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VOL. 25 NO. 11 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1944 THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Broncos Play Second 1944 Game Friday

Meet Garner Bulldogs On Home Floor

After a three weeks' break in the home basketball scedule, the Broncos will make their first appearance of 1944 before local fans tomorrow night, meeting the Garner Bulldogs.

The Belmond team had several practice seasons during Christmas vacation, and played a game on Wednesday night at Nevada. They have been rounding up well in practice and should be in good shape for their strong Garner opponents.

The Garner team has been coming fast and has lost two games so far: One of these to the powerful Forest City quintet by the close score of 38 to 36, the other to Alden in a holiday game which ended 3 to 21.

Coach Lansing has been trying several new combinations in the hope of finding more speed and better team work. He has been using Larry Dorr at forward instead of guard and has teamed Les Classick with Orland Finn at the guard positions, thus greatly adding to rebound potentialities.

Garner will bring a second team for a curtain raiser, starting promptly at 7:15.

The scarcity of officials in this vicinity made it necessary to go to Des Moines for a referee. He is Wayne Smeads, physical education Instructor at the Amos Hyatt Junior High of that city.

NEW MANAGER AT DIAMOND BROS.

Robert Dourte of Iowa Falls came to Belmond on Monday, Jan. 3, to take over the management of the Diamond Bros. store. He comes to Belmond with three years experience in a Piggly Wiggly Grocery store at Iowa Falls.

Floyd Doctor, former manager of the store in Belmond states that his plans for the future are indefinite.

Barry And Chapman Sales Are Next Week

X Two farm sales will be held in this vicinity the week of January 10.

P. J. Barry will hold a closing out sale of livestock, machinery, grain and feed at his farm located 2½ miles south of Belmond on Highway 69 on Tuesday, January 11 beginning at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

John W. Chapman will hold a public sale of livestock, machinery and some household goods at the farm located one quarter mile south of Belmond on Friday, January 14, starting at 1:00 o'clock.

Advertisements on both these sales appear elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Mrs. Proeger Entertains Extension Service Club

The Farm Bureau Extension Service Club of North Iowa Township met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Proeger on Tuesday, December 28.

Mrs Vern Trees, the leader, presented the lesson on Textiles and Clothing to the 19 ladies and seven children present. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wendel on January 27.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Is Friday

Belmond Red Cross Chapter will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon, January 7 at 3[illegible]0 o'clock at the City Hall.

There will be reports of committees, discussion of the War Fund campaign to be held in March, and election of officers for 1944. All members of the board, officers and committee members are urged to attend this meeting when several matters of importance will be discussed.

Any member of the local Red Cross is cordially invited and urged to attend the meetings of the Board.

Ten Called Into Service December 22

Report For Dutv After Furloughs

X Ten men were called into service from Wright County December 22, according to Mrs. George Tourtelotte, selective service clerk. The Navy men receive an eleven day furlough, and the army inductees, 21 days.

Those called are as follows:

Navy: Franklin Carl Ackerman, Eagle Grove; Donald Luverne Davis, Belmond; Harley Dewey LaRue, Eagle Grove; Leland Andrew Lie[illegible]en, Belmond; Robert Eugene Nelson, Eagle Grove; Max Dean Peyton, Dows; George Augustus Tillman, Clarion.

Army: Eugene Raymond Abels, (Air Corps), Kanawha; Albert Eugene Langdon, Galt.

Call—November—Wayne Gerald Shoa[illegible]tall, Belmond. (C)

Farmers Urged To Buy 1943 Fertilizer Early

Farmers who plan to use commercial fertilizer in 1944 are urged by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman to place their orders with local dealers as soon as needs are determined.

According to W. H. Pierre, head of the agronomy department at Iowa State College, field tests indicate that Iowa farmers in general can profitably use six times as much commercial fertilizer as they used in 1943. The supply is estimated at 33 per cent more nitrogen, 2[illegible] per cent more phosphate, and about the same amount of potash as was used last season. If sufficient orders are placed early, production may be increased.

Delivery should be accepted promptly to relieve crowded warehouses. Fertilizer should be stored in a dry place, off concrete, and not more than eight sacks high. This will avoid caking.

While application of fertilizer has been profitable for years on much of Iowa's legume and small grain acreage, its application is considered also profitable under present conditions on much of the state's corn acreage.

Since legume seed will be high in price and since less acreage is anticipated, it is more important than ever to apply commercial fertilizer for this crop. Lime must be applied just when the soil is acid if satisfactory results are to be obtained.

Farmers are entitled to use fertilizer whether or not they have used it before. Application is made on Form FPO revised.

Norris Nelson Fighting In Italy

Wants To "Thank God"

Miss "Little Things In Life"

A picture of Pvt. Norris Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson of Belmond, appeared in the January 1st issue of the Des Moines Tribune as well as comments about an interview with him by Gordon Gammack, Tribune Staff Writer in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, who had been asking some of the men with the 34th Division in Italy this question, "If you should suddenly find yourself home tonight what's the first thing you'd want to do?"

Gammack wrote about Nelson as follows: "One evening I was with a group of Iowa soldiers at the front. They answered my questions. Then the gathering broke up. But one soldier lingered. I guess he wanted to answer the question without the others standing around.

He was Private (f. c.) Norris P. Nelson of Belmond and he said quite simply: 'I'd like to go out to St. Olaf Lutheran church in the country, sing hymns, and thank God that I was permitted to come home safe.

"Gammack writes further 'The little things in life are what the soldiers miss. They want to sit in soft chairs again, sleep on soft beds with sheets, meet their friend in the barber shops and drug stores, see the lights on the streets again and hundreds of other things like that.'"

A picture of St. Olaf church also appeared in the Tribune in connection with the story

Edith Jensen Resigns Music Position Here

Marie Schroeder Takes Over Work Second Semester

Miss Edith Jensen, vocal and instrumental music instructor in the Belmond schools, has resigned from her position effective Jan. 21, according to an announcement by Superintendent Johnson.

She will be succeeded by Miss Marie Schoeder of Dubuque when the new semester starts Jan. 24.

Miss Jensen came to Belmond in the fall of 1942 as vocal instructor and English teacher in the junior high. At the time of band leader Pascuzzi's induction into the army in the middle of the semester, she was relieved of the English classes and given the entire music program.

Under her supervision the band has given many successful concerts and has provided the music for many local events. Her girls glee club, small groups, soloists and junior high courses have been presented in many programs and in several fine operettas.

Last summer Miss Jensen remained in Belmond and conducted the school band in its series of summer concerts. During that time she started approximately 20 beginners on instruments as training for future work in the band. Her marching band which appeared at all home football games last fall was one of the best drilled in this section.

Miss Schroeder takes over Miss Jensen's duties as a graduate of the University of Dubuque and has had considerable musical training and experience. At Dubuque she was contralto soloist and director of the choir in the English Lutheran church. She did considerable vocal work in college, is an experienced pianist and organist and plays several instruments.

Miss Scroeder has been teaching all of the vocal and instrumental music in the schools of Riceville, Iowa, but has been given a release effective at the end of the first semester.

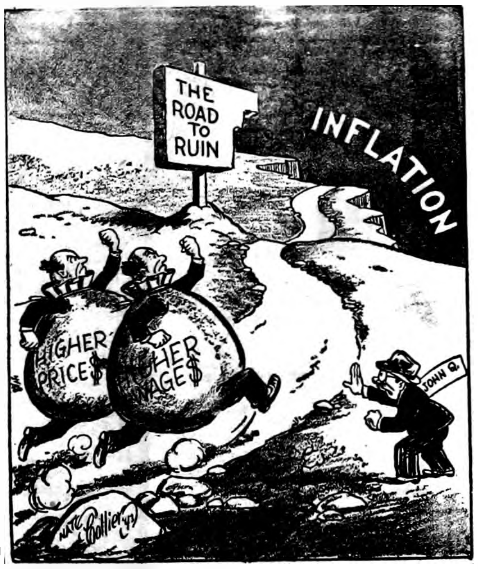
Meat Points Will Remain At Low Levels In January

Point Values On Some Vegetables Cut Sharply

Except for fresh hams and a few other items, point values to consumers for all beef, veal, lamb and pork cuts will remain at present low levels during January, C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Price & Rationing Board announced. The new point charts become effective Jan. 2. Because of printing delays the official tables will not reach the trade until Jan. 9 so retailers are asked to clip the new charts from their newspapers for use in the interval. Pork point values remain at the reduced levels fixed on Dec. 15, with the exception of fresh hams, which are increased one point a pound back to the same value as other hams, cured or smoked. Fresh hams were cut two points, December 13, and the other hams only one point. Sliced dried beef is cut two points to twelve points. Beef tongue (short cut) is sliced at three points, a reduction of one point, and ready-to-eat sliced tongue at six points, down two points. Group Three sausage (not less than 50 per cent meat, block sausage included regardless of higher meat content), is reduced one point per pound to two points.

The January point values for canned snap beans, peas, tomatoes, and frozen fruits and vegetables were cut sharply effective Jan. 2. At the same time, jams, preserved and rationed (non-citrus) marmalades were increased to two points to a total of eight points a pound. Canned green or wax (snap) beans are given a zero point value for all sized cans, as against a December point value of five for the No 2 can. Canned peas, No. 2 can, are reduced from 18 to 15 points and other sizes proportionately. No 2½ cans of tomatoes are reduced from 21 to 16 points. Except for frozen corn, peas and lima beans which remain unchanged, all frozen vegetables are made point free

WHICHEVER WINS, WE ALL LOSE!



With The Boys In Service

CPL. ROY GREEN, GERMAN WAR PRISONER, WRITES HOME

The following letters were received by the parents of Cpl. Roy Green, a prisoner somewhere in Germany. The parents are Mr. and Mrs Ray Green.

July 25, 1943.

"I believe my spirits are higher today than they have been at any time since I've been a prisoner. You remember when I last wrote I told you we weren't getting our Red Cross parcels as we were supposed to. Well, things are looking better now. We have a month's supply on hand now and we have received a lot of sports equipment, musical instruments and books. All I need to really fix me up now is some mail. I'm expecting some any day and I sure hope that day is soon. A few of my buddies have had letters the past week. By the way, when you write, send me some pictures. Well, I have some washing to do so must get it done and then go to church."

This letter is dated August 21, 1943.

"Here is that letter I promised to write you this week and I have something special to write for once. I got the package (clothing, toilet articles, towels, candy bars, etc.) you sent and boy was I ever glad to get it. Every item in it was just what I needed most. I was really surprised to get it because I expected a letter first. I think I'll get a letter soon now. I'll probably get a whole stack of them at once but that's okey with me. I'm sure anxious to her from you. We are having a camp show here tonight We have had several before and every one has been real good. I'll have to close now as it's almost supper time."

LIEUT. LEINBACH HOME ON LEAVE

Lieut. S. P. Leinbabch, (M. C.) U. S. N. R. arrived in Belmond Wednesday morning for a visit with his family and other relatives. He is on a nine-day leave after several months' sea duty on the U. S. S. Barnett. Lieut. Leinbach has been in the service since November, 1942.

WILBUR LUICK IS ENSIGN IN U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School for midshipmen on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Ill saw Wilbur F Luick, 26, son of Mrs. H. F. Luick, of Belmond, receive his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve

Courses in navigation, seamanship and gunnery comprised the three-month training period. The newly commissioned Ensign will see action with the fleet as a deck officers.

HOME ON LEAVE

Daryl Dillon, S 2|c, arrived home Saturday evening on a 15 day leave from Farragut, Idaho, where he had just finished his "boot" training.

X STARTS CONSTRUCTION COURSE AFTER LEAVE

William Zeiger, G. M. 1|c, who has been spending a 28-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger, left Monday night for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the U. S. N New Construction School for a two months' course.

SGT. PALS ENJOYING IRELAND BUT PREFERS "GOOD OLD IOWA"

Sgt. Peter Pals Jr. is now stationed in North Ireland, having arrived there the 22nd of November. He writes his wife that Ireland is a beautiful country and that the people are very friendly. He also states that they use English money and that motor vehicles travel on the left side of the street. With all these strange sights to see and Ireland being a beautiful place, Sgt Pals says, "I still prefer good old Iowa."

PVT. SHAHAN IS IN GEORGIA

Pvt. Carrol L. Shahan is with the Engrs. Corp. stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He was inducted into the army December 15. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan that Georgia is just about as cold as Iowa, otherwise it is a nice state.

RECEIVES NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan received a cablegram with a New Year's greeting from their son, Raphael, who is in England.

SERVICE MEN HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS

Sgt Edward Spurling, Jr. of Salina, Kansas, spent the week end with his wife.

Irene Thayer Y2|c of Washington, D. C., spent a 9 day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Claude Thayer.

T. Cpl. Reynold Kinseth, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived home Friday, Dec. 30, to spend a a 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and other relatives and friends.

Daryl Hanson S 2|c left Sunday afternoon for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a leave here with his parents, friends and relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Klemme are guests at the R. H. Klemme home. They will be here until Jan. 14 at which time they will go to Cedar Rapids for a short visit. On the 16th Lt. Klemme is to report to Camp Carson at Colorado Springs. He recently returned from active duty in the Aleutian Islands.

GOODELL

Lula Wilkins received word from the Dawsons in Mora, Minn that Mary Jane Dawson had recently joined the WACs.

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson of St. Louis, Mo., has received the award of good conduct.

X June Gray, daughter of Mrs. S Chinberg of Belmond, has joined the WAVES She is a graduate of the Goodell High School.

Elmer Langlitz who is in camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill came Wednesday and is visiting his brother, Mayor Ira Langlitz. He has been in service in the British West Indies having been drafted in July of 1941 He will be here until Jan 20th.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs Mons Skouge have

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Work At Soybean Mill Is Progressing Rapidly

Only Nine Absences On First School Day After Extended Vacation

School opened Monday morning, January 3, following an extended vacation of three weeks with only nine absences in the entire school. This figure is in contrast with the 108 absences caused by the flu epidemic on the last day of school before vacation.

Two teachers: Miss Neff, junior high principal, and Miss Wendlandt, high school social science instructor, were not back Monday morning, and their places were taken by Mrs. Hoyt Klemme and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand.

Miss Neff's father is critically ill, following a stroke and the date of her return is indefinite. Miss Wendlandt has not fully recovered from an attack of flu at the beginning of the week, but was expected to return within two or three days.

Several Old Time Residents Pass Away

Charles J. Baxter passed away December 31, 1943. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Jan. 2 with the Rev. R. J. Beebe offciating. Burial was made in the Belmond Cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Michael C. Norem last Thursday Dec. 30, 1943, who passed away at the home of his son, Bert A. Norem, December 26, at the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating.

Alonzo W Hodge passed away Dec. 24, 1943, funeral services being held at the Kubitchek & Kastler Funeral home at Eagle Grove on Dec. 29. Rev. Frockmorten officiated at the service. Mr. Hodge was formerly a resident of Belmond.

Word was received on Monday Jan. 3 by Stephen Hardwick of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, John P. Hanrahan. Mr Hardwick attended the funeral services Tuesday morning at Ft Dodge. Interment was at Webster City.

May Apply For Navy V-5 Program January 11-12

For the convenience of young men who wish to apply for Naval Aviation Cadet Training, the Navy V-5 Program, there will be a special training board at Lincoln High School, Webster City on Tuesday, January 11 and at the Recruiting Station, Fort Dodge on Wednesday, January 12.

Young men who are 17 or 18 years old and who have graduated or will graduate before March 1st, and young men not over eighteen and one half by July 1, 1944 and who graduate before that date, may apply for this training. Qualified applicants will remain in high school until they graduate and will then be given eight months training in V-12 and sixteen months as an Aviation Cadet, after which they will be commissioned as Ensigns. Applicants who fail to qualify may be considered for Navy Radio Technician training which permits completion of high school training.

DES MOINES MINISTER TO SPEAK HERE

A. D. Mohr, well known Des Moines minister who has spoken in this community in the past is presenting a series of sermons at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Belmond which began on Wednesday evening of this week. Rev Mohr will also speak this evening and again on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FARM SALE DATES CLAIMED

Carl Greenfield, Thursday, Jan 20

H H Larsen, Tuesday, Feb 1[illegible]

Expect Plant To Begin Processing Beans By July 1

New construction and remodeling of the General Mills soybean plant here has progressed rapidly since work was begun two months ago, inspection of the plant revealed yesterday.

At present 72 men are employed on the job under the supervision of L. J. Ashley, superintendent for the Cereal Engineering and Construction Company, which has the contract for the complete job. Sub-contractors include the Twin Cities Plumbing and Heating Company of Minneapolis and Rye and Henkel of Mason City.

Work at present has been confined to tearing out all old machinery and the construction of two fire walls extending through the roof that will divide the main building into three sections. Nearly 200,000 bricks have been used. The main building has also been insulated and the ceiling fireproofed with asbestos sheeting. Fireproofing will be so complete that a fire in one section will not endanger either of the other two. When completed the south section will contain the oil refinery beans will be received and prepared in the middle room and the north section is for the solvent plant.

Plumbers have installed temporary heat lines and permanent sewage lines and are working on the heating plant in the main boiler room.

Excavation and construction for the first six storage bins by the McKenzie-Haig company of Minneapolis will begin very soon, Mr. Ashley informed the Independent yesterday and will employ about 25 more men. The bins will be erected in the area between the main building and the highway just north of the main road to the factory. When completed they will be 27 feet in diameter, 105 high and supported by 1500, 24-foot piling. The elevating shaft will be 130 feet high from the ground to the head house. A drying building will also be constructed.

Although it now has a feeder spur on the factory property, the Great Western is expected to improve its track ballast and lay additional spurs. It was also learned the M. & St. L. will lay track into the plant on the east side.

Plans for adequate water supply call for one 16 inch well to be drilled to a depth of approximately 600 feet. This work will be done by the Layne-Western company of Ames.

Storage of the soybean meal will be in 5 large silos, four to be erected in the warehouse at the south end of the main building and one in the plant.

Mr. Ashley stated that he estimated the plant would be ready to operate, according to the company's plans, about the first of July.

Seed Oats Must Carry Certified Statement

Grain sold on the producers' farm for seed must be accompanied by a placard or written statement certifying the quality for the purchaser. According to County Extension Lirector Aaron R. Bowman, Iowa's seed law requires that such seed be accompanied by the following information.

1. Number of secondary noxious weed seeds per pound.
2. Percentage of germination.
3. Freedom from primary noxious weed seeds.

There is no law requiring sellers to have the seed tested or examined at any particular laboratory. R. H. Porter, director of the Iowa State College seed laboratory, has stated that the seller may make his own examination and test, provided it is accurate. However, most producers hire this work done for them, and Porter states that numerous seed companies are well equipped and qualified to make an official examination and test. A small fee is charged for the service.

The Iowa State College seed laboratory maintains a testing service for farmers. Samples of one pint of the large-seeded crops, or one-half pint of small seeded crops, should be sent direct to the laboratory at Iowa State College, Ames, or may be forwarded through county extension office.

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BELMOND CAN SKATE—

The new ice skating rink at the school grounds will provide a fine, healthful, enjoyable winter sport for many Bemond children and young people. A few Belmond youngsters have skated on the frozen surface of the Iowa river in the past, but the new rink will provide a much larger capacity and much more safety than the river.

The new rink was made possible with a minimum of expense and effort, and it might be suggested therefore, that with just a little thought an interest on the part of both school and city, other recreational facilities might be developed in a similar manner for Belmond's youth.

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REMEMBER
4TH WAR LOAN—

Now that Christmas is over, even if all the bills are not yet paid in full, you'll have to start budgeting your January and February income to make room for a considerable item. We refer to the purchase of War Bonds which you will be asked o make in the Fourth War Loan Drive which is scheduled to begin in Wright county on January 18

—V—

"FLU ON THE WANE"—

At this writing the daily papers are ouoting statistics, showing that the flu epidemic is "on the wane". Everyone should be very happy at this announcement. The flu epidemic this year — although it has not brought tragedy with mortality cases as was the case during the last war—has put an additional strain on businesses, industries an professions that are already overworked.

—V—

VICTORY IS SLOW—

The slow advance of the allied armies in Italy since our invasion is evidence that the end of the war is still a long ways in the future. However, before too long we may see new develoments, rising out of the Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin conference, which may make the picture for the allies look brighter.

—V—

EDITORS DISCUSS
FARM PROBLEMS—

There is a lot of talk about the farmer, his individual present-day problems as well as the general problems of agriculture which affect the all-important food production program now and which will also have a very definite effect on the prosperity or adversity of the farmer in years hence.

Here are some comments from other editors discussing the fatmer and his problems:

The Indianola Record approves of resident farm ownership:

"Ownership of land by individual resident farmers is the most ideal economic and social condition possible. To own land should be the ambition of every man who lives on the land. But to own land comfortably it should be bought on the basis of its normal, not its wartime, production."

Wallace's Farmer warns that production problems now should not overshadow completely plans to maintain post-war farm income."

"Test your farm leaders and your congressmen this way: Are they worrying about farm income now or what farm income will be after the war is over?

"Farm income now is the highest in history, will stay high thru the war, is likely to go into a tail-spin after the war The statesmen in the farm groups are trying to plan how to boost production now, how to maintain farm income after the war.

"But some men in the farm groups are trying to boost farm income now, are overlooking ways to get greater production today, and are avoiding the terrific problem of maintaining farm income when the war is over.

"Eighty per cent of ordinary farmers are satisfied with present farm income, but are apprehensive about post-war income. Not all their leaders have as much sense."

Nations Business quotes a Britisher about need for subsidies in U. S.:

"Argument is advanced that food subsidies should work here because the British have had a measure of success with them. A member of the British parliament on a recent visit to the United States expressed astonishment at this reasoning.

"England, he pointed out, cannot produce what she eats. Her food must be imported. War has imposed wholly artificial obstacles to normal imports, such as ship sinkings, high insurance costs, spoilage and the like England's subsidies are designed to absorb this cost, not to increase food production.

" 'But here in the United States,' said the M. P., 'you propose to bribe your own people to produce food for you. It would never occur to the British to do such a thing.' "

The Eagle Grove Eagle gives some statistics about Iowa's food production:

"The record of Iowa's food production in 1943 was printed in last week's Eagle. It is worth clipping and sending to some of our friends down east. Iowa is the nation's largest food factory, which really went into mass production this year. Iowa raised 55% more hogs in 1943 than in 1939. Iowa produced 34% more corn this year than in 1939. Other food products were increased As director R. K. Bliss stated in making this report:

"The foregoing production has been acccomplished with older machinery and fewer workers. It will, I am sure, stand as one of the outstanding production accomplishments of the war period. I doubt whether there is a shipbuilding yard, a tank factory, or an airplane plant that can show as large an increased production per man as can the Iowa farmer. It can truly be said that Iowa is the 'Front Line in the Battle for Food'.

The Lake Mills Graphic wonders how long war boom will keep farm income high:

"Farm income in 1943 is the highest in history. Farm income in 1944 may be even higher. But farm income in 1945—who knows? After the peak of 1919—not so high as now—prices dropped in the summer of 1920. And it took 22 years and another war to bring them back to 1919 levels. War booms don't last forever"

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin gave assurance in their recent overseas conference that a democratic form of government will be guaranteed every nation after the war. That suits this writer. If it can be carried out maybe the world will be better, BUT—what if some of the nations do not want democracy—what then? Shall we make them take it?—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

It is reported that a survey made recently in Los Angeles reveals that 75 per cent of the women now engaged in war jobs do not want to return to housework after the war. Well, some of them will have to, as there will not be enough other jobs to give them employment. A very large percentage of men, too, working in war plants will have to seek other employment whether they like it or not.—Webster City Freeman.

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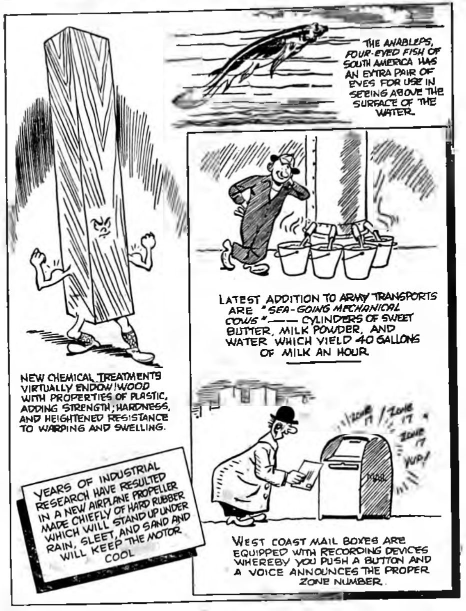
By TOPPS


THE ANABLEPS, FOUR-EYED FISH OF SOUTH AMERICA HAS AN EXTRA PAIR OF EYES FOR USE IN SEEING ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.
LATEST ADDITION TO ARMY TRANSPORTS ARE "SEA-GOING MECHANICAL COWS"—— CYLINDERS OF SWEET BUTTER, MILK POWDER, AND WATER WHICH YIELD 40 GALLONS OF MILK AN HOUR.
NEW CHEMICAL TREATMENTS VIRTUALLY ENDOW WOOD WITH PROPERTIES OF PLASTIC, ADDING STRENGTH, HARDNESS, AND HEIGHTENED RESISTANCE TO WARPING AND SWELLING.
YEARS OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAVE RESULTED IN A NEW AIRPLANE PROPELLER MADE CHIEFLY OF HARD RUBBER WHICH WILL STAND UP UNDER RAIN, SLEET, AND SAND AND WILL KEEP THE MOTOR COOL
ZONE 17 / ZONE 17 ZONE 17 YUP!
MAIL
WEST COAST MAIL BOXES ARE EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING DEVICES WHEREBY YOU PUSH A BUTTON AND A VOICE ANNOUNCES THE PROPER ZONE NUMBER.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Clarence Scott arrived Wednesday of last week from Escanaba, Mich., to spend until after the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Ole J. Scott.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson, son Willard and daughter, Ruth, and C. C. Shafer of Long Beach, Calif., were Sunday guests at the Gus Johnson home. ..Mrs. Martin Engebritson of Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry and daughters Beatribe and Loretto, drove to Mason City, on Tuesday. Miss Loretta left from there to resume her teaching duties at Owatonna, Minn.

—1934—

Duane Brady who attends Columbia College in Dubuque, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Matilda Skovlin came home from Des Moines to spend Christmas in Belmond with her home folks. She returned the first of the week to her duties in the office of the Secretary of State.

—1924—

Mrs. Floyd Lewis and son, Junior of Tracy, Minn., are guests this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Val Criesy, and with other relatives. They arrived last Wednesday.

—1924—

Louis Stark and family drove over from Fort Dodge to spend Christmas with the F. T. Meacham family. Christmas Eve was Mr Mrs. Meacham's 44th wedding anniversary and the party had a very enjoyable time

—1924—

Wm. Trafford left last Friday for Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip, spending New Year's with his mother at Dekalb, Illinois.

—1924—

Mrs. McBurney left Sunday for Iowa City to take a patient there for treatment at the hospital. On her return she will visit at the Scott Smith home in Cedar Rapids

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans visited W. S. Pritchard and family near Garner the first of the week

—1904—

Miss Jennie Wolcott came up from Des Moines last week to spend the holidays at home.

—1904—

Leppo Dorenkamp has been employed at the lumber yard of Ahmann, Bock & Co., since the departure of Mr. Bock for California.

—1904—

D. E Packard and wife had the pleasure of entertaining all of their children at a pleasant family reunion at their home Christmas week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFadden of Fort Dodge came up and visited with Mrs. McFadden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ager and family during the holidays

—1894—

The state teachers association which met at Des Moines last week passed a resolution that the office of county superintendent ought to be four years instead of two.

—1894—

One reason why so many of us have to make resolutions on New Year is because we have broken the ones we made last year. If we kept them all we wouldn't have the fun of making new ones.

—1894—

Mr. G. A. Baker returns this week from a visit at his old home in Illinois. It is the first time Gus has visited his folks since coming here and he had a very enjoyable visit.

Prittle... Prattle....

Always thought Belmond had about the oldest depot in the United States, that at the Great Western, until I learned the other day that down in Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the depots in that city was captured by the Union troops in the Civil War The building is still in use. Guess I was mistaken, the Great Western depot is just the oldest looking depot in the U. S.

P—P

There are three depots in this town owned by railroads that are all making money. The Rock Island's looks like it. Even though it is rather an aged structure it's kept painted regularly. Now that the M. & S. L. is out of the hands of the receivers and back on their own feet we're looking forward to a new coat of paint at least. That building has been kept up in pretty good shape.

P—P

But the Great Western depot is something else as it gives the impression the company is poverty stricken. . . which is far from true. A neat well-painted box car would do much to boost the moral of every passenger who gives an individual shudder of revulsion to the hanging paint and plaster and the rough and splintery floor as they enter the waiting room door. There is no time like the present for the CGW to begin making postwar plans to rebuild this tumbledown eyesore that no self-respecting businessman would care to call his own. Maybe they have, if so maybe this column will find out.

P—P

Ann Goplerud, a former Belmond teacher now a Red Cross worker in Africa has again appeared in the print of the daily papers. The occasion this time was her election as 'Miss Casablanca', one of the five queens at the Arab Bowl football game played between army and navy elevens in Oran, Algriers on New Year's Day.

P—P

Unknown to each other Dr. Leinbach and Earl Huntington traveled overseas in two different ships in the same convoy. Earl suspected that Dr. Sam was somewhere close by during action in the North African area but censorship of his inquiry for information as to the name of Dr. Leinbach's ship prohibited him from learning the name of the ship and Earl had to give up. Later he learned that each other's ships were tied up side by side in the same harbor for several days.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

I enjoyed many nice Christmas cards from folks at home and hope to find time soon to answer them personally.

—CN—

Following is a copy of the Christmas dinner menu served at Camp Shoemaker:

Christmas Dinner - Dec. 25, 1943
Gumbo Soup Crackers
Stuffed Celery Radishes Olives
Roast Stuffed young Tom Turkey
Walnut Dressing Cranberry sauce
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Fresh Green Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Hearts of Lettuce Russian dressing
Apple Pie A La Mode
English Plum Pudding with
Brandy Sauce
Black Coffee
Apples Tangerines Bananas
Mixed Nuts Hard Candy
Cigars Cigarettes

—CN—

GETTING OUT A PAPER

(From "Fleet City News")

Getting out a paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, people may say we are silly.
If we don't, they say we are too serious,
If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.
If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.
If we don't show contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.
If we print them, the paper is filled with junk.
Like as not some fellow will say we purloined this from another paper.
We did—and thank him.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt spent the week end visiting friends in Des Moines.

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ALEXANDER

NEW CORRESPONDENT

Due to the approaching marriage of Miss Arlene Schulte, Mrs Willie Pals is replacing her as Alexander correspondent. Anyone having news in that vicinity may call Mrs. Pals.

Late Christmas parties were held in the grades at school Thursday. Songs were sung and gifts were exchanged.

The boys and girls alumni basketball teams played two exciting games against the high school basketball squads Thursday evening. The alumni girls were defeated by a score of 24-12 and the high boys were defeated by a margin of 29-27.

Arnold Blau, Buddy Barkema, and Warren Hutchins went to Des Moines Tuesday for examinations for the army.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell entertained several guests in their home on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent playing "500", after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Dale Hitcock and Mr and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and daughter Patricia Ann of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon, of Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs Russell Baker and daughter, Mary Ann of Thornton.

Miss Edna Frohling was a Hampton caller Monday.

Gordon Wardle, who is in the royal navy air arm force at Aylmer, near London, Canada, spent a five day furlough with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Jack Wenzel was a caller at Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp was a patient in the Belmond Hospital for a few days last week for medical treatment.

Vic Shoenwetter of Garner was a business caller in town Tuesday.

School reopened again Wednesday morning after a week's Christmas vacation. School was closed previous to this for a few days due to several cases of the flu.

Mrs. Carrie Peters was a Hampton caller on Thursday.

Cpl. Rex Aldinger of Camp Greeley, Colo., arrived Thursday, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. P. Aldinger and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Iowa City, Mrs Star Larsen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs Eldon Bell and son Dennis were supper guests in the Lewis Bell home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Fischer of Meservey was a caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Loeffler of Chicago, has been spending the holidays here with her parents.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller at Garner Thursday.

Miss Deloris Bohlen who is attending Hamilton Business School at Mason City, left Sunday after spending the holidays at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham returned from Chenoa, Ill., where they visited with their son, Lt Wilbur Latham and with Mrs. Wilbur Latham and children who live with her parents.

Lyle Larson and Donald Scott were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Ed Johnson of Belmond visited at the Jack Wenzel home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Faris of Belmond were guests in the John Leebrick home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen were business callers in Clarion on Friday.

C. H. Kuper of Omaha, Neb., is visiting for several days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Nora Springs visited Friday and Saturday in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul visited at the Joe Veeder home in Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen was a Meservey caller Thursday.

Marvin Blau of Pella has been visiting over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Robert Arends, a student of the Garrett Bible Institute of Evanston, Ill., left Saturday evening after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and other relatives.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Merlin Correll of Wake Forest, N. Car., have been visiting for a few days in the H. A. Peters home.

Morris Kuper of Farragut, Idaho, left Sunday after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and daughter of Latimer visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Miss Marion Green of Belmond visited Wednesday with Miss Edna Frohling.

Mrs. Star Larsen of Clear Lake visited in the Lewis Bell home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and children of Bode were Friday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Father Ormsby of Belmond was a caller at the Ray Green home on Thursday.

Bennie Arends was a Belmond caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and daughters Evelyn and Arlene were callers in Mason City Thursday.

JOLLY WORKERS GROUP

Mrs. Carrie Peters entertained the Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society at her home on New Year's Eve. After the business meeting was held the evening was spent socially. A very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Fred Larsen, Elmer Larsen and Howard Krutsinger were business callers at Thornton Friday.

Eldon Bell and Glen Neal were callers at Sheffield Saturday.

Kenneth Kuper of Ackley was a Sunday visitor at the C. H. Kuper home.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs Bud Trafford of Belmond visited at the parental Simon Stoffer home on Sunday.

P. T. A. MEETING JAN. 3

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. organization will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, at the school house. There will be a program of special music, consisting of the men's double quartet. Mrs. Lyle Shearer, president of the Hampton P. T. A. will be present, also Mrs. J. E. Starner of Hampton and others will give advice and suggestions to the organization here. Parents and friends are urged to attend the meeting to make it a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Norma and Marlo Westaby visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olk at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and children were callers in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were supper guests at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow and Elmer Bonte of New Brunswick, New Jersey, visited in the C. C. Schulte and Harm Harms homes Wednesday.

United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters. Hostesses will be Mrs. Willard Latham and Mrs. Ben Peil. A program will be sponsored by the members of the Jolly Workers Group after the business meeting is held.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess will be Mrs. Peter Gruis.

Miss Eva Faye Blau has returned to Fort Dodge after visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children visited at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Schulte left Friday for Forest City where she will visit for a few days with friends before returning to her school duties at Carroll, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donavan Glenn Pals and Ruth Peters visited Friday evening the Herman Pals home at Meservey.

Miss Ruth Peters and Mrs. Ben Peil were Belmond callers on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Arnold Vanderstrom of Albert Lea, Minn., visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny, returned home Sunday from Boone after a two weeks stay with his parents.

Lawrence Bouge of Sioux City came Friday to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Leo Ellison

Paul Keislick of Haelgreen, Wis visited friends here Friday.

Donald Scott was a business caller at Hampton Monday.

OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and Edgar Mattix of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping of Rowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis Bell were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home, the occasion being to celebrate the double wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

John Arends was a caller at Iowa Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Hensel, Harold Ed Hensel, Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughter, Patricia and Mrs. Carrie Arends visited at the Grover Arends home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs Hattie Kruger of George is visiting at the Oscar Hensel home.

Miss Florence Roe of Montana visited in the Scott Meyers and Floyd Meyers homes Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Strout and daughter returned home Sunday from Des Moines after a few weeks visit there.

Henry Peters left Sunday for a few weeks in Winterhaven, Florida.

Mrs. George Dunn went to Sheffield Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. E. Kruger, which will be held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg of Meservey were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Peters home

Miss Letba Bohlen spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen at Iowa Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Neva Eimbrink is employed at the home of Mrs. Lois Hammond.

Miss Sarah Probst visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lobdell and family at Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Sr. were guests at the Harold Nielsen Jr. home at Sutherland for the week end. Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage was also a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and family of Waterloo spent New Year's week end at the E. F. Bailey home. Mrs. Bailey returned with them and will be in Waterloo until Saturday.

Randall T. Klemme of Stillwater, Okla., left last Monday night, after a visit of several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme. Randall came especially to see his brother, Douglas, whom he had not seen for over two years.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anson of Marshalltown visited at the Claude Thayer home over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and sons of Pomeroy spent last week end with Mrs. Welander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder.

Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Simmons of Chicago, arrived last Thursday and were guests until Monday afternoon at the home of R. H. Gowdy. Lt. Simmons is a brother of Mrs. Gowdy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the New Year's week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milsap near Williams.

Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and Sandra of Marshalltown visited several days last week at the H. F. Petersen home.

Mr. Levi Cook has left for Sioux City after visiting his relatives, the Hugh McMannus, James Kelley, and Dale Busick families for the past two weeks.

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Turkey Consomme
3 Cans 29c
4 Points per Can

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Dressing, bottle . .30c

2 Lb. Box Domino
LOAF SUGAR 23c

2 Boxes
Knox Gelatine 38c

Pint Bottle
Heinz Vinegar . . . 11c

Morton's Table
Salt, 10 lb. bag . . . 19c

Quart Bottle Radiant
Furniture Polish . . 25c

2 Lb. Box Crackers
Baking Powder . . . 23c

Diamond's Best
Coffee lb. 30c

Pint Bottle Rubbing
ALCOHOL 19c

Fancy Spiced
Herring, 5 lb. pail $1.29

3 Packages
MACARONI 10c

2 Lb. Jar Citrus
Marmalade 31c
No Points

Sliced Sweet
Pickles pt jar 15c

Hershey's
Cocoa, ½lb. can . . 10c

Large box Fluf-Tex
Pudding Mix 11c

Spanish Salted
PEANUTS lb. 29c

Baking
Chocolate, bar 25c

49-lb. Bag Reputation
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR, $1.85

Van Camp's Pre-cooked
BEANS 2 boxes 25c
2 points per box

"Sunripe" Prune
Juice, qt bottle 25c
3 points

Diamond's Best
Oatmeal lg box 19c

Paper Shell Pecans
Pound 33c

Shelled Yellow
Pop Corn, lb. 15c

Fancy Chocolate Creme
COOKIES lb 25c

Sliced Tomato
Dills, quart jar....25c

Sweet Milk
CHOCOLATE lb 45c

Powdered or Brown
Sugar, 2 lb. pkg 15c

N.B.C. Shreddies or
Shredded Wheat
2 Boxes 24c

Rath's
Chili Sticks, lb..... 29c
5 points

Fancy Dry
Salami, lb. 45c

Marsh Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT
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All Sizes, California
Oranges, 4 lbs. 39c

Kungsholm Ice-Box
Cookies box 19c

3 Pound Pkg.
Pearl Barley 25c

Heinz
Mustard jar 9c

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
4 points per can

Santa Clara
PRUNES 3 lbs 33c
4 points per pound

Lady Lynn Tomato
JUICE 47oz can 20c
6 points per can

Graham or Whole Wheat
FLOUR 5 lbs 22c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

Loose-Wiles Cheese Crackers
Cheez-It, box 12c

Staley's Waffle
Syrup, 5 lb jar 38c

Gold Medal Whole Kernel
Corn, 2 No. 2 cans . .25c
13 points per can

Cortez
TUNA can 28c
6 Points

3-lb. Can D. B.
Shortening, ...67c
15 Points

Jonathan Apples
Bushel 4.50; 3 lbs 33c

Idaho Russets, pk 42c
..100 lb. bag $2.75

Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs. .19c

Large Spanish
Onions, lb. 7c

Sweet and Juicy
Florida or Texas
ORANGES
200 size, dozen 34c
250 size, dozen 27c

Head
Lettuce. 2 for 25c

Bleached
Celery, 2 stalks 19c

LEMONS 39c

Rutabagas, 5 lbs. ...25c

Wisconsin
Cabbage, 4 lbs 19c

California Sardines
Pilchards can 11c
16 points

Strictly Fresh
EGGS doz. 32c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box 19c

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c

MESERVEY

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins entertained to dinner Wednesday evening, Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen of Albert City, Misses Gladys Gross and Emma Timmerman of Sheffield Mrs. Rasmussen stayed until Thursday with Mrs. Wilkins. She formerly was telephone operator at Thornton.

Herman Fischer. Sr. and Lydia had as their New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs Lyle Fischer and family.

Miss Irene Butz and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Mason City shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly entertained Supt. R. C. Hill, Coach and Mrs Vern Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phylls to Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. O J. Suntken and Marlys were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H Suntken and sons Saturday.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine of Klemme were week end visitors at the O. S. Strasburg home.

NEW ORGANIZATION

A meeting will be held to organize "The United Service Women of America" on Friday, Jan. 7th at 2:30 p. m. at the school house.

All wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and foster mothers are eligible and urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Alden of the Thornton Unit will be here to instruct us as to the purpose of this organization

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Mrs. H C Fischer is substituting this week for Miss Leona Smith, primary teacher, who is confined to her home in Algona with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family were Sunday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home

Mrs. Glen Avery escaped serious injuries when the car she was driving overturned in the ditch. near the Victor Zimmerman home Saturday evening, when she was returning to her home after visiting at the Martha Bachman home in Swaledale.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale to Belmond on Friday evening, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were visitors on Tuesday evening at th O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family called at the Harm Groen, Jr. home Saturday evening.

Virginia Nissen returned to her teaching duties at Dumont Sunday.

George Dirks, John Ruiter and Mrs. John Jordan and Karen Younkers are all confined to their homes with flu and complications

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt spent Friday evening visiting at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs Marvin Wessels and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Fischer visited with Dale Fischer Sunday at the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie visited at the Simon Eckhoff home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Brown and Marion, Dr. and Mrs. G. E Jurgenson and Billy Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel were guests Friday evening at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

John Bohman of Alexander was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and son of Latimer were New Year's guests at the parental Geo. Langlitz home.

Virginia Nissen was a New Year's Eve guest of Miss Eva Carpenter of Latimer. She returned home Saturday.

Three members of the class of '42 had the pleasure of eating Christmas dinner together in Portland, Ore. They were Eleanor Faaburg, Wilma Morris and Pvt. Lowell Goetzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Clear Lake, Christopher Groen of Graafton, Mr. and Mrs Marvin Groen and Ronda of Dows, and Lyda Groen of Chicago were dinner guests at the Harm Groen, Sr. home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen and Alvina Kuhlers.

Rev. and Mrs H. M. Raecker and family of Manly were New Year's guests in the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander were Sunday afternoon guests at the Lambert Pals. Sr. home.

Lyda and Delores Groen were Wednesday and Thursday visitors at the Marvin Groen home at Dows

Lyda and Delores Groen were guests at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Suntken home

Dale Fischer submitted to a major operation at the Hampton hospital, December 27th. Mrs. S. P. Fischer remained in Hampton at the Ed Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt, Mr and Mrs. Albert Wessels and daughter of Clear Lake called at the Moody Quandt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls were visitors Friday at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys entertained at a belated Christmas dinner Thursday, Heiko Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs Henry Wendel and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls were invited to a surprise birthday gathering for her sister. Mrs. Ray Meyers on Saturday at her home near Latimer

Mr. and Mrs. L. B Hulsebus and Beverly had a their supper guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and family, Mr and Mrs. C. F. Ralston and Mr and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn.

Mr and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family were dinner guests at the O. J. Suntken home, Sunday.

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500 CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained at a 500 card party Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs. O H. Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mr and Mrs. Ray Kessler. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fischer Ralph Schmidt and Mrs Harland Blewett received high score and Onno J. Suntken and Mrs. Ray Kessler low. Mrs. Morris served a two course lunch.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt spent several days with her parents Mr and Mrs. D. J. Perdue at Mason City.

Arlene Schulte of Alexander visited Saturday with Virginia Nissen.

BELMOND LOCALS

The A. J. Hood family moved to the Courson apartment last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple and Mrs. Ray Cordes were Sunday guests at the Wesley Parks home at Hampton.

KANAWHA

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and family spent Christmas Day at the Roy Davis home.

Mrs. W. R. Thoreson drove to Ames Monday evening and brought Capt. Thoreson home. He will spent a 21 day leave in Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. John Brummond and Barbara spent the week end at the H. H. Brummond home. Christmas Day dinner guests at the H. H. Brummond home also included Mr. and Mrs. S. Janssen of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen of Steamboat Rock

Miss Kathleen Moore, a teacher of Gowrie is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J F. Moore.

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Helen Walker, Jas. Brown. Cecil Kellaway. Lodge member bids for convention, saves day by mortgaging everything. 10-35c

McGuernins from Brooklyn

Wm. Bendix, Grace Bradley. Marjorie Woodworth. Arline Judge. Taxi operator and domestic troubles.

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HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT

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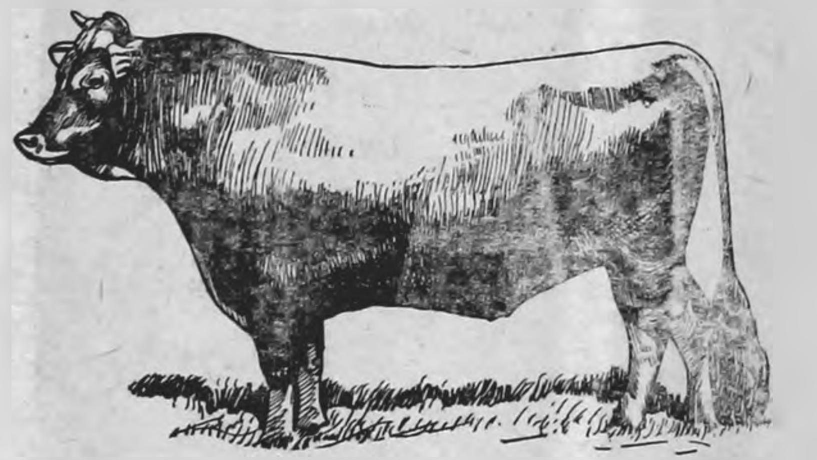

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Vaccinated

30 Brood Sows, to farrow April 1.
18 feeders weight about 160 pounds

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GRAIN and FEED

1400 bushels corn
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TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

P. J. BARRY Owner

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MESERVEY

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Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia had as their New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs Lyle Fischer and family.

Miss Irene Butz and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Mason City shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly entertained Supt. R C. Hill, Coach and Mrs Vern Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phylls to Supper.

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NEW ORGANIZATION

A meeting will be held to organize "The United Service Women of America" on Friday, Jan. 7th at 2:30 p. m. at the school house.

All wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and foster mothers are eligible and urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Alden of the Thornton Unit will be here to instruct us as to the purpose of this organization

Mrs. H C. Fischer is substituting this week for Miss Leona Smith, primary teacher, who is confined to her home in Algona with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family were Sunday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home

Mrs Glen Avery escaped serious injuries when the car she was driving overturned in the ditch. near the Victor Zimmerman home Saturday evening, when she was returning to her home after visiting at the Martha Bachman home in Swaledale.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale to Belmond on Friday evening, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were visitors on Tuesday evening at th O. H. Suntken home.

Mr and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family called at the Harm Groen, Jr. home Saturday evening.

Virginia Nissen returned to her teaching duties at Dumont Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt spent Friday evening visiting at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Fischer visited with Dale Fischer Sunday at the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie visited at the Simon Eckhoff home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Brown and Marion, Dr. and Mrs. G. E Jurgenson and Billy Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel were guests Friday evening at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

John Bohman of Alexander was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and son of Latimer were New Year's guests at the parental Geo. Langlitz home.

Virginia Nissen was a New Year's Eve guest of Miss Eva Carpenter of Latimer. She returned home Saturday.

Three members of the class of '42 had the pleasure of eating Christmas dinner together in Portland, Ore. They were Eleanor Faaburg, Wilma Morris and Pvt. Lowell Goetzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Clear Lake, Christopher Groen of Graafton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Dows, and Lyda Groen of Chicago were dinner guests at the Harm Groen, Sr. home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen and Alvina Kuhlers.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Raecker and family of Manly were New Year's guests in the G. E. Raecker home.

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The A. J. Hood family moved to the Courson apartment last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple and Mrs. Ray Cordes were Sunday guests at the Wesley Parks home at Hampton.

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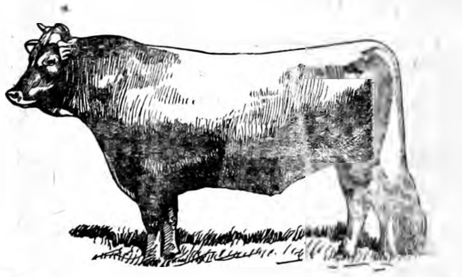

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MACHINERY
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TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

P. J. BARRY Owner
J. H. MUNNIS, Auctioneer
FIRST STATE BANK, Clerk

GOODELL

CAT CAUSED ACCIDENT

Mrs. Glen Avery was returning home from Swaledale Saturday about 6:30 p. m. and five miles east of home tried to avoid hitting a cat which ran across the road. She lost control of the car and when it stopped it was in the ditch on the south side of the road, facing east and bottom side up. She shut off the engine and sounded the horn to call attention. Mr. Zimmerman heard the horn and came to her. With the help of a passing motorist from Thornton they were able to get her out of the car and took her home. She is badly bruised and suffered a nervous shock but at this writing is getting along well. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Britt Sundayed in the Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons were entertained Sunday in the Albert Schlichting home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John spent the week end with their parents in Spencer and Paullina.

S. G. Fuller- Sr. went to Belmond Thursday to visit Will Rhodes who is ill.

The Bocks entertained to cards and a luncheon in their home on Tuesday evening. Guests were the Cunninghams, Dominys, Arthur Lowenberg, Bells, Dale Bredes, Henry Bredes and Carolus'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Hampton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin's husband, Mr. Philpo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow and 3 children and the Raymond Michaelson family attended a family reunion with a picnic dinner Saturday in the Scott Davis home at Belmond.

Mrs. Will Hofer and Julia Ann of Clear Lake enjoyed the week end at the Ralph Hofer home.

The Donald Burkes entertained in their home New Years Eve, Eldon Foster and the Davis family of Kanawha.

The Bert Auchanpach and Fred Grell families of Garner were guests Thursday evening at the Nels Bock home in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Lee Robbins, Jr. fell while skating Saturday and is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrends and two children went to Ocheydan on Tuesday and spent the day among relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Steen, returned home with them.

Rev. Bassett of Sioux City, Rev. Harvey and family and Mr. Overholt of Klemme were dinner guests Sunday in the John Chambers home.

The Will Schlichtings entertained in their home Sunday to a turkey dinner, the Laudens from Rowan, Paul Kemps, Gilbert Kropps, Alvin Schlichting and Mayme White.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers, Thelma and Mrs. Wayne Chambers went to Corwith, New Years and were guests in the Tabb home.

Folks returning to their positions Monday were Maurice Conwell to Loras college, Dubuque; Dortha Carpenter to college in Iowa City; Olive Butts to her teaching in Fairmont, Minn.; Harriet Van Buskirk to grade school in Council Bluffs; Delorus Cook to Allefan, Onnalee Brunes to Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Kanawha Sunday as guests in the Henry Christenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines visited from Friday until Monday with the Masons and Veldhouses.

Earl Ruka is holding a closing out sale next week Tuesday. He has accepted a position as secretary of the Klemme creamery and will start work Feb. 1. They have rented a house in the south part of town.

Eliza Cashman received word from her nephew Sergeant Mervin Sullivan that he is in the medical corps in an army camp hospital in Arizona.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs C. H. Conklin will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week. It will be held in the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chelsvig of Des Moines spent New Years day at the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel entertained the Savogues at a chicken dinner on New Years day.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word Tuesday that her mother Mrs. W. N. Allaben suffered a stroke on Sunday. She is spending the winter in Rock Island, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Genes but had gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with her daughter in law, Mrs. Vincent Allaben. Her son H. R Allaben of Traer is with her in Chicago and writes that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter had as New Years day guests the Cooks, LaFabres, Mayme White, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann.

O. Sandberg, Amos Hanson, Arthur Ruka and A. G. McMullen attended the funeral of Charles Baxter at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Sunday with their daughter Eva Marie who is a patient in the Belmond Hospital. She is taking tests and treatment for asthma.

L. G. Avery, Mrs. Bier and Avery were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Retleff and two children of Rowan spent Sunday in the home of her grandmother Mrs. James Christie.

Helen Knudsen of Hartland, Minn., was a guest the fore part of the week in the home of friends, the Earl Rukas. Helen taught the rural school three miles west for two years and made her home with the Rukas She has a government position in Washington, D. C. and is enjoying a three week's vacation.

Robert and Ronald Wilkins sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilkins of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting in the home of their dad's aunt, Lula Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bachman announce the birth of a 9½ pound son born Tuesday, Dec. 28th at the Rust home in Garner. His name is David Machael.

Roger Hanson visited from Tuesday until Friday at Belmond in the home of his uncle, Earl Jenison.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred, Noel and Olive Butts were Mason City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Berkstrum of Emmetsburg visited a few days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. On Friday they were entertained in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Della Christie went to Klemme Tuesday to spend the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Trumbell. She has been with the Conklins since last spring.

Mrs. H. W. Emmons returned home Friday, having been a patient in the Belmond hospital a few days.

Charles Waage of Garner enjoyed part of his holiday vacation with his cousins, the Nico Waage children.

Lee Robbins clerked during vacation in the Evenson store.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme, the Sandbergs and Hansons were guests to a six o'clock goose dinner Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. R. Burgess. The previous Monday Mrs. Burgess entertained Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Eliza Cashman to a dinner.

Missionary will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the Sandberg home with Mrs. Hanson as hostess. Mrs McMullen will present the lesson

Mrs. Seigren of Panoma, Calif., telephoned her father, Lloyd Carpenter, Saturday and wished the family a Happy New Year.

Local folks will regret to hear that Mrs. Otto Konke of Long Beach, Calif., the former Esther Wesenberg, is ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Konke, Sr. recently fell and fell and broke her hip.

Mr. Hood came up from Belmond last week and installed phones in the Mrs. James Christie and Kenneth Johnson homes.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word that her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson had fallen down the basement steps in her home at Iowa Falls. She was taken to the hospital for x-rays, which showed no bones were broken but she was badly bruised and cut her nose badly.

The Arthur Rukas entertained friends in their home Tuesday evening to an old fashioned taffy pull, and a luncheon. Guests were the Harry Rukas, Earl Rukas, Montgomerys, Merle Rukas, Harry Carpenters, Wilmer Hauge of Belmond and Helen Knudsen of Hartland, Minn.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Friday to visit until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Milsap.

Clara Smith, Junior High school teacher in Klemme the past three years resigned her position at Christmas time, and will stay with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, who is in failing health.

Warner and Olive Butts entertained in their home Sunday to a goose dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoop of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hoppel of Belmond.

Announcement came to local friends of the marriage of Phyllis Dougan of Iowa Falls to John Messinger of Chicago on Thursday, Dec. 20 at Iowa Falls. The bride taught music in the local school three years and of late had been teaching in Maywood, near Chicago. They will be at home on Ogden St., in Chicago.

Bill Rheinhart of Alleman was a week end guest in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker of Spencer came over Sunday and spent the day at the parental F. W. McNutt home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday at Latimer with Mr and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the New Year's week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Stoffer at Alexander.

Mrs Ora Obrecht returned last Tuesday from Council Bluffs where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown and the new granddaughter, Patricia Ann, who was born Dec. 25. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Iris Obrecht.

Marilyn Linaweaver, who is employed at the Ben Franklin Store, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver at Meservey. On Saturday they went to Mason City, where they met Sgt. and Mrs Jessie Pierce of Louisiana who will spend a 15 day furlough with relatives.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

Green Stamps D, E and F (Book Four) good through Jan 20.

Green Stamps G, H and J good Jan. 1 through Feb. 20.

Meats and Fats

Brown Stamps R good through Jan. 29.

Brown Stamps S good Jan. 9 through Jan. 29.

Brown Stamps T good Jan 9 through Jan. 29.

Brown Stamps U good Jan 16 through Jan. 29.

Brown Stamps V good Jan. 23 through Feb. 26.

Brown Stamps W good Jan. 30 through Feb. 26.

Sugar

Stamp No. 29 (Book Four) good for five pounds through Jan 15

Stamp No. 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp No. 18 (Book One) good for one pair indefinitely.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 1 coupons in 1943-44 sheet good for ten gallons per unit through Jan. 3.

Period No. 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through Feb. 7.

Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 13.

Gasoline

No. 9 coupons in A book good for three gallons each through Jan. 21.

No. 10 coupons in A book good for three gallons each Jan 22 through March 21.

B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for 5 gallons each (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words "mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. All Coupons must be endorsed in ink with State and Registration number immediately upon receipt.

Tire Inspections

For C book holders, must be completed by Feb 28; for B book holders, also by Feb. 28; for A book holders, by March 31.

Patronize the Advertisers

BELMOND LOCALS

Will Friesleben of Mason City spent the week end in Belmond.

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, Mrs. Orana Quigley and Mrs. Millie Friesleben were Thursday evening visitors at Alexander.

Mrs. Ella Herman of Grinnell arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, **Mrs. George Hansen.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Adele were Sunday evening callers at the George Fetrow home at Kanawha.

Miss Alice Cline was a week end guest at the Roy Cline home at Goodell. Alice and her brother, Raymond, spent New Year's night at the Donald Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher of Hartly visited over the week end with Mrs. Christopher's mother, Mrs. Millie Friesleben and also at the Hartley Friesleben home at Goodel.

Mrs. Fred Madsen and children left Tuesday for their new home in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitterer of Humboldt moved here on Dec. 31, having purchased the Madsen shoe service. They will live in the apartment over the store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE

Madsen Shoe Shop
and Repair Service

And will be in Belmond on Monday, January 17, to begin repair work.
However, the shop is open for business at the present time, and repair work may be left to be finished at the earliest possible date.

ALL TYPES QUALITY SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

QUALITY SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We shall attempt to continue the fine service given in the past to the patrons of the Madsen Shoe Service.

L. E. Mitterer

Public Sale

As I am moving to a smaller farm I will sell the following described property at public auction at my place one and one quarter mile south of Belmond

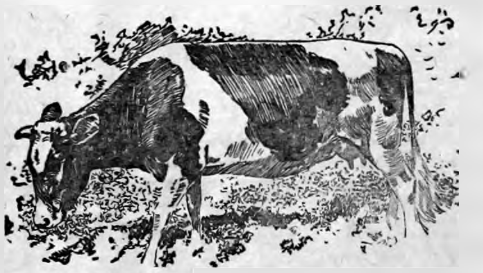
Friday, Jan. 14

Sale Starts at 1:00 o'clock

4 Head of Horses

2 geldings and 1 mare each weighing 1600 — 1 gray horse, smooth mouth, weighing 1200

18 Head of Feeding Shoats - Vaccinated



30 Head of CATTLE

7 milk cows
7 one year old steers
7 yearling heifers
3 heiferettes
5 mixed cattle
1 roan bull
All good Shorthorn cattle

Farm Machinery

1 International disc, 10 ft.
John Deere 2 row cultivator
John Deere 14 in. 3 bottom plow
2 Moline single row cultivators
Hays cornplanter with fertilizer attachment
Deering cornbinder, good shape
Dain haystacker — Dain haybucker
John Deere 8 ft. disc, nearly new
Bob sled — Hoosier endgate seeder
4 row tractor bean planter, good shape
1 twelve ft. disc
John Deere power mower with 7 ft. cut A-1 condition
1 hog oiler — Feed grinder
Ford motor for speed jack
2 iron wheel wagons
Manure spreader
John Deere 14 in. tractor plow
1 grain box — 1 hayrack and wagon
22 ft. drag
1 stack of hay weighing about 11 tons
Oil barrels — Some corn cribbing
1 hog house 12 by 16
1 brooder house 8 by 16
1 Sandwich grain elevator 46 ft. complete with wagon hoist, good shape
Horse collars — 1 swill cart
Variety of carpenter tools and other articles too numerous to mention

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with Clerk before sale.

John W. Chapman, Owner

JACK MUNNIS, Auctioneer — FIRST STATE BANK, Clerk

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—One good 6 year old Guernsey cow. One Durham calf 3 months old S. W. Luick. 11t1*

FOR SALE—One spotted mare 7 years old. One coming 2 year old spotted mare. One gilding coming 1 year old spotted. Phone 17F11. 11t2*

FOR SALE—Small house, full basement. Two blocks east of school house Mrs. E. Erickson. 11t2*

FOR SALE—One 42-in. Sellers Kitchen cabinet. Good condition. Price $20. W. H. Trafford. 11t1*

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire heifers. $25 each. Shipped C. O. D if desired. Bull free with five heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. Rt. 2. 11t5

FOR SALE— Purebred spotted boar. Roan shorthorn bull serviceable age. Dick Blau, Alexander 10t2*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—4 good purebred Poland China boars. Vaccinated. J. L Latham & Son, Alexander. 11t1*

FOR SALE—Clover hay in the barn. I. B. Mehus, 2 miles east 1 mile south and ½ east of Goodell. 11t2*

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner like new $40. Write or call the Independent office. 11t1*

FOR SALE—100 Buff Rock pullets, sorrel mare, light manetail, coming 3, well broke, gentle. Dick Blau, Alexander. 11t3*

FOR SALE—Two high grade shorthorn bulls. Serviceable age. John Wiemann, Thornton. 11t2*

FOR SALE—My purebred spotted Poland China herd boar. Guaranteed. Earl Ienison. 11t1*

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating shot gun model 12-12 ga. 100 super speed long range shells. Stevens bolt action repeating 410 ga. 100 shells. Western Field bolt action repeater 22 cal. rifle 300 long rifle shells. Harold L. Smith. 11t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

WANTED—We buy rabbits. Sorenson and Wirtz. 11tf

WANTED—by man and wife light housekeeping rooms. State location and conveniences. Call Independent. 11t2*

WANTED—Single man with tractor experience. By month or year Galen Johnson. 11t2*

WANTED—To buy table model radio. Sidney Swenson. 11tf

WANTED—150 white Leghorn cockerels, 200 Red cockerels immediately. Belmond Hatchery. 11t2

LOST

LOST — Gold rimmed glasses Name inside case, Dr. Friedrich, Ft. Dodge. Call 52. Reward. 11t2*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

We have about 100 Farm Record Books for farmers. They're free!!. Come and get yours. Belmond Hatchery. 11tf

ATTENTION

Leave your orders for baby chicks now while you still have an opportunity of choice dates. Belmond Hatchery. 11tf

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Have them in by Jan. 10 Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c

Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat, Feed National calf food Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office—simple, complete, economical Meet all complete, economical. Meett all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks . . . .

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, floral offering and all those who assisted in any way at the death of our husband, son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Framer Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cordes, Mr. and Mrs Earl Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cordes. 11t1*

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and gifts and to the Trinity Ladies Aid for their kind deed at the time of the death of our father.

Bert Norem and family. 11t1*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness floral and spiritual bouquets and food brought at the time of the death of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff and family. 11t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Merle Hopkey spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Ernie Hopkey home at Hampton.

Miss Elizabeth Leinbach left on Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, after a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Leinbach.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker left Sunday to resume her teaching at Omaha. after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Thompson left on Thursday for Hallock, Minn., after a vacation spent at the home of her mother Mrs. Mc J. Thompson.

Mrs. Ollie Packard had the misfortune to fall and break her glasses cutting her left eye requiring several stitches to close the wound

LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, OF BELMOND, IOWA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a special meeting of the stockholders of FIRST STATE BANK, of Belmond, Iowa, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the Bank in Belmond, Iowa, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1943, after due and legal notice

AMENDMENT

RESOLVED that Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation be amended by striking out "Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00)".

C. N Hildebrand,
Chairman.
B. C. Hewlett,
Secretary. 10t4

NOTICE

Until March 1, 1944, owners of dogs over three months old may secure the necessary license from the City Clerk at the City Hall for the sum of $1.25 for male dogs. or $3.25 for female dogs. After March 1, 1944 the amount will be $1.50 or $3.50

Order of City Council

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vestweber of Klemme are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 3.

BELMOND LOCALS

James Kelley left for Minneapolis Monday to visit his grandmother who is ill.

Kathryn Blake returned to Fort Dodge to resume her school duties after spending the vacation here with relatives.

Dinner guests at the J. Leslie Leonard home New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williamson and son Roger of Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson had as dinner guests New Years day, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson and sons, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane.

Miss Clara Norby of Mason City spent New Years day visiting relatives and also attended the wedding of Wilmer Hauge and Ruth Ruka.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children spent New Years day at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker at Garner.

F. F. Griffen returned to Ferriday. La., after spending the holiday vacation here with relatives Mrs. Griffen and Dean remained for a longer visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and other relatives.

Miss Mary June Kinseth of Washington, D. C., arrived home Friday, December 31 to visit her parents and especially her brother, T. Cpl. Reynold Kinseth, who is spending a furlough here. Both Mary June and Cpl. Kinseth will return to their respective work on January 7th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond. Iowa, January 3, 1944.

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meiats, Mennenga, absent: Hardwick, Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, [illegible] were [illegible] and read.

Motion adopted [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] Class B Beer Permit [illegible] covering [illegible] be approved [illegible] Permit issued.

Motion adopted that Bond covering Class B Beer Permit [illegible] F. Studebaker be accepted and placed on file.

On motion and second the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 160

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond Iowa, that all able bodied male residents between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall, between the first day of February and the first day of October, 1944, and within fifteen days after the receipt of the demand by the City Clerk for payment, pay in money to the Clerk the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00), if paid on or before June 1 1944, or the sum of Three Dollars ($3.00), if paid thereafter, as poll tax for the year 1944.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	3.03
Belmond Impl. Co.	4.59
Belmond Ins. Agency	[illegible]
Belmond Pub. Co	2.85
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	[illegible]
Cen. States Elect. Co.	245.16
Greenlander Lbr. Co	5.54
Ed Kennedy Garage	7.14
R. L. Kinseth	1.82
Al Mennenga Stn.	2.96
C. I. Paponsek	7.15
Shell Service	1.76
Al Standtlander	2.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Olive Bowen of St. Paul, Minn., visited her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby several days last week.

E. B. Esk attended a birthday gathering for Mrs. Vierkant at Thornton, who celebrated her 68th birthday. Twenty four relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and son Sidney, were Saturday dinner guests at the Leslie Tegland home at Clarion.

Friday evening guests at the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs John Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Merle.

Mr and Mrs. George Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Erny Hopkey and family, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Miss Wilma Hurd, Miss Florence Robertson and the Bob, Lester, Albert and F. F. Gobeli families were all dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home on New Year.s Day.

Meetings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

There wil be a pot-luck luncheon of the Congregational Missionary Society and the Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Alex Smith this afternoon. There will be election of officers for both organizations. As this is the regular meeting of the Missionary, Mrs. Cora Hildebrand will give the lesson. Please bring dishes, sandwiches and a covered dish.

Tally Ho Club meets with Mrs. Ed Kennedy

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Severseike as assistant hostess.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

W. S. C. S of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. Raymond Holgate. Mrs. T D. Robinson is the assistant hostess

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

Century Club will meet with Mrs. George Hansen. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Robert Hansen.

Past Grand meets with Mrs. Alex Smith. Mrs. Addie Boughton is the assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Kensington Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luick.

There will be a joint installation of the Masons and Eastern Star. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the H. O. Stockseth home with Mrs. Harry Stockseth and Mrs. Mamie Rosheim as the hostesses. Remember to bring your mission boxes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Visitors in the Luke Wessels home Friday were Mr. and Mrs Fred Quandt and Mr. and Mrs Albert Wessels of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Marcia were New Year's Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenison and children of Waterloo accompanied by Mrs. Alice Curtis spent Sunday at the O. D. Jenison home.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme left Monday afternoon for her home in St. Paul, after spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Marilynn Benson returned on Tuesday to Grinnell college after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City visited last week at the Frank Jacobmeyer home. Mr Knoll came on Sunday and his family returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson spent New Year's Eve at the Robert Pritchard home near Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt were also guests.

Lyle Jenison Y 3|c and Mrs. Jenison returned to Iowa City Saturday after spending a week's leave with his parents. Dayton remained in Belmond with his grandparents, since Lyle expects to be transferred.

Servicemen—

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received word that their son Capt. Oren Skouge has arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westin received a Christmas greeting cablegram from their son Carl, whose destination was undisclosed.

Pvt. Arlo Sheldahl arrived home Monday A. M. for a few days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl.

Gordon Lonning, who has been enjoying a ten day leave with his parents, left Wednesday for Marysville, Mo., to complete his training.

Merle Kudej, who is stationed at Ft. Rosecrans in California, is home on a ten day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs Joe Kudej and Kanawha relatives and friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oren Tande of Morganstown, W. Va., came on Sunday evening for a few days visit at the S. S. Tande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Conrad have received word that their son, William Conrad, seaman, is in the Navy Hospital at San Diego. suffering from rheumatism.

Pvt. Tom Delger is ill with the flu at Ft. Des Moines.

ABC
GROCERY

Oranges, dozen 15c
Grapefruit, 6 for 24c
Lettuce, head 11c
Celery, each 15c
Wheaties, box 10c
Cookies, lb. 17c
Syrup, 1½ lb. bottle 14c
Longhorn cheese, lb. 35c
Salmon, can 28c
Sunshine crackers 2lbs 32c
Dried Prunes, 2 lbs. 35c
Russet Potatoes, pk 49c
A. B. C. Flour, sack $2.29
Corn starch, 2 pkgs 15c
Oxydol, pkg. 24c
Blue Barrel Soap
3 large bars 27c
Corn, 3 cans 29c
Peas, 3 cans 39c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Bologna, lb 23c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c

Statement of the Condition of

First State Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1943

RESOURCES

Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		$568,605.96
U. S. Gov't obligations, direct and guaranteed ...		646,324.94
Other Bonds and Securities		152,832.21
Loans and Discounts		287,418.76
Overdrafts		170.52
Banking House		6,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures..		2,200.00
Total Resources		$1,663,952.39

LIABILITIES

Individual deposits subject to check		1,363,605.44
Savings Deposits		152,328.14
Time cert. of deposit		60,668.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)		2,206.79
Total Deposits	$1,578,808.96	
Capital		
Common Stock		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses) ...		5,143.43
Reserve for contingencies		5,000.00
Total Liabilities		$1,663,952.39

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. Hildebrand President; Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President; B. C. Hewlett, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)

C. N. Hildebrand, President
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. N. Hildebrand Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett, this 4th day of January, 1944

(SEAL)

ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary Public in and for Wright County

Attested by Geo. F. Heginger and George H. Steele, Directors.

Jack Sprat
FOOD STORES
YOU WILL SAVE HERE IN 1944

TARGET SPECIAL

NORTHERN TISSUE, 10 rolls 49c
POSTUM CEREAL, Large 18 oz. pkg. 19c
PRUNES, Santa Clara, Choice, 2 lbs. 29c
CELERY, Fancy Calif. Pascal, bunch 13c
LEMONS, Sunkist, 3 for 10c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large, 6 for 29c
RUTABAGAS, waxed, 6 lbs. 25c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
Medium, 35c dozen; Large 47c
Southern Style, BACK BONES, PORK, lb. 6c
PORK SAUSAGE, Special, pound 33c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Jack Sprat, 3 lb. bag 19c
EGG NOODLES, Jack Sprat, 2 - 8 oz. pkgs 25c
FLOUR, Jack Sprat Enriched, 49 lb sk. $2.49
PEANUTS, Jumbo roasted. pound 25c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STOP We Deliver

Save on Every Item
Every Day . .

SUPER VALU FOOD STORES

PRICES IN THIS AD EXCEPT ON PERISHABLES ARE GUARANTEED THRU THURSDAY, JAN 13th. CHECK EVERY ITEM. SEE WHAT YOU SAVE BY SHOPPING REGULARLY AT SUPER VALU.

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO
SOUP 3 4 POINTS EA. 10½ OZ. CANS 25¢
ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO 5 POINTS 1 LB. JAR 24¢
RINS-O WHITE
RINSO 2 LARGE PKGS. 43¢

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
Post Toasties 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢

MARY STEVENS SALAD
Dressing 8 oz. jar 13c
MARY STEVENS SANDWICH
Spread 8 oz. jar 14c
PREMIUM SALAD STYLE
Mustard 2 10 oz. jars 15c
FRENCH'S
Mustard 6 oz. jar 9c
CITRUS FRUIT
Marmalade 2 lb. jar 29c
W & N ECONOMICAL
Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 41c
Santa Clara 4pts per pk
Prunes, 2 lb pkgs 29c
Natural Juice of
Grapefruit 46oz cn 29c
Magic Bake Enriched
Flour, 50 lb sack $2.13
Dainty
Soup Mix. 3 pkgs 25c
Zip Brand
Matches, 16 cu. in. 22c
Grated
Tuna Fish 6oz can 29c

CARNATION
Malted Milk 1 lb. pkg. 37c
STOKLEY CUT GREEN 5 Points Each
Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. 29c
CUT GREEN 5 Points
Beans No. 2 - 19 oz. 12c
Diced 4 points each
Beets, 2 16oz jars 27c
Flav-O-Rite
Cocoa, 1 lb pkg 10c
Sun Rich
Corn Flakes, 11 oz 7c
Crackers, 2 lb box 25c
Burry's
Crax, 12oz box 18c
Crystal White Laundry
Soap, 3 giant bars 14c
Whole Kernel Vac. Pack 10 Points Ea.
18K Corn 2 12 oz. cans 29c
CREAM STYLE 13 Points Each
18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 27c
IOWA CREAM STYLE 13 Points
Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can 10c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE FLOUR
SOFTASILK 44 OZ. PKG. 25¢

THE ECONOMICAL CAKE FLOUR
SWANSDOWN
2¾ LB. 26¢ PKG.

FULL-FLAVOR SATISFYING
18K COFFEE
1 LB. JAR 31¢ 2 LB. JAR 59¢

SUN RICH BRAND
ROLLED OATS
48 OZ. PKG 19¢ QUICK OR REG.

RED ROOSTER, RICH, MELLOW
COFFEE
GROUND TO ORDER
3 LB. BAG 59¢
LESS THAN 20 PER LB.

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VOL. 25 NO. 12 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1944 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond's Fourth War Loan Quota Is $183,500

Ask Purchasers To Take 57% In Series "E"

Paul Henry, chairman of the Wright County War Finance Committee, announced this week, the share of each town of the $892,000 quota given Wright county in the Fourth War Loan Campaign which opens in Iowa on January 18. 57 per cent of this quota, or $536,940, has been assigned to Series "E" bonds.

Following is the division of the county quota to various parts of the county:

	Total Quota	"E" Bond Quota
Clarion	$263,500	$151,195
Eagle Grove	235,500	134,235
Belmond	183,500	104,595
Dows	116,500	66,405
Goldfield	88,500	50,445
Galt	54,500	31,065

Voluntary Treasury workers will call on every person in the county to take orders for bonds. Every individual in the country will have an assigned quota and will be asked to fill out a pledge card. When the bonds have been purchased some time before the close of the campaign on February 15, the purchaser will then be given a window emblem indicating that he has purchased his assigned quota.

Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the campaign for Belmond, stated that plans are being made for the local drive and further announcement will be made in the next week's paper.

FARMERS GET-TO-GETHER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Murphy Products Co. sponsored by the local dealer and the F. and F Food Market, will hold a Farmers Get-to-Gether at the Library Basement Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8:00 o'clock. There will be ideas from feed authorities, films, lunch and entertainment, at no charge.

FARM SALE DATES CLAIMED

Greenfield and Bridges, Thursday, January 20.

Otis Cook, Tuesday, January 25.

H. H. Larsen, Tuesday, February 15.

13 Youths Reach 18th Birthdays And Register With Selective Service

During the month of December, thirteen youths registered with Selective Service, having reached their 18th birthdays; also one late November and one October registrant. The fifteen are as follows:

Belmond—Donald Myron Goeman, Richard William Holgate, Lewis Harry Sorenson.

Eagle Grove — Merle Alvin Stackland, Joseph Iner Halverson.

Dows— Wendel Gene Jones, Gerald Raymond Draper.

Clarion—Bernard Eugene Mattingly, John William Tomke, Leland A. Lunde, Richard Owen Kurfman.

Goldfield—Clifford LeRoy Engh, Burton LeRoy Sherman.

Late November: Harold Gene Carpenter, Eagle Grove.

Late October: Howard A. Studer, Clarion. (c)

Announce Jurors For Next Term of Court

The next term of the Wright County district court commences Feb. 7. Judge Fry of Boone will be the presiding judge. Grand jurors will report on Feb. 8 at 10:00 a. m. and the petit jurors on Feb. 14 at 10:00 a. m.

Petit jurors from this vicinity are as follows:

Grant Township—Beatrice Kastler, A. C. Woodin.

Belmond —Pearl Lamb, Viola Dempsey, Albert Dorr, Henry Steenblock, Leonard Kallestad, Louise Learly.

Iowa Township — Leo Veeder, Leland Johnson.

[illegible] Township—Dale Hauge, Ruth Larson.

Norway Township—A. B. Erickson, Cora Thompson.

Grand jurors from this vicinity are as follows: Chas. Studebaker, Belmond; Ivan Oiseth, Belmond township; W. I. Dawson, Grant Township; Howard Box, Iowa Township.

With The Boys In Service

CHIEF R. D. SHELLER HOME AFTER 3 YEARS SOUTH PACIFIC DUTY

R. D. (Bob) Sheller, Chief Metalsmith, spent four days in Belmond last week visiting his family and friends. Chief Sheller has been in the U. S. Navy for seven and a half years and his recent duty has been with a Bomber squadron somewhere in the South Pacific. His present leave is the first time he has been back in the states for three years.

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LUIN B. COX HOME AFTER CANADIAN DUTY

T|Sgt. Luin B. Cox, together with Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mary Lu, called on friends in Belmond last Saturday. They were luncheon guests at the B. C. Hewlett home and dinner guests at the R. H. Klemmes. Sergeant Cox was enjoying a short visit with his family while enroute to New Orleans, La., where he will enter officers' training school. For the past several months he has been stationed in Canada.

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DELOS EGGERS BEGINS AIR FORCE TRANING

Delos Eggers will leave this week end to report to Camp Dodge at Des Moines. From there he will go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to begin his army air force training.

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CUNNINGHAM LEFT BELMOND FRIDAY

Staff Sgt. Bill Cunningham, U S. M. C., left last Friday night for Kansas City where he spent Saturday. He then went to Norman, Okla., for physical checkups at the base hospital there. If his condition proved satisfactory, he was to be returned to the San Diego Marine Base.

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HELMAR P. SVENDSEN PROMOTED IN ENGLAND

An Eighth AAF Bombardment Division Headquarters, England—The promotion of Helmar P. Svendsen of Belmond, Iowa, from Corporal to Sergeant has been announced by the commanding officer of this Flying Fortress bombardment division.

Sgt. Svendsen, who is employed in the carpentry department of the Utilities Section of this AAF station, entered the army on March 12, 1942. His work consists of making necessary repairs to buildings and equipment, and general carpentry activities. Prior to entering the AAF he was engaged in farming, and employed by the Tyrrell Stock Farm of Belmond.

The Iowa non-commissioned officer's only brother, Pvt. Harold Svendsen, is also serving in the army. Both are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Svendsen of Route 1, Belmond, Iowa.

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WILLIAM A. SUMMERS QUALIFIED FOR THE ARMY AIR CORPS

The Des Moines Army Aviation Cadet Examining Board today announced that William A. Summers age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Summers of Rt. 2 Belmond, has successfully qualified for training as an aviation cadet with the Army Air Forces.

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A|C Cleo P. Jenison has been moved from San Antonio, Texas, to Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he is taking his primary training.

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MESERVEY

Mrs. E. H. Langlitz received word from her son Russell Goetzke S 1|c of Florida that he attended the sugar bowl football game at New Orleans, La., on New Year's Day and a few days later saw Joe Louis box near their camp. Another son, Pvt Lowell Goetzke is expected home on furlough from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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GOODELL

Aviation Cadet Lyle Ruka has been transferred from California to Douglas, Arizona, and will take an advanced training course.

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Bill Kue of Mason City who is a gunner in the navy and his parents of Mason City visited Saturday in the O. F. Conwell home

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Sergeant Kenneth Boller, who is in training in Camp Blanding,

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County Attorney Given Leave Of Absence To Serve In U. S. Navy

George Wright, County Attorney for Wright county, was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Supervisors for the balance of his term of office which expires December 31, 1944. Mr. Wright reports for duty at Tuscon, Arizona, on January 15 as a Lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Navy.

John Henneberry of Eagle Grove was appointed by the Board of Supervisors as temporary county attorney to fill the vacancy created by this leave of absence.

Broncos Won Two Victories Last Week

Defeated Garner And Nevada Teams

Resuming competition after a two weeks lay-off, the Belmond Broncos got off to a flying post-Christmas start with two victories in three days.

With only one day's rest after their 33 to 20 victory over Nevada Jan. 5, the local netsters roared past Garner here last Friday night, Jan. 7, 42 to 23.

Greatly improved defensively since before the holidays, the Broncos threw up a shifting zone that completely stopped Garner in the first half of the N. I. C. game Friday night. The opposition scored only five points during the half while Belmond marked up 16.

At the start of the second half the Garner team put on a mild rally that put it within six points of Belmond, but it stopped there and the locals continued to pull away.

Larry Jones, acting captain, led the scoring with 16 points and put on a fine exhibition of faking and cutting in doing so. Time and again he faked his guard out of position and drove past him for a shot.

Bob Nelson, the opposite forward, was not far behind with 14 points, scoring most of his points with tip-in shots. Belmond's two big guards, Orland Finn and Les Classick, gobbled up most of the rebounds on defense and in general made life miserable for the Garner players.

Because of an attack of tonsilitis following the flu, Doug Walrod was not in uniform, Larry Dorr playing the center spot. As usual, he was one of the best ball-hawks on the floor.

Stille, guard, led Garner's scoring with six points.

Garner's second team defeated the Belmond reserves by a score of 19 to 16. Daryl Beaver and Ronnie Hunter each made 2 field goals for Belmond.

Going out of their conference on the longest trip of the year, the Broncos won a decisive victory over Nevada 33 to 20, Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The first quarter ended 5 to 5 but thereafter the Belmond team pulled away from their opponents and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Bob Nelson led Belmond's scoring with 12 points, as he gave his guards a lesson in rebounding. Nevada's star forward, Riney, also scored 12 points, while Larry Jones chalked up 9.

Defensively Dorr, Finn and Classick in the back court were more than their opponents could cope with. Though Doug Walrod was able to play only a short time, his great height made Belmond's defense even more impenitrable.

FORMER BELMOND MERCHANT PASSES

Word was received Monday morning by Mrs. S. U. Leinbach of the death of Mr. E. L. Tiede, former Belmond merchant, who passed away at Santa Anna, Calif Jan. 2, 1944. Mr. Tiede would have been 90 years old the 6th of January.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Eckhoff Jr. entered January 6 for surgery.

Linda Shoafstall of Alexander entered January 5 for medical treatment.

George Eliason of Kanawha entered January 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth entered January 9 for surgery.

Shirley Smith of Forest City entered January 9 for surgery.

Loren Hadley of Rowan entered January 11 for surgery.

Belmond Red Cross Elects 1944 Officers

Mrs. R. B. Thompson Is Chairman

Mrs. R. B. Thompson was elected chairman of the Belmond Red Cross at the annual meeting of the Board held on Friday, Jan. 7. Other officers elected for 1944 include Mrs. James Barry, vice chairman; Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, secretary and B. C. Hewlett, treasurer.

Clark McNeal is chairman of the War Fund Campaign which will be held in March; Mrs. G. H. Steele is Production chairman; and Miss Eleanor Lake, Junior Red Cross Chairman.

Members of the Belmond Red Cross Board reelected include C. C. Christie, George Hake, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. Robert Hansen, Miss Matilda Skovain, L. B. Oberhauser, Dr. G. F. McBurney, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, Mrs. R. H Klemme, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Mrs. O. T Jacobson, Miss Mary Barry, Wallace Ramsay, Mrs. M. F. Christie, Theodore Johnson, Mrs Alan M Nelson and Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

Members of the board in the three townships included in the Belmond chapter are Miss Henrietta Pals and Rev. O G. Poppen, Pleasant. Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt, Norway: Mrs. Stephen Hardwick and Mrs Fred Gellette, Belmond.

Mrs. G. H. Steele, Production Chairman gave a report of work done by the Belmond chapter for 1943 which includes the following: Shipped in 2nd, 3rd and 4th Army Quotas—92 sweaters, 36 helmets, 62 mufilers, 20 wristlets. Shipped for Foreign Relief—76 women's blouses, 6 children's robes, 7 children's dresses, 10 children's sweaters, 2 children's mittens, 1 child's beanie.

Shipped 425 Army kit bags.

In production at the present time are 20 sweaters, 8 helmets, 8 mufflers.

A condensed statement of the Treasurer's report for 1943 was given as follows:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1943	$1057.55
Total Receipts or the year	3286.89
Expenditures	
Production	$ 403.52
Miscellaneous	10.32
Special, Medical	25.00
Home Service	96.94
First Aid	5.76
Home Nursing	5 13
Roll Call expense	15.66
American Red Cross	1669.11
Bond	1000.00
Total	$3231.44
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1943	$1113.00

Belmond's Per Capita Tax Under Average Of 71 Iowa Cities

The 71 cities in Iowa of less than 5,000 population, according to official reports to the Auditor of State, expended $1,406,821 for cost of operation during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943. This is a decrease of $30,937 or 2.2 per cent from the $1,437,758 reported for the previous year.

This cost is divided as follows: General government, $21,558; Protection of life and property, $285,049; Conservation of health, $2,572, Sanitation and waste disposal, $104,412, Street departments, $334,914; Parks, swimming pools and playgrounds, $42,498: Miscellaneous costs, $426,818: Total $1,406,821. Capital improvements are not included.

The average cost of city government for all 71 cities was $6.41 per person as compared with $6.58 in the preceding year.

Belmond's per capita cost for 1943 was $6.06 as compared with $5.23 in 1942, and total cost of operation was $12,778.00.

The five cities having the highest per person costs were: Bettendorf, $10.40; Spirit Lake, $9.87; Rock Rapids, $9.45: Audubon, $9.21: Cresco, $8.85. Average $9.54.

The five cities having the lowest per person costs were: Mystic, $1.67; Seymour, $2.95; West Des Moines, $3.16; Glenwood, $3.53: Colfax, $4.01. Average $3.19.

Several cities— Glenwood, Vinton, Anamosa, and Toledo — have state institutions within their corporate limits whose inmates are counted in the population, thus lowering per person costs. Independence, Mount Pleasant and Eldora have major state institutions just outside the city limits which tend to increase per person costs

Urge Farmers To Repair Farm Equipment Now

The Wright County Machinery Preparedness Program for 1944 was launched Wednesday evening, January 12th at Clarion with C. H. Van Vlack, agricultural engineering specialist of Ames, explaining the continued need for repairing the farm equipment this winter.

H. B. Vanderlip, County AAA chairman, gave information on machinery rationing regulations and allotments for Wright County.

Over 600 farm machines, mostly tractors, were reported repaired during the repair campaign conducted during the winter of 1943, through the county extension office in cooperation with implement dealers and machinery repair men.

The 1944 feed production goals for Wright County will place an even greater strain on farm machinery than last year. Iowa expects an increased allotment of new machines for 1944, yet it is estimated there will be only one new machine for about every 50 old machines.

Farmers were asked to help the repair program by:

1. Sharing machinery, tools, vehicles and other production equipment with other farmers.
2. Checking their equipment and order replacement parts early and by making timely arrangements for necessary repair services.
3. Keeping equipment in constant adjustment to secure maximum efficiency and minimum wear and breakage.
4. Servicing their equipment and vehicles regularly.

Cooperating with the machinery repair program conducted by the County Extension Service are the implement dealers, machinery repair men, blacksmiths, welders, machinery rationing committee, vocational agricultural instructors, garage operators and newspaper men.

Judgment Asked Against George Wright

Sum of $1459 Claimed By Plaintiff

Katherine Flynn, who for some time prior to September 29, 1942, operated a "Duck Pin Alley" at Eagle Grove, asks judgment against George Wright, County Attorney, who was acting as her agent, in the sum of $1459.00.

The plaintiff on September 29, 1942, made a complete settlement of all rentals due the owner of said building, with the defendant, George Wright, acting as agent for said owner.

The plaintiff received no notice to remove his alleys or any of his equipment, and did not remove the same from the building. About September 23, 1943, the plaintiff was informed that the defendant, George Wright had converted all of the plaintiff's property, hereinafter set out in detail, to his own use and benefit without the knowledge or consent of this plaintiff.

Then when demand was made upon the defendant, George Wright, by this plaintiff and her attorney, for these alleys and this equipment, this defendant told them that they were not available and refused to state where either the alleys or any part of the equipment was, or to compensate the plaintiff and his property.

The conversion took place some time subsequent to September 29, 1942 and prior to September 23, 1943, the exact date not known to plaintiff.

All of the alleys and all of the equipment named and set out belonged to the plaintiff and the defendant, George Wright, without any right, title or interest in or to said property has converted the same to his own use, illegally or unlawfully.

The fair and reasonable value of the alleys and equipment, at the time of the conversion by the defendent, was as follows:

4 maple alleys, $1200.00; 5 benches and elevation, $100.00; score tables, $20.00; stove and pipe, $25; pine knot partition, $12.00; plywood office and shelves, $20.00; 12 bowling balls, $60.00; miscellaneous articles, $ 5.00 and burlap curtains, $15.00; total, $1459.00.

By the foregoing, the defendant George Wright is indebted to the plaintiff and judgment is asked in the sum of $1459.00 together with interest at 5 per cent per annum from the date of the said conversion until judgment has been paid and also for costs of this action

Farm Bureau Drive For Members Next Week

FarmersCreamery Contemplating Drying Whole Milk

Survey Among Farmers Will Determine Practicability

Two representatives, Messrs. Thompson and Schmidt, of the Omaha Bank of Coops., met with the directors of the Farmers Creamery on Wednesday, January 5, to discuss the possibility of installing milk drying equipment at the local creamery, the project to be financed by the government and all of the product to go to Lend-Lease and the Armed Forces.

A survey is being taken to determine the amount of whole milk available in this territory. Cards are being sent to farmers on which they are asked to express themselves in regard to selling whole milk.

The whole milk would be purchased according to butterfat content at the present price, plus an additional allowance of 50 to 70 cents per hundredweight, according to the volume of business, for the skim milk. There is also a government subsidy of 30c per hundredweight for sales of whole milk.

Results of the survey will determine whether the project would be practical in this community.

GREENGFIELD-BRIDGES SALE IS THURSDAY JANUARY 20

Greenfield and Bridges will hold a closing-out Farm Sale of livestock and machinery at their farm located one and one-half miles south, one and one-half miles west and another one-fourth mile south of Dows on Thursday, January 20, starting at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

"Kick-Off" Meeting Is Tuesday

The "kick off" meeting announcing the annual Wright County Farm Bureau membership drive will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion on Tuesday noon, January 18th, starting with a dinner program.

Howard Hill of Minburn, Iowa, newly elected Vice President of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principle speaker.

Organization of the drive will be in charge of Harding Thomas, County Organization Director for the Wright County Farm Bureau, together with the organization committee consisting of Charles Trask, Kenneth Askelson, Amos Barrick, Olaf Eliason and Mrs. Ed. Erickson.

Attending the "kick off" meeting to received their final instructions will be the township organization captains, leaders and workers, who are arranging to contact every farmer in the county.

Gerhard Thompson, Wright County Farm Bureau President, will have charge of the program at the "kick off" dinner, assisted by Don Groves, area supervisor for the State Farm Bureau Federation.

Farmers Implement Company Now Open For Business In Belmond

Announcement has been made this week by Dave Erickson of the Farmers Implement Company that his firm is now open for business in the old Opera House building on Main street which they purchased recently.

While the building is still in the process of being remodeled the company is now ready to repair and overhaul tractors and other farm machinery. The ad appearing elsewhere in this issue states that the firm will handle the John Deere line of machinery.

Relate Experiences In Mediterranean Area

Huntington Describes Torpedo Hit on USS Savannah

Earl Huntington Quartermaster 3|c, in the Navigation Division, visiting here this week after 200 days duty on the Cruiser U S. S. Savannah in the Mediterranean, said, "There is nothing I would like better than to come back to Belmond and settle down for the rest of my life."

The U. S. S. Savannah will be remembered as the ship which made the headlines in daily papers early in September when one of its gun turrets was hit by a radio-controlled aerial torpedo which killed all the men on duty at that station. Huntington described this type of torpedo as having wings and a devise by which it is steered from the plane launching it. He narrowly escaped when the torpedo hit since he had gone to the wash room for about 30 minutes. He was on his way back to the deck when the torpedo struck and was blown out of the hatchway. He said, "The sensation I had was of a terrific pressure. I felt as if I were going to burst."

Huntington told of an incident when his hair actually stood on end, so straight that his hat fell off his head. He explained that this was caused by the vacuum created by all the guns on the ship being fired continuously.

Although the torpedo ripped an immense whole clear through the vessel, Huntington's ship got to a port at the Island of Malta where they stayed for three month's while the ship was being repaired. Earl describes the Maltese people as very friendly and hospitable. He said in large part they continue to live in caves and caverns, since very little of the island has been rebuilt. He also spent the summer months in Algiers and Oran in North Africa, and tells of the services of the Red Cross to the armed forces there as being very fine.

The U. S. S. Savannah, a cruiser, is strictly a warship, 680 feet long, next in size to a battleship. It carried five planes which could

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Leinbach Tells Of His Duty On Auxiliary Hospital Ship

Lieut. S. P. Leinbach, (M. C.) U. S. N. R., who was home for a few days last week after several months' active duty in the Mediterranean area, spoke before an assembly at the school house on Friday afternoon and told about some of his experiences aboard an auxiliary hospital ship.

One of the things that Lieut. Leinbach stressed was how fortunate we are to have been born and reared in the best part of the best country in the world. After seeing parts of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and even Great Britain, he says, "This is really God's country."

About the Arabs in North Africa, he said, "They are a sorry lot. I have never seen such disgusting people. They are dirty, lazy dishonest, degenate." He visited an Arab school which he could smell for two blocks, and found the school room quite barren, the children poorly dressed and poorly nourished, even though they had come from the best Arab families. Leinbach says that the United States is doing an excellent job of feeding these people and that is all they have to live on. "The only reason that they can survive is because we are kind to them", he remarked "and I think the future of the world depends on how we handle such people who haven't had their fair share of the riches of life."

Italy he describes as a very beautiful, mountainous country. He saw the historic, cultural city of Naples where the Germans had destroyed everything of value. The harbor of Naples was full of sunken ships, between two and three hundred, many of them scuttled by the Germans and the others sunk by bombing.

Another formerly beautiful city, Bizerte, Lieut. Leinbach saw in complete ruin and absolutely deserted by its 100,000 population.

"The Germans," he says, "are good fighters and worthy opponents, and with but few exceptions, are just as surly and inhuman as

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"SHOULD BOTH PARTIES NOMINATE ROOSEVELT?"

It has long been our opinion that the political parties of this country could get along better with each other and do more efficient work for the voters who elect their candidates to office, if we had MORE "Conservative Democrats" and MORE "Liberal Republicans."

Quicky changing modern times, bringing constantly new and increasing problems demand progressive thinking by liberal, open-minded people. On the other hand, too much liberalism may be disastrous, not only in politics and government, but also in business, industry, society, religion —any phase of human life. One type of thinking and acting, therefore, acting as a check on another type, which may be quite opposite, is important and necessary to preserve well balanced living.

The ideas presented in a magazine article entitled "Should BOTH Parties Nominate Roosevelt?", written by Vincent L. Gallagher, Assistant U. S. Manager, Pearl American, N. Y. C., and brought to our attention recently, might be a long first step in the direction of closer cooperation between our two major political parties. if such an agreement or arrangement as suggested by Mr. Gallagher could be worked out, it would certainly meet with our approval and we are sure it would also meet with the approval of thousands of other American citizens who believe in politics as a means to an end rather than the end in itself.

Mr. Gallagher's article is as follows.

"Few honesty dispute Mr. Roosevelt's capacity for leading us successfully through the war. However, there are many who are sincerely of the opinion that the country's domestic well-being would be benefited by a change of administration. Thus, in 1944, assuming Mr. Roosevelt's intention to run for the Presidency again, there will be the regrettable pull in the hearts and minds of many voters between the man best quaified to be Commander-in-Chief during the war years and the other candidates whose program for domestic administration and economy they may deem preferable.

Can we arrange affairs so that Mr. Roosevelt can apply himself completely to the job of running the war without spending time in a campaign for re-eection?

With the cooperation of both political parties, I think the country can have a "free" election, free in the sense that inasmuch as we stand united on the war effort, our votes shall be cast on the only real issue, the type of domestic economy and administration the majority of us prefer.

"Let President Roosevelt execute a solemn and public pledge that within six months following the cessation of hostiities in Europe, if he be elected President, he will resign.

"Then both parties. Democratic and Republican, nominate him for President in 1944.

"Each party nominate its own candidate for Vice President who, if elected will automatically become President when Mr. Roosevelt resigns.

"The tickets might thus be Roosevet and Byrnes against Roosevelt and Dewey or Roosevelt and Bird against Roosevelt and Willkie.

"Thus, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy would remain Commander-in-Chief until the war is over. Mr. Roosevelt's undisputed genius for military strategy need not be sacrificed.

"Mr. Roosevelt would retire from office amid the plaudits of the country freely given to a successful leader. No ugly mud-slinging would smear his career at its cose.

His successor, the elected Vice President, would succeed to the office of President with the background of training and experience gained as Vice President."

EDITH JENSEN RESIGNS—

The personnel of the Belmond Independent wishes to express appreciation for the fine work done by Miss Edith Jensen in the Music Department of the Belmond schools.

Miss Jensen's work has been particularly outstanding because in addition to her regular duties as vocal music instructor, she took over and handled with success the instrumental music and band which had previously been regardeed as a man's job, when Belmond's band man was inducted into the armed services. Not only did Miss Jensen maintain the work in the latter department with satisfaction, but she built it up during the summer months by training many new members.

We feel that we can speak for the whole town of Belmond when we say that we shall miss Edith Jensen's presence here and regret losing her fine services to the school and the commnity.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY—

Another evidence of general prosperity in Iowa is the announcement in a daily paper last week to the effect that several hundred Iowans had paid federal income taxes or balances due March 15 and state income taxes due March 31 during the first few days of the year.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The president suggests junking the Nudeal and the nation applauds, excepting the legions of job holders and yes men. The president's senior secretary, Steve Early announces the scuttling in the following statement:

"The phrase was born back in the days of the 1932 emergency, and it was the slogan thru the campaign."

"This is now 1943."

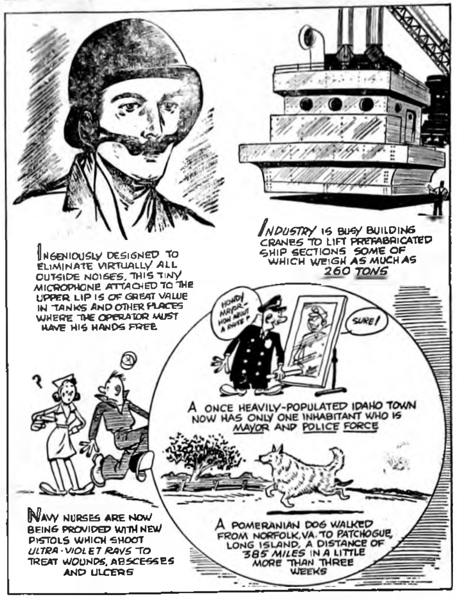
But the country, not the president, made up the chief executive's mind. The country long ago repudiated the Pendergast, Hague, Kellv. Nash domination of the country in the name of "reform". The president at long last has recognized the obvious. What a blessing for the country! —Eagle Grove Eagle.

Wonder what the south will do in the matter of allowing negro soldiers to vote? Not many of them can vote in the south during time of peace and it is unlikely that many of the colored soldiers will be allowed to vote next year. We often hear that "if he is old enough to fight he is old enough to vote," but we seldom hear that "if he is old enough to fight he is good enough to vote", if he happens to be colored.—Webster City Freeman.

There is a move to repeal the state income tax law. Income taxes always come out of the ultimate consumer or he who buys and keeps the goods the man who pays the tax manufactures. It can be no other way. As example: When a new tax is placon autoes it is added to the price of the car. The same with everything that is produced.

The people would be better of if all income taxes were repealed and those paying them forced to sell their products at an equally lower pri[illegible]. That would cheapen productor for the consumer. It wouldn't give [illegible] politicians he vast amount of [illegible] to spend—which is the reason [illegible] is not done.—Humboldt Repul[illegible]

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE · BY TOPPS


INGENIOUSLY DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE VIRTUALLY ALL OUTSIDE NOISES, THIS TINY MICROPHONE ATTACHED TO THE UPPER LIP IS OF GREAT VALUE IN TANKS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE THE OPERATOR MUST HAVE HIS HANDS FREE
INDUSTRY IS BUSY BUILDING CRANES TO LIFT PREFABRICATED SHIP SECTIONS SOME OF WHICH WEIGH AS MUCH AS 260 TONS
HOWDY MAYOR—HOW ABOUT A RAISE?
SURE!
A ONCE HEAVILY-POPULATED IDAHO TOWN NOW HAS ONLY ONE INHABITANT WHO IS MAYOR AND POLICE FORCE
NAVY NURSES ARE NOW BEING PROVIDED WITH NEW PISTOLS WHICH SHOOT ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS TO TREAT WOUNDS, ABSCESSES AND ULCERS
A POMERANIAN DOG WALKED FROM NORFOLK, VA. TO PATCHOGUE, LONG ISLAND, A DISTANCE OF 385 MILES IN A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE WEEKS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kragh and daughter Arline returned from their two weeks trip to Canon City, Colo., Friday of last week.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and son Daryl attended the Wright county rural carriers meeting in the J. P. Courtney home at Dows last Friday night.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and son Howard spent part of last week visiting their daughters Mildred and Joy at Mason City.

—1934—

Dr. A. M. Nelson and Donald McNulty went to Des Moines today to make arrangements for Donald to enter the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathv.

—1934—

Donald F. Parker of Wibaux, Mont., son of Frank Parker, a former Belmond resident was killed in an automobile accident at Wibaux on New Years day. Miss Vivian Hultman, a Fort Dodge school teacher who was with him suffered injuries which caused her death Monday.

WENTY YEARS AGO—

Patt Barry returned from Jackson, Nebraska, last week Wednesday. He had been visiting relatives there for some time.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Wolle and daughter Bernetas, were visiting a few days last week at the home of Carl Wolle and family at Boone.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruis who recently moved to LaGrande, Oregon are the parents of a baby girl, of standard eight pound weight.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery and C. A. Church left last week for California where they will make the usual winter stay.

—1924—

Leo Kenefick returned last Friday to Fort Collins Colorado, where he is attending collegt, after spending two week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenefick.

—1924—

The lowest temperature for what is claimed 12 years came to town on Friday night when Geo. Hardwick's government thermometer registered 29 below. Last Monday night the thermometer registered 21 below.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

We understand that J. Thompson has rented the Richardson building and will start a new butcher shop in the near future.

—1904—

Mr. Hardwick commenced plowing Monday, preparatory to harvesting his ice crop which will be of an excellent quality.

—1904—

Miss Helen Harberts was called to Klemme Sunday to assi[illegible] caring for a young lady who arr[illegible]ed at the George Pabst hom[illegible] urday.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pre[illegible] last night for Sechlerv[illegible] for a month's visit wit[illegible] and friends.

FORTY YEARS AGO

John Greelis, who [illegible] time assistant at the P[illegible] station was married [illegible] Miss Alpine Fleming [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Greelis will live in Clarion, where Mr. Greelis holds the position of chief clerk in the master machanic of the Great Western. Their friends here wish them much joy.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder were the victims of a surprise party last Tuesday evening. A number of their freinds had been invited to be present and help them enjoy the evening. Mrs. Fenton Mrs. Polhemus and Miss Beula Rice assisted in entertaining the guests and were eminently successful in making the evening pass pleasantly for all those forunate enough to be present.

—1904—

Mrs. Hinman has a very valuable keepsake sent her as a Christcas present by Mrs Anna M. Miller. It consists of a bullet found on the battlefield of Gettysburg, in the center of which had been placed a miniature transparency showing Jennie Wade and the Jennie Wade monument and the house in which Jennie was killed. The bullet had to be sent to Paris to have the picture placed in it. Mrs. Hinman prizes the gift very highly.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Baily are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born January 14.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We are informed by H. I. Christ that he learned from T. F. Downs of Downy, Calif. that Miss Mattie Downs, formerly resident of this county was recently married to a gentleman named Hann, of Los Angeles county Calif.

—1894—

After the installation the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge invited the members to an elegant and sumptuous repast in the rooms opposite the hall, which was hugely enjoyed after which all adjourned to the lodge room for a social reunion.

—1894—

Sunday morning was the coldest snap of the season, 28 below, yet it did not seem as cold as it was when the thermometer was way above zero. It is the condition of the atmosphere to a large extent that makes one chilly or not. There the many times in country south of Iowa when the mercury stands well up and the wet chill is much worse to bear than a clear, frosty morning with a good many degrees of cold.

Prittle... Prattle....

Guess it's about time I was getting off another letter to you fellows in tht service after procrastinating for the last month, which has been a busy month here in the office. Have been thinking since last Friday night when Belmond and Garner played basketball here that the best part about it was is seeing you men come home. What brought that to my mind was seeing men like Dr. Leinbach, there, who hasn't been home for more than a year, Doug Klemme and Leonard Johnson, two more who haven't seen the inside of their homes for months.

P—P

Hardly a week goes by but some of you men drop in on the folks, and are they tickled. There are a good many of you though who haven't been that fortunate. Jim Waddington to mention one who was shipped out as soon as he finished his training. Ursel Nolte, Larry Gunderson and Walter Butterfield, three more who haven't been back.

P—P

Quite a lot of the boys were able to get back for a few days after finishing their basic training but it was only once for them in almost a year. Have seen Merle Obrecht, who is now overseas and "Wally" Cramer, Earl Huntington, who has been back a couple of times and has seen plenty of action in between leaves, Curt Chamberlin now overseas made it and so did Merle Bonte who is also across.

P—P

I know the list of names above and those below aren't anywhere near complete, but with so many of you gone it's hard to keep a record of everyone in the file I have tucked away in the old bean.

P—P

Gordon Buchanan who sold Mercurys for Belmond Auto Co is now at Camp Peary, Dwight Boughton and Don Beneke are overseas. Luin Cox was here for a day last Saturday and is being sent to a school in New Orleans. Luin has been stationed somewhere in Canada. If you read the service column most of you know that Ray Davis and Martial Holtzbauer got together in England not long ago and I'll bet they had a swell gab fest as any two fellows from the same town and thousands of miles from home would have.

P—P

Two more who haven't been around for a long time and now separated from this country by plenty of water are Earl Finn and Lowell Hass, a couple of boys who liked to play kittenball and probably do now if they ever get the chance. Although he left from Lake Mills where he was practicing, Dr. Paul Johnson is still from Belmond. Paul has been "down-under" for a mighty long time. Incidentally we're pretty happy around this office because the chances are pretty good that George Hansen will be dropping in on us the latter part of this month.

P—P

Among the younger fellows in this country and overseas are Don Benson, Bob Burrows, Clark Chamberlin, Roger and Eugene Johnson, Reynold Kinseth, jr., Don Norris, Curtis Rise and Norris Wilson. I know that list is far from complete but the boys I haven't mentioned in that age group you can just consider as being in.

P—P

Still on maneuvers and being shoved from here to there and getting d—— tired of it are Bob Smith and Gordon Kessler. They's just about given up hope of their outfits ever seeing action, but I guess it is just one of those things that can't be explained until it is all over.

P—P

Well, guess this is it for the time being and to those of you who read this, don't hesitate to drop the Independent a line when you get the chance. We enjoy hearing from you and about your experiences

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

The following articles are from our Navy newspaper here at Shoemaker, Calif., "The Fleet City News."

Rescuing The Navy

A sailor attended divine service in New York. Coming out of the church, he saw an enthusiastic, middle-aged lady bearing down on him. Before she got within hailing distance, however, a third worshiper, an old gentleman sidled up to him and muttered, "She's going to ask you to Sunday dinner. Don't go, she'll talk your head off" Sure enough, the lady did ask him. He refused (he had another engagement anyhow.) As he strolled away, the old gentleman overtook him. "That's my contribution to the war effort," he said. "I warn service men about that woman."—The New Yorker

—CN—

Recipe: How To Make A Sailor

Take one civilian, slightly green. Stir from bunk at early hour. Soak in shower daily. Dress in a blue jacket. Mix with others of his kind. Grate on chief's nerves. Toughen with booting. Add liberal portions of beans and soup. Season with wind, rain, and snow. Sweeten from time to time with chocolate bars. Let smoke occasionally. Bake in 110 degree temperature summer and let cool in below zero weather. Serves 130,000,000 people.

PREPARED

The Emmetsburg City Council is doing its best to prevent skating accidents on unsafe ice on Medium lake. It has ordered erection of signs saying: "Ice Unsafe For Skating." When the ice is safe enough for youngsters to skate on, the signs will be removed. Arrangements have been made to move to the lake the shelter house owned by the Emmetsburg Legion post.

CARLOAD

Flour Sale

Now on Track - Carload of

Mother's Best Flour

ONE SACK FREE With Purchase Of 10 Sacks

$2.39

Single Sack Purchases $2.49

Farmers Grain Co.

ALEXANDER

JOHN ARENDS SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY

People of this community were shocked by the sudden death, following a heart attack, of John Arends at his home on Saturday morning, January 8th. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church.

ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB

About 12 girls met at the Victor Schomburg home Saturday afternoon to organize a 4-H Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joan Troester; vice president, Marvyl Riggins; secretary, Eleanor Rector. treasurer, Joan Worton; Historian, Jean Riggins; reporter, Phyllis Troester; program committee, Amy Bobst, Nada Bobst, Joan Troester, and Virginia Grabbe.

Next meeting will be held at the John Leebrick home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and daughter Mildred of Goodell, visited in the Earnest Harms home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson from Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden for a few days. Mr. Wilson is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs Simon Stoffer received a letter from their nephew Donald Stoffer of the U. S. Marine Corps, on Christmas Day.

He wrote he was in real action in the battle of Tarawa and was at a rest camp when he wrote the letter. He sent two bills of Japanese money. Each was worth ten yens about four dollars of American money) and bore a picture of the Japanese emperor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

A Sunday school party was held at the United Church basement Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games. A delicious luncheon was served. There were about 30 members attending the party.

The boys and girls high school basketball teams played two games at Chapin Friday evening. The Chapin girls were defeated by a score of 31 to 21 and the boys game was won by Chapin

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son visited in the Walter Baker home at Thornton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Hero Frohling were business callers in Mason City Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited in the Jimmy Tucker home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals have been visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Frank Ostendorf of Belmond visited at the home of his father, Peter Pals, Sr. Sunday.

Keith Meyers was a business caller in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughter Peggy of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Modderman.

Walter Baker of Thornton was a caller at the Eldon Bell home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited in the Fred Larsen home Friday.

Dennis Bell was a visitor in the Walter Baper home at Thornton Saturday.

Ted Beenen and sons Billy and Bobby Beenen were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Scotts Field, Ill., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and with his parents at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs Bennie Arends visited a few days last week with relatives at Crawfordsville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children visited in the Grant Smith home at Hampton Saturday.

Miss Roberta Smith of Des Moines was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harms were Sunday evening visitors in the Martin Harms home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and daughter, Norma visited at the Eddie Bruns home at Latimer on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harms and children visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Anna Freese in Dumont. They also visited with Cpl. Hazel Freese, a sister of Mrs. Harms, who is home on a 15 day furlough from Tuscon, Ariz.

Ervin Langlitz of Meservey was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited at the Glenn Hunst home at Ventura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veeder and son Jody of Hampton visited in the Joe Hansen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Morris Dillon of Belmond and S 2|c Daryl Dillon of Farragut, Idaho, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Tues-

Arnold Blau passed his physical examination at Des Moines and will be inducted into the army on January 18th.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller at Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. George Dunn returned home from Sheffield Thursday after spending a few days at the Stohl home.

Frank Bohlen and Ellis Meyers were business callers in Rowan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited in the Leonard Van Dusseldorf home at Thornton Friday.

Mrs Harvey Holze of Latimer was a caller in town Friday.

TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

A Beneficial basketball game and box social will be held at the Rowan-Alexander boys and girls basketball games on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:15 o'clock. The purpose will be to raise money for the boys and girls trip to the Saturday session of the State Tournament as a reward for good sportsmanship and hard work during the season. All ladies and girls bring a box. A lunch will be served.

Lt. Jesse Arends of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Arends of Toledo. Robert Arends of Evanston, Ill., Leonard Arends of St. Clair Shores, Mich., were called here by the death of their father, John Arends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb are expected to arrive from Passaic, New Jersey.

Do you feel "left out of it?"

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC. you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415 Munitions Building, Washing ton, D. C. Do it today.

OBITUARY

CHARLES J. BAXTER

Charles James Baxter, eldest child of Henry and Margaret Lukas was born July 13, 1876, near Jacksonville, Ill., and departed this life Dec. 31, 1943, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and 18 days. For the past two years he has been in failing health having a chronic heart ailment. On November 6 he was stricken with a severe heart attack and complications and although all that medical skill and loving care could do was done, it proved to no avail. After weeks of hospitalization he was happy to be permitted, as he had wished to do to return to his own home and loved ones. It was there he peacefully passed away.

In 1882 the Baxter family moved to Wright County, Iowa, and settled on a farm northwest of Belmond. In this vicinity Charlie spent his entire life. He received his education in the rural and Belmond Public Schools. From an early age he showed marked scholastic ability with a particular aptitude for figures. He was an omnivorous reader and was familiar with the best in literature. For a number of years he was a teacher in the rural schools of Wright County and later served for more than thirty years as township assessor, and has held a number of other secretarial positions. He had been assessor in Wright County since the year 1907 until the time of his death with the exception of 1921-22.

He was married to Mrs. Bertha Allen on March 12, 1928, and to this union two children were born. Since his wife's death in 1934 he has been fortunate in having in his home, Mrs. Evelyn Hanson, who has ably cared for the two daugh

Charlie had a large acquaintance throughout Wright County and was always a great favorite with older people because of his keen interest in pioneer days and his unusual memory in recalling incidents and dates. He was a successful farmer and one of the community's substantial citizens and will be missed by many in the familiar walks of life.

He was a faithful attendant of Sands Memorial Congregational church and a member in good standing of King Solomon's Masonic Lodge No. 210 and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He leaves to mourn his passing his two daughters, Margaret Helen and Florence Elizabeth; one step son, Alvin Allen and his wife Ruby and son Arnold; three sisters, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Fred Gillett and Mrs. A. C Lieuwen, and one brother, George, all of Belmond.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church with the Rev. Ralph J. Beebe officiating, assisted by Rev. O. M Severseike. Masonic rites were given at the graveside.

Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. H. H Fritze of Iowa City, Mrs. L G. Baker and Dr. Durwood Baker of Algona, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Lucas and Mrs Wayne Yeakel of Kanawha, Mrs Geo. W. Teas and Mrs. Bert Altwegg of Des Moines, Mr. Roy Shillington, Mr. Frank Shillington, Mr and Mrs Orvis Shillington of Clarion, Mr and Mrs. Joe Bauman and Mrs. Ethel Caquelin of Eagle Grove and Mr. Earl Shillington and daughter of Latimer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Minneapolis.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Henry Schultz were Mr. and Mrs Charley Foss of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kidd of Latimer were dinner guests at the C. H. Jennings home Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Carlberg underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital at Des Moines Monday of this week.

Ira Studebaker, Jr. and daughter Mary Alice of Iowa Falls. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker were Sunday visitors at the Ira Studebaker Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka were Sunday guests at the Herbert Peddicord home, the occasion being the first birthday of little Richard Lee Peddicord.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 4466

In the Matter of the Estate of
C. S. ROBINSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Marvyl Parsons; Henry Robinson; Valda Kernan; Central States Electric Company; C. I. Papousek; Williams and Hanson; Owen F. Conwell, Executor of the Jacob Dorenkamp Estate; City of Belmond; G. F. McPurney; Dr. Alan M. Nelson; Glenn Russell.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County Iowa, the application of Henry Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased, asking the court to authorize, empower, and order said administrator to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

West Half (W½) of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Twelve (12), Original Town of Belmond, Iowa,

of which the said decedent died seized and possessed, at public or at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts and charges against this estate and further asking that said administrator be authorized to do any and all things necessary to complete the said sale.

(FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE APPLICATION NOW ON FILE)

You are further notified that pursuant to an order of the court above named the time and place of hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A M., at the courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa that said application will come on for hearing and will be heard and determined by the court at that time and place or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, and unless you appear thereto and file objections with the Clerk of the said court on or before the time set for said hearing the said order will be granted as prayed in said application.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the
Administrator. 12t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme spent Sunday with Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs Bob Pritchard of Meservey spent the week end at the C. C. Carstens home.

Mrs. Maggie Trees, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the S. Sarber home in honor of Harley Henn's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Duane, and his wife of London. Ohio. Duane recently received a certificate of disability discharge from the army. For the past several months Duane has been stationed at a supply base in Ecuador, S. America. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be here about two weeks.

DIAMOND BROS.
•ECONOMY FOOD STORES•

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.98

Near-Gallon Jug
Dills 69c

French
Mustard jar 9c

Diamond's Best
Baking Soda
Box 5c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 21c

4-Bar Fairy
SOAP, only 20c

Staley's
Golden Syrup 35c

Fluf-Tex
Pudding Mix
Large
Box 11c

Diamond's Best
Coffee lb. 30c

Florida Gold
GRAPE FRUIT
JUICE 46oz can 30c

Dole Pineapple
Juice
46 oz. can 37c
28 Points

Rider's Tomato
SOUP
5 cans 25c

MACARONI
3 Pkgs 10c

Gold Medal
WHOLE KERNEL
Corn, 2 cans 25c

49-lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR, $1.85

Atwood
COFFEE
Pound Jar 31c

Swan Soap
5 Regular Bars
5 for 29c

Diamond's
CAKE FLOUR
And Large Cake Plate
Both for 29c Lg box

PEACHES
Fancy in Syrup
2 No. 2½
Cans 45c
27 Points

Pork & Beans
2 Tall
Cans 23c
10 Points

Grape Nut
Flakes
2 Large
Boxes 27c

Diamond Bros.
Bran Flakes, pkg. 6c

Reputation Brand
CHICKEN FEED
In 100 Lb. Bags
Scratch Grains ...$2.85
Egg Mash $3.45

Cortez
TUNA FLAKES
29c can

Early June
PEAS
3 large cans 33c

Post Bran Flakes
2 Large
Boxes 27c

Beef Steak Sauce
Barbecue Sauce
Hot Sauce
Pickled Peppers btl

MEATS

Rath's Pure
LARD
2 Lbs. 33c

Fresh
Oysters, pint 69c

Rath's
Chili Sticks, lb..... 29c

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Leinbach at 2:30.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ed Bailey.

There will be joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Mrs. T. A. Thompson assisting.

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Gabriel Gabrielson Family Surprised Last Thursday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson in Belmond township was the scene of a surprise gathering of 70 friends and neighbors last Thursday evening Food for the supper was provided by the guests. For 18 years the Gabrielson family have lived in that community. Arthur Hinman and others expressed the sentiment of the neighbors after which Harold Simerson presented a substantial gift from the group. Misses Esther and Ruth Nelson sang a duet and all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The Gabrielsons will move to Belmond in February

25th Anniversary Party

A group of about 50 friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus Saturday evening at the Herman and Herschel Johnson home coming to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which was on January 9th. The evening was spent socially and a short program was given. The honored guests were presented with a purse of money from the group Refreshments were served at the close of the evening

Joint Installation of Masons and O. E. S.

Order of Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge held a joint installation Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. Mrs. Eleanor Alden of Thornton was the installing officer and Mrs. Beryl Dittmer of Thornton was the installing marshall. Miss Eleanor Lake sang several musical selections. Lunch was served in the late evening to members, guests and friends.

Third Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss entertained at a party Monday night in honor of their daughter Janele's third birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss, Sophie Norris, Bill Loos, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Jan, Beverly Spencer and Mrs. Gilbert Bayliss and Jimmy. A lunch consisting of ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Birthday Honors

Birthday Club met Monday morning, January 3rd at the Wm. Tyrrell home honoring the birthday of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, and again on Saturday January 8 at the George Steele home honoring the birthdays of Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. Cato Griesy. Gifts were presented and a lunch was served on each occasion.

Congo Aid And Missionary Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Mrs. Alex Smith were hostesses to the Congregational Missionary Society at the latter's home last Thursday, January 6. Mrs Cora Hildebrand presented the lesson. Both the Aid and Missionary had election of officers after which the group enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon.

Past Grand Met Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Alex Smith was hostess to the Past Grand Club at her home Tuesday afternoon Jan. 11. Mrs. Addie Boughton was the assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent socially after which a luncheon was served.

Buffet Supper Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper Sunday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Klemme. Lt Klemme recently returned from active service on Kiska Island.

Leaves for Extended Visit

Mrs. Mayme Dillon was the honored guest of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle. Mrs. Dillon left Monday for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Prayer and Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holgate. Mrs. H. W. Faris conducted the devotions and the remainder of the meeting was spent in planning the 1944 calendar.

Farewell Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth entertained at a family dinner last Thursday evening January 6 as a farewell party for their son and daughter, Cpl. Reynold Jr. and Mary June of Washington, who left the next evening.

Trinity Lutheran Aid Meeting

General Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Roberts and Mrs. Severseike as the hostesses.

Trinity Lutheran Aid Circle No. 1

Minnie Johnson was hostess to the Trinity Aid Circle No. 1 at her home Wednesday, January 12, with Matilda Skovlin as the assistant hostess.

Tally Ho Club

Mrs. Ed Kennedy was hostess to the Tally Ho Club Thursday afternoon, January 6.

Friends Spend Social Evening With Lt. Leinbach

Friends of Lt. and Mrs. S P. Leinbach gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson last Thursday evening for a social "get together" and to hear some of the experiences of Lt. Leinbach who was home on leave from the U. S Navy. Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Mrs. Hanson served a lunch in the late evening.

Shower Honors

Mrs. Dale Hauge and Miss Leota Lowenberg were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Lawrence Smith Saturday afternoon at the Menno Frohling home. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many lovely gifts from a group of 36 neighbors and friends. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Trinity L. D. R. Elects Officers

Mrs. Glen Russell was hostess Monday evening to Trinity L. D. R. Officers elected for this year were, president, Leila Packard; vice president, Neoma Johnson; treasurer, Arlene Mehl; secretary Dorothy Soma. The year's study is "The Ten Commandments."

Navy Mother's Club Met Tuesday, Jan. 4

Navy Mother's Club met Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs Wm. Voiles. The old officers were re-elected with the exception of a new commander, Mrs. Adolph Dorr and adjutant, Mrs. Richard A. Thompson.

Social Circle of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Raymond Holgatte was hostess to the Social Circle of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church on Friday, January 7. Mrs. T. D. Robinson was the co-hostess The ladies are sewing carpet rags which will later be woven into rugs.

Kensington Club

Mrs. E. W. Luick was hostess to the Kensington Club Wednesday, January 12.

Century Club Meets Tuesday Evening

Mrs. George C. Hansen was hostess to the Century Club at her apartment Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. "Three Times I Bow" by Carl Glick was reviewed by Mrs. Robert F. Hansen.

Priscilal Club Meeting

Priscilla Club met Wednesday, January 12 at the home of Mrs. James Trees. The ladies spent the afternoon doing fancy work after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Kay Burken visited friends in Ft. Dodge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent had as dinner guests Sunday. the Wm. Sheriff family.

Mrs. Sarah Wertz of Oakland Calif., is visiting at the home of her son, Floyd Wertz.

Guests at the R. B. Piper home last week were L. P. Clark of Cherokee and his son, Keith Clark, of Washington, D. C.

BELMOND LOCALS

Annual meeting of the Farmers Creamery Company will be held in the Library Basement, Belmond, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. 12t1

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., left last week, after spending the holidays at the Wm. Tyrrell home, Mrs Sullivan going to Florida, and Mr. Sullivan to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H. D. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Minor of Britt spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary McGuire who is recovering from a recent operation at the Belmond hospital.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND FEEDERS. You are invited to attend a Farmers Get-to-Gether at the Library Basement Wednesday, January 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Money saving ideas by feed authorities from Murphy Products Co. Films, Lunch, Entertainment. FREE. 12t1

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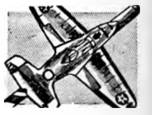
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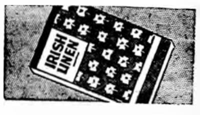
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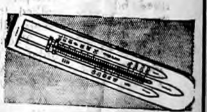
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ORGANIZE UNIT OF UNITED SERVICE WOMEN

A group of ladies eligible to join the United Service Women of America met at the Meservey school on Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, to organize a Unit. Mrs. Alden, president of the Thornton Unit was present to assist us and to have charge of the installation service of the officers. Mrs. Hartwig and Mrs. Andrew Lang assisting Mrs. Alden.

Mrs. C. J. Janssen was elected president of our unit No. 276; Mrs. Leland Koenen, vice president; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ervin Langlitz; secretary, Miss Wilma Hurd; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sprau; Chaplain, Mrs. Ed Rooks; historian, Mrs. C. J. Wendel; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Albert Gobeli; music chairman, Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus.

Meetings the fourth Wednesday of each month with exception of January. Meeting to be the 19th of January at the school house.

Robert and Kenneth Yakel of Alexander called at the Jacob Pals home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland attended the funeral of their five year old niece last week at Slater.

Mrs. F. L. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaborg Monday evening as a birthday courtesy for her husband, Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls are spending several days this week at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Misses Velma and June Luick of Thornton were business callers in town Saturday afternoon visiting with Henrietta Wilkins and Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna were Sunday dinner guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage entertained the 500 Club at their home Thursday evening, with Mrs. Ray Kessler and Ralph Schmidt high and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Lyle Fischer low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud were Mason City shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. S H. Raser was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society Thurday afternoon at her home.

Irene Butz attended a shower for Mrs. Lawrence Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family to Swaledale Sunday evening. where they were supper guests in the Martha Bachman home.

Mr. H. Fischer and Lydia were Mason City business callers on Monday.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETING

The Dorcas Society met Tuesday evening in the church basement with Alvina Kuhlers hostess, and election of officers: President, Mrs. E. Kampmann; vice president, Mrs. Louis Meinders; treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Johnson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. O H. Suntken; secretary, Anna Ostendorf; assistant secretary, Mrs. O. J. Suntken; buying committee, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Dena Kuhlers. Mrs. H. E. Frohling and Alvina Kuhlers.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys accompanied Mrs. Dan Schmidt to Alexander where they attended the Ladies Aid Society at the Reformed Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Schmidt, Waller and Leona of Alexander, were supper guests Thursday evening at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Butz at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. and family and H. Fischer were Sunday dinner guests at the C. F. W. Paul home at Thornton.

Miss Leona Smith was able to resume her teaching duties after a week's forced vacation due to illness.

MUSIC MOTHER'S MEETING

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. Henry Schmalle were hostess to the Music Mother Wednesday Jan. 12th at the music room. The door admittance to the operetta was $45.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander were visitors Thursday afternoon at the Jacob Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were pleasantly surprised Saturday noon when relatives, with well filled baskets, walked in to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Those present were Heiko Kuhlers and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett entertained the bridge club at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Friedow near Kanawha on Sunday.

Gladys Strasburg was a Sunday dinner guest at the Moody Quandt home.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry were Belmond callers last Wednesday afternoon.

..Church Notes..

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the A. C. Hanson home, with Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. T. A. Thompson entertaining.

There will be no services at St Olaf next Sunday

METHODIST CHURCH
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10 A M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
7 P. M. Youth Meeting.

Monday evening Home Builder's Circle meets with Mrs. C. Harty at 7:30.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the L. M. Helland home at 7:45. Men who like to sing are welcome

Tuesday eve, Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7:00 P. M

Jan. 20, W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30 p. m

Jan 19 there will be a mass meeting in Des Moines on a Just and Durable Peace This is part of the Bishops Crusade. Bishops of the church and other leading ministers will speak.

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"HOOFBEATS"

Faculty Members To Furnish Pre-induction Data To Examiners

Data prepared by high school faculty members will be used in the future to help selected service examiners decide whether to accept or reject boys being inducted into the annual service.

This fact was announced at a meeting of superintendents at Algona early this month which Mr. Johnson attended. Two officers from state selective service headquarters explained the reasons for calling on the schools and explained in detail how to fill out the necessary forms.

A questionare on each boy over fifteen years of age leaving school for any reason will be filled out by at least five faculty members then filed at the local draft board. The main purpose of data given on this form is to help the scientists determine whether or not the inductee is emotionally stable enough for military service

Educational experience and work summary will also be filed with the draft board. This will show selective service officers the scholastic ability of the inductee as well as his interests and hobbies.

Also explained at the Algona meeting was a plan of providing tours of Camp Dodge for high school boys soon drafted. These tours are arranged on a county wide basis, each school in county being represented. The boys participating spend three days in Camp Dodge with no expense for board and room and are given opportunities to observe all phases of induction. The date for Wright county tour has not yet been set.

M. H.

Vocal Group to Provide Program For Assembly This Week Friday

A vocal music assembly program will be given January 14th by the Girls Glee Club.

The Girls Glee Club, who were disappointed because of the cancellation of the Christmas cantata, has been given the opportunity to sing in a vocal music assembly program This will be the last vocal program under Miss Jensen's direction.

Their program will include excerpts from the cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," one of their favorite tunes, "Old Man River," and "This is Worth Fighting For." Lorraine Quigley will sing some popular songs.

The Junior High Girls will also perform for the High School student body using as their numbers, "Angels We have Heard on High', and "Hark What Means These Holy Voices," both of which had been prepared for the Christmas vesper service.

The Assembly will be concluded with a brief pep meeting featuring a humorous skit "The Student Minstrel" given by several Junior high boys.

B. T.

School Enrollment Is Same as 4 Pupils Leave And 4 Enter

The pupils who have left here are: Beverly Madsen, who is a Junior in high school; Keith Madsen, who is in second grade; Allen Madsen, who is in third grade; and Marilyn Madsen, who is in sixth grade.

The new pupils in the Belmond school are: Verda Mennenga, who is in fourth grade; Kilo Mennenga who is in second grade, and Dean Pruseiman, who is in Kindergarten. Patsy Champlin is in ninth grade and was transferred from Fort Dodge. She is well known here as she has attended school in Belmond before.

There were four pupils who have left Belmond since vacation. Four new pupils have come here to school, so we broke even in the loss and gain in the number of pupils.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome these new students into the Belmond Public School.

B. U.

Miss Neff Still Absent From Duties Because Of Father's Illness and Death

School was in full swing Monday morning after three weeks vacation. Everything was normal except two staff members.

Miss Wendlandt decided three weeks vacation wasn't enough, so she came down with the flu and stayed home three more days. Mrs. Hildebrand took her place in teaching the history classes and economics class for that time.

Miss Neff will be delayed at least three or four more days because of her father's death. Mrs. Hoyt Klemme has taken her classes.

M. P.

Editorial Comment

Well, here we are back at the old grind again after a three weeks vacation. Just one semester left but that isn't enough time in which to accomplish all that we should have accomplished from our high school days.

Take itt from any older person, underclassmen — study diligently, work hard, and get a store of knowledge plus enjoyment from your studies because once you're out on your own it's too late to go back and start over again.

Many of you should take school more seriously than you have been That's the way our parents want it, so let's have it that way.

K. P.

Pupils Exceed Goal In Jeep Drive; Buy Five Jeeps in Six Weeks

Final report on the Jeep Drive which was held from October 20, to December 7, shows very successful cooperation from everyone.

The total amount of bonds and stamps bought by the entire school was $5,818.97 or enough to buy five Jeeps. One Jeep costs $1165.

Elementary school total was $1,589.66. First grade bought the most in this group, or a total of $324.70.

Junior high bought $440.15 in bonds and stamps while high school jumped up with a total of $3789.16. The freshmen outdid everyone else in school when they bought $1569.64 in bonds and stamps. Although the sophomores did not get as high as the freshmen they deserve honorable mention however. Their total amount was $1338.51.

As a reward for the class buying the largest amount of bonds and stamps, the student council has decided that they shall be given the last two periods of some Friday, to be designated by Mr. Faris, to spend as they wish.

The high school faculty as well as grade teachers seemed pleased with the report. Everyone willingly did their part and let's still keep on buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

L. R.

In The Bronco Corral

Back to School Again!!. Well, it seems mighty good after three weeks away. I do believe it did everyone, teachers, too, loads of good.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a "Happy New Year." We all hope it will be a victorious one, and what could bring more happiness!

The Senior fellow to grasp the spotlight for the first time in 1944 is,—Well, he's 5'11" tall, has brown hair, (I haven't noticed hiseyes, but maybe B. U. could tell you what color they are) and he "comes out" with a different necktie every day. He spends most of his time around the theatre and at the Uhlenhopp residence. Oh, oh, I gave it away now!

The girl at the top of the list this week didn't get there because of her height. Cause she's just 4'10". She has light brown hair and hazel eyes. When seen with her favorite of the opposite sex, one immediately thinks of "Mutt and Jeff". (How tall are you Dick) When through school, she plans to join the world's proudest profession and be a U. S Cadet Nurse. She's none other than our editor.

I hope Santa was good to everyone! And that reminds me of the little moron that cut off his arms because Santa gave him a sleeveless sweater.

Let's all make the New Year's Resolution to keep on buying those war stamps. If we're going to have a Victorious Year, it's up to us to make it that way!

K. H.

Broncos Meet Britt Team In north Iowa Conference Tilt Tomorrow Night

Belmond Bronchos will meet Britt in a North Iowa conference game at Britt tomorrow night, January 14.

Belmond's big team is a heavy favorite to win over the weakest five that Britt has had on the floor for many years. Co-champions last year Britt was hit hard by graduation, has not yet won a conference game.

Coach Lansing will probably have the opportunity to give varsity game experience to several reserves, including Roger Pals, Paul Dempsey and Daryl Beavers, otherwise the line up will consist of the regulars who have been carrying the load in previous games.

The Bronchos will play another out-of-town game next Tuesday, January 18. This will be against the Klemme team which lost to the local team earlier in the season by a score of

Bob McBride.

Band Will Appear In Last Performance Under Miss Jensen's Direction

The thirty-two members of the concert band will play their last concert under the baton of Miss Jensen on January 21st in an all school assembly. Their program will include two overtures, several snappy marches, and one or two novelty numbers.

The woodwind and brass ensemble will add a bit of flavor with such student favorites as "Shorten-'in' Bread", "Little Brown Jug," "Oh Suzanna' and several others.

Since we have a home basketball game, several pep girls will present a short skit, and the students will join the band in their school song "On You Broncos"

News Items of Interest From Grade Classrooms

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten boys and girls had fun at their Christmas party Monday. For a Christmas present for their mothers they are making clay bowls with enamel covering They are going to use their favorite finger printing for wrapping, and dyed string for ribbon.

They are also building a black battleship.

FIRST GRADE

First grade boys and girls had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon and exchanged gifts.

They are experimenting with colors and fingerprintings.

One group has finished the preprimer and is going on to a book called "Dick and Jane."

They had a perfect attendance on Monday.

SECOND GRADE

Everyone is back in school after a long vacation, Santa Claus was good to everyone.

They have begun working in their "Jolly Numbers," workbook These numbers are certainly jolly because they try to play some tricks on them.

We are sorry to have Keith Madsen move away and also Donald Steenblock who is leaving. However they have a new pupil, Kyle Mennenga.

They are soon going to start the new unit on "Transportation." This will be a lot of fun.

THIRD GRADE

Arithmetic class was introduced to fractions this week. They found the subject to be interesting and are looking forward to future meeting.

Eight pupils earned the privilege of putting a blue ball on their "Wash Your Teeth" charts. This is earned if they have brushed their teeth every day for that week.

FOURTH GRADE

They finished their Science book on "Reptiles" and have started the book "The Sky Above Us."

Two new pupils joined the class this week: Verda Mennenga and Joan Dorr.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Miss Neff was unable to return after the holidays so Mrs. Klemme is substituting for her in the Junior high.

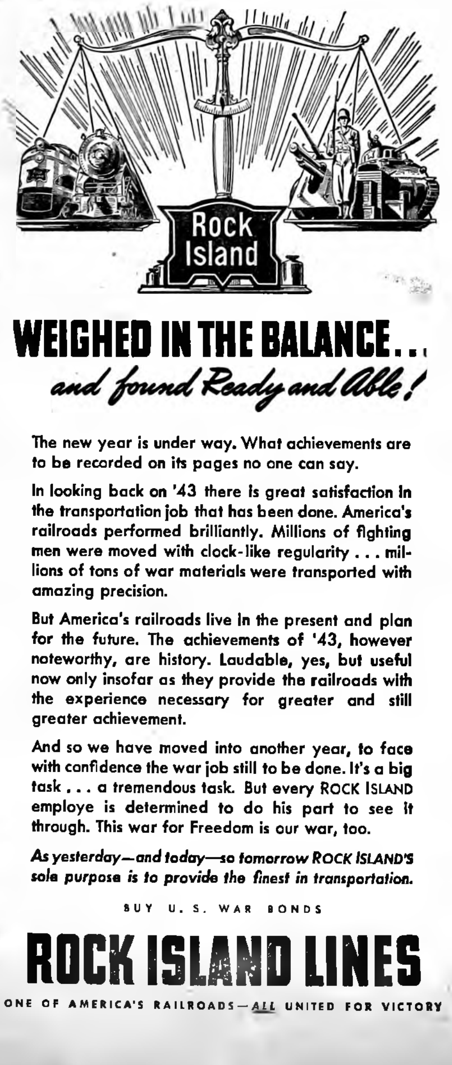
They came back on January 3rd to find their rooms all decked out in holiday array. Since they were now out of season they took them down without delay.

The eighth grade literature class has begun a new unit on the reading of plays. They are currently enjoying "Nathan Hale," a drama based on the hero of the Revolutionary War.

The seventh grade history class have begun the study of the American Revolution and will complete this unit this semester.

The eighth grade history class are studying the period following World War I and will finish their semester of history with "Recent Events and Present Problems." Next semester they will be taking "Community Civics" instead of American History. Miss Sherwood will teach this course also.

J. B.



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OBITUARY

Millard Max Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mace was born June 25, 1905, at Geddes, S. Dak. In 1925 he was married to Vivian Naser and they farmed in the vicinity of Corwith. In 1940 Mr. Mace purchased the Hemenway farm to which he moved with his family. He was baptized in the Methodist church at Allerton and was a member of the Klemme Methodist church.

A year ago he submitted to a major operation in a Des Moines hospital and for several months was bedfast. Last summer he appeared quite well but in early fall his health began to fail. He consulted medical men in various hospitals but passed away Monday p. m. Jan. 3rd in the hospital at Iowa City.

He leaves his wife and two small children, Reverdy, 6 and Bonnie, 3; his mother of Fort Dodge and six sisters and 3 brothers. His father died in 1936.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Klemme with Rev. Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Goodell cemetery

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word that her mother who suffered a stroke was being cared for in Chicago by Mrs. Eli Hetland at the Hetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Forest City Wednesday and visited Kenneth's home folks.

H. O Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Thursday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

H. E. Bo'ler went to Klemme Thursday and trucked Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel's household goods to Goodell. She will store them in her home tenanted by the Chalstrom family She plans to go to Victorville, Calif., this winter to visit her son, Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel.

Marilyn Mason is with her aunt Mrs. Cook in Belmond and Leola Mason is with her grandparents, the Oscar Leins at Kanawha while their mother and the twins are in the Belmond hospital.

Mrs Matt Smith and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme spent Monday visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha visited Monday in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Henry Hert and Billy of Mason City are spending 2 weeks in the Glen Avery and Raymond Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger transacted business in Mason City Saturday and visited in the Joe Sharpness home The latter works in the Montgomery Ward store. Mrs. Sharpness will be remembered as Nora Nelson Enroute home they visited the Sandbergs at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Gerald Burk and Kay were guests Sunday at the Howard Kudji home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Millard Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mace and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lagerstrom, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Naser of Ft. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benson of Longmont, Colo., Mr and Mrs Jesse Kerr and Dorothy of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Naser of Tacoma, Wash., Wanda Mace of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Farris Johnson of Gilmore City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Naser and four daughters of Wesley, the Wayne Nasers, L. M. Nasers, Hansleys and Blankenships of Britt, and Dale Sheltons of Kanawha attended the funeral services Friday for Max Mace.

Adoph Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday at the Will Schlichting home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two children were supper guests Friday in the Gerald McNulty home in honor of Gerald's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig went to Belmond Saturday evening to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus in the Herman Johnson home.

Mrs. Walter Mason and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Belmond Monday to see Mrs. Francis Mason and the twins.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Sellers went to Russell Wednesday to see the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims who are ill. They also visited Everett's parents at Chariton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudji and Merle of Kanawha spent Tuesday evening at the Donald Burk home

Mayme White, Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were entertained Wednesday in the Will Schlichting home in honor of Leona's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with the H. O. Sandbergs of Clear Lake were Sunday guests in the Gilbert Jones home in Mason City.

Alice O'Donnell is spending two weeks in Nevada visiting her sisters and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith Sunday evening to visit Paul's home folks.

Herman Schleusner of Forest City is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue wen to Belmond Thursday to spend the evening with Mrs. V. Hubbard.

C. A. Chalstrom of Spencer, came Thursday for a week end visit in the home of his son, Arthur and family.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme transacted business here Thursday and Friday and was an over night guest in the Mayme White home. She enjoyed supper with the Anton Boller family Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard in company with the James Trees family of Belmond and the J. I. Drury family of Kanawha were guests at a duck dinner Sunday in the Albert Schlichting home.

Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs Don Braner took Maryon Nielsen of Belmond to Osage Tuesday where she teaches school.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Garner, Thursday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Hull

MISSIONARY MEETING

Missionary met Friday in the Sandberg home Twenty ladies enjoyed the lesson presented by Mrs McMullen Light refreshments were served During the business meeting a life membership was presented to Mrs. Beier. The society now has 13 life members.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows visited Mrs. Gus Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt were callers Sunday evening at the C. C. Carstens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lathrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and family were Sunday guests at the John Spitler, Jr. home.

Harold Classick Jr., Senior chemical engineering student at Iowa State College, returned to his studies last week, after spending a two weeks vacation here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and Mr and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., were at Mason City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson were Sunday visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home at Alexander.

New Year's Day guests at the Albin Tomson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Tomson of Kensett

Jimmy Brady, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady, caught his arm in the wringer of his mother's washing machine Monday. His arm, which went through past the elbow, is very badly bruised and is swollen and painful

NOT A BOBCAT

An animal originally described as a bobcat in the Grinnell Herald Register was later claimed by Game Warden Lemke to be a domestic cat turned wild. The animal is known as a "Timber cat", sometimes called a tiger cat, striped black with gray with apparently some Persian blood in it which made the fur very fluffy. Lemke stated that many times the domestic cats revert to the wild and make their homes either in the ground or in trees. The "wild cat" was killed by Warren and Merle Broders.

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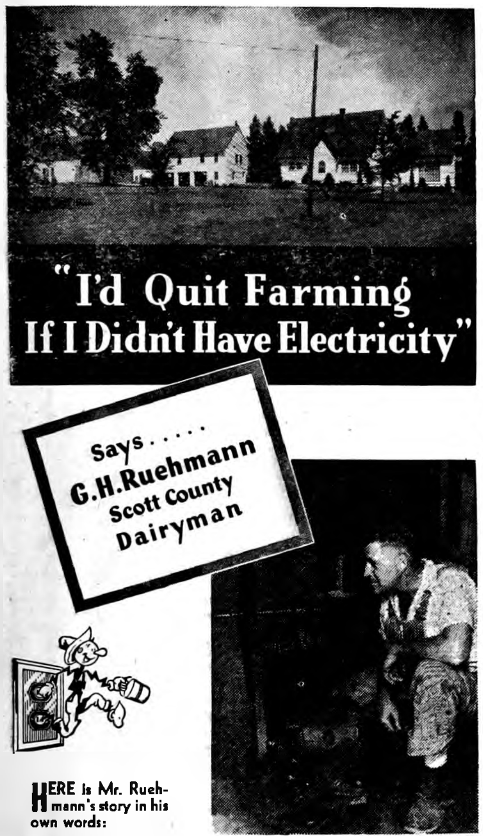
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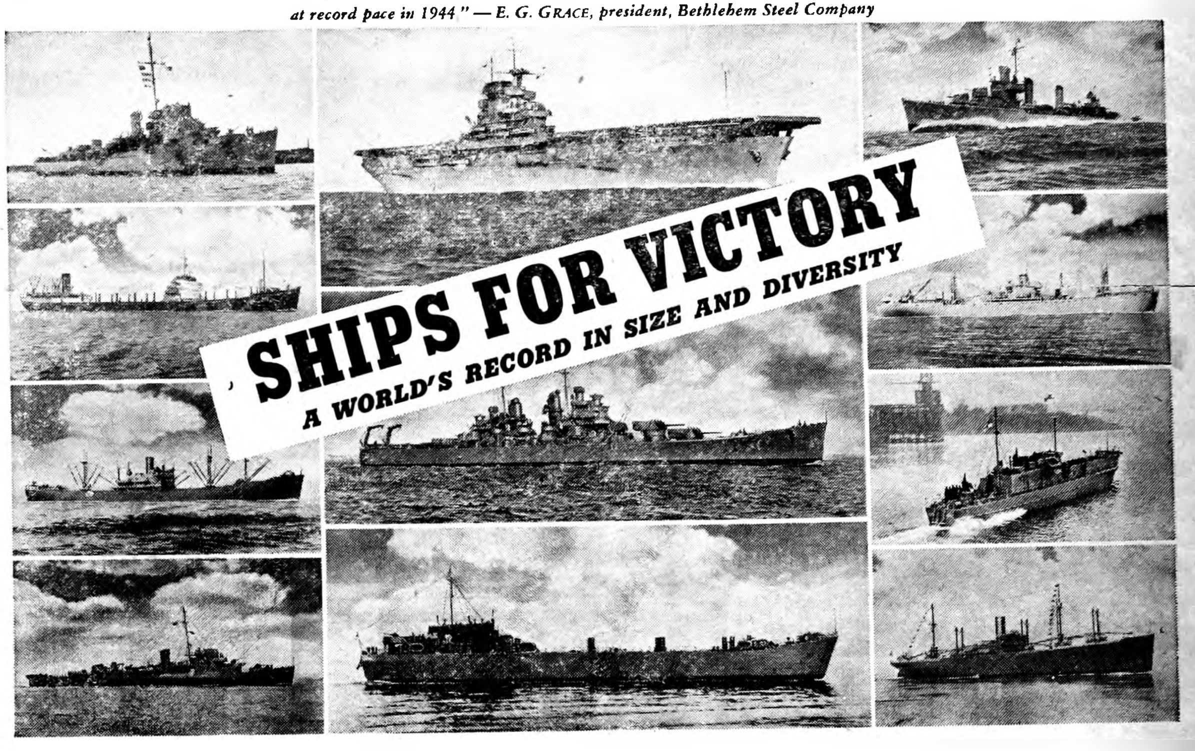

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Victory Ships
C-1B Cargo Ships
C-3E Cargo Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, Mrs. Ed Bohning and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, and neighbors for their kindness, floral offerings and assistance in any way during the illness and death of our father and brother.—Margaret Helen Baxter. Florence Elizabeth Baxter, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillet and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter. 12t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for calls and gifts and cards sent to me during my recent illness.

Dale Fischer 12t1

Leinbach -

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their feelings, as we have learned about them." He told, however, that the Germans have been conscientious about observing the rules of warfare under the Geneva treaty, and that he did not know of any hospital ship that had been deliberately bombed by them.

"The American soldier and sailor are tops," was another statement of Lieut. Leinbach. "I have taken care of many of them as casualties We learned that the people of Italy were not frightened when American bombers flew over their cities because of their great accuracy and because they only bombed military targets."

Leinbach said that the auxiliary hospital ship, on which he had duty, had one fine large operating room well equipped and two or three smaller operating rooms. There were five doctors and 18 corpsmen. The work of these ships is to receive wounded who are given first aid on the beaches. Then after immediate treatment, the casualties are moved back to hospitals on land bases. Lieut. Leinbach's ship had a capactiy to care for about 200 men. He regards the use of blood plasma as one of the most important things responsible for saving so many lives in this war and keeping the mortality rate low

LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, OF BELMOND, IOWA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a special meeting of the stockholders of FIRST STATE BANK, of Belmond, Iowa, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the Bank in Belmond, Iowa, on the 23rd day of December A. D 1943, after due and legal notice:

AMENDMENT

RESOLVED that Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation be amended by striking out "Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.-00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.-00)".

C. N. Hildebrand,
Chairman.
B. C. Hewlett,
Secretary. 10t4

Huntington - - -

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be launched at any time. Huntington said that the Savannah had seen more days of active service than any ship of its class during 1943. It took part in 17 engagement with enemy land batteries and aircraft in three major operations in connection with the invasions of Sicily and Italy. Huntington remarks about the fighting "If I were to say we were scared, that would be putting it mildly It was a horrible thing to go through."

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LEWIS LYE, 3 cans. Make soap now	25c
MATCHES carton, 6 boxes	25c
PEAS, No. 2 can	13c
CORN. Mayflower, cream style, can	12c
CRISCO, 1 lb. 25c, 3 lbs.	71c
Duz, large pkg. 23c Oxydol, large pkg.	23c

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BELMOND LOCALS

Ruth Ann Whipple was a Des Moines visitor over the week end.

Miss Ethel Brunes spent the week end with her parents at Goodell.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr left on Wednesday for Utica, Ill., because of the illness of her father

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson of Forest City visited several Belmond friends Sunday.

Mrs. Will Dieger visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Sevilla Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and children of Clarion were visitors at the Ralph Christies Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Pals was a supper guest Sunday evening at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs O. E. Johnson and sons of Kanawha were Sunday guests at the N. K. Nelson home.

John Finn left Sunday for a visit with his daughter and family at Mason City.

Roger Leinbach of Adel spent Sunday with his brother, Lt. Sam Leinbach, who was home on leave a few days last week

Miss Adele Fetrow of Clarion was a Belmond week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Mrs Mabelle Townsend returned Wednesday from Portland, Ore., where she has been visiting her son the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and Neva, Mrs. H E Boller were callers Sunday afternoon in the C. L. Smith home.

Annual meeting of the Farmers Creamery Company will be held in the Library Basement, Belmond, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. 12t1

Dwight Tyrrell left Sunday for Boonville, Mo to resume his work at Kemper Military Academy after spending the holiday vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mrs. Viva Parker visited over the week end with her son Billy who is in training at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln. Mrs. Parker also visited the Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, former Belmond residents, while in Lincoln.

Sgt. K. O Boller of Camp Blanding, Florida, Mrs. K. O. Boller of Belmond, Mrs. A. Boller of Goodell, Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Hampton and Cpl. Elmer Langlie, who recently returned from the West Indies, were visitors in the home of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink Monday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Doctor is working at the F. and F. Food Market. Ben Fetrow is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrington moved to Mrs. Frank Hake's apartment on January 7th.

Dinner guests at the James Keeler home at Rowan Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyon of Rowan and Miss Margaret Jut of Belmond.

August Trager, Jr moved Jan 8 to the house vacated by Lynn Hull's. The Tragers formerly lived in Mrs. Voiles house, which will now be occupied by the Harold Wolf family.

Mrs. Pat Dillon left the first of the week for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit a friend until Friday She will then go to near Los Angeles, California, for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. J. Faulkenburg.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Rodemeyer of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests with the Ralph Roberts Pvt. Oliver is home on furlough from Camp Polk, La.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND FEEDERS. You are invited to attend a Farmers Get-together at the Library Basement Wednesday, January 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Money saving ideas by feed authorities from Murphy Products Co. Films, Lunch, Entertainment. FREE. 12t1

The following people have moved to new locations, Maynard Harty and family moved January 10 from Lauron Dorr's house to the Barry addition in the house Ronald Steenblock lived in. The Steenblocks moved to the country on January 6. Melvin Johnson's moved January 5 to the Thos. Brooks house on the hill. Clair Nelson's moved January 4 to their house in the Barry addition.

Servicemen—

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Florida, is enjoying a furlough with his wife and home folks, the Anton Boller family.

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KANAWHA

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Thoreson left Saturday for Chicago to visit with Mr. and Mrs John Brummond before going to Alabama, where the captain is to report for duty.

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Harry Rachow M 3|c of Corpus Christi left Tuesday after a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rachow

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Lt. Wilbur P. Stevenson arrived Sunday from Waco, Texas, where he graduated as a pilot of a twin bomber. He will visit his wife and son Jack and mother.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie Faber have been here the past week as guests at the parental L. E. Faber home.

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Cpl. Jacob Cassel spent a few days with his wife at the parental Fred Muhm home.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blankenship of Dows are the parents of an 11 pound daughter born January 11 at the home of Mrs. Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders are the parents of a 6 pound baby boy born January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason of Goodell are the parents of twins, a boy and girl born January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born January 9.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born January 10.

ABC

GROCERY

Oranges, 2 dozen	25c
Van Camps Beans, 2 cans	33c
Wheaties, box	10c
Omar Flour, sack	$2.49
Salmon, can	27c
Salad dressing, pint	21c
Tuna fish, can	28c
Peanut butter 2 lb. jar	49c
Sugar, 5 lb. sack	33c
A. B. C. pancack flour sack	15c
Rice Krispies, 2 for	21c
Grapefruit, 6 for	24c
Lettuce, head	10c
Russet potatoes, peck	49c
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	14c
Spiced herring, lg. jar	35c
Corn starch, 2 pkg.	15c
Corn, whole kernel, 2 cans	29c
Blue Barrel soap 3 for	27c
Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Bologna, lb.	23c
Pork chops, lb.	34c
Mulberry bacon, lb.	22c

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MARY STEVENS SALAD Dressing 8 oz. jar 13c
MARY STEVENS Sandw. Spread 8 oz. jar 14c
18K Catsup 14 oz. bottle 10 Points 19c
SALAD STYLE 18K Mustard 32 oz. jar 13c
CAROL QUEEN Olives 12½ oz. jar 41c
MIXED Pickles 32 oz. jar 25c

NATURAL JUICE OF Grapefruit 19 oz. can 12c
COLOSSAL Ripe Olives Pint 33c
CUT GREEN Beans No. 2 - 19 oz. can No Points 12c
WHOLE KERNEL 18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 13 Pts. Ea. 29c
CREAM STYLE 18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 10 Pts. Ea. 27c
Standard Cream Style Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can 13 Points 10c

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS Wheaties 2 8 OZ. PKGS. 20¢

ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING E-Z Kreem 3 LB. PKG. 15 POINTS 65¢

FANCY DICED Beets 2 16 oz. jars 4 Points Each 27c
Flav-o-rite Early June Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 15 Points 15c

Regular or Iodized
Rediflo Salt 2 lb pkg 7c

RED RIPE Tomatoes No. 2 19 oz. can 13 Points 10c
EVAPORATED Milk 3 14½ oz. cans 1 Point Each 26c
SUN RICH Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
SUN RICH Corn Flakes 11 oz. pkg. 7c
RICE KRISPIES Kellogg's 5½ oz. pkg. 11c
MILLER'S Bran Flakes 8 oz. pkg. 8c

TREAT

The Meat Of Many Uses

12 oz. Can 39c 5 Points

CRISCO

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3 LB. JAR 69¢ 15 POINTS

SUN RICH QUICK OR REG. Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 19c
SUN RICH PREPARED Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 19c
PILLSBURY PLAIN PANCAKE Flour 2 20 oz. pkgs. 25c
GRANDMA'S SUGAR-SAVING Molasses pint jar 21c
SALAD OIL Mazola Pints 29c
CRYSTAL WHITE Soap 3 giant bars 14c

Enriched Flour, 50 lb. Sack
Magic Bake $2.13

SNO WHITE Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
ARGO Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK 44 OZ. PKG. 25¢

TOILET SOAP LUX 3 BARS 20¢

FOR TASTY NUTRITIOUS SANDWICHES Peanut Butter 32 OZ. JAR 41¢

RED ROOSTER RICH, MELLOW Coffee 3 lb. bag 59c
GROUND TO ORDER FOR FINER, FRESHER FLAVOR

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Stores Close For War Loan Drive

Business Men To Solicit Every Individual For Purchase Of Bonds

$183,500 Is Quota For Belmond Territory

Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive for Belmond announced today that his committee met on Tuesday evening to make plans for the campaign. After much discussion as to the most feasible pran for conducting the drive tor the sale of bonds in the city, the committee decided to ask all business places in Belmond to close on the afternoon of Thursday, January 27, from 1:00 o'clock p. m. until 4:00 p. m. for a "Bond Rally Day" during which time the business men will personally solicit every potential bond purchaser in the city.

"The responsibility for the success of the Fourth War Loan Drive rests not with one individual nor with one committee, but with the entire community," is the statement of Chairman Henderson.

The plan was approved by both Ed Kennedy, Mayor, and C. C. Christie, President of the Community Club. Mayor Kennedy states, "I know the citizens of Belmond will do their share in this drive and help put the Fourth War Loan over the top."

The decision to conduct the local Fourth War Loan in this manner was made after learning of the success of many other cities and even whole counties, which made their drives in a similar way. Mr. Christie, on behalf of the Community Club, says, "I am confident that I express the attitude of every Belmond business man in gladly accepting this responsibility. Your Community Club urges 100 per cent cooperation."

Belmond's quota in the Fourth War Loan is $183,500 and its territory includes the city of Belmond and the adjacent rural area served by the First State Bank of Belmond. The quota for the county is $892,000; for the state, $17/,000,000. 57 per cent of the Fourth War Loan is assigned to series "E" bonds.

A total of $3,881.25 in bonds was purchased at the First State Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 18, the opening day of the Fourth War Loan. If Belmond meets its quota, an average of $6,653.00 will have to be spent in the purchase of bonds per day by the closing date of the drive on Feb. 15.

Members of the local Fourth War Loan committee will meet again on Monday evening January 24, to complete plans for the "Bond Rally Day." They will divide the town—first into wards, then into districts, and finally will assign lists of the individuals to be interviewed by the various business men. Members of this committee include C. P. Luick and J. Greenlander, Ward 1; C. C. Christie and E F. Bailey, Ward 2; Ben Fetrow and F. D. Fulton, Ward 3.

Rural township chairmen in this territory include Orphie Anderson, Norway township; Harold Simerson, Belmond; Rex Fetrow, Pleasant; Henry Larsen, Iowa; and Stanley Anderson Grant.

With The Boys In Service

CPL. BILL McBRIDE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Bill McBride arrived in Belmond Monday morning from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, for a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride. Mrs. McBride stopped at Cedar Rapids for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson before joining her husband Friday of this week.

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HOME FROM PANAMA

Karl Smith, Chief S|K of Panama and Mrs Smith of Minot, N. Dak., are visiting relatives and friends in Belmond and Clarion for a few days. Smith will report to Boston, Mass., to await further orders.

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LEAVES FOR COLORADO

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Klemme left last Thursday for Camp Carson, Colo., where Lt. Klemme will now be stationed.

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SGT. ELDON LOATS TRANSFERRED TO CALIF.

Sgt. Eldon Loats, with the 37th Chemical Unit, has recently been transferred to a Los Angeles base depot to participate in the Arizona-California maneuvers. He has been stationed at the Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah since September.

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FREDRIC BOHNING TELLS OF WORK IN ITALY DRIVING AMBULANCES

Fredric Bohning writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohning on December 31, about his work somewhere in Italy. His letter says, "You asked me to tell you something about our work. There is not a great deal to tell except that primarily we drive ambulances carrying wounded soldiers from the field to the dressing stations and hospitals. The fighting right now is in the mountains, and the going is hard Many of the men are wounded up on the crest of the mountain and the ambulances can't get to them because of lack of roads. Stretcher bearers have to carry them down to the ambulances which some times is two or three miles. . .

"I think I told you that we are serving with the British. We wear British army uniforms, they feed us, etc. However, we carry the wounded of all nations. Some of our work is right at the front and sometimes between hospitals several miles back While operating at the front we don't sleep in our ambulances. It just isn't safe. The safest place is to dig a hole and sleep in it. I hope this [illegible] you some idea of what our work consists. It isn't exactly the most pleasant work, it's rather bloody business, but someone has to do it."

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CPL. BOB DEMPSEY WRITES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Cpl. Bob Dempsey writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempsey about their Christmas in his camp in the Aleutians. "There were a few Christmas trees and trimmings set up to give the spirit of yuletide. We were presented with a gift from the Company and the Red Cross It contained beer, candy, cigarettes, a game or puzzle and some wafers.

"The boys were entertained in the mess hall with singing and a lunch on Christmas eve, after which trucks took those who cared to go to midnight Mass held in a large building. There were more boys there than could get into any church in Belmond."

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LESLIE DALE WHIPPLE VISITS HERE

Leslie Dale Whipple, fireman second class of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Monday night, Jan. 10 to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple. He will return to New York Thursday morning, Jan. 13.

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TRAINS FOR RADIO OPERATOR-MECHANIC

Cpl. Herman L. Dorenkamp, son of Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Garner, Iowa, has been assigned to

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No Precipitation For Belmond Past 2 Weeks

Weather report for Belmond for the past two weeks shows a variation in temperature from a low of 12 degrees below zero to a high of 46 above with no precipitation. Following is a report of the weather for the period from January 4 through the 17th:

Jan. 4	36	25	Cloudy
Jan. 5	32	13	Cloudy
Jan. 6	22	6	Pt. cloud
Jan. 7	13	-3	Clear
Jan. 8	19	-12	Clear
Jan. 9	30	5	Pt. cloud
Jan. 10	38	10	Clear
Jan. 11	18	5	Pt. cloud
Jan. 12	19	-2	Clear
Jan. 14	49	14	Pt. cloud
Jan. 13	36	-4	Clear
Jan. 15	42	13	Pt cloud
Jan. 16	34	25	Cloud.
Jan. 17	46	10	Clear

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Proclamation!

Be it proclaimed by Ed Kennedy, Mayor of the town of Belmond; C. C. Christie, president of the Community Club; and Roy A. Henderson, Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive that Thursday, January 27, 1944 from the hour of 1:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. be and the same is hereby designated as "Bond Rally Day" in the city of Belmond, Iowa.

All business places are requested to close during this period of time, and all business men are asked to assist in the solicitation of every person in Belmond for the purchase of War Bonds.

Signed:
Ed. Kennedy, Mayor
C. C. Christie, President of Community Club
Roy A. Henderson, Chairman Fourth War Loan Drive

Local Sinclair Agent Host to "Farm Front Fighters" Meeting

Jim Mariga, local Sinclair agent, is inviting all his farmer friends and everyone interested in farm progress, with their families, to be his guests at a Farm Front Fighters meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on January 27th at 8 oclock P. M in the evening

The local meeting is one of many held by Sinclair agents everywhere as a contribution toward finding a solution to the farm labor shortage

The feature of the meeting is to be a motion picture on training farm help. It is based on a special farm application of the Job Instruction Program developed by the Training Within Industry Section of the War Manpower Commission. That program has been adapted to farming by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

In addition to the picture, there will be a full program of entertainment including a selected comedy to appeal to every member of every farm family.

Mr. Mariga also promises interesting announcements about his plans for dependable delivery of Sinclair products to his farm customers for the coming crop year.

Navy Ship Repair Unit Needs Skilled Workers

Skilled men are needed to repair ships damaged in battle. These men will receive one month's training at a naval training station and three months' training at a navy ship yard before being sent to combat area. Ship repair unit men are volunteers 20 to 50 years of age and are enlisted in the navy reserve with the uniform, rate, pay and privileges of navy men. They must have at least three years experience at one of the following trades: Blacksmith, shop electrician, instrument maker, radio technician, sheetmetal worker, boilermaker, Diesel mechanic, powderman, sail maker, steel worker.

Men can interview a ship repair unit rating officer at the navy recruiting station at Fort Dodge, January 26 and 27 and obtain a petty officer rating in one of the above trades if they can qualify.

JUNIOR FAIR OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Eagle Grove District 4-H Fair Association was held Tuesday evening, January 11th.

All officers and directors of the fair association were re-elected. They are: president, Dr. B. F. McCulloch; vice president, R. C. Allbaugh; secretary-treasurer, M. K Frey; Directors, Dr. V. E. McCulloch, R. C. Allhaugh, Lester Olson, I. F. Kirstein, Clarence Emerson, R. J. Hagie, A. E. Spangler, Ole Klinger and Floyd R Shower.

The annual financial report given by M. K. Frey showed a balance on hand of $1198.42. This is the best financial showing of the fair for the past several years.

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL—

Plain Figures

The Fourth War Loan Drive is on. It started all over the U. S. A. on Tuesday, January 18. Iowa is asked to purchase $177,000,000 in bonds; Wright county, $892,000 and Belmond $183,500.

These figures may seem staggering at a first glance but they are not, really. And we can show you why in VERY PLAIN FIGURES.

The last statement, made in January, 1944, of the First State Bank of Belmond, which serves depositors in a wide radius of the city, showed individual deposits subject to check totalling $1,363,605.44.

Belmond's Foutrh War Loan quota of $183,500 is approximately 13½ per cent of the amount of money in checking accounts at the local bank.

Looking back to January1, 1941, before the United States was actually in the war, we found that local deposits subject to check were $516,828.80.

Taking into consideration the increased cost of living and the taxes we must pay, it should still be quite an easy matter to take 13½% or more out of local deposits to purchase bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive and still have sufficient left over for current expenses, living costs and capital for business operations in the immediate future.

Broncos Defeat Klemme For Eighth Win

Game Ends With Score Of 54 to 30

The Belmond Broncos added another victory to their basketball season when they defeated the Klemme Shamrocks at Klemme on Tuesday night, with a score of 54 to 30. This made the eighth victory for the local team as compared with two games lost.

Bob Nelson was high point scoring man with a total of 19 points. Johnny Jones fouled out in the last quarter, but not until he had played a good game and added 18 points to the total score. Both Finn and Classick played a stellar defensive game.

Near the climax Coach Lansing sent in the second team with the exception of one player and even then provided stiff competition for the Klemme five.

The Broncos made a season's record in three throws Tuesday evening, making 8 out of 14

During the half, spectators were entertained by the Klemme Pep Band and their drum majorette.

NORTHWOOD GAME FRIDAY CLARION GAME TUESDAY

On Friday night, January 21, the Borncos will meet Northwood on the home floor and will go to Clarion on Tuesday night, January 25.

Klemme Is Host To Annual Hancock County Basketball Tournament

The Klemme Shamrocks will be hosts to the Annual Hancock County Basketball Tournament, starting Wednesday, January 26. and running through Saturday, January 29.

The schedule includes three games on Wednesday evening starting at 7:00 o'clock: Game 1. Britt vs. Goodell; Game 2, Hayfield vs. Woden; Game 3, Klemme vs. Crystal Lake and two games on Thursday evening starting at 7:30: Game 4, Kanawha vs. Corwith and Game 5, Garner vs. winners of Goodell-Britt game. Winners from Wednesday and Thursday will play in two games on Friday evening at 7:30 and finals will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30.

MRS. LUD C. JOHNSON PASSED AWAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon January 19, 1944, for Mrs. Lud C. Johnson, at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 p m Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated at the service Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

JOLLY JOY MAKERS 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers met at the home of Audrey Reitema, Saturday, January 8th. The meeting was called to order by Francis Thompson, the vice president. Roll call "A New Year's Wish for Our Club," was answered by six members and two junior members. One visitor was present. A lesson "Better Grooming" was given by Melvin Olson. After the meeting, games were played, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess' mother.

ATTENDED THE CLOTHING CONVENTION

C. C. McGuire attended the Clothing Convention in Minneapolis and St Paul during the earl part of the week.

Pre-Induction Exams Given At Camp Dodge

Given 21 to 45 Days To Get Ready

Several Wright county men will be sent to Camp Dodge the latter part of January to take their pre-induction physical examinations, under the newly revised selective service set up, it was announced this week by the Wright County Selective Service Board. The men who pass the examination will be placed in a "pool" for calls to be made in February and thereafter.

Beginning February first there will be no local physical examinations, or screenings. Men will be given a five-day notice to report at Camp Dodge for their pre-induction physical examinations and if they pass these tests they will have from twenty-one to forty-five days before reporting for induction. Furloughs immediately after induction will be discontinued, however.

In filling pre-induction physical examination calls, the local board will first select volunteers, then non-fathers, and finally fathers.

Appeals for re-classification can be made after the pre-induction examinations. For example, a man re-classified from 3A to 1A and called for his pre-induction examination at Camp Dodge, might afterward appeal and be re-classified 2A or some other classification and deferred.

Beginning February first there will be separate calls for the army and the navy, the local board has been notified.

The board pointed out that in addition to the men who will be sent to Camp Dodge late this month for pre-induction examinations, there will also be a regular call, under the present system, and several men who have already passed their local screenings will be sent to Camp Dodge for induction into the Army or Navy service.

Farmers Creamery To Hold Annual Meeting

CORRECTED

Since the stories in "Hoofbeats" last week about the Jeep Drive and Pre-Induction Information were badly mixed up, they are being published correctly this week You will find them in "Hoofbeats" on page 5 of the first section in this issue

Wright County Chosen As Training Center For Student Nurse

Announcement has just been received that Wright county has been chosen as a field training center for public health student nurses by the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in co-operation with the Iowa State Department of Health. It is expected the first student nurse will be assigned to this county for her practice field experience about Feb. 7, under the supervision of Miss Wilma Scehren, Wright County Public Health Nurse. This program has been approved by the Wright County Public Health Council.

Student field training will include, in addition to supervision by the county nurse, a number of special projects and time with District Health Service personnel including the Medical Director, Health Engineer, Supervising nurse and Statistician.

Public health student nurses are regular graduate-registered nurses who are taking post-graduate University work in public health nursing. Field training, such as will be given in Wright county, is a necessary part of their University course She will receive University credits for this field work.

There is no expense to Wright County in the student field training program.

SALE DATES CLAIMED

Farm Sales

Otis Cook, Tuesday, January 25.

H. H. Larsen, Tuesday, February 15.

Household-Furniture Sales

Helen Spitler, Saturday, January 22.

A. J. Nihoff Estate, Saturday January 29.

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Reverend H. J. Knoploh resigned as pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church last Sunday, January 16. He will start his work in the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Woden, Iowa, beginning January 30 and will move his family there in the near future.

Continue Discussion Of Milk Drying

Annual meeting of the Farmers Creamery Company will be held in the Library Basement on Wednesday, January 26, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

There will be an election of four directors and the secretary-treasurer. Directors whose terms are expiring are John Chapman, Homer Hammond, Glenn Baker and D. W. Woodin. A. F. Bohning is the present secretary-treasurer.

Wilbur Thompson, a representative of the Omaha Bank for Co-operatives will be at the meeting to lead a discussion on the advantages of changing to a cooperative organization and to explain the milk-drying project which is being contemplated by the Farmers Creamery Company, and for which a survey among the farmers in this territory is now being taken.

All patrons and friends of the Creamery interested in the proposed new project, as well as stockholders, are urged to attend the annual meeting.

OTIS COOK FARM SALE IS TUESDAY

Otis Cook will hold a closing-out farm sale of livestock and machinery at his farm located two miles south, one mile west and another one-half mile south of Belmond on Tuesday, January 25, beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

Belmond Liquor Store Leads County In War Bond and Stamp Sales

Belmond led Wright county liquor stores by a long margin in December sales of War Bonds and Stamps with a total of $2,389.00. Other sales in the county included Eagle Grove with $105.50; Dows, $34.00 and Clarion, $4.75.

Liquor sales in the county for December were as follows: Eagle Grove, $8,494.61; Clarion, $5,369.86; Belmond, $3,862.11, and Dows, $2,852.977.

All county stores showed an increase in sales for December over the previous month, and the state of Iowa showed a corresponding increase of over $450,000.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnock left last week for an indefinite visit in California at the home of their daughter. Their place of business "Bill's Place" will remain closed while they are away.

Earl Finn Home from S. Pacific

Carried Invasion Troops

His Barge Made 5 Landings

Earl Finn, Motor Machinist's Mate 1|c, arrived in Belmond this week on a 30-day leave after 13 months' overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific area.

Finn says, "we touched about every island of any importance in the Southwest Pacific as well as many ports on the eastern coast of Australia and we operated out of Milne Bay New Guinea for a period of nine months."

Finn's duty was with the Amphibious Unit on an infantry landing barge, a small craft 26 feet wide by 158 feet long with flat bottom and propelled by Diesel engines. These barges are used for the transportation of troops from bases to points of invasion. Finn's ship made five initial landings in the Bismark Sea area off the coast of New Britain, during invasions in the late summer and early fail, and was still afloat when he left for the States.

During landings they were under attack by strafing planes 15 times and were hit by incendiary shells which started fires on the barge.

Earl says, "During an attack one is too busy to be scared, but after it is all over and there is time to relax is when the bad effects start At times like that about all you have to depend on is your religious faith."

Finn explained that the men on the landing barges can't have the variety of food that is available in some divisions of the Navy since there isn't room for much refrigeration. 90 per cent of the time they lived on canned rations. He says, "After living so long on dehydrated food, I found on my return home that my stomach had shrunk so much I can't possibly eat all the tempting home cooked foods I have been dreaming about."

Finn described the Australians as very hospitable and friendly and their country's climate as being very much like ours except that their seasons are just the opposite. He had a chance to see many natives of the islands around New Guinea and he remarks about them, "They are very friendly, quite well educated in Christian missions, and most of them speak English."

Finn received a Good Conduct Medal from Washington and also a commendation from his commanding officer which read as follows: "The Commanding Officer gives commendation to this man for his courage and devotion to duty while under fire in the Amphibious Operations 12 miles east at Lae, New Guinea, September 4 and 6, 1943."

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NATIONAL SERVICE LAW

The Traer Star-Clipper in its editorial column recently referred to a defense worker who squandered his wages and was asked how he expected to pay his income tax. "That's easy," he answered. "If they bother me I'll quit work."

Such an attitude as expressed by the above mentioned defense worker is about as unpatriotic as any we have ever heard. Doubtless there are hundreds and thousands of others with a similar attitude, and it is for this reason that we believe Congress should by all means support the president's request for "A national service-law—which for the duration of the war, will prevent strikes and, with certain appropriate exceptions, will make availabe for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

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ENTITLED TO A REST

We are told that in the 34th Division of the American Army in Italy there is such a great demand for "A furlough back home" that it constitutes a morale problem which has been acknowledged by War Department intelligence officers.

While we can understand that transportation of our armed forces to the various war fronts is not an easy one, it would seem that with several million American men now in the service it would be possible to repace the men in the one division that has seen longer overseas duty than any other unit.

Those boys are certainly entitled to a rest and a vacation and to the morale-building effect of spending some time with their folks back home.

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MUST HAVE ACTION

For months now there has been much discussion all over the country of the juvenile delinqency problem which seems to get more serious with each passing week.

When juvenile delinquency reaches such a degree that murder, criminal murder, involves our very younr people, it is high time that some of the general discussions be replaced by specific action to control today's boys and girls by the necessary training, discipline and supervision. If parents won't do this, society will be forced to take a hand.

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STAGGERING LOSS!

Sometimes we wonder how they can "Keep on taking it."

A news story last week told about a woman war worker who had been notified that her husband, a chief gunners mate on a torpedo boat had died in the line of duty. Previously she had been told of the death of her only son in action in Tunisia as well as the loss of two brothers in the service. And last year too she lost her parents, natives of Russia.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

One of the largest printing and publishing concerns in the United States, the Times-Mirror, of Los Angeles, conducts an open shop—its employees not required to belong to unions.

In August of 1943 the company increased the wages of its pressmen, both journeymen and apprentices, but was required to get permission from the War Labor Board's newspaper panel before putting the raise into actual effect—the payment of the money.

November had come when the W. L. B. acted on the matter and then the action was a request that the Times-Mirror withhold still further the increased pay dating from August.

Can you imagine why? Here's the answer:

Because the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union objected to the pay raise on the ground that said raise MAY PREJUDICE EFFORTS TO UNIONIZE THE EMPLOYEES—the same employees who would benefit by the VOLUNTARY fair treatment of the publishing company.—Northwood Anchor.

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Will Allender says in the Chariton Leader, "I sat with a group at dinner one day last week that was comprised of a number of gentlemen whose hobby is panning the New Deal. The usual quips were heard, probably none of them meant very seriously. Then the gentleman who sat on my right spoke up in defense of the point rationing. It tied in with the conversation, although the speaker would hardly be listed as a New Dealer. His remark was that food stamps put every citizen in the same class. The millionaire and the highly paid defense worker received the same number of stamps as the citizen on a fixed income or the one working for a low wage.

What could be more Democratic? —Bloomfield Democrat.

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There is fear in the minds of the voters about what will be proposed for the post-war period. It is regretable that neither party has made its program clear. There are no Republican candidates (excepting Willkie) who have developed their post-war plans. There should be programs presented by the candidates so that the voters can study them and decide which they will follow. Probably each candidate is afraid to tell what he has in his mind for fear it may not be in accord with public opinion. Such timid souls should have no place in power in such perilous times. — Wright County Monitor.

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Unless the picture changes soon, we may see the farmer out doing his work in his Sunday suit, come next spring. The shortage of overalls and work clothes is acute. Mills are months behind in their orders and overalls in use are beginning to wear out. When they are gone the farmer will be up against a problem concerning what to wear, which will be far more real than that of the average woman, who is always worried about what she is going to wear.—Atlantic News-Telegraph.

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One of the least recognized aspects of the fire insurance business is the unremitting effort which the industry directs toward fire prevention Fire prevention engineers working for the leading fire insurance companies, constantly endeavor to improve fire protection of war factories, grain elevators, wharves and docks. They regularly inspect cities and towns from coast to coast, map fire hazards, check fire fighting equipment and alarm systems, help to plan fire safe schools.—Jefferson Herald.

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A number of borderline republicans and near nudealers are demanding that the "Smear Willkie" activities be stopped. They should be. Now if we can get these double standard boys to quit smearing Dewey, Bricker and yes, Harrison Earl Spangler and go single standard all the way, the same rules to apply to everybody, not just a select few, what a happy country this will be!—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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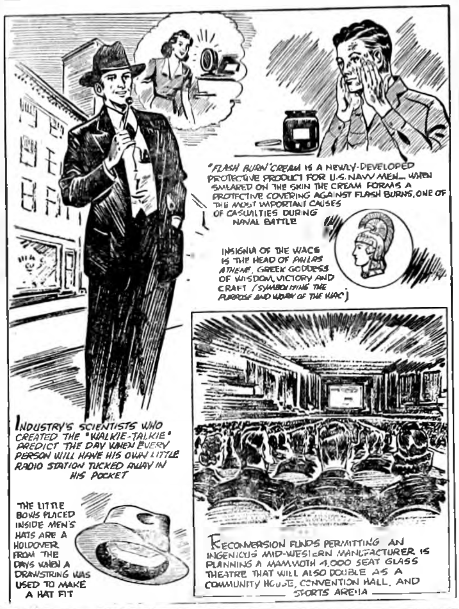
With Russia's new offensive smashing the Germans back on their haunches, the thought persists that if an invasion in force from the west were practicable at this time, the Nazis might not last long under such a grinding process as that would create.—Sioux City Journal.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller of Goodell are the parents of an 8 pound girl born Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Gartin.

—1934—

Billy McBride was able to return to school Monday morning Billy enjoyed ? a week's longer vacation enforced by the scalp injury he received a week ago Saturday while coasting. His wound is reported as healing nicely.

—1934—

The local ice harvest started last Friday with the Dibble Ice company starting the cutting at Morse Lake Mr. Dibble reports the ice is of a good quality and about 12 inches thick. Hauling of the ice started Monday.

—1934—

Lee Oviatt suffered a paralytic stroke while working on the M & St. L. section near Alexander on Monday forenoon. Mr. Oviatt was brought to the Hugh McMannus home where he has a room, and where he is receiving treatments by a doctor. The entire right side is affected.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Carl Snyder and wife, who have been living in Minneapolis, arrived here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. F F. Snyder and with other relatives before going to their new home in North Dakota.

—1924—

A donation of $25 was given the fire department by Chester Cullinan in appreciation of their excellent service Saturday morning, when called out to the Cullinan farm. The boys wish to publicly acknowledge and thank Chester for this gift. The fire company held a meeting Monday evening after which they enjoyed a theatre party and supper.

—1924—

Among the marriage licenses issued at the court house last week were the following from Belmond, James Emmanuel Easton and Tillie Francis Coy, Mr. Easton of Belmond and Miss Coy of Alden: Andrew Pals and Rena Mennenga of Belmond; Leo E. Burrows of Dows and Cornelia C. Allison of Belmond.

—1924—

Herman Schultz is having the interior of his drug store entirely redecorated, Ernest Stapley doing the work.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mennenga moved Saturday into their elegant new home and the Bailey family have taken possession of the Busick house.

—1914—

Ward Martin who has been home about a week returned to Iowa City Monday for further treatment. His friends are much gratified at his improvement, as it is honed that the sight of both eyes will be preserved.

—1914—

Mr and Mrs H. J. Klemme and Ruth and Glen have started on a motor trip through the south and other parts of the country.

—1914—

Henry Baxter appears to have suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. His daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen is assisting in caring for him.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Night watchman Voiles reported that Mrs. White's millinery store was on fire twice Monday night, but the fire was extinguished each time without much difficulty.

—1904—

Monday was quite a day for runaways, two taking place on that day. Wolcott's delivery team and a farm team hitched to a load of coal. Both were stopped before much damage had been done aside from a broken wheel or two

—1904—

A teacher5s association conducted by Supt. MacDonald will convene at the Belmond High School Saturday, the 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Some say that Miss Rankins and Miss Finch are billed for speeches, but just ask them about it.

—1904—

Last Friday evening the ladies of the Monday Club served a "German supper" at the home of Mrs Ramsay. Their husbands were the guests of the evening. The ladies are studying Germany this year and the supper was quite appropriate. All the different viands had a distinct German twang and there is non doubt in the minds of the gentlemen present that the Germans are very well fed Misses Jessie Klemme and Mabel Griesy dressed in German costumes served the supper.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The post office here has received 50,000 2c Columbian stamps. Those who have made a specialty of collecting these stamps can probab'y secure all they want during the next six months.

—1894—

Charlie Kern is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bullard, and old time friends for a couple of weeks. Charlie says his father' health is about the same.

—1894—

Chester P Luick left last week for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will attend the excellent business college at that place for a few months. Chester is a young man of steady habits and studious disposition and will no doubt receive great benefit from his studies.

—1894—

Our attention was called by a friend to the large number of young men whose homes are at Belmond who are away attending college. It speaks well for the town and vicinity and for the energy and push of our young men that so many of them are determined upon higher education.

Prittle... Prattle....

You don't have to crawl around in the rain and the mud for a couple of days while some bird fills the slack in your britches with tracer bullets when you buy war bonds You don't have to sweat in a jungle and bat snakes and Japs off while you sign your name and pay your money for a war bond. You don't have to gulp oxygen five miles above the earth while a Messerschmidt is pumping lead into your tail gunner while you count your change to buy a war bond.

P—P

Where in THAT PLACE did the treasury department or somebody get the idea it's superpariotic to buy war bonds, It isn't patriotic—it's such a mean small thing to do in the name of patriotism that we should be ashamed that we have to be appealed to as great lovers of the republic to save a litle dough. What are we—a nation of jerks? Are we who are too old or too young also indifferent and selfish?

P—P

Buy the bonds you can and feel good—not because you proved yourself a patriot—but because you proved yourself large enough to learn to be a good citizen some day.

P—P

When Duane Dewal wrote the above in his "Hodgepodge" column in the Kossuth County Advance he didn't pull his punches. Although Iowa ended up third highest in per capita purchases of bonds in the third war loan drive it was amazing how long it took to go over the top—how much we had to be pushed, pounded on the back and cajoled into lending our money on a cinch—our government.

P—P

The Fourth War Loan Drive is underway, some communities will meet and surpass their quotas in practically nothing flat, others will drag along riding on someone else's shirt tail. I hope Belmond continues to be one of the former. The retailers and that group of farmers who are sponsoring the War Bond ad you will see in this issue have done their part to bring the importance of purchasing War Bonds to your attention.

DIDN'T CHANGE MUCH

J. H. Haehlen and R. T. Baird of Waverly learned recently that they knew each other years ago. Haehlen, who moved to Waverly a short time ago, encountered Baird, a local hotel manager, in the hotel. The men thought each recognized the other and began comparing notes. The two men worked in the same grocery store in Des Moines 20 years ago.

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ALEXANDER

Miss Berniece Halfpop [illegible] visiting for a few weeks with her girl friend, Miss Eleanor Loeffler at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were callers in Belmond Friday.

Harold Kuper and Glenn Stoffer are working at the Rath Packing House at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers were callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Shiels and daughter Ruth of Corwith visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Cecil Harris attended a funeral at Latimer on Monday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs. Fred Webb and Mrs. John Arends took Leonard Arends, Robert Arends and Fred Webb to Williams Friday where they left for their homes after being here for a week. Mrs. Webb remained to visit with her mother for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter, Kay Diane Barry of Tripoli visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Blakely Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely will be the hostesses.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Arends left Thursday for Toledo where they will visit for a few days before returning to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. [illegible] Harms [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Donald of Dows visited friend[illegible] [illegible]day.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer [illegible] received word that her aunt, Mrs. Albert Yaw of Iowa Falls, a former resident here, fell and broke her hip and is a patient in the Des Moines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mrs Ted Beenen and daughter Francis and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B Bell and Eldon Bell were visitors in the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were Sunday visitors in the Elias Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer visited in the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Arends of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children, Mr and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their brother John Arends.

Mr. and M[illegible] Don Sarber [illegible] son Ronny visi[illegible] relative[illegible] [illegible] Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen and Mr and Mrs. Fred Greenfield visited relatives at Sheffield [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Fred Larsen home.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals, Dorothy Bell and Cliff Poland were callers in Belmond Tuesday evening.

The following ladies of the Jully Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society served a luncheon at the Vernon Finkle sale near Latimer Friday. Ladies who helped were: Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs. Will Kew, Miss Mary Winwood, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end with his wife.

C. Stuart Riggins, in navy training at Norfolk, Virginia, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggins.

Henry Schomburg was a Dows caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Jo Ann of Nora Springs were visitors in the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Arends and Mrs [illegible] are [illegible] relatives [illegible] Williams for [illegible]

Mrs. L. M Green [illegible] a [illegible] caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and children, Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Merlin Boer [illegible] Mc[illegible]ervey and Mr. and Mrs Ted B[illegible]te and children of Belmond enjoyed a waffle supper at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mo[illegible] and children were business [illegible] in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Har[illegible] callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Ha[illegible] and children visited [illegible] Harms home at Klemme [illegible].

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The hostess will be Mrs Dan Schmidt.

Fred Greenfield and Frederick Greenfield were callers at the Glen Neal home at Nora Springs Monday.

The Alexander Unit of the United Service Women's Club met at the school house on Tuesday evening. The ladies tied two comforters pieced from old w[illegible] clothes and material.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton, Mr and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters, Dorothy and LaVonne, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter, Eleanor helped Eldon Bell celebrate his birthday at their home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially after which a luncheon was served.

Harold Kuper of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Kuper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children, Marlys and Norma were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Shiels at Corwith. They also attended church services there.

Mrs. Fred Larsen visited in the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited in the Henry Depping home at Rowan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Fred Larsen and sons, Clyde Blau, Herbert Bohlen, Will Kew, Lewis Bell, Eldon Bell, Fred Greenfield, Ike Depping, Joe Hansen, Peter and Jack Hansen were among [illegible] Finkle sale at Latimer [illegible].

John Leebr[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dunn [illegible]

W[illegible] death [illegible] Sunday [illegible] funeral [illegible]

Mr[illegible] U. C. [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] ford were S[illegible] Ted Vierkant [illegible].

[illegible] Mr [illegible] and daughter [illegible] visited Tuesday [illegible] J. C. [illegible] home.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] children visited [illegible] fer home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Arends visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker at Hampton Friday. Dempsey Tucker returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and children of Belmond visited Friday in the Lyle Larsen home.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte and [illegible] Arlene Schulte were callers [illegible] Hampton Friday.

The boys and girls basketball teams played two games at Rowan Tuesday evening. The Alexander girls won by a score of 30-23 but the Alexander boys were defeated.

Glenn Stoffer and Kenneth Yackel who are working in the Rath Packing house at Waterloo spent the week end with their parents.

Henry Larsen of Belmond was a caller in town Monday.

Oscar Lein of Kanawha was a business caller here Monday.

Dale Benson and Chester Gunderson were callers in Clarion on Monday.

A Beneficial basketball game and box social will be held on Feb. 1 at 7:15 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The game will be between Rowan and Alexander. The purpose will be to raise money for the boys and girls trip to the Saturday session of the State Tournament as a reward for good sportsmanship and hard work during the season. All ladies and girls bring a box. Chances will also be sold on a blanket to be given away at the game. Luncheon will be served.

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ALEXANDER

Miss Berniece Halfpop is visiting for a few weeks with her girl friend, Miss Eleanor Loeffler at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were callers in Belmond Friday.

Harold Kuper and Glenn Stoffer are working at the Rath Packing House at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers were callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Shiels and daughter Ruth of Corwith visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Cecil Harris attended a funeral at Latimer on Monday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs. Fred Webb and Mrs. John Arends took Leonard Arends, Robert Arends and Fred Webb to Williams Friday where they left for their homes after being here for a week. Mrs. Webb remained to visit with her mother for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter, Kay Diane Barry of Tripoli visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Blakely. Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Mrs Kenneth Blakely will be the hostesses.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Arends left Thursday for Toledo where they will visit for a few days before returning to Washington, D. C.

Mrs Harold Harneck and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and sons Robert and Donald of Dows visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer has received word that her aunt, Mrs Albert Yaw of Iowa Falls, a former resident here, fell and broke her hip and is a patient in the Des Moines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Latham were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mrs. Ted Beenen and daughter Francis and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Eldon Bell were visitors in the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were Sunday visitors in the Elias Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer visited in the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Arends of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children, Mr and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their brother John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny visited relatives at Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen and Mr and Mrs. Fred Greenfield visited relatives at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Fred Larsen home.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals, Dorothy Bell and Cliff Poland were callers in Belmond Tuesday evening.

The following ladies of the July Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society served a luncheon at the Vernon Finkle sale near Latimer Friday. Ladies who helped were: Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs Will Kew, Miss Mary Winwood, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end with his wife

C. Stuart Riggins, in navy training at Norfolk, Virginia, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggins.

Henry Schomburg was a Dows caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Jo Ann of Nora Springs were visitors in the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Arends and Mrs. Karl Bohlen are visiting relatives at Williams for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Green was a Dows caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and children, Rev and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Merlin Bier of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and children of Belmond enjoyed a [illegible] supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms on Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. George Moldeman and children were business callers in Belmond Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Harms and children visited at the Steinus Harms home at Klemme Sunday

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The hostess will be Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Fred Greenfield and Frederick Greenfield were callers at the Glen Neal home at Nora Springs Monday.

The Alexander Unit of the United Service Women's Club met at the school house on Tuesday evening. The ladies tied two comforters pieced from old woolen clothes and materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton, Mr and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters, Dorothy and LaVonne, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs Willie Pals, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter, Eleanor, helped Eldon Bell celebrate his birthday at their home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially after which a luncheon was served.

Harold Kuper of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H Kuper.

Mr. and Mrs W. C. Westaby and children, Marlys and Norma were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Shiels at Corwith. They also attended church services there.

Mrs. Fred Larsen visited in the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited in the Henry Depping home at Rowan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Leebrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Fred Larsen and sons, Clyde Blau, Herbert Bohlen, Will Kew, Lewis Bell, Eldon Bell, Fred Greenfield, Ike Depping, Joe Hansen, Peter and Jack Hansen were among some of those who attended the Finkle sale at Latimer Friday.

John Leebrick was a business caller in Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen and daughter Janice of Emmetsburg came Monday to visit a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs Jake Zimmerman on Sunday morning at Hampton. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the German Reformed church

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond were Saturday and Sunday at the parental Simon Stoffer home

Mr. and Mrs Simon Stoffer and children, Junior Stoffer, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs Lowell Trafford were Sunday visitors at the Ted Vierkant home

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and daughter of Thornton visited Tuesday in the J C Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Yakel and children visited in the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Arends visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Tucker at Hampton Friday. Dempsey Tucker returned home with them for a few days visit

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and children of Belmond visited Friday in the Lyle Larsen home

Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Miss Arlene Schulte were callers in Hampton Friday.

The boys and girls basketball teams played two games at Rowan Tuesday evening. The Alexander girls won by a score of 30-25 but the Alexander boys were defeated.

Glenn Stoffer and Kenneth Yakel who are working in the Rath Packing house at Waterloo spent the week end with their parents

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Oscar Lein of Kanawha was a business caller here Monday.

Dale Benson and Chester Gunderson were callers in Clarion on Monday.

A Beneficial basketball game and box social will be held on Feb. 1 at 7:15 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The game will be between Rowan and Alexander. The purpose will be to raise money for the boys and girls trip to the Saturday session of the State Tournament as a reward for good sportsmanship and hard work during the season. All ladies and girls bring a box. Chances will also be sold on a blanket to be given away at the game. Luncheon will be served.

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Erdman and Neuhring Families Honored At Church Farewell, Jan. 14

St. John's church parlors was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening January 14, when about 75 relatives and friends gathered to express their sentiment and to enjoy the evening's entertainment which had been planned as a "farewell courtesy" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman and family who are moving to a farm northwest of Renwick, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Neuhring and family who are moving to a farm near Mason City, Iowa.

These families will be greatly missed within the congregation as they have lived in this community approximately 23 years and have been regular and faithful members of St John's congregation.

Rev. Knoploh and others expressed the sentiment of the congregation and presented Mr. and Mrs. Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Neuhring with a substantial purse as a token of remembrance.

The evening was spent playing games, stunts and visiting after which refreshments were served from well filled baskets brought by the guests.

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Joint Installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock was joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with Grand Master, Mr Lindsey and District Deputy President, Hattle Bottoms acting as the installing team from Clarion. Lunch was served to the members and guests at the close of the installation.

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Cleon Brady. The Club will meet next week, Thursday, with Mrs. Henry Johnson as hostess and Mrs. Cleon Brady as leader.

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Turkey Dinner Party

Guests at the R. C. Brass home last Thursday evening for a 7 o'clock dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan and Mr and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

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Home Builder's Circle and Farewell Party

Home Builder's Circle met Monday night in the church parlors. A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Claude Lent, who is soon to move to a farm near Swaledale. The evening was spent socially and a lunch was served. Mrs. Lent was presented with a purse of money to be used in her new home.

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Junior Women's Club Meeting

Mrs. Dick Baker was hostess to the Junior Women's Club at her home last Thursday evening, Jan. 13th. Mrs. Harley Henn presented the lesson "Nutrition on The Home Front." Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Reynold Kinseth who was a guest.

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Entertains At Choir Party

Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Matilda Skovlin entertained the choir members of the Trinity Lutheran church last Tuesday night at a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge. The young couple was presented with a gift and refreshments were served.

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Anniversary Surprise

A group of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg Sunday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, Gladys and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

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Kensington Club

Mrs. Theodore Johnson was hostess to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Progress Club Met Tuesday Afternoon

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. An Allied American Forum was conducted by Mrs. Clark McNeal assisted by Mesdames H. L. Gowdy and E. W. Luick.

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"Good Cheer" Surprise

A small group of friends surprised Mrs. G. F. McBurney last Monday afternoon bringing with them "good cheer" and also a dainty lunch which the ladies enjoyed at the close of the social afternoon.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club Tuesday evening, January 18. Mrs. C. C. McGuire conducted the lesson.

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Auxiliary Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bailey. Plans were discussed for a Legion-Auxiliary card party It was decided to hold several meetings this month for the purpose of sewing carpet rags which are to be sent to the Veteran's Facility at Knoxville. The first of these meetings is to be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitts Wednesday evening, January 26th. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Bailey and the assisting hostess Mrs. Claude Thayer, Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Mrs A. E. Koppernagle.

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Farewell Surprise Party

A group of 68 neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman last Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Cards provided the entertainment throughout the evening and June Christie played several marimba solos accompanied at the piano by her sister, Doris. Arthur Hinman gave a talk and presented the honorees with a purse of money from the group. Lunch, brought by the guests, was served in the late evening. The Erdmans are moving to Renwick in the near future.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs Herman Chrstians of Kanawha entered January 13 for medical treatment.

Ed Menefee of Rowan entered January 14 for surgery.

Francis Finn entered January 15 for medical treatment.

Majorie Lamfers of Kanawha entered January 15 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom of Goodell entered January 16 for surgery.

Viola Suntken entered January 18 for surgery.

Mrs. John Rokke entered January 17 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruseell Craun of Ames a baby boy on January 18. The new baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Darwin T. Lynner at Ft. Miami, Fla. on January 12, a 7½ pound son. Mrs. Lynner is the former Ruth Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Uken of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born January 17.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ralph Christie and Joe Duey were business callers at Mason City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpin spent Sunday visiting friends in Alexander.

Guests at the John Shurson home Monday were Mrs. Knut Munson of Kanawha and her son, Pfc. Raymond Munson located at Indiantown Gap, Penn

N. K. Nelson visited at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha from Thursday until Monday last week.

Meetings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Tally Ho Card Club meets with Mrs. George Hansen.

W.S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church. Mrs. H. L Gowdy will conduct the devotions and there will be installation of officers with Mrs Ed Bailey in charge of the service. There will also be a pledge service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Century Club meets with Mrs. Cato Griesy. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell Jr. gives the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Circle No 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Mrs. T. A. Thompson is assistant hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at Mrs. Fitts. Bring own sandwiches.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Congregational Missionary Society meets with Mrs. George Elder Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard will present the lesson.

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Robert Smith at the Alex Smith home.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. There will be installation of officers.

Sunday services—

10 A. M. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship

7 P M. Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday evening, Men's Sing at the A. W. Russell home at 7:45. Men who like to sing are welcome.

Tuesday eve, Comrade League meets at the church at 7:30. This group is composed of youth seniors in high school and post-high.

The next Family Fellowship Supper will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening, Feb. 3 at 6:45 It is pot-luck. Committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, F. Doctor, A. Fetrow, R. Klemme, R Christie, C. Luick, W. Parsons, Mrs. L. Hammond, Mrs. H Hogenson and Mr. and Mrs J. Leebrick.

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Circle No. 2 is postponed until Wednesday January 26, at which time it will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Mrs. T. A Thompson is the assistant hostess.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L Holm, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U., 3 groups—7:00 P. M.

Evangelistic Service—7:45 P. M

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.

Leonard Washburn will be our guest Sunday at all of the services. Mr. Washburn is a fine musician A special service of Gospel music will be given at the evening service.

Growing children need good food, exercise in the fresh air—and lots of sleep, but even the healthiest of youngsters do not escape the common cold germ that brings sniffles and rasping coughs. We recommend for your medicine cabinet—a bottle of

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L. R

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M. H

Changes In Schedule Announced

With the end of the first semester in sight, this week as been high-lighted in high school and junior high by semester examinations.

Comprehensive examinations have been administered in all courses during regular class periods, the last three days of the week.

A marked increase in the study habit has been noted in the student body

Although both high school and junior high will remain the same, several changes in subject matter will be inaugurated with the beginning of the new semester, Monday, the 24th

From the high school Physics class the attention of the students will turn from machines to electricity, this topic will take up most of the second half.

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Editorial Comment

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Teachers Tell Where Vacations Were Spent

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Junior high bought $440.15 in bonds and stamps while high school jumped up with a total of $3789.16. The freshmen outdid everyone else in school when they bought $1,569.64 in bonds and stamps. Although the sophomores did not get as high as the freshmen they deserve honorable mention however. Their total amount was $1,338.51.

As a reward for the class buying the largest amount of bonds and stamps, the student council has decided that they shall be given the last two periods of some Friday, to be designated by Mr. Faris, to spend as they wish.

The high school faculty as well as grade teachers, seemed pleased with the report. Everyone willingly did their part and let's still keep on buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

L. R

Faculty Members To Furnish Pre-Induction Data To Examiners

Data prepared by high school faculty members will be used in the future to help selected service examiners decide whether to accept or reject boys being inducted into the armed service.

This fact was announced at a meetings of superintendents at Algona early last month which Mr. Johnson attended. Two officers from state selective service headquarters explained the reasons for calling on the schools and explained in detail how to fill out the necessary forms.

A questionaire on each boy over fifteen years of age leaving school for any reason will be filled out **by at least five faculty members,** then filed at the local draft board. The main purpose of data given on this form is to help the scientists determine whether or not the inductee is emotionally stable enough for military service.

Educational experience and work summary will also be filed with the draft board. This will show selective service officers the scholastic ability of the inductee as well as his interests and hobbies.

Also explained at the Algona meeting was a plan providing tours of Camp Dodge for high school boys soon drafted. These tours are arranged on a county wide basis, each school in county being represented. The boys participating spend three days in Camp Dodge with no expense for board and room and are given opportunities to observe all phases of induction. The date for Wright county tour has not yet been set.

M. H

Changes In Schedule Announced

With the end of the first semester in sight, this week as been high-lighted in high school and junior high by semester examinations.

Comprehensive examinations have been administered in all courses during regular class periods, the last three days of the week.

A marked increase in the study habit has been noted in the student body.

Although both high school and junior high will remain the same, several changes in subject matter will be inaugurated with the beginning of the new semester, Monday, the 24th.

From the high school Physics class the attention of the students will turn from machines to electricity, this topic will take up most of the second half.

All Seniors now taking Social and Economic Problems will change over to American Government.

Algebra III will terminate at the end of this semester and this class will take up Plane Trigonometry, a subject that has not been taught in the Belmond High School before.

Freshmen girls who have taken up cooking as part of their Home Economics course will now begin sewing. The Freshman boys finished their work in Chemical Drawing two weeks ago and have already started wood working which will take up all the second semester.

Two changes are in order for Junior High, both in the eighth grade. The first semester course in Science will be followed by a semester of Physiology, while American History will be followed by Civics. Miss Delaplane, high school Biology teacher will teach the Physiology course and Miss Neff will take Miss Delaplane's eighth grade English class.

Following the completion of the semester's course in social studies grades fourth, fifth and sixth will all take up a study of health the second semester. A text book "The Safe and Healthy Living Series" has been adopted for this course.

B. U.

Editorial Comment

The students of Belmond High as well as the pupils in the grades have been enjoying the skating pond on the west school yard which has been provided.

Every night a group of skaters will be found skating under the floodlight that has been installed. The pond is well-occupied too during recess periods, before school and at nooon.

The students of the school are really appreciative of those who have made this pond possible—the city council, the fire department, the county road maintenance crew and the board of education.

Teachers Tell Where Vacations Were Spent

Miss Tokheim spent Christmas at home in Maynard. She did some observation work in Mason City at Nursery school and visited friends in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Lein enjoyed Christmas at her home near Kanawha. During spare time she assisted her sister with a rural school program.

Mrs. Foss entertained her daughter and parents who were Christmas visitors at the Foss home.

Mrs. Parker was ill with the flu over holiday which disrupted her plans to visit son Bill, who is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska. Fortunately she was able to visit him the following week end.

Miss Lake relaxed at her farm home near Gaza. She later visited friends in Sioux City. Miss Lake remarked "I enjoyed vacation but I am glad to be back in Belmond"

Miss Byrnes visited her farm home near Riceville. Her vacation was hampered by a mild case of flu; however she did some ice skating.

Coach Lansing stayed in Belmond the first two weeks due to basket ball schedule. He made a visit to Dubuque and later attended the coaching clinic at Webster City.

Miss Devine visited her home in Algona during Christmas. She spent five days at the home of her sister in Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Sherwood spent Christmas at Storm Lake. She returned to Lohrville where she contracted pneumonia. Her opinion of her vacation is not for publication

Miss Delaplane attended a college classmate reunion at Waterloo. She visited friends in Cedar Falls and spent a few days at home in Mason City.

Miss Blough while at her home in Waterloo attended a college classmate reunion. She spent a quiet and pleasant Christmas.

Mr. Faris had a quiet New Year and Christmas in Belmond.

Miss Burken entertained a guest at her home in Des Moines. She had a quiet Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Wendlandt visited her family in Minneapolis She busied herself by shopping and seeing friends She contracted flu just before New Years and was unable to come back to school on time.

Miss Gantenbein spent periods of relaxation at ther home in Maynard. She was very surprised when she received news of extra week of vacation. She made her return trip Sunday ready for school.

Miss Anderson was at her home in Harmony, Minn., during the holidays and vacation. She enjoyed herself by cooking and meal planning.

Mr Johnson was stricken with the flu and received little enjoyment from vacation He recovered enough to secure Miss Schroeder who will replace Miss Jensen as music and band director.

J. B.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

Oct. 5, 1943—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Greenlander that bills presented be allowed. Motion carried.

Nov. 2, 1943—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Greenlander that bills presented be allowed. Motion carried.

Dec. 7, 1943—Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henderson that bills presented be allowed. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

School House Fund—Disbursements

290 Farmers Savings Bank, Interest on Bonds	$ 15.00
218 - 219 - 252 First State Bank, Bonds and Int.	1165.00
220 Jennings, Clyde, Interest on Bonds	55.00
249-250-247-253 Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, Bonds and Interest	3900.00
254 Wheelock & Cummins, Interest on Bonds	15.00
Total	$5150.00

General Fund—Disbursements

172-308 Alsup, W. H., Labor, Repairs, heating, plbg.	25.60
176 - 309 American Book Co., Books	2.81
154 Amer. Ed. Press, Library expense	23.60
165-232-302 Belmond Auto Co., Transportation exp.	285.62
152-222-294 Belmond Publishing Co., Prtg. and instr. supplies	74.56
224 Ben Franklin Store, Instr. Supplies	3.61
175 C. C. Benson, Insurance	45.21
241 Carr Paint & Glass Co., New building	87.48
188-258 Central Elec. & Telep. Co., Telephone	16.97
166-234-305 Central States Elec. Co., Lights & gas	150.05
150 Chicago, Great Western R. R., Freight	1.28
306 City of Belmond, water	72.60
225 Decker Bros., Instr. supplies	14.89
156 Dietzgen, Eugene Co., Instr. supplies, equipment	64.31
157 Educ. Music Bureau, Instr. supplies	2.29
295-246 F & F Grocery, Instr. Supplies	16.47
296 Garrard Press, Instr. supplies	3.21
174-297 General Typewriter Ex., Repairs, typewriters	33.55
237 Goodwin, Oliver, Repairs equipment	1.50
291 Grolier Society, Library expense	6.29
170 Hanson Furniture Co., Bldg. repairs	2.40
248 Helland, Sema, Repairs equipment	4.50
158 Hawkeye School Supply, Instr. supplies	1.10
298 Holley School Supply Instr. supplies	1.42
187 Hopkey, Ed, Labor	15.00
235 Hosick, Otto, Labor	6.90
182-292 Houghton Mifflen Co., Books and library expense	14.65
221 Klipto Loose-Leaf Co., Office & Instr. supplies	20.41
303 Langan Paper Co., Janitor's supplies	4.05
159-226-290 Latta, J. S. & Son, Instr. supplies, books	44.21
304 Leonard Line, Freight	4.07
178 - 242 Macmillan Co., Books	23.00
151 Maplewood Binding, Office expense	34.50
238 Marshall-Swift, Repairs equipment	4.50
160-227 Metropolitan Supply, Instr. supplies	39.68
189 M. & St. L. R. R., Freight	156.83
233 Missens-Kansas Chemical Co. Janitor's supplies	11.21
167 Montgomery Ward, Janitor's supplies	3.32
228-307 Papousek, C. J. Instr. & janitor's supplies	20.34
229 Rand McNalley Co., Instr. supplies	9.02
236 Roberts Coal Co., Fuel	279.36
169 Robertson, Theo. B. Produc., Janitor's supplies	32.61
243 Rowe Petersen Co., Books	55.81
171 Russell, Glenn, Labor, repair heating system	55.32
293 Scott, Foresman Co., Library expense	8.71
179 Southwestern Pblshg. Co., Books	9.50
161 Stadtlander, Al, Dray	23.00
173 Stromberg Corp. Repairs program system	3.13
300 Tip Top Grocery, Instr. supplies	10.03
155 Thomas, Verneda, Library expense	46.65
162-230 Tokheim, Juanita, Instr. supplies	2.88
163-231-301 Vance Music Co., Instr. sup., repair equip.	31.12
180-244 Webster Publishing Co., Books	40.74
164 Welch Mfg. Co., Instr. supplies	4.28
181-245 Winston, John C. Co., Books	2.89
153-223 World Book Co. Standard tests	23.17
240 Younkers, New furnishings	72.79
Quarterly Payroll	8976.89
TOTAL	$11032.52

I, Joyce Anderson, Acting Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 to 3, is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Joyce Anderson, Arting Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January A. D. 1944.

A. C. Hanson, Notary

PUBLIC SALE

Household Goods & Furniture At First State Bank corner

Saturday, January 22

1:30 p. m.

(In case of bad weather sale will be held in display room of Belmond Auto Co.)

Aristocrat Utility Air Conditioner- Like New

Coronado Electric Washer
Herrick ice box - Cupboard
Three burner Perfection oil stove with Oven
Delco 110 volt radio - Ironing board
Davenport and chair - Library table
Studio couch - Rocking chair
12 dining and kitchen chairs
Dining and kitchen tables
Congoleum rugs - 9 x 12 and 6 x 9
2 metal and 2 wooden beds, complete
Bedroom dresser, commode, chest of drawers
Honeymoon sewing machine
Phonograph with records
Burpee tin canner machine
Organ stool - Aladdin lamp - Ash tray
Croquet set - 2 large trunks
2, 4 and 8 gallon stone jars
Canned goods and empty fruit jars
Some dishes and kitchen utensils
Hand tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: - CASH

Helen Spitler Owner

John Henn, Auctioneer Henry Johnson, Clerk

CLOSING OUT FARM SALE

Because of ill health, I am quitting farming and will sell the following property at public auction at my farm located 2 miles south, 1 mile west and 1-2 mile south of Belmond on

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Sale to start at 12:30 o'clock sharp

86 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK 86

6 Head of Horses

Team of bay mares, 3 and 4 yrs. old, weighing 3200.
1 sorrel mare, stripe in face; in foal; 8 yr. old, weighing 1500.
1 coming 2 yr. old horse colt.
1 yearling spotted colt.
1 bay saddle pony 3 yr. old.

35 Head of Cattle

Shorthorns
Herefords
Holsteins

19 cows - Some fresh and some to be fresh soon. Mostly 3 and 4 yr old.
3 steers weighing between 600 and 700.
4 heifers weighing 600 and 700.
4 bull calves weighing 400.
4 small calves.
1 Herford bull coming 3 yr old.

25 Head Brood Sows: To farrow in April. (Vaccinated)

20 head good ewes - to lamb in April.
250 Hampshire Red pullets. 3 Ducks.

900 bales timothy and alsike clover hay in barn

MACHINERY

International 3 bottom 16 inch tractor plow. Like new. On rubber.
McCormick - Deering 10 foot power Binder. Good as new.
Case hay-loader. Just like new.
John Deere dump rack. Nearly new.
John Deere corn planter - 160 rods of wire.
John Deere manure spreader.
John Deere 2 row cultivator and 1 single row cultivator.
Two International 10 foot discs.
Four section flexible steel drag.
Sandwich elevator 42 foot. Good condition. Wagon lift and speed jack.
Model T motor to run elevator or most anything.
Hay-buck.
McCormick mower No. 4
McCormick endgate seeder. Like new.
Two wagons with triple box, 1 rubber tired.
Hay rack and wagon.
International electric cream separator No. 3. Like new.
Cooling tank.
Two good hog feeders.
Two self waterers on barrels.
Forks, scoops, barrels, saw horses, set of breeching harness, flynets, collars, double trees, neck yokes, hammers, wrenches and Other articles too numerous to mention.
2 brooder houses; one 12x14; one 10x12.
Brooder stove, new
Between 40 and 60 rods of woven wire.
Milk pails, cream cans, hay slings, trip rope. post auger and fencing tools.
New tank heater, bought in November.

1937 V-8 Pickup with new motor

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker on day of sale.

OTIS W. COOK, Owner

J. H. MUNNIS, Auctioneer. **FIRST STATE BANK, Belmond, Clerk**

OBITUARY

MICHAEL C. NOREM

Michael C. Norem was born January 12, 1863, at Etue, Norway, and departed this life December 24, 1943.

He was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the State Church of Norway, October 5, 1877. He came to America in 1881 at the age of 18 years. He was married to Bell Olson on the 26th day of January 1888. To this union was born 11 children, four of whom died in infancy, and one son Christopher Gerhard, passed away on December 19, 1918, a victim of the influenza epidemic. His wife and three brothers also preceded him in death.

He is survived by six children, Joseph Clarence of Alexander, Edward Olias of Austin, Minn., Martin Helmer of Eagle Grove. Mabel Elizabeth (Mrs. C. M. Bakken of Sebeka, Minn.), Bert Albert of Alexander, Henry, who is pastor serving the parish at Minnewaukon, North Dakota, and Harry of Alexander, 19 grand children and one great grand child.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating Other speakers at the service were Rev H. S. Fauske of Eagle Grove and Mr John Wagner of Holmes.

Mr. Norem was laid to rest at the St. Olaf cemetery beside the graves of his wife and five children. Blessed be the memory of our departed brother.

JOHN ARENDS

John Arends was born January 11, 1877 on a farm west of Ackley in Hardin County, Iowa. At the age of eleven he moved with his parents to a farm three and one-half miles west of Alexander in Wright County, Iowa.

On May 3, 1902 he was united in marriage with Hattie Bell. The couple made their home on a farm a mile and one half west of Alexander until 1936 when they moved to a farm just west of Alexander. Here his death, resulting from a heart ailment, occurred on January 8, 1944. He is survived by his wife and five children: Leonard of Detroit, Mich.; Bennie of Alexander: Lt. Jesse Arends of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick J. Webb of Passaic, New Jersey; and the Rev. Robert Arends of Rockford, Ill.

He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. A. B. Arends, and his brothers and sisters: Ben and Grover of Williams; Rev. Edwin Arends of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Carl Bohlen of Springfield, Ohio; Capt. Sherman Arends of Ft. Lewis, Washington and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander.

From childhood he was a faithful member of St. John's Evangelical church of Alexander. He was active in community affairs and was known to be kind and generous. He will be long remembered by his many friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Milton Ramsey is suffering from an infected ear.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt spent two days last week shopping in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle of Clarion spent Sunday at the S. W. Luick home.

L. B. Mackrill is able to return to work at the Coast to Coast Store after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Marvis Hake attended a three day income tax session at Hotel Ft. Des Moines January 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Robert Lumley and family of Hampton are here at the A. C Lumley home where they will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and daughter, Beverly and Mrs. Floyd Pierce of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Milton Ramsey home.

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The purpose of a breeder mash is to supply the hen with proteins, vitamins and minerals in such abundance as to enable her to store enough of these vital essentials in the egg, not only to assure a higher hatchability of better, stronger, more vigorous chicks; but also to carry the chicks through the critical baby chick period.

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Belmond Hatchery

Phone 58

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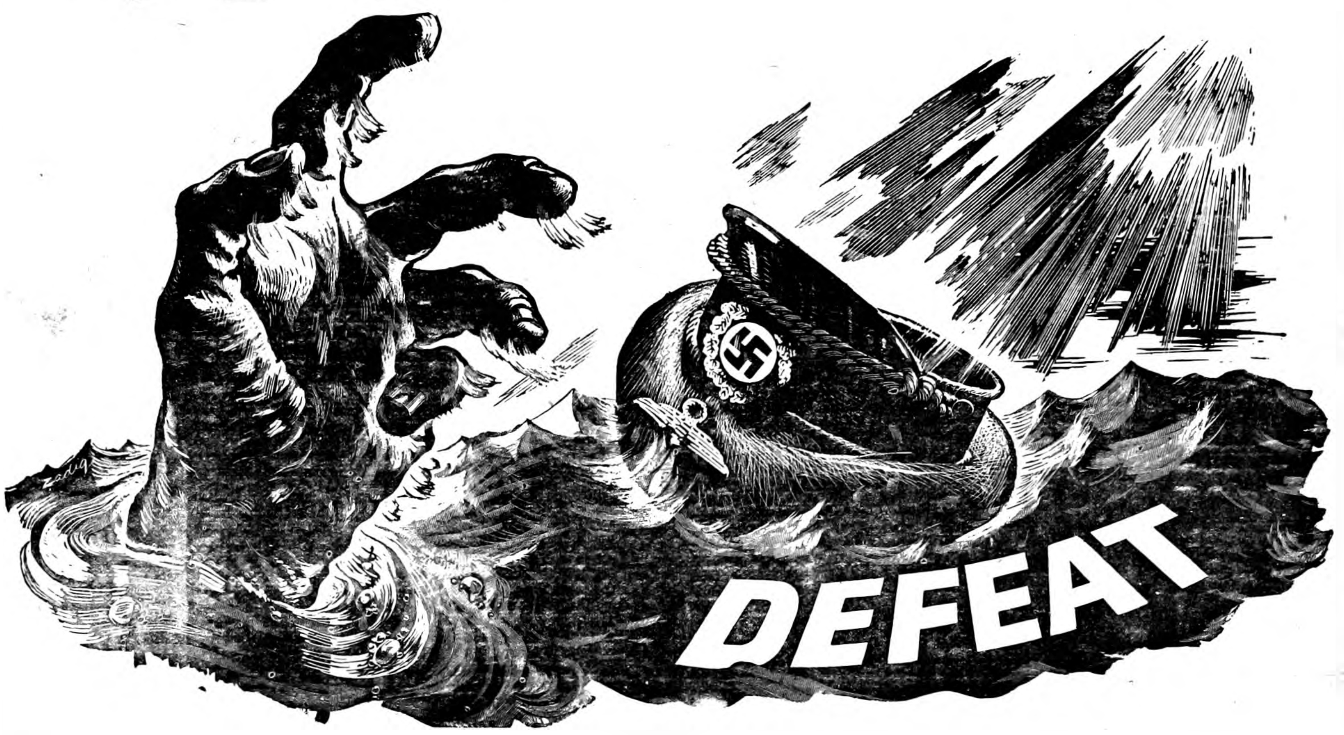

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Now, as never before, your country looks to you to do your patriotic duty. For this is the showdown. The bloodiest battle of the war is on, to decide the outcome of the war.

And what's *your* part in this bitter struggle?

Right now, it's to get behind the 4th War Loan and invest in *at least one extra* $100 Bond. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you $75, and you get back $4 for every $3 you invest, if held to maturity. But that's the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can. Invest $200—$300—$500 or more. Help the company you work for to meet its quota.

Remember, these *extra* War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

Build Your Future With the World's Safest Investment

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment — U. S. Government War Bonds.

What about *you?* Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers — dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs... Bonds which are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.

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FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet or parts. Barney Dillon. 13t1*

FOR SALE—'31 Chevrolet Sport Coupe. 4 good tires and fair spare. Motor in A1 condition. A good, clean car, licensed and winterized. Priced reasonable. Frank Tourtelotte, Clarion. Ph. 770J12. ½ mile east and ¼ mile south of Cornena. 13t1¼

FOR SALE—300 choice White Rock pullets. Jesse Latham, Alexander, Iowa. 13t2*

FOR SALE—Mate Hereford hog William Blau. 13t1*

FOR SALE—Electric flat iron. Briggs and Stratton gasoline engine. Mobile Gas Station, Goodell. 13t1*

FOR SALE — Brooder house 8x14 shingle roof. 10 head horses, all ages. Hannas Pals 3 miles south of Alexander. 13t1*

FOR SALE— Baled hay and straw, under roof, good condition. Fred Allison, Kanawha 13t1

FOR SALE—Two Red heifers, one fresh, the other fresh first of March. Clarence Pals. 13t2*

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer, 600x16 tires. Harvey Pals. 13t1*

FOR SALE—Heavy oak china closet, oil heater and book case. H. J. Knoploh. 12t2*

FOR SALE—100 Buff Rock pullets, sorrel mare, light mane-tail, coming 3, well broke, gentle. Dick Blau, Alexander 11t3*

FOR SALE—Black Angus bull. George Aldrich. 13t1

FOR SALE —Jamesway electric brooder stove, 600 chick size, like new. Herman E. Frohling, Meservey, 1 mile south. 13t1

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Art Bier. One mile south [illegible] 13t1*

FOR SALE — Coal circulating heatrola type heater. August Trager Jr., Belmond. 13t1*

FOR SALE—Sorrel gray mare, 4 years old, well broke, weight 1600. Erie Clark, Goodell. 12t3*

FOR SALE— Musicaire Radio. cabinet model Little over year old. Dry pack battery. George Blau. 13t2*

FOR SALE—300 bales Alfalfa hay. 600 bales straw. Williard Latham, Alexander. Phone 13Ft 13t2

FOR SALE— Remington Fieldmaster automatic rifle 22 cal. Shoots long rifle cartridges only. Winchester 12 ga. Model 97 pump action shotgun. Mossberg 410 ga bolt action repeater Harold Smith. 13t1*

WANTED

WANTED—150 White Leghorn pullets. Call Bennie Arends, Alexander. 13F30. 13t2

SALESMAN WANTED—by well known oil company. Man over thirty preferred. Experience not necessary. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 581 Standard Building, Cleveland 13, Ohio. 13t1*

WANTED—Store managers and clerks for Diamond Brothers grocery stores. Apply at the Belmond store 12t4

WANTED—Year around work on farm by married man. John Christenson, Clarion 12t2*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

WANTED—We buy rabbits. Sorenson and Wirtz. 11tf

WANTED—To buy table model radio Sidney Swenson. 11tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SLUGGISH HENS TRY DR. SALISBURY'S AVI-TAB. It's a flock conditioner—peps up sluggish appetites. We have it. Adams Pharmacy. Phone 124, Belmond.

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office — simple, complete, economical. Meets all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

ATTENTION

Leave your orders for baby chicks now while you still have an opportunity of choice dates. Belmond Hatchery. 11tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

BUSINESS SERVICES

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our many relatives and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement for our beloved husband and father

Mrs. John Arends and children. 13t1

BELMOND LOCALS

A week end visitor at the Leo Veeder home was Miss Aagot Knutson of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Meacham and Francis and Alvin Poulson were callers at the Hampton hospital Sunday afternoon to see Mrs Cynthia Larson who is a patient there.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND
SPECIALS - FRI. & SAT - JAN 21-22

WHEATIES, 2 for	21c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER,	19c
MACARONI, 2 lbs.	25c

Oranges 220 size DOZEN **39c**

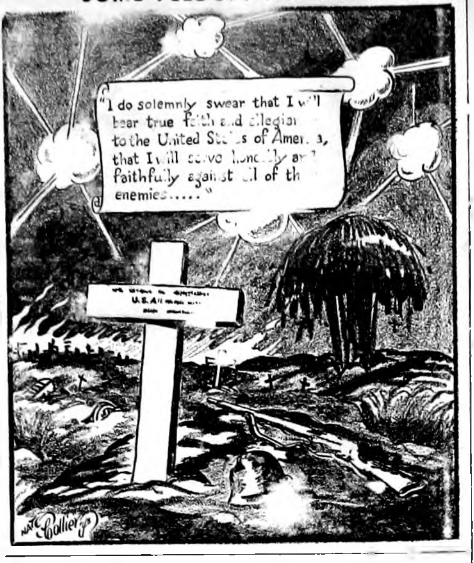
LEMONS, 3 for	10c

NEW CABBAGE, CELERY, LETTUCE CARROTS

BEEF ROAST lb. 26c

Hamburger, lb.	21c	Bologna, lb.	25c
Wieners, lb.	28c	Pork chops, lb.	32c

SOME PLEDGES ARE KEPT


"I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, that I will serve honestly and faithfully against all of their enemies....."
Nate Collier

Servicemen—

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the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

VISITS HERE AFTER 11 MONTHS IN MEDITERRANEAN

S. F. 1/c and Mrs. Duane Thayer visited over the week end at the home of his uncle, Claude Thayer. Thayer has seen eleven months of invasion service in the Mediterranean area, including Africa Sicily and Italy. He is on nine days leave, visiting also his wife at Charles City and his mother at Eagle Grove. He lived in Belmond, when a boy.

LIEUT. SCHROEDER HOME AFTER TWO YEARS OVERSEAS SERVICE

Lieut. Mitchel Schroeder of the Army Air Force visited friends in Belmond Tuesday during a furlough which he is spending with his family at Galt. Lieut. Schroeder is a fighter pilot and has been in overseas service for two years in the Mediterranean area.

GOODELL

Sgt. Kenneth Boller left Friday for Camp Blanding, Florida where he is in army training. His wife and Mrs Wesley Boller went with him as far as Chicago and the three visited friends there until Sunday.

KANAWHA

Staff St. George Freerksen of Camp Bowie, Texas, surprised his sister and parents when he came Sunday to spend a 5 day furlough with them. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. F. F. Freerksen.

James Berhow, Navy, son of Albert Berhow is enjoying a leave with Kanawha friends

Pvt. Roy Hanson of Ft. Francis, Wyo., is enjoying a ten day furlough with his wife and other relatives

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson and Jock accompanied Lieut. W. Stevenson to Texas Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Michelson announce the birth of a 7 pound daughter, Joan Ruth, Jan. 4th. John is in the navy and a son of Severt Michelson.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer have received a very nice long letter from their son Jerry Stoffer, who is stationed somewhere in the Solomon Islands He sent some nice pictures too. They also received a letter from their son, John Stoffer, stationed at Shreveport, La. This is the first time they have received word from him for several weeks, due to being out on maneuvers. He states that he has received several nice Christmas cards from his relatives and friends and wishes to thank them very much

Mrs. C. H. Kuper has received word from her son, Morris Kuper, that he has moved from Farragut, Idaho to Norman, Oklahoma, where he will attend an aviation school.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Herman Keinol home near Popejoy.

S. G. Fuller of Goodell, visited his daughters, Mrs. Carl Robbins, and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf of Des Moines have moved into Mrs. Wm. Voiles' house. Mr. Wolf is employed at the soy bean processing plant.

Meservey Basket Ball Admission Totals $6,825 War Bonds and Stamps

Tuesday evening the alumni boys played the high school boys, topping the score at 39 to 33 in favor of the alumni boys; and the alumni girls played the high school girls team scoring 26-23 in favor of the high school girls. The feature of the event was the fourth World War Bond drive. Admission was a war bond for adults, $1.00 stamps for high school students and 50c in stamps for grade pupils. Total admission was $6,825.00. Quota for the town is $10,000.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mamie Nelson visited a few days last week with relatives in Kanawha.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Mrs Basner of Meservey was calling on Belmond friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman and children of Webster City spent the week end at the Peter Kaufman home

Lt. Harmon Klemme of Mississippi and Mary Ellen Ford of Marion, Iowa, spent Monday this week at the Ray Klemme home and also called on friends in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson spent three days in Des Moines last week where Mr Henderson attended a three day income tax session at hotel Ft. Des Moines.

Mrs. Roy Chase and Audrey went to Klemme Sunday for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Martin Barz in honor of Ch Machinists' mate, W. E. Drake and family. Mr. Drake has been stationed in Florida and has not been home for three and a half years.

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Pears or peaches, No. 2½ can	24c
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Minute steaks, lb.	39c

To Discuss Soybean Production At Dows Monday, January 27

E. S. Dyas, crop specialist of the Iowa Extension Service, will lead the discussion on soybean varieties and production procedures at the Farmers Evening School at the Dows high school on Monday evening, January 24th. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m.

N. C. Nicholson, vocational agriculture instructor in charge of the evening school at Dows, has scheduled the discussion on soybeans because of the great need for soybeans in the war effort necessitating an increased goal in Wright county and other Iowa counties.

Everyone interested in soybean production is urged to attend this meeting.

MEAT DEMONSTRATION HERE FEBRUARY 4

Under the auspices of the County Nutrition Committee women of Wright county will have the opportunity of learning from an expert how to make the most of their meat. Arrangements have been completed for a "Pointers on Stretching the Meat Points" cooking demonstration to be given in Belmond by Miss Frances Hettler, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board on Friday February 4, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The program will be held in the school building and the public is invited.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. James T. Barry and Bobby Jim spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Oskaloosa

Marvin Christie is quite ill at his home suffering from a relapse of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs Hoyt Klemme and Dougie Bal left last Friday to visit in the Floyd Dittmer home near Elkader. They are enjoying several days vacation.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce and son Clyde went to Des Moines Monday to visit Jimmy Rowan, of Clarion, who is very ill, at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Packard left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Mahaney, at Fonda, Iowa. Mrs Packard will then go to Hattiesburg, Miss., where she will visit her son, Captain Duane Packard Mrs. Mahaney will go to Charleston, S. Carolina to visit her husband.

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HILKO PALS' DEATH IS SUDDEN

Hilko Pals passed away suddenly late Tuesday night, January 18 at his home near Meservey. He was 57 years of age

Services will be held at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, followed by services at the Reformed church, Meservey

HOPED FOR SNOW

On her first visit to the northern part of the United States, Mrs. Donald Goings hoped that it would snow. Mrs. Goings, wife of Sgt. Donald Goings, formerly of Nashua has always lived in the south and had never seen snow.

RUMBLINGS

Rumbling noises preceding a fire in an elevator of a local mill at LeMars had people puzzled for a time. Study later revealed that possibly the rumbling noises were caused by dust explosions

LANDMARK RAZED

A building erected in 1865 by the late D. W. Jones and known as the Jones Woolen mill located near Manchester is being torn down. The original building was 30x40 feet and was three stories high. Wool cloth and blankets were manufactured in the plant at the time it was running.

WAR CASUALTY

Cigar smokers of Lake Mills are turning to pipes due to the shortage of cigars. For the first time in over 60 years, the Stensrud Drug store in Lake Mills was recently out of cigar stock!

FUTURE READING

Forrest Thomas, of near Gladbrook, believes in planning for future reading matter and being able to keep posted on local news. Recently Mr. Thomas paid his subscription five years in advance for the Traer Star-Clipper.

CASH FOUND

While going through the belongings of the late Charles Porter of Burr Oak, Merlin Underbakke, executor of the estate, discovered $1320 hidden in a mattress. Mr. Underbakke was preparing the things for an auction sale at the time he found the money.

SHOOTIN' COAL

A 20-calibre pistol was discovered by a mechanic in a Waverly garage as he was shoveling some coal recently The gun was discovered on the floor of the coal bin. No one knows where the gun came from, but it had apparently been in the coal for some time. It was still in good condition.

A LITTLE SOFT

Eggs laid regularly by a black minorca-leghorn cross hen on the Richmann farm near Waverly would hardly do for actual practice but they do resemble footballs. The shells are seamed like a football with even the stitch markings along the seams.

MILK WAGON RUNAWAY

The horse that pulls the Sheldon Dairy milk wagon started the New Year by running away. The wagon, pulled by the horse, was wrecked A large number of bottles were thrown off the wagon but few were broken.

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Swan Soap, regular size bar	6c

Pork chops, lb.	33c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Sausage, pork,	33c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb	23c
Weiners, skinless, lb	27c
Salt Pork, lb,	23c

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Utility Russets Potatoes, 10 lb. bag	41c
Solid, Crisp Head Lettuce, 2 for	23c
Waxed Rutabagas, 6 lbs.	25c
California Cabbage, new, lb.	6c
252 size Oranges, lg. doz.	29c

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Oatmeal. Mayflower brand, quick or regular 5 pound bag	34c
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Mechanical Division Of General Mills In War

Produces Machinery For The Navy

General Mills Mechanical Division today employs over 1500 persons. It had its origin in a small mechanical shop in the company's utility building in the milling district, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Hyde, then in charge of manufacturing. Shop engineers, artisans, draftsmen and experts in various mechanical lines were brought together to help work out company problems in packing machines, as well as various other milling machines. During the period of years, these men separately and now as a unit have invented many devices and machines that have made possible better General Mills products. In all, 28 patents were issued to the company in the years since the department was created. Here were the seeds of talent from which a large modern ordnance plant grew.

In 1940, the company was already working on a contract for the Navy to machine and finish slides, cylinders and plungers for recoil mechanisms. This work was now moved to the new plant.

In January of 1941, General Mills purchased a recently-built structure that the Northern Pump Company let go when they took over their new quarters at Fridley. The plant itself covered over 300,000 square feet. Several additions have been made and adjoining properties purchased until now the plant is considerably larger. That year, the company purchased large quantities of machine tools without actually having a contract in hand and without really knowing to what use they might eventually be put. The men responsible for this foresaw that the gathering clouds of war would find them ready to take on any kind of a job. Most of the machinery was high precision instruments.

They received a letter of intent from the Navy in April of 1941 to produce torpedo directors and indicators. Production actually began in September of that year. In June of 1941 another letter of intent was received to produce 8-inch gunsights.

So, by the time of Pearl Harbor, General Mills employed nearly 400 men in the production of what were then called defense contracts. Pearl Harbor found General Mills ready to take on some of the most intricate technical production jobs the Navy had to offer.

Since the three contracts (recoil equipment, torpedo directors and gunsights) the company has taken on a job for the British Navy producing roll correctors and a confidential job producing a computer.

The first of these jobs that the company worked on in the old utility building was the finishing and machining of the plunger and sleeve of the recoil mechanism. This was practically a sub-contracting job because we did not make a complete finished assembly although the contract was direct with the Navy. We are still producing these units today.

The next undertaking was the torpedo director and indicator which as mentioned before began with a letter of intent in April, 1941 and was confirmed with a contract in September of that same year.

This instrument consists of two parts: One usually located on the bridge into which are put the course and speed of our own vessel, the course and speed of the target and an imaginery point at which it is judged the target will be in a given time. The machine instantly makes the necessary calculations which are electrically relayed down to the indicator mounted at the torpedo tube station giving the necessary computation to aim the tubes and set the course of the torpedo. This almost unbelievable performance makes it possible to use torpedos that can be set to follow unusual patterns of trajectory. They may be fired directly at the point "X" or at a right angle from it or even shot from the opposite side of the ship in the opposite direction and made to turn around and arrive at the point "X" at the correct time. To make possible such super-accurate timing requires delicate precision instruments with practically no margin of error allowed. In the computation of such calculations the wheels and gears, unlike a watch which only goes in one direction, have to be so set that they can reverse and can go the opposite direction with complete freedom and without any slack in either direction. To get gear cutting of this extremely high calibre was at first left to the laws of chance and by trial and error gears would be tried until one was found that was perfect. This was slow and expensive. After much research and training or personnel, the company perfected these operations so that gears were cut to the fineness of ten thousands of an inch. Here was a delicate instrument, finely balanced and yet that had to be made sturdy enough to withstand the shock of battle conditions on a fighting craft, and to withstand severest weather conditions.

The torpedo directors are being turned out on an assembly line basis, something which company officials say is not being done elsewhere in this country. These directors have already reached battle fronts, one of them sharing in the credit for destruction of a Japanese cruiser in the South Pacific.

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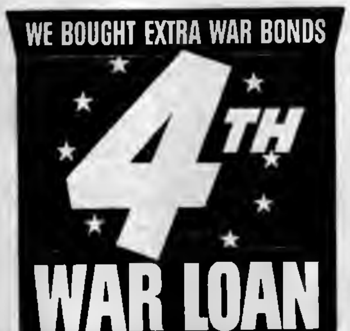
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A VOICE FROM OVERSEAS

(Somewhere aboard a warship in the South Pacific a sailor wrote to his home-town paper expressing his reaction and that of many of his shipmates to the strikes going on in America.

The writer was Kenneth (Irish) Walsh, and he wrote to the editor of The Muncie (Indiana) Evening Press. Along with the article came a letter telling how the sailor came to write it. His ship had put in at an island port and he attended a movie in the heart of the jungle. During the program it rained, "but not a single man left his seat to find shelter, for entertainment is a rare thing in these parts." A newsreel showed pictures of the coal strike back home. The men cursed bitterly. Young Walsh went back to his ship and did something he had never done before—he tried "to put on paper the whirling thoughts that came to my mind." He said:

" I should like very much to convey my feelings and those of the thousands upon thousands of service men on this same subject to the ones back home."

The article is reproduced in full below.—David Lawrence in United States News.)

By KENNETH (IRISH) WALSH

I want to show you a bit of hallowed ground—it is the Arlington Cemetery of the South Pacific; it is the Valhalla of American service men. I'm going to show you this bit of ground, but it will be done the hard way. Come with me up Sealark Channel on that dawn of August 7, 1942. The feeling of living in a vacuum tells you that this is the thing that these men have waited for so long. Like actors that have rehearsed well their lines, the marines and sailors stand there in the hush of the opening curtain.

Yes, Mr. Striker, I want you to stand at the rail with these men, nerves drawn as taut as a violin string—mouth dry, eyes strained to the breaking point, breath coming in short gasps of fear—that awful feeling of nothingness in the pit of your stomach. The objective comes into view, the time has come for these men to step out on the stage and they know full well that death plays the leading role in this theater. There they go over the side of the transport, Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith, hand-over-hand they crawl down the cargo nets into their small craft that is to take them to a rendevous with that death. You know it's death—it is the destiny of these men. An attempt at a small joke, a few scattered laughs, as the small craft pull away from the protection of the mother ship.

The first objective is reached—the cocoanut grove at the water's edge. Men are down never to rise again, but like some great tidal wave, other men move up to take the places of the fallen. The main objective is an airfield beyond that fringe of cocoanut trees, and as though God Himself has pulled the curtain on this brutal stage, their movements become vague and finally oblitefated and these movements became lost to you. The uncertainty, the utter feeling of helplessness leaves the element of time suspended in the hellish hot sun of the tropics.

Close your eyes, Mr. Defense Plant Worker, close them tight; it is another day, in another month; your hands are gripping another rail, the inevitable cocoanut tree rail that separates the living from the dead in these areas of war. You can open your eyes now Mr. Coal Miner, open them wide. Yes, the seeds that have been planted have grown into bloom; the bloom is the row upon row of white crosses that meet the eye. These men have paid the price in full for just seven small acres of ground, but seven of the most importnat acres of ground ever owned by Uncle Sam. Restful, isn't it, peaceful and quiet—yes, quiet with eternal peace. Read the epitaphs, Mr. Labor Leader, they tell a story in themselves—America, the Land of the Free. One sees the Star of David beside a pair of rosary beads owned by some Irishman. A captain of marines and a colored boy from Georgia sleep side by side—a lieutenant from Indiana, a sailor from North Dakota, an aviator from Ohio, from here from there, from every star in the flag, a cross in the ground. Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. It's their home now, some 7,000 miles from home. These men were making $50 a month, Mr. Striker, $50 a month, room and board.

Mr. John L. Lewis, look up into the misty blue of yon mountain top that frames this cemetery. Is that a vision I see? Is that the murmuring of the trade winds, or is it some message He is trying to convey to you and yours? I believe I hear it, I think it is a message, and the murmuring seems to say, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

"For the want of the nail the shoe was lost, for the want of the shoe the horse was lost, for the want of the" . . . We got some news out here the other day, Mr. Labor Leader, the kind of news that hurts, the kind of news that makes a man wonder if this thing is worth the price. No! Not in money, Mr. Defense Worker, but in something that you seem to have lost.

When you were a kid you studied about the American heritage of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strikes. Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay awhile. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill dangerous, maleria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us through the mud and the slime of the swamps of these jungle islands; walk with us in the sweltering, sultry, steamy heat of a noon-day sun. There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. You haven't even the time to think about it.

Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50 cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a seventeen-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more. Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three "fish" amidships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollars-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plainly shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him; he'll break your heart, man, if you have one. Did you ask how much money he makes—$50 a month Mr Welder, $50 a month, room and board

Here's a guy I want you to meet—a left-handed marine. What's so remarkable about that, I should make myself clear. He's learning to be a left-handed marine. A Jap slashed off his right hand at the wrist as he was climbing out of a fox hole on Guadalcanal. He is making $50 a month, room and board. His room, since last August, has been a stinking, muddy hole, and his board has been canned, untasty food—when he has time to eat it. Ask him how near-sighted the Jap is reputed to be. He'll tell you that in a morning check-up no less than twenty-five of his buddies were found dead at their posts, shot through the head, Mr. Slacker. Found 7,000 miles from home in a God-forsaken hole on a God-for-saken bit of land. Not very nice to hear about, is it? But it's the brutal truth. Think about it the next time you sit over a big steak dinner in your comfortable home

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See that boy sitting over there on that hatch cover, Mr. A. F. of L? He's only twenty-two—just a boy, maybe the one that lived down the street from you. He looks down in the mouth, doesn't he? Why shouldn't he? Some time this week his wife is going to have a baby, but he's not going to be there when it happens. He has to stay out here for the duration. Don't you suppose he is thinking like this: "1945—now if this damn thing is over by then my kid will be almost three years old. Hell, I'll be a stranger, not only to my kid but the wife will hardly know me any more. But one thing about it, the Government will give me an extra twelve a month for the little shaver. Wonder if it's a boy or a girl; hope it's a boy. I wonder if my wife is well. Please, God, she doesn't die—she can't die—I've got to get home." Fifty dollars a month, Mr. Coal Miner, $50 a month, room and board.

What are you going to do, Mr. Railroader, when the eerie sound of the air raid siren sends out its warning cry over Los Angeles, Frisco, Seattle, Middletown, Peoria—the small and the large, they're all bomb sights. Those eggs the Japs lay weigh 500 pounds apiece. Be sure one isn't laid in your front yard—your children may be out there. What are you going to send up in the sky, Mr. Striker, to fight off those madmen from Japan—dollar bills? Don't think it can't happen over there.

A ship is bringing in a cargo today that you might be interested in, a cargo of human suffering. Come down to the quay with me and witness the transition of young America. Yes, there is the familiar little locomotive and her white-painted coaches, each carrying the red cross of mercy on its side. She is here to take away these human derelicts, it's an old story to her. A little to the left of the train is a great army band standing rigidly at attention. The big hospital ship slowly comes into her berth and as the ground-crew makes her fast to the wharf, one hears the band softly playing the music these men loved so well. "My Old Kentucky Home," "Beautiful Ohio," "On the Banks of the Wabash."

The men on the wharf become tense, the music has a sound to it that is of the infinite as all eyes are strained toward the slowly descending gangway. The first of these thousands of battered troops tortuously feels his way to the ground, the band strikes up the "Star Spangled Banner" as soldier after soldier follow in his wake.

But what is this? What is wrong? These men have to be led! They aren't sure of themselves as they stumble and fumble their way down to Mother Earth. Mr. John L. Lewis look into the eyes that are open, but see not. Watch lips that move, but say nothing. Look at the stumps dangling from their bodies that once were arms and legs. Look into the souls of these shell-shocked, fear-ridden, malaria-sick men that are not men but sacks of skin and bones. Nerves gone, minds temporarily deranged, bodies numb from being stretched on the searing, tearing rack named war.

Yes, Mr. C. I. O., these men that are no longer men, have paid part of the price with their arms and their legs, their eyes, their nerves—but stay awhile, don't leave me now! Do you hear the bugle in the far distance blowing taps, it has an unearthly sound and it is for the unearthly that it is being played. The band in an undertone plays on and one hears their music as though they were playing in a thick, grey fog. The big boom on the hospital ship swings downward and picks up the last of her cargo—the wicker baskets of the dead. Look around you, man. Those are tears you see in the eyes of these hard-bitten veterans, they who have just witnessed a scene from God's greatest of plays, "Life and Death." The baskets are lowered to the cold concrete of the dock and draped with the flag that they gave their lives for. Their work is done, their race is over, these men have paid their price in full.

Yes, Mr. Defense Plant Striker, these men were getting $50 a month, $50 a month, room and board.

On and on it goes, things too horrible to mention in black and white, unbelievable things, things that would make your hair stand on end: the story of the five Sullivan brothers on the cruiser Juneau, the one about Schmidt, Diamond and Rivers, marines on Guadalcanal, the story of the Coral Sea, Wake Island, the Argonne, Belleau Wood, Bull Run, Gettysburg, Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill—the cradles of our liberty. Each battle, each life sacrificed that in some future date men and women like you and I can live and worship and talk in the peace and security of an American people united.

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GOODELL

L. D. SPITLER DIES

Leroy Dwight Spitler was born in Mendota, Ill., June 26, 1883. When just a boy he came with his parents to Corwith, Iowa, where he lived to manhood. His business took him to many towns in each of which he spent a few years. He lived in each of the following places, Algona, Maquoketa, Belmond, and Goodell. Two years ago he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed as U. S. Gov. Inspector at an ordnance plant. Mr. Spitler was a member of the Methodist church in Belmond and attended the Methodist church in Minneapolis. His wife died when his children were small. He often said his most earnest prayer was to be spared to raise his children, a wish which God granted him. He was a good man, a kind father and an upright citizen. He passed away suddenly on January 10th at the age of 60.

He leaves five children: Mrs. Harvey Erickson (Verna) of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. M. Ingersoll (Edith) and Helen Spitler of Minneapolis, Minn.; Harold of East Moline, Ill.; and Donald of Burlington; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson of Buffalo Center and Mrs. Ruth Itant of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Corwith with the Rev. Burress of Minneapolis assisting the Corwith pastor. Pall bearers were Will Tyrrell and Harold Smith of Belmond, Francis Cashman, John Chambers, Arthur and Harry Ruka of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Dubuque Saturday to see their son Maurice, who attends Loras College. Maurice enlisted in the navy last fall and was to report for duty Tuesday.

Burdette Sellers is in the hospital at Shepherd Field, Texas for a knee operation.

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Martlyn went to Chicago Friday to see the former's mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben who is critically ill in the Eli Hetland home. They will also visit Mrs. McNutt's daughter Mrs. Merlin Finn and family.

FAREWELL HONORS

Neighbors gathered at the Earl Ruka home Thursday evening to honor the Rukas who are moving to Klemme, and the Braners who will move March 1 to the Braner farm near Belmond. They were each presented with gifts. A social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Winnie Bier went to [illegible] and spent the [illegible] in the Ed Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan [illegible] and Bob of Clar[illegible] came to Saturday to [illegible]. [illegible] accompanied [illegible] mother, Mrs. [illegible] autoed [illegible] they visited in the L. C. Dominy and H. O. Sundberg homes. The two recently went to New York where they visited their son Joseph who is employed there.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. C. H. Conklin were hostesses to the U. B. Aid [illegible] former's home [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the devotions. [illegible] to buy another [illegible] War Bond.

Mrs. Marvin [illegible] Mesdames [illegible] Roy Bachman home [illegible]

The Savogn[illegible] Walter Boller home in [illegible] Barbara's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. S[illegible] of Clear Lake spent Sunday evening at the parental O. S[illegible] home.

Bob Jenison of Belmond [illegible] Saturday and Sunday with [illegible] cousin, Roger Hanson.

Dr. McC[illegible] of Des Moines U. B. church conference Supt. gave a sermon and held quarterly conference of the local church officers in the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler of Burlington, Harold Spitler of Moline, and Helen Spitler of Minneapolis were over night guests on Thursday in the Harry Ruka home, coming for the funeral of their father.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner, visited among local friends and was a dinner guest in the A. G. McMullen home Friday.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme came on Tuesday and spent the day visiting relatives and friends. The former left Monday for an indefinite visit in Victorville, Calif., with her son Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilbourne of Des Moines are spending two weeks in the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

MOVE TO KLEMME

Earl Ruka held a closing out farm sale Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruka will move to Klemme, Feb. 1, where Earl will be secretary of the creamery.

PIE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday [illegible] with her luncheon. Mrs. [illegible] Hubbard of Belmond was [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ill., [illegible] Thursday in the [illegible] Graeber home. Mrs. Erickson is the former Verner Christie and they had attended the funeral at [illegible] of her father, Roy Spitler.

Fred Grosz of Brock, Sask., Canada, is visiting in the homes of his wife's sister, Mrs. Tom Cashman and [illegible] Mrs. Gerald [illegible] in Canada 32 years. Fred is depot agent.

Twenty four men spent Saturday fox hunting and shot one fox. Many farmers are complaining of losing chickens by foxes taking them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hanson were honored guests at a choir party held in the Albert Hanson home at Belmond Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller, Sergeant and Mrs. K. Boller were dinner guests in the Walter Boller home Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] home to be with [illegible] Mrs. Lewis Johnson. On Monday evening she was a [illegible] a faculty party [illegible] the parents and [illegible] for her. She was [illegible] gifts.

The Earl Jenison family of Belmond, spent Sunday [illegible] relatives, the [illegible] sons.

ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall entertained at a card party Wednesday eve. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Elmer of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halpop and Lloyd. Mrs. Larson and Elmer Kemp won high, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, low. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Patricia Burk visited over night Saturday with her grandparents the Davises at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins [illegible] were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] son of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Avery and [illegible] were guests Sunday in the [illegible] home.

E. C. Kienenberger spent Monday at the Belmond Hospital due to the serious illness of his son-in-law, Francis Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling enjoyed supper Monday with the Lloyd Cunninghams at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman of Garner spent Saturday at the Roy Bachman home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen was pleasantly surprised Tuesday in honor of her birthday. The ladies who came and brought in dinner were Mesdames Glen Avery, Raymond Johnson, Laton Avery, Len Wilson, Earl Ruka, H. Braner and Don Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and W. F. Beier went to Klemme Wednesday to attend the Emil Beier sale.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock to Belmond Monday where the latter's daughter Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Hellenga, Mrs. Ed Hellenga, Jean King and Doris of Woden spent Tuesday in the [illegible] Kropp home.

Mrs. Wayne Chambers left Sunday for her home in [illegible], Wash. Margaret and Elaine Chambers of Corwith went with her as far as Grand Junction, Colo. to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Thelma and [illegible] in law [illegible] Des Moines.

44TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, the Maybees and Arthur Lowenbergs came in and surprised them.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran church at Belmond, Sunday.

The Herman Cunninghams entertained neighbors at cards and a luncheon in their home Tuesday evening. Their guests were the Lloyd Cunninghams of Belmond, the Dominy, Arthur Lowenberg, Bock, Bell, Dale Brede, Henry Brede and Carolus families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and two children were entertained at [illegible] per Sunday at the E[illegible] home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda Mae of Klemme visited [illegible] day at the Dan Miller home.

Everett Sellers went to [illegible] Sunday to bring Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims to [illegible] ion where they will be cared for in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Hustad. They have both been ill this winter.

Mrs. Virgil Sellers and her mother, Mrs. Taylor of [illegible] spent Tuesday at the parental Everett Sellers home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and [illegible] Ursel Nolte spent the [illegible] with their parents at [illegible]

Mrs. Albert Schmidt was a business caller at Iowa Falls Saturday and Sunday and also called at the Merle Walsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] and Miss Edith Jensen were dinner guests at the [illegible] home.

Mrs. Lincoln Henderson underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines [illegible] Wednesday and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Johnson spent Sunday in Des Moines on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson visited Sunday afternoon at the John Lowenberg home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hazel Hembd home were Mrs. S. U. Leinbach and children and Miss Edith Leinbach.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited Sunday with Mr. Eko Bekker who has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is slowly improving. He also visited his brother, Ernest Stadtlander, who is just recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson and sons attended a family dinner at the J. F. Cullinan home at Clarion Friday evening in honor of Karl Smith, C S|K and Mrs. Smith and Robert Cullinan, who left Saturday for Des Moines, where he has been inducted into the Army Air Corps.

Public SALE
Furniture - Household Goods
At A. J. Nihoff Residence
In North Belmond
Saturday, January 29
1:30 P. M.

Three-burner kerosene stove, nearly new
Kitchen table and 6 kitchen chairs
Kitchen cabinet, good condition
Heating stove, coal burning
Dining table and 6 chairs
Library table - Davenport
Couch - 6 Rocking chairs - 8-day clock
Wool rug, size 9 by 12 feet
Black Walnut Dresser
Oak Dresser
2 metal beds, complete

A. J. Nihoff
ESTATE
F. L. Stockwell, Admr.
John Henn, Auctioneer Henry Johnson, Clerk

Chester White
ATTRACTION
BRED SOW SALE
1 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4th
40 - Choice Gilts - 40
Write for catalogue
Robert Naefte
Clarion

Most of your friends away?

IF most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance.

— For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Let's
BUST 'EM
Wide Open
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IT'S IN THE AIR. You can *feel* it, every time the Axis is struck. *This* is the climax year, *the year of decision.*

In history, 1944 will be the *big* year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for *every* American to be at his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only *lending* your money, to be returned with interest. But it *is* essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is *at least* one extra $100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum *individual* quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy $200, $300, $500 worth—buy *more* than you can afford. And buy your Bonds *where you work*—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!

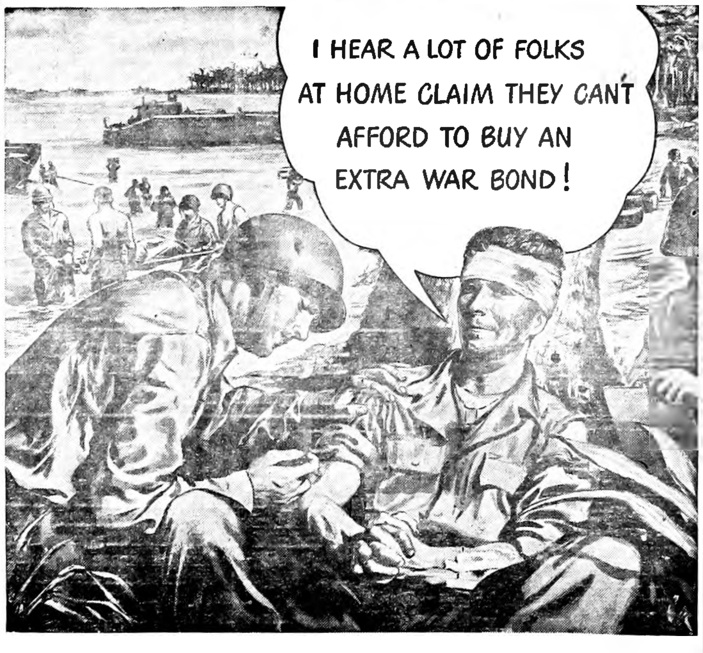
WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

Fred D. Fulton
Funeral Director

Central States
Electric Co.


I HEAR A LOT OF FOLKS AT HOME CLAIM THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

WHAT WOULD a wounded soldier think of *you* if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?"

He might remind you that *he* couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices . . . for *you.* No wonder he expects *you* to do something that will help *him!*

Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an *extra* $100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget . . . see if you can't swing at least an *extra* $100 . . . or $200 . . . or $300 . . . or even $500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you *can* . . . and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

R. E. Courson Agency
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New Paralysis Pullorum
Control Plan
For Producing
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Through cooperative selection of the healthiest and most prolific Strains of Breeding Stock, the Belmond Hatchery has:

1. The most practical paralysis eradication program in existence.
2. Increased egg production under actual farm conditions to new high averages.
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Develop your own flocks with high viability with chicks from these flocks.

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General Mills—

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October 12, 1942, by sending a torpedo on its lethal way from an American destroyer.

As intricate and difficult and complicated as the torpedo director was it was nothing compared to the 8-inch gunsight. Almost a hundred companies were asked to bid on this instrument. General Mills was the only one willing to tackle the job. We know now why no one wanted this contract. Not only was it complicated requiring extremely high precision but it was an almost insurmountable problem to put it into mass production. It was one of those jobs that at times looked absolutely impossible. The whole cruiser program depended upon solving the production difficulties and turning out the stuff. Engineers, draftsmen, everyone, went through many trying hours of over-time, nights, holidays, working the bugs out of the production problem.

To make the job still more difficult, designs were changed at various times which would make it practically necessary to start all over again. The men and women of the Mechanical Division persevered until they had licked all the problems and had developed a mass production line. To check the accuracy of the instruments, the inside of a gun-turret which handles the 8-inch rifles was duplicated to test the accuracy of the production line. These gunsights weigh about two tons each. Such sights consist of around 800 parts, stand about 20 feet high and 30 feet wide. They train guns of three-gun turrets—each independently or simultaneously as to have both elevation and azimuth.

Actual combat experience has shown that use of this 8-inch gunsight has increased the fire power and also the accuracy of that fire power.

General Mills after completing its first contract on naval gunsights is now engaged in redesigning this fire control apparatus for mass production, not only to save manhours and costs but to produce a superior piece of equipment. Upon acceptance by the Navy, General Mills will know that the mechanical skill and engineering genius of a company that three years ago was solely in the food processing business has made another great contribution to the winning of this war.

In August of 1942, this same Mechanical Division of General Mills took on a contract from the British Navy to produce a specialized piece of fire control apparatus known as the roll corrector. They have also from time to time rebuilt other fire control apparatus requiring high technical skill for units of the British fleet that have put in at our ports for repairs.

Not all of the contributions to the war effort of General Mills have been made or are being made by the Mechanical Division. For instance, they are in the optical business making Amici prisms for range finders. Completely equipped laboratory and finishing plant was set up to produce a vital part of this most important piece of ordnance. Having finished the Amici prism contract, this laboratory and plant is being used to make optical flats for anti-aircraft height finders.

The General Mills Distillation Products plant (co-owned with Eastman Kodak) has invented and makes high vacuum units that are being used to coat lenses of optical equipment including both sights and range finders to increase the visibility of these instrumentts at the twilight hours.

Our food processing mills and plants scattered around the country are doing a major production job making enriched flour and cereals and animal feeds. A good deal (8 per cent) of the total flour production goes to the Armed Forces and Lend Lease. Part of the K-ration is supplied from General Mills plants.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs H. W. Madison of Wibaux, Montana, are visiting relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. of Sutherland spent Friday night and Saturday at the Harold Nielsen Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family of Forest City were dinner and supper guests at the L. B. Mackrill home Sunday.

Visitors at the R. E. Ferguson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Holck and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Rachow and Harley Holck of Kanawha.

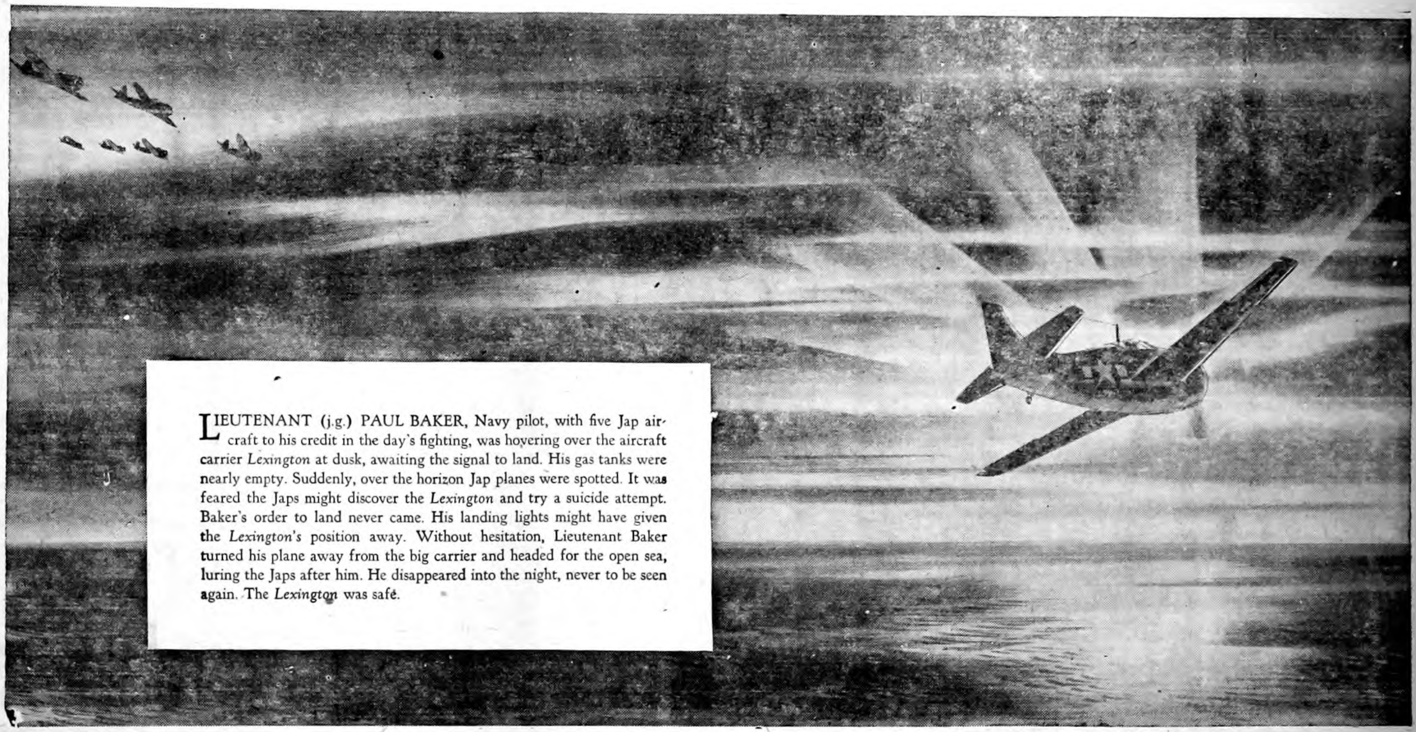
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson are visiting at Council Bluffs with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. South and Harold Obrecht.

Pfc. Raymond Thayer, wife and baby were visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Ruiter and sister Fern Thayer at Eagle Grove last week.

Cpl. Emory Lillebo of Fort Knox, Ky, Melvin Pech, who just returned from Greenland where he has been working on a construction project, Mrs. Lois Hammond and son Bradley of Belmond were guests at the J. R. Lillebo home at Thompson, Sunday.

THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL...

You are only asked to lend your money!



LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

You can buy *extra* Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy *extra* War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds . . . and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an *investment, not* a sacrifice! We are asked to *invest* the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war. We are asked to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the post-war adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy *extra* War Bonds?

Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

Get Ready For The Day When Johnny Comes Marching Home

If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought *extra* War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND

And you get ⅓ more than you Invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT

Of course no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of *extra* War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an *extra* War Bond today!

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
$18.75	$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

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WAR LOAN

FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE, FOR YOUR FUTURE, FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

INVEST IN EXTRA WAR BONDS NOW!

Don't Wait Until You're Asked . . .

Buy Those EXTRA WAR BONDS by Mail . . . today!

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association

To ____________________

(Your bank, postmaster, or farm organization)

Enclosed please find check for $__________ for __________

(Total amount) (Number)

U. S. War Bonds, Series __________, with a maturity value

(E, F or G)

of $__________ each. Register Bonds in the name of and mail to:

Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss) ____________________

(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address ____________________

(If you wish to name either a beneficiary or co-owner, check which):

Beneficiary ( ) Co-owner ( )

Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss) ____________________

(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Signature of purchaser ____________________

(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

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KANAWHA

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Claire of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Miss Kathryn Michelson of Clarion spent Sunday evening at the Albert Michelson home

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Roy Tegland nee Elda Morrow was given at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Britt Saturday afternoon. Kanawha people attending were Mesdames Elmer Eliason, Edgar Tegland, Henry Bettin, Robert Eliason, Fred Muhm, Ed Hall, Jacob Cassel, Gene Feathers, Albert Michelson, Helmer Hill, Bob May, Clarence Faust, Lewis Rust and Misses Lila Rust, Patty Muhm and Elsie Bettin. Mrs Tegland was a teacher in Wright and Hancock counties previous to her marriage. Mr and Mrs. Tegland will move into the Jordan Erickson house

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordanger went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday where Mr. Jordanger will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Harold Larson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Christenson at Humboldt

The Kanawha Womans Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jordanger Friday afternoon. Twenty one members and two guests Mrs. Amos Hughes and Mrs. John Brand, enjoyed the afternoon together. Roll call was answered with "Your Hobby." Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Hall. Readings were given by Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Andrew Heggen and Ed Varo. Contests, prizes and lunch followed. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Cook January 28th.

At a business meeting of the Lutheran church which was held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected. Trustees: M. L. Thompson, S. S. Tande and M. J. Howlett; deacons, Ed Heckerson, Lars Olson and Herbert Emmons; secretary, Wm. Engh; treasurer, T. H. Thompson; and finance secretary, Ben Sheldahl. Rev. Shefveland will continue to serve as pastor.

The Evening Guild met Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church parlors. 16 members attended and enjoyed games and contests led by Evelyn Johnson. Next meeting will be Jan 25th at the home of Mrs. Herbert Emmons.

A neighborhood birthday party was held at the Arlo McGowan home Friday afternoon celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. J. Yeakel and Mrs. J. Howlett. The afternoon was spent socially. Gifts were presented the honored guests and lunch was served by Mrs. Chas Hanson, Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. George Fetrow.

Mrs. John May entertained Mesdames A. B. Herdman, E. N. Knutsen, K. Fosen, Oscar Johnson, A. Williamson and C. Kersey at a coffee party Thursday afternoon

Mrs. Carl Prelip entertained friends Saturday evening at a 500 party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Carl Prelip. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp.

Mrs. V. A. Blomgren was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at a dessert dinner Wednesday evening Mrs. H. H Fritze of Iowa City was a guest and Mrs. C. R. Powers acted as a substitute. Prize winners of defense stamps were Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mrs. G. Fetrow and Mrs. W. H. Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge took Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson and Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Jurgenson of Clarion to Des Moines Tuesday Mrs. Olson consulted a specialist and remained in the hospital for x-rays, while the others returned home.

Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen spent Thursday afternoon at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lutz, Mary and Bernadine spent Monday at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and sons visited Tuesday evening at the Henry Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Grifhorst were hosts to Pastors Axel Shefveland, Holman and Vang at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Pete Evans and daughters returned from California Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kermit Holck and son spent Thursday afternoon at the parental George Rachow home.

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. A talk on "The Fourth War Loan Drive" was given by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. Lunch was served by Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Mrs. Dale Wagoner.

Miss Ardell Benson spent the week with her friend, June Schaefer in the Harry Raber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish entertained the Wiert Brower family and Mr and Mrs. Howard Kudej and David at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening

Mamie Nelson and N. K. Nelson of Belmond visited from Thursday to Sunday evening in the home of Senator and Mrs. O. E. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Gray of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. C. K Powers and Richard, Lieut. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Harle Muhm and Penelope were Friday evening dinner guests in the James Darrah home.

Mr. Otto Engstrom of Humboldt visited Friday afternoon in Kanawha. His daughter, Genevieve, a teacher in the school system, accompanied him home to spend the week end with her parents.

Miss Betty Donaldson spent the week end at Woolstock.

Miss Jacqueline Kudej spent the week end at Klemme visiting her parents.

Mrs. Frank Wessler of Renwick spent Friday afternoon visiting Kanawha friends.

Mrs. Dick Grifhorst and Mrs Louis Jackson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Noel Johnson The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Grifhorst's birthday of next Tuesday and Mrs. Jackson's birthday of last Thurday.

Mr. and Mrs. A Williamson and Mary Lou spent Sunday at Marshalltown. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and children, who have just returned from California, accompanied them to Kanawha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordanger went to Rochester, Minn, Sunday where Mr. Jordanger will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs Harold Larson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Christenson at Humboldt

The Kanawha Womans Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jordanger Friday afternoon. Twenty one members and two guests. Mrs Amos Hughes and Mrs. John Brand, enjoyed the afternoon together Roll call was answered with "Your Hobby" Entertainment was in charge of Mrs Chas. Hall. Readings were given by Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Andrew Heggen and Ed Varo. Contests, prizes and lunch followed Next meeting will be held with Mrs C Cook January 28th

At a business meeting of the Lutheran church which was held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected Trustees: M L. Thompson, S. S. Tande and M. J. Howlett; deacons, Ed Heckerson, Lars Olson and Herbert Emmons; secretary, Wm. Engh; treasurer, T. H. Thompson: and finance secretary. Ben Sheldahl Rev. Shefveland will continue to serve as pastor.

The Evening Guild met Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church parlors. 16 members attended and enjoyed games and contests led by Evelyn Johnson. Next meeting will be Jan. 25th at the home of Mrs Herbert Emmons.

A neighborhood birthday party was held at the Arlo McGowan home Friday afternoon celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs McGowan, Mrs. J. Yeakel and Mrs. J. Howlett. The afternoon was spent socially. Gifts were presented the honored guests and lunch was served by Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. George Fetrow.

Mrs. John May entertained Mesdames A. B. Herdman, F. N. Knutsen, K. Fosen, Oscar Johnson, A. Williamson and C Kersey at a coffee party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Prelip entertained friends Saturday evening at a 500 party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Carl Prelip. Invited guests were Mr and Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp.

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Creamery Stockholders Met On Wednesday

Did $260,000 In Business For 1943

Attended by a small crowd, the annual meeting of the Farmers Creamery Company was held yesterday in the Library basement After discussing the financial status of the company the stockholders elected four directors to the board. Re-elected were D. W. Woodin, H. E. Hammond and John Chapman. Alvin Halfpop was elected to succeed G C. Baker. A. F. Bohning was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Those also on the board but whose terms had not yet expired are Geo. C. Thompson and Rammer Goeman.

Also under consideration at the meeting was the question of an installation of a milk drying plant and a change from a company to a cooperative organization. It was decided to take the matters under further consideration.

Business of the company in 1943 revealed a total of 538,749 pounds of butter was manufactured and the creamery did a business of more than $260,000.

Must Turn In Slips To Get Dairy Feed Subsidy Payment

All persons in Wright County who have not yet turned in their whole milk or cream slips or other evidence to the AAA office in Clarion for their Dairy Feed Subsidy Payment for both November and December together, are urged to do so immediately. It is necessary that persons turn in their own evidence as too much duplication arises getting them from the creamery

Persons who did not receive a payment in October may include such evidence of sales for the month of October along with November and December and be paid all three months in one check.

Whole milk payment rate is at 30c per cwt. and butterfat payment is at 4c per lb. for October, November and December.

Be sure to save your butterfat and whole milk slips for January and turn in for payment at the close of the month as a payment will be made for January at a later date. The rate for January will be 35c per cwt. on whole milk and 5c per lb. for butterfat.

176 Farm Bureau Workers Attena Kick-Off Meeting

Opened The County-Wide Membership Drive

The kick-off meeting for the membership drive of the Wright County Farm Bureau was held on Tuesday, January 18 at Clarion. It was attended by 176 workers.

Howard Hill, vice president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker and compared agriculture organizations in South America with farm organizations in the United States.

Gerhard Thompson, Wright county Farm Bureau president, presided at the meeting. Don Groves, area field representative for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and Harding Thomas, organization director for Wright county also spoke briefly at the meeting.

Court Notes

Roscoe Parrish, et al vs Lena I. Studley, et al. The plaintiff asked the court for an order and decree setting aside a deed as an absolute conveyance and declaring it to be a mortgage and further that the decree fix the terms and rights of redemption that these plaintiffs have in the real estate and for a full and complete accounting of the various items of credit and debit that may be by proof shown to exist in favor or against any of the parties and for the costs of this action.

Utilities Engineering Co. vs Thomas L. Anderson. The plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of $212.00 and for the costs in this case. The plaintiff is owner and holder of a contract on which payments have been made but there is still an overdue balance

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Henry Olson, 65, Dies Suddenly, Tuesday, While In Candy Kitchen

Henry Olson, 65, farmhand for 40 years in this vicinity dropped dead about 10 a. m. in the Belmond Candy Kitchen Tuesday. Mr. Olson who had been in poor health for the past two or three years died from a heart attack.

Well known in this community, he had worked for Ole Thompson, Frank Barry, George C. Johnson and Philip Erdman but was forced to retire last Christmas because of his health Since that time he had been living at the T. A. Thompson residence in Belmond.

Only one relative, a sister, is known to be living in this country, at Winona, Minn. The body was taken to the Fulton Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements had not been made when the Independent went to press.

Home Economist To Demonstrate Meat Cookery

February 4th Is Date Of Belmond Meeting

The selection, cookery and food value of low-point meats will be covered in the "Pointers on Stretching the Meat Points" cookery demonstration to be conducted here by Miss Frances Hettler, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago. The program will be held at the school house Friday, February 4th, at 2:00 p m.

Special attention will be given by Miss Hettler to meat extender recipes and suggestions. Everyone attending will receive copies of the recipes used in the demonstration, and also additional recipes.

"Every one of my recipes will call for low or moderate heat in cooking," says Miss Hettler. "Cooking meat at a low temperature pays dividends. If every homemaker would learn the correct temperatures for meat cookery, she would be able to make the meat which comes from the market serve more at the table." Miss Hettler continues "Meat cookery is simple and so easy that there is no trick to it."

In her discussion of the food value of meat, Miss Hettler will show that meat is important in the diet because of the valuable nutrients which it supplies. She points out that meat is a very good source of the important B group of vitamins, that there is more than the daily requirement of thiamin or B1 in one pork chop, or a comparable amount of roast pork.

One of the meat dishes she will prepare is that for Swiss Style Liver. She feels this will be welcomed by the women who try to serve their families liver once a week, as recommended by nutritionists. "Liver not only supplies generous amounts of iron, but also contains many of the B group of vitamins and is an excellent source of Vitamin A", adds Miss Hettler.

This program is sponsored by Wright County Nutrition Committee and is open to homemakers and nutrition study groups Mrs. A. W. Loats is the local chairman in charge of arrangements for the Belmond meeting.

MEETING FOR FARMERS JAN. 27, I. O. O. F. HALL

All farmer friends, and those interested in farm progress are invited by Jim Mariga, local Sinclair agent, to the I. O. O. F. Hall January 27th at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be a motion picture on training farm help and also a full program of entertainment including a selected comedy to appeal to every member of every farm family

PLEDGED TO ENGINEERING FRATERNITY AT AMES

Harold Classick Jr, senior chemical engineering student at Ames, was pledged as one of the guards of Saint Patrick, an honorary engineering fraternity and will be initiated later in the quarter.

Activities, personality, character and satisfactory scholarship are the characteristics considered by the council when choosing the guards. Harold is son of Dr and Mrs H. J. C k

Fire Company Answers 2 Rural Calls Early Friday Afternoon

The Belmond Fire Company had a busy time for a while on Friday afternoon when both trucks were called out of town, the second one leaving the fire station before the first one had returned.

The first alarm about 2:15 p. m. came from the Farmers Elevator Company at Olaf where a pile of creosoted posts were discovered afire. They were extinguished without much loss. Before the farm truck had returned, a second alarm called the city truck to the Tyrrell Stock Farm. The blaze in the pump house there was confined to that buildand was put out before the Fire Company arrived. There was but little damage.

Dows Woman Fatally Burned In Cafe Fire

Fire which destroyed the Sanders Cafe in Dows early Wednesday morning, January 12, claimed the life of Mrs Hazel Jetmund, 24, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Eldon Sanders, owners and operators of the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders escaped the blaze uninjured.

Mrs Jetmund, who had her sleeping quarters in the apartment above the cafe apparently suffocated and was dead before the floor collapsed. The body was burned beyond recognition. Cause of the fire, which was discovered by Dr. E. G. Schnug about 3:00 a. m. on his return from making a call, is unknown, but it is believed to have originated from faulty electric wiring

Mrs Jetmund's husband is serving in the navy and is believed to be stationed in the Hawaiian Islands He was employed by the county as a maintenance patrolman before induction into the service. The couple was married June 1, 1939 and have no children.

Trinity Church Fund Passes $20,000 Goal

Plans To Build New Church Are Now Definite

Rev. O. M. Severseike, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive to raise a fund of $20,000 for remodeling or rebuilding the Trinity Lutheran Church, informed the Independent today that the goal had been oversubscribed by $3,000 to date.

Since so many friends and members of the church have not yet been solicited for funds and many have indicated their willingness to pledge funds for the project, the committee is making definite plans to build a new church. "It is believed this can be done as it appears an adequate amount of money can be raised." Mr. Severseike said.

"Cash that is being turned in now is being invested in War Savings Bonds and those who desire to do so may buy their own bonds in the name of the Church, thereby receiving credit on their own quota in the 4th War Loan Drive now underway." Mr. Severseike added.

WEATHER CHARACTERIZED BY CLEAR SKIES

Clear skies characterized most of the past week with no precipitation except 03 of an inch on Monday, and temperatures ranged from a low of 6 degrees above zero to a high of 53 above Following is a report for the entire week of January 18 to 24 inclusive.

Date	High	Low
January 18	53	30
January 19	44	24
January 20	53	9
January 21	45	27
January 22	48	18
January 23	45	6
January 24	41	33

SALE DATES SAVED

H. H. Larsen, farm sale, Tuesday, February 15.

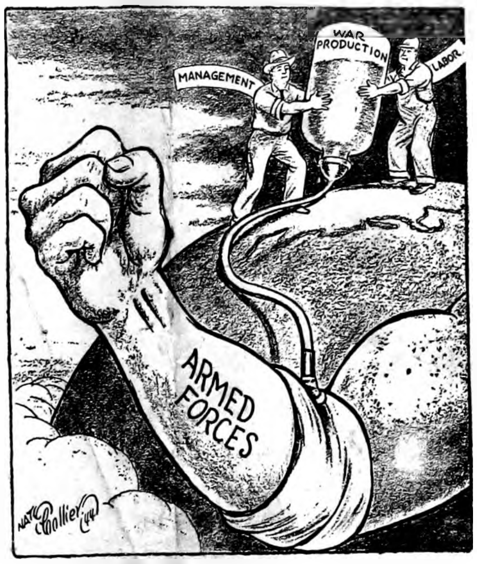
BELMOND LOCALS

H. C. Dull of Mason City called at the C. G. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Evans left Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. Johnson, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family and Joan Brooks of Cornelia called at the Tom Brooks home Sunday.

NOW MORE VITAL THAN EVER!



With The Boys In Service

MAROONED IN WORST SNOW STORM IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats received a letter from their son, Harold, a few days ago explaining why he had failed to write home for a period of two weeks Harold is stationed at an air base, Amarillo, Texas, and had gone with 400 other boys to Bivouac area (maneuvers at the air base). They were marooned for 8 days when caught in the worst snow storm that had ever struck that area, and two convoys sent after them had to turn back Several of the boys were confined to the hospital with pneumonia on their return to camp, but Harold suffered no ill effects except to report that it was an experience he would not care to repeat.

DON BENEKE IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Word has been received here that Cpl. Don Beneke has been promoted to Sergeant. Beneke is stationed somewhere in England.

LEAVE FOR GEORGIA AFTER VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Kloptin and son Mickey left for Augusta, Georgia, after spending a 15 day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and at the F. L. Kloptin home at Clarion.

ARRIVED SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Mrs. H R. Bayliss received word Tuesday from her brother, Cpl Reuben Fekkers that he had arrived in England on January 10

BACK IN SAN DIEGO

William J. Cunningham arrived back in San Diego, California, on January 23 after spending a leave in Belmond.

SGT. JACOBMEYER WRITES NEW YEAR'S LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer received a New Year's Day letter from their son, Sgt. H. F. Jacobmeyer, who has New York APO address. Sgt. Jacobmeyer writes as follows "Certainly is a swell day for the first day of the year Dad, do you remember the time we stayed at Clear Lake in the winter? That is about like I have it now except it's warmer and George Baxter is not sitting by the stove trying to get warm. Well, here's hoping that 1944 spells victory because believe me I could use it."

TRANSFERRED TO FT. COOK, NEBRASKA

Cpl. Donald Nielsen was recently transferred from Ft. Francis Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo, to Fort Cook, Omaha.

CHARLES L. ALLISON IS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

A card from Charles L. Allison, whose address is Hdq Det. D. E. M. L., Bldg. 213, Camp Hale, Colorado, says that he was made a Private First Class on January 15 Allison writes as follows: "I sure enjoy the home town paper which my sister-in-law, Hattie Allison, sends to me at the end of each month, and reading about my home town boys. The weather here is fine, not so cold but plenty of snow."

IN TRAINING AT AVIATION CADET CENTER

At the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 77 cadets from Iowa, including Erwin J Eckland from Belmond, are receiving training desired to mold them into Army Air Forces pilots.

The nine-week course at the Cadet Center prepares the cadets for actual flight training. Curriculum includes physics, mathematics, code, naval and aircraft identification as well as rigorous physical training schedules. Completion of preflight school will bring promotion to the aerial classrooms of primary schools.

MANY SERVICE MEN HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS

Merle Whipple M. M. 1-c came by plane Monday night from San Francisco to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife, parents and relatives.

Cpl. Orlando Hokel arrived home Friday morning from Nashville, Tenn., for a ten day furlough with his wife and son and relatives.

Russell Goetzke, S 1-c of Santa Rosa, Florida, arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E H. Langlitz.

Petty Officer 2-c and Mrs Harold Schultz arrived Sunday for a 15 day leave, at the Henry Schultz home. Schultz has been stationed at Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island. Wash., and living at Mt. Vernon. Wash. After his leave he will report at the Bremerton, Wash. Naval Base, and Mrs. Schultz will go to Charleston, S. C. to visit her

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State Sectional Cage Tourney At Belmond

Play Will Start March First

Belmond is again one of the sites selected to entertain a boys' sectional basketball tournament, it was announced by the Iowa High School Athletic Association Tuesday.

Only thirty-two of the 64 sites were announced and included Algona, Albia, Atlantic, Belmond, Bloomfield, Boone, Brooklyn, Cedar Rapids (McKinley), Chariton, Cherokee, Clinton, Creston, Des Moines (Dowling), Elkader, Estherville, Forest City, Fort Madison, Glenwood, Grundy Center, Hampton, Harcourt, Harlan, Ida Grove, Humeston, Iowa City, Jewell, Laurens, Livermore, Lost Nation, Mapleton, Manning and Marble Rock.

Participating teams at the host school's gyms will be announced later and play will begin March 1. Last year Belmond entertained 12 teams including Britt, Alexander Kanawha, Clarion, Klemme, Corwith, Goodell, Garner, Rowan, Meservey and Dows It is expected that these same teams will again appear on the local floor.

76 Business Men Make War Loan Drive Today

Melvin Olson Receives Fractured Shoulder In Auto Accident

An automobile accident Friday afternoon, in which Melvin Olson, Norway township farmer, was injured, was indirectly caused by the fire at the Olaf Elevator.

Mr. Olson, who was driving his car, met the fire truck on its way to Olaf and reportedly became alarmed, thinking it might be his own property. He turned around and followed the truck. In meeting and passing a car driven by John Rokke, accompanied by Torkel Mehus, Mr. Olson lost control of his automobile and ran off the grade, turning over several times. He was brought immediately to the Belmond Hospital by Rokke and Mehus where he was treated for a fractured shoulder blade and bruises, after which he was able to return home.

INJURED IN FALL ON CITY HALL STEPS

Dick Montgomery, elderly Belmond resident was taken to the Belmond hospital Friday as a result of injuries suffered in a fall on the front steps of the City Hall. X-rays determined that he had a fractured hip, and several cuts about his face were also dressed Mr. Montgomery was later removed to the convalescent home at Eagle Grove.

Broncos Take Two More Cage Duels

Now In Second Place In Conference

After a cold start during the first quarter and failure to get in for rebounds, Belmond's Broncos pulled together in the second period to go ahead and portect a small lead to end the first half by a two point margin 14-12 against Northwood Friday night.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Belmond's offensive, led by Nelson and Jones clicked for three fast counters that put the boys in front by a ten point margin Although playing a better brand of ball against their opponents than they did at Northwood, the Broncos had their hands full protecting their lead for the remainder of the game.

Finn, Classick and Dorr played a steady defensive game with Jones and Nelson leading the scoring on offense.

In what was expected to be a hard fought game Belmond's Broncos came through Tuesday night to win over Clarion's Cowboys 31-27 when the teams were forced into an overtime period.

In a game that found Belmond losing one and Clarion two men by the foul route, neither team was able to lead the other by more than two points. Leading by 6-4 at the end of the first quarter 11-10 at half-time and 17-16 when the horn ended the third quarter, the Broncos slim margin disappeared when Rodriguez made good his free try at the Clarion basket knotting the score at 26-26 with but three seconds until the final horn.

The Broncos fast breaking style of play clicked under the pressure of the three minute overtime when Jones and Nelson each found the hoop for two points with Walrod icing it for one on his gift shot.

Scoring for the Broncos was led by Larry Jones who counted for 15 of the 31 points. Nelson followed in a close second for 11. Walrod tallied three with Finn and Classick each adding one Rodriguez was high scorer for the Cowboys.

Belmond's little Broncos folded in the second half after playing rings around their opponents for the first 12 minutes and found themselves on the short end of the score 16-20. The purple and white's led at halftime 12-6.

Friday night Belmond entertains Dows on the local floor in a non-conference game that will find the Broncos seeking to chalk up their eleventh victory.

At half-time Coach Lansing will discuss a few of the more important basketball rules for the information of the fans

Norway Township Raises $56,201.75 Exceeding Quota By $17,201.75

When the Fire siren blows this afternoon (Thursday) at 1:00 o'clock, all Belmond places of business will close for three hours while 75 solicitors among the Belmond business men will make personal solicitation of every individual in the city for the purchase of bonds in the Fourth War Loan.

Arrangements have been made by the committee to have the band play on Main Street immediately after the fire siren has been sounded.

Roy Henderson, chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in Belmond, stated that members of his committee will interview each solicitor and give him instructions about making the local drive. Plans call for completing the pledge drive this afternoon, and the pledges signed when the solicitor calls must be fulfilled by February 15 when the Fourth War Loan Drive ends. The committee urges Belmond citizens to facilitate the work of the solicitors by remaining at home until after calls are made.

Norway Township, part of which is included in the Belmond territory, was the first to report its drive completed in Wright county. Norway township raised $56,201.75. exceeding considerably its quota of $39,000.

Six districts out of nine in Iowa Township have reported $24,000 pledged. The quota was $37,000.

Other townships helping to make up Belmond's quota of $183,500 in whole or in part include Pleasant, Belmond, and Grant, but have not completed their drive to date.

Less Than Sixty Days Remain To File U. S. Income Tax Returns

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Iowa, desires to remind the public that less than 60 days now remain in which to prepare and file United States Income Tax returns for 1943.

A few have already done so and every day the number of persons seeking assistance in making out returns is increasing. Any one desiring such help should call at the City Hall, Belmond, February 14 or 15,, when a representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be here.

With approximately eight hundred and fifty thousand returns to be prepared and filed on or before March 15, it can readily be seen what a rush there will be at the last and that many are likely to be disappointed if they arrive too late to receive aid.

Another matter that taxpayers should bear in mind is that taxes for 1943, due as shown on their returns, cannot be paid quarterly as in previous years but must all be paid by March 15. A great many taxpayers will already have paid their 1943 tax, by withholding if employed or by payments made on their 1942 tax in March and June 1943 plus payments of estimated tax in September and December. If after all these have been credited there is still tax due, the taxpayer may postpone one year without interest any part of the unpaid balance up to one-half of unforgiven portion of last year's tax. So those who will owe unpaid balances should at once prepare to meet same in full by March 15, 1944.

In order to propertly arrive at amounts due, taxpayers should bring with them besides all figures for 1943, copies of their 1942 return, if possible, copies of estimates filed by them and amounts paid thereon and especially the form 1125 which was sent with returns showing tax on the 1942 and amount paid at time of filing, and subsequently, if any

HOKEL'S CAFE INCREASES SEATING CAPACITY

Seating capacity at Hokel's Cafe has been increased considerably by the installing of a row of booths in the center of the room.

MRS. GEORGE HARBERTS DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. George Harberts, , Belmond resident, who has been ill for some time died at her home on Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements had not been made when the Independent went to press.

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"FOURTH WAR LOAN"

Accompanying the huge amounts of publicity and advertising sent out from the Treasury Department in connection with the Fourth War Loan Drive was a letter from H. Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury which reads as follows:

> **"Again in the Fourth War Loan, we are going to depend heavily upon the newspapers, and upon the businesses who sponsor newspaper advertisements, to carry our urgent message to the American people.**
>
> **"As in the past, these industry sponsored advertisements will again prove the backbone of our promotional campaign.**
>
> **"I hope you will pass this information along to those businesses and industries in your community who can and will help sponsor this vital local newspaper advertising.**
>
> **"The job gets more and more difficult as we increase the amount of money to be raised from individuals. We must reach and convince an increasing number of citizens. We need the help of a good newspaper campaign now more than ever."**

The Independent's special Fourth War Loan issue last week, which was ~~planned in~~ cooperation with the local drive being held this afternoon, was well supported by Belmond business and professional people as well as by the farmers in this community. Because of their generous support, we wish to call attention to the letter of commendation received from the Wright County War Finance Committee which follows:

> **"On behalf of Paul Henry, County War Finance Chairman and myself, we want to thank you for your fine co-operation and congratulate you on your fine edition this week—with this kind of co-operation, Wright County cannot help but make its quota in the Fourth War Loan.**

Vern B. Allen, Publicity Chairman
Wright County War Finance Com."

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FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP—

The Wright County Farm Bureau is working on its annual membership drive and hopes to increase its total membership considerably for the year 1944.

There isn't any reason why this should not be done. Neighboring counties have secured more widespread support of their Farm Bureau organization than has been the case in Wright county. It is just as important for the farmers in this county to have a farm organization working for their good and for their benefit as it is in any other.

Furthermore, the Wright County Farm Bureau has been operating under the finest of leadership and is deserving of the support and co-operation of the entire county.

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"MUSTERING-OUT PAY"

Just now Congress is debating about the "mustering-out pay" for men in the service of their country in World War Two.

At this writing, the House had passed a bill allowing a blanket figure of $300 with a minimum of $100 for less than 60 days' service. But the Senate rejected the bill as passed by the house and continued discussion on a sliding scale of discharge pay.

We believe that the discharged service men are entitled to "mustering-out pay", whether it be considered a bonus for service in the armed forces or a nest egg to tide them over a period of possible unemployment after they return home. We do not think, however, that a blanket sum in any particular amount would be a fair way to administer this pay.

Surely a man who has been in the jungles of the Solomons for many months or lived in a dugout on the battlefields in Italy or North Africa, who has not seen family, friends or loved ones for a year or two, who has carried a gun, suffered wounds, and narrowly escaped death is entitled to more than the man who has spent a few months in routine duty in the U. S. A., even if such duty hasn't always been in the most comfortable and agreeable surroundings.

The value of the service given by men on the battle fronts would be difficult to estimate. It is certainly above any remuneration that might be given in dollars and cents.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

We want to quote a few paragraphs from Walter Lippman They appeared in one of his syndicated articles entitled, "A Double Standard of Morality" and read as follows:

"The underlying cause of the trouble in this country is that we are applying one standard of morals, of values, of duty and of rights to the men and women of the armed forces and a different standard to the civilians.

"No one has ever worked out a just system of economic payments for the Marines of Tarawa. No one has been foolish enough to try . . . .

"Let no one think that war can be so divorced from domestic issues that we can ask men to face death in battle and on the home front can have politics-as-usual, special interests-as usual, or any of our ordinary materialistic, acquisitive, ambitious habits-as-usual. That is not good enough, and the leaders of the groups, blocs, factions and parties here at home had better recognize that now before they open up an unbridgeable chasm between those who have served and sacrificed on one hand and those who have looked out for themselves on the other."

Mr. Lippman is one of our pundits who has a way of saying something. We have a feeling that he said a mouthful this time.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

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Joe Stalin must be thoroughly disgusted at the way strikes that interfere with the war effort are being indulged in in this country, knowing such interruptions mean more sacrifices for Russia, but thus far he has held his tongue, though no doubt he would like to relieve his pent up feelings by indulging in some explosive words rebuking "our way of life" that allows such things to happen in time of war — Webster City Freeman-

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Now that most every community has erected war service honor rolls as a tribute to the young men and women who are serving their country in the armed forces, we are in favor of erecting some dishonor rolls bearing the names of strikers who are engaged in essential war industries. Let those who put a price on their patriotism receive suitable recognition.—Traer Star Clipper

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Iowa's farm mortgage debt is down to a total of $590,000,000. The high point, in 1923, was $1,536,000,000. Foreclosures on mortgages brought about $842,000,000 of debt reduction in the period from 1923 to 1940.—Wallaces Farmer.

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There isn't much reason for the government to be more alarmed about the bootlegging of hard liquor than there is in connection with the bootlegging of gasoline, meat and countless rationed items. One crime is as bad as the other.—Estherville News.

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Strikes will continue until the president and congress agree upon a firm, definite and understandable labor policy.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

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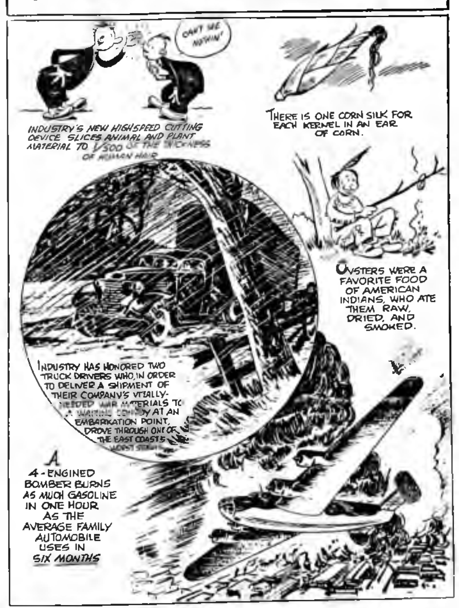
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A 4-ENGINED BOMBER BURNS AS MUCH GASOLINE IN ONE HOUR AS THE AVERAGE FAMILY AUTOMOBILE USES IN SIX MONTHS

Prittle... Prattle....

Have you ever wanted to play some kind of a musical instrument and learn to play it unknown to your friends? Then when the proper moment arrived bring it out while they are laughing, as you prepare to make your debut, still their chuckles and raucous comments with your versatility on the instrument.

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Yeh, we have too, but they still chuckled.

P—P

It was back in the second grade when the folks decided that their oldest son should begin his musical education on the keyboard of a piano and solicited the cooperation of the town's one and only instructor. Much too small to realize what it might lead to, yours truly allowed himself to be led by the hand by a sweet girl classmate who had already undergone the terrors of the first lesson into the sanctum of the Piano teacher. In those days we received our first elementary instructions in groups as most every child in school had parents with the same idea and individual instruction was out of the picture for lack of time.

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Can't recall much about the first lesson but the second one has been recalled many times by several who are now grandparents. Dressed in overalls, I entered the home of the teacher and found to my horror, classmates dressed in their best. I've been told that for a moment I disappeared and was then seen coming from behind an overstuffed chair minus the overalls dressed in the short pants inflicted on small boys in those days.

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The lessons went on and on and the novelty soon wore off. It was a practice of our teacher to ask each pupil to memorize one 'piece' each week, something I for one refused to do, much to my present sorrow. And I don't know who worked the hardest about practicing two hours a day, my mother at getting me to practice or myself in getting out of it.

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Then came the horror of all horrors, the public recital. It seemed that I was about the only boy, much to my embarrassment, among hundreds of girls who were required to show our proud papas and mamas we were on the road to becoming virtuosos.

P—P

However, in the end the struggle to get her son to practice and learn something about the piano paid him dividends? From somewhere came the desire to learn to play the saxaphone, an instrument that was coming into popularity at that time, but soon lost it among our neighbors. Rudy Weidoff was the hero of the saxaphone beginners in those days and the ultimate was to play his compositions just as he played them. One fast, jazzy little number of his I worked and practiced on by the hour, was "Saxaphobia" until it seemed that even Rudy could have played it no better and so the time came, at least that's what I thought, when I was ready to surprise my friends.

P—P

The minister of the M. E. church, no doubt anxious to keep the young folks interested by asking them to take part in the services, also to provide something different in entertainment on Sunday morning, asked me to give out with a saxaphone solo one Sunday a. m. . .Little did he realize my taste in music, for here was the big opportunity to make a hit with the audience with an inspiring rendition of "Saxaphobia". A trusting mother and minister, too, allowed me to pick my accompanist and 'piece' and they never trusted me again. Long will I remember the gasps of horror and some chuckles too, as I finished the last moaning notes of a number from the jazz world in a glow that only one who thought he was an artist in his line could feel.

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They told me it was a good many Sundays before attendance in church was again back to normal.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Our current issue of the "Fleet City News" contains two feature articles written about our Axis enemies and are as follows:

RECIPE—

"Tacked on the wall of an office in the Sabee Training Center at Camp Peary, Va., is a copy of "Winning Recipe", written by R. S. Puies, F2-c, who is stationed with a Seabee unit in the South Pacific. The recipe:

"Ingredients:
"Two cups of Hitler.
"½ cup of Mussolini.
"6 cups of Japs.
"1 tablespoon of Rising Sun.
"1 teaspoon of Manilla.
"Directions:

"Sift Hitler three times through barbed wire, Chop Mussolini, then crack and shell Japs. Add Rising Sun and beat like hell. Then add Manilla and the more you beat the better. Grease pan, pour the mixture in it, put in oven and slam Corregidor. Turn on heat to 95,000 degrees and go see "Gone With the Wind". On return home, put on gas mask, open all doors and windows to let out the odor. Remove from oven and submerge in the Atlantic to cool. Then go and buy more War Bonds so that all us poor devils can come home."

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ANTHROPOLOGY OF JAPS—

"A pseudo-anthropologist, in the person of one of the Station's physical instructors, expounded the following bit of 'Scientific' satire:

"A very long time ago there lived in the land now known as China, a primitive man known as the Peking Man (Eoensis Pekinesis. This mongoloid primate landed on an island (now Japan) off the narthern coast of their homeland. We know not how they reached this island since there were no expert navigators in that period of human history (or pre-history). Suffice it to say that they got there.

"Upon their arrival they found the island already inhabited by an arboreal (tree dwelling) ape, once dubbed 'Jape'. The Peking man at once took to the ways of this half stooped, slanty browed primate and after a short period of time inter-married with same.

"This is the grossest instance of miscegination (inter-marriage between different classes) known to science. The resultant hybrid man came to be known as Jape man. Later the 'E' was dropped, now he is know as Jap-man or Japanese. (These characters are not entirely fictitious and any similarity to any persons living is premeditated and deliberate, however, it is hoped that the foregoing synthesis will not throw a disparaging light on our ally China.)"

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Gladys Gunderson and Carl Frick were supper guests at the Wm. Eimbrink home last Tuesday.

—1934—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey last Friday, a daugther. The Miss is to be christened Betty Lou.

—1934—

Mrs. Wm. Gealow was taken to the hospital at Iowa City Friday. Monday morning she had an operation for gall stones. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

—1934—

Mrs. W. H. Wolle left for Sioux City, Tuesday. She will spend a month taking care of the Carl Wolle children while Carl and his wife spend the month in California.

—1934—

A school for children of preschool age, including the ages from three to five years, opened in the Legion Hall Monday morning This school is one of the units included in the CWA educational projects for unemployed teachers. Miss Aurelia Kernan is in charge of the local school. Tuesday there was a reported enrollment of 15.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond and Rowan will debate in the local auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, and no charge will be made. The judges are Superintendents Rankin of Hampton, Taylor of Garner and Cooper of Britt.

—1924—

Harry Webb arrived home last Tuesday for a couple of days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb. He returned Wednesday to his school duties. Harry is now attending school at Oskaloosa.

—1924—

Last Wednesday night was another of the stove-hugging times the thermometer dropping to an official 20 below. Since then the weather has become more civilized.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rathbun are the parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday.

—1924—

Catherine Pritchard of Garner is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Martin for a few days.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy returned Saturday from Iowa City where she had been taking treatments for her eyes.

—1914—

Mrs. Tolford Thompson is recovering nicely after her operation which was performed by Dr. Meyer Friday.

—1914—

J. W. Baldridge tells us that I. Shaffer had his arm broken at Portland, Oregon recently while working in a saw mill.

—1914—

A. B. Thompson has bought the Norby restaurant and will use the rooms overhead for living rooms. "Mug" understands the business A to Z and has always been popular in Belmond and there is no reason why he should not do well.

—1914—

Dell Rankins has bought the George Woods property

FORTY YEARS AGO

A fine baby boy is reported to have taken up his habitation with Dr. and Mrs. Meyers since Saturday.

—1904—

The supper and dance given by the Foresters Friday evening were successes, both socially and financially, the receipts being $325.

—1904—

The fourth number on the lecture course was given last Monday evening by Miss Shaw, who spoke on "The American Home". The lecture was very fine and was well received. There was food for much elevating thought in the ideas she presented.

—1904—

J. K. Milled went to Des Moines Monday to attend the Superisors' convention.

—1904—

David Pierce had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be down town Tuesday.

—1904—

Harry Tyrrell tells us his brother Will says the weather is too warm in Beaumont. Wouldn't that give you "cold feet"? Br-r-r!

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. W. C. White was taken with a severe stroke of paralysis last week and for a time her life was despaired of but she is now getting better.

—1894—

Lud Martinson was up to Forest City last week as expert witness in a machinery lawsuit. Lud is a first class machinery salesman, energetic and competent.

—1894—

The class in bookkeeping and arithmetic will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Pierce Monday and Thursday evenings until further notice. For particulars call upon Irving Courser.

—1894—

A mad dog made its appearance in our town last week. He was not discovered until he had bitten two other dogs. He was finally killed and the dogs bitten were also killed.

—1894—

F. A. Gates went to Cherokee Monday to assume charge of his recently purchased newspaper.

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POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

A post-nuptial shower was held in the home of Mr and Mrs. Harold Baker at Belmond Friday evening honoring Miss Arlene Schulte. The evening was spent playing cards, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Those attending were: Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin of Thornton, Miss Ruth Thompson of Dows, Hildegarde Gruis and Merlin Bier of Meservey, Ormal Pals, Mrs. Willie Pals, Miss Arlene Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Alexander boys and girls basketball teams played three games at Meservey Saturday evening. The Alexander girls and the Meservey boys won the games. The second team boys also played the second team Meservey boys., the Alexander boys winning by a score of 23-7. After the games were over, the teams and coaches were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel for a social evening and luncheon.

SCHOOL PARTY JANUARY 21

A school party was held in the school auditorium Friday evening for all members of the high school and recent graduates. The evening was spent playing games after which a luncheon was served. There were about 65 present.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Peter Pals Sr. Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children, and Ray Green.

Ervin Ruka and son Dennis of Goodell visited in the Jack Wenzel home Friday.

Cpl. Pierce of Alden, who is stationed in Kansas visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen and daughter Janice of Osage have been spending a few days the past week in the parental George Dunn home.

William DeVries of Glenville, Minn. and Jerry DeVries of Breckenridge, Minn., were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jacob Ammerman, whose funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Westaby of Webster City visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Anna Fern Blau visited over the week end with relatives at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and son Colin visited Sunday in the parental Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Bohlen were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Cpl. Rex Aldinger of Camp Greeley, Colo., came Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W P. Aldinger.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls visited Saturday in the Fred Rodemeyer home.

Miss Evelyn Schulte of Carroll has been spending a few days in the parental Chris Schulte home.

Fred Suntken of Fort Riley, Kansas is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suntken.

Marvin Blau spent a few days the past week in Pella.

Mrs Fred Larsen and Mrs. J H. Leebrick visited friends at Belmond Monday.

Bennie Arends was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday.

Rev. Cooper, Field Superintendent of Congregational Churches, of Winterset, called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors in the Walter Baker home at Thornton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers in Mason City on Tuesday.

Marvin Blau passed his physical examination in Des Moines on Tuesday and will leave for service soon.

Several friends and relatives met at the Johnny Blau home Monday evening honoring their son Arnold Blau, who left Tuesday to serve in the armed service.

The Dows and Alexander girls and boys basketball teams played two games at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening. The Alexander girls won by a score of 35-23 but the Alexander boys were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son Richard, Miss Letha Bohlen, Mr and Mrs. George Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Mr. and Mrs Philip DeVries, Mrs. Hauke Suntken and Alice and Helen Suntken attended the wedding of Cpl. Rex Aldinger at Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. of Goodell visited relatives here Friday.

Vic Schoenwetter of Garner was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Lloyd Buterbaugh, who is now stationed in Sicily. He sent some souvenirs home that he had collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith have received word that his brother, Walter Smith of Tripoli, has received his commission as Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Des Moines on Monday to be sworn in on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and son Bobby Latham visited in Des Moines over the week end.

Miss Dorotthy Bell, Cliff Poland, Elias Klinefelter, Jr., Marvin Blau, and Loren Tinkey went to Mason City Sunday to visit with S 2|c Wilford Anderson of Minneapolis, George Anderson and Miss Delores Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen visited with her mother at Sheffield Saturday.

Jack Wenzel was a Belmond caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Waterloo, visited relatives here over the week end.

John Leebrick, Dick Blau and Earnest Harms were business callers in Dows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son Jody of Hamton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs Ray Richards were Sunday evening guests at the C. D. Smith home.

Mrs. Ray Hawley of Marseilles, Ill, Miss Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn, and Miss Lena Aldinger of Hampton attended the wedding of Cpl Rex Aldinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau have been visiting for a few days at the Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt.

Jelto Eden and D. Friesleben were callers at Ventura Monday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond was a week end visitor at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr and Mrs. George Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Van Duren at Pella Saturday.

G. K. Meyer of St Paul Minn came to attend the funeral of Hilko Pals and to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stoffer of Des Moines visited relatives here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children were Sunday visitors at the C. D. Smith home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta were callers in Mason City and Clear Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children and Miss Shirley Kuper were callers in Hampton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were Sunday guests in the Eldon Bell home.

Misses Edna Frohling and Theo Larsen were callers in Dows on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited in the Fred Larsen home Saturday.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul were callers in Hampton Sunday

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and son, Roger were callers in Belmond on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Pals of Belmond was a Sunday dinner guest at the Simon Stoffer home.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Ammerman were held Wednesday at the Green funeral home and Reformed church by the Rev. N J. O. Boomgaarden. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery

She was born Feb. 8, 1885, in Germany. At the age of 4 years she came to the United States with her parents, where they lived for three years near Ackley, then moved to the vicinity of Chapin. She was married Feb. 22, 1905, to Jacob Ammerman of Chapin. They lived at Chapin two years, then came to Alexander. Her husband died in 1935.

She is survived by four children Jake and Jerry of Alexander, Mrs Louis Prandt of Hampton and William of Sheffield, her aged father, Jerry DeVries, also three brothers, Philip DeVries of Alexander, Jerry DeVries of Breckenridge, Minn., and William DeVries of Glennville, Minn

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests Thursday at the Theodore Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme.

Roy Tudor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick, went to Webster City Sunday to bring Mrs. Tudor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and children, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Merle Hokel and children visited at the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Mrs Albert Martin attended a shower at the Clarence Barnes home at Garner Thursday, in honor of the approaching marriage of Mary Caroline Pritchard of Mason City.

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If you haven't done it yet, go over your plows, drills, discs, and cultivators. Give your tractor and truck a thorough check-up. See what the silage cutter and corn picker need. Tag each machine, showing service and parts numbers needed. Then see your local dealer or serviceman and order *only* what you need.

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Starch, 2 boxes . . . 15c

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Cleanser, 4 cans . . . 19c

Hy-Gene Toilet
Tissue, 6 rolls 25c

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Palmoive 21c

2 Large Boxes
Sal Soda 14c

5 Boxes Bar-B-Kubes
Dog Food 25c

Baking
Chocolate, bar 25c

Fancy Black
Tea, ½ lb. 34c

1 Lb. Jar Peach & Cherry
Preserves 26c
8 points

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c

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Bran Flakes 27c

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Peas, 3 No. 2 cans 36c
15 points per can

Gold Medal Whole Kernel
Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
13 points per can

Loose Wiles Butter Crackers
Hi - Ho, box 23c

Fancy, In Heavy Syrup
Peaches, 2 No. 2½ cans 45c
27 points per can

Paper Shell Pecans
Pound 29c

Lea and Perrin
Sauce, 35c btl 29c

Imitation
Vanilla, 8 oz btl 10c

2 Boxes Kraft's
Cheese Dinner 19c
1 point per box

Loose Wiles Cheese Crackers
Cheez-It, box 12c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

6 Lb. Bax
Crackers, ... 36c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour . . . 19c

Northern
Tissue, 4 for 25c

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No. 3½-2 oz. Stuffed Olives 14c
No. 8-5 oz. Stuffed Olives 30c
No. 10-6¾ oz Stuffed Olives 37c

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Weiners, lb. 29c

Mulberry
Bacon, sliced, lb. . . . 19c

Rath's Chili
Sticks 29c
Just add water

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Mullets, lb 39c

Rath's Pure
LARD, 2 lbs 33c

Minced
HAM, fresh, lb. 29c

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Cauliflower, lg head 25c

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Grapefruit, 12 for 49c

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$4.50 bu.; 3 lbs. 33c

Celery, 2 lg. stalks 25c
Lettuce, 2 heads . . . 19c

Florida or Texas
Oranges, 2 doz. 55c

Emperor
Grapes, lb. 20c

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Schulte-Bier Vows Spoken at Double Ring Church Ceremony

Miss Arlene Ruth Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris C. Schulte of Alexander, became the bride of Merlin L. Bier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier of Meservey, Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1944, at 3 o'clock at the Alexander Reformed church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, assisted by Rev. George W. Bonte of Bristow, uncle of the bride. The sanctuary was decorated with two large baskets of jonquils and white carnations. A beautiful blooming cyclamen stood on the piano. Nuptial music preceding the double-ring ceremony was played by Kathryn Raecker. Processional: Wedding March from Lohengrin by Wagner and Recessional: Wedding March from a Midsummer Night's Dream by Mendelssohn. Virginia Nissen of Dumont sang two vocal solos, "At Dawning" by Cadman and a hymn "Hear Our Prayer."

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and a long train with lace inserts. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of mock orange blossoms. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried two orchids on a small Bible.

The groom was dressed in a dark brown suit and wore a white carnation as a boutonniere.

The maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Schulte of Carroll, sister of the bride, wore a gown of yellow organdy with a corsage of Talisman roses and white carnations.

Calvin Schulte, brother of the bride, acted as best man. He wore a brown suit with a white carnation as a boutonniere. Herman Dorenkamp of Belmond, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, acted as groomsman.

The bridesmaids, Frances Bier Dorenkamp of Belmond, sister of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue marquisette gown and a corsage of yellow and white carnations. Marjery Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals of Meservey carried the bride's train. She wore a floor length gown of yellow lace over white satin with a yellow satin ribbon in her hair.

Mrs. Schulte, mother of the bride was attired in a brown dress and Mrs Bier, mother of the bridegroom, wore a copenhagen blue dress. Both wore shoulder corsages of yellow and white carnations.

Calvin Schulte and Harry Ostendorf acted as ushers.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony. It was beautifully decorated with yellow and white streamers and baskets of flowers. The serving table was also decorated in the yellow and white color scheme and had as its centerpiece a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either side were crystal candlesticks holding burning candles. Two bud vases, each holding a single jonquil, were placed beside the cake. The luncheon was served by the Misses Kathryn Raecker of Meservey, Virginia Nissen of Dumont, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Reka Blau. Mrs. N. Boomgaarden acted as hostess. About 60 guests were present.

Mrs Bier was graduated from the Alexander high school in 1940 and has been at home since. Mr. Bier was graduated from the Meservey high school in the same year and has since been working on his father's farm near Meservey.

The couple left for a week's trip in Minneapolis and St. Paul. They will be home on a farm near Alexander.

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Quintus-Aldinger United in Marriage at Garner

Miss Betty Quintus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Quintus of Garner, and Cpl. Rex Aldinger of Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1944, at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church at Garner by the Reverend Polluck.

The church was decorated with white carnations, white gladiolas and palms.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Vera Roider of Mason City sang three numbers 'Oh Promise Me," "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a full length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white gladiolas and wore a gold necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor, Ivanelle Quintus, sister of the bride, wore a pastel green taffeta dress. Franz Aldinger, borther of the groom, acted as best man.

The bridesmaids were Delores Meyers of Ventura, cousin of the bride, and Maxine Christenson of Garner. They both wore peach taffeta formal gowns and carried bouquets of white gladiolas and pink rosebuds.

Little Karol Humphrey of Garner was the flower girl. She was dressed in a white taffeta formal Ring bearer was Wendell Humphrey.

The attendants were Lawrence Ratloff and Max Christenson of Garner. Ushers were Gordon Quintus and Bob Snyder.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony.

Mrs. Aldinger was graduated from the Garner high school and has since been employed in Mason City and Nora Springs. Mr. Aldinger was graduated from the Alexander high school and assisted with the work in his father's store until his induction into the army. He is now stationed at Camp Greeley, Colorado, where the couple plan to make their home for the present.

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Amblie-Schilling Say Marriage Vows

Miss Jacqueline Amblie, daughter of Mrs. Earl Michelson, and Richard Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schilling, were united in marriage Friday evening, Jan 7, 1944, at the Methodist Parsonage at Kanawha with the Rev. J. F Moore officiating Miss Darlene Lunday and Dean Doughan attended the couple

The bride was dressed in a brown suit with green accessories and the groom wore a dark suit.

Mrs. Schilling is a graduate of the Belmond high school and has been teaching in the rural schools Mr. Schilling is a graduate of the Corwith high school and has been engaged in farming. Mrs. Schilling will continue her teaching duties as her husband expects to leave soon for military service.

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Neighbors Honor The Thomases At Farewell Party

Last Tuesday evening neighbors gathered at the Cal Thomas home for a farewell party as they are moving to Belmond. February 1.

The Thomas family have lived on the same farm all their life, Mr. Thomas being born there.

Refreshments were provided by the guests and Mrs. Josh Montgomery expressed the sentiments of the neighbors and presented a gift from the group.

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Belated Honors For Newly Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were pleasantly surprised when a group of friends, neighbors and relatives came to their home last Thursday night, January 20, bringing with them well filled baskets of food which was enjoyed after an evening of card playing. The honored couple was presented a purse of money from the guests.

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David Petersen Has Fifth Birthday

Twelve guests were present to help David Petersen celebrate his fifth birthday, Tuesday afternoon, January 25 at the Clarence Petersen home. The game room was the scene of the frolic and cake and ice cream rounded out the party

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Birthday Party

Saturday evening, January 22, a group of friends of Friend C. Bras called on him to help celebrate his birthday. Cards provided the evening's entertainment after which Mr. Bras was presented a billfold from the group. Refreshments, brought by the guests, were served in the late evening.

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Installation of Officers at W. S. C. S. Meeting

W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon at which time the new offifcers for '44 were installed. Mrs. H. L. Gowdy had charge of the devotional service and there was also a pledge service.

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Century Club Met Tuesday

Century Club met Tuesday. January 25 at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrel' Jr. gave the lesson "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith.

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Circle No. 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid

Mrs. A. C. Hanson was hostess to the Trinity Lutheran Aid Circle No. 2 at her home Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. A. Thompson the assistant hostess.

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C. D. of A. Meeting

Miss Rose Ormsby was hostess to the C. D. of A. Monday evening with Virginia Studebaker as the assistant hostess. Father Ormsby presented the lesson to the group.

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Dessert Bridge Club

Cora Evans entertained the members of her dessert bridge club last Thursday, January 20. Mrs Wm. Tyrrell Jr. won the high score prize.

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American Legion-Auxilary

American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday January 26, with Mrs Mary Fitts. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing carpet rags.

Tally Ho Card Club

Mrs. George Hansen was hostess to the Tally Ho dessert bridge club last Thurday afternoon, Jan. 20.

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Priscilla Club

Mrs. O. H. Leary was hostess to the Priscilla Club at her home Wednesday

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Rev. Knoploh and Family Honored at Farewell

Members of the congregation of the St. John's Lutheran church enjoyed a pot-luck dinner together Sunday, January 23, especially honoring the Rev Knoploh and his family who are soon leaving for Woden, Iowa. Rev. Knoploh has accepted a pastorate at that place and the family will be greatly missed by their many friends and acquaintances. The congregation presented the honored guests with a purse of money as a token of remembrance and extended best wishes for their future success and happiness in their new location.

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Dixie Carstens Celebrates 11th Pirthday

Last Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Carstens entertained a group of friends at a theatre party honoring their daughter, Dixie's eleventh birthday Those enjoying the courtesy were Norma Jean Hopkey, Darlene Hanson, Joyce Waddington, Francis Palmer, Jack Riggs, Billy Trees, Verdell Wagner, Paul Griesy and Raymond Lowenberg. Later in the evening the guests gathered at the Carstens home where they were served lunch. Dixie was the recipient of many lovely birthday gifts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Theodore Wright and George Coburn were Webster City business callers Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Pals was a Sunday guest at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Miss Herma Halverson of Mason City was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Garfield Halverson.

Ole Tomsons are moving to the house which they recently purchased through the Robinson estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Sr. and Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Mrs. Cena Neilsen of Goodell were supper guests with Miss Maryon Nielsen at her apartment at Osage Sunday evening.

A major "K" letter winner in football at Kemper Military School is Dwight Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond. Letter awards were made to members of the school football squad at the annual banquet sponsored by the Booneville, Mo., chamber of commerce.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning worship. The men will furnish the music.

7 P. M Youth Fellowship.

Monday eve Men's Sing at the Chris Uhlenhopp home at 7:45. All men who like to sing are welcome.

Tuesday eve. Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school—10 A. M.

Morning worship—11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. (3 groups)—7:00 P. M.

Evening service—8:00 P. M

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday evening at 8:00 P. M.

TRINITY AND ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Seversealke, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening at 8.

The confirmation class will not meet Saturday.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, with the Mesdames Harold and Ardell Johnson entertaining.

St. Olaf

There will be no services next Sunday at St. Olaf

The confirmation class will not meet Saturday.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m.

There will be no church service as there is no one to fill the pulpit for this Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlman moved to Iowa City on January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family of Mason City visited at the Milton Ramsey home Sunday.

Dixie Carstens spent the week end on a farm near Ventura with her friend, Eunice Ax.

Harold Classick, Jr. of I. S. C. spent last week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Irwin Hokel and Irene Strong and son Bill of Stanhope came Friday and stayed until Monday night at the Henry Hokels.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr, Larry and Marilyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dorr's brother, Benny Dorr, in St. Benedict.

Mrs. Bud Packard of Lakeville, Minn., arrived in Belmond Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Wallace Cramer who had been visiting Mrs. Packard for the past two weeks returned to Belmond on Thursday.

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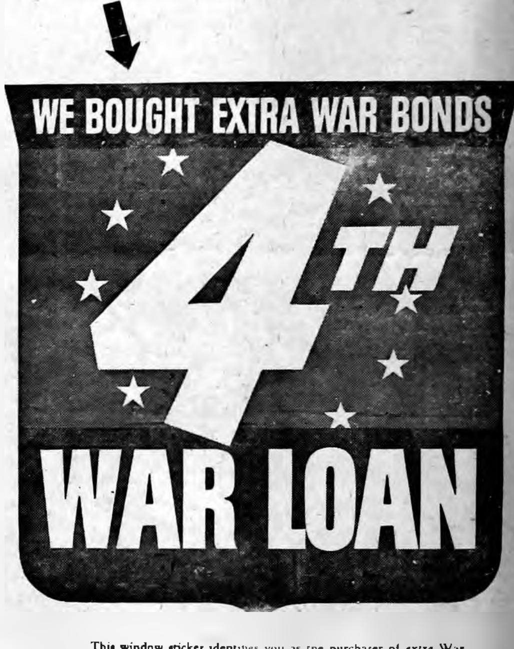
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KANAWHA

Mrs. Roy Hanson left for Ames Sunday where she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Gable and family. On Tuesday she will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., where she will join her husband who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden and Dean will move into their new home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trainer will move into the vacated Medgaarden house, and Mrs Dale Conklin and sons will move into the vacated Ed Trainer house.

The neighbors honored the Henry Johnson family Friday evening, when they came with well-filled baskets and spent the evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Holberg and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Jay Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roskamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and Mr and Mrs. Oren Johnson. The evening was spent playing "Bunco." A cash purse was presented the honored members by Bob Hoadley on behalf of the neighborhood.

The Henry Johnson family are moving on the farm of the Erith Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and two daughters spent Sunday at the parental Bruce Lacock home at Britt

Mr. Harold Howlett of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela spent Saturday evening visiting Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Burk at Belmond.

Miss Dorothy Shelton of Algona is visiting in the home of her aunts, Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Mrs. Charlotte Erickson, former Kanawha resident, spent Tuesday at Garner on business, and returned to Story City Tuesday night.

Miss Eva Fosen of Waterloo spent the week end in Kanawha, with her mother, Mrs. Knute Fosen.

Mrs Arlo McGowan spent from Saturday to Monday at Rochester, Minn., where she visited her sister, Jean who is a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber were Thursday night dinner guests in the James Yeakel home.

Mr. Joe Larson spent the week end at Rochester, Minn. visiting his wife who recently underwent an operation in the Mayo clinic.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia of Goodell were Sunday supper guests at the Clarence Abbas home. They spent Sunday afternoon at the parental Roy Davis home.

Ray Mugge spent Sunday here at the Raymond Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Enehuis spent Sunday evening at the L. H Heckerson home.

Mrs. Russell Burnquist underwent a minor operation Wednesday at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She was able to return home that evening.

Mrs. Clara Fosen and daughters spent Sunday at the Chas L. Halt home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist and family and Miss Alice Burnquist spent Sunday at the Victor Stueland home in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. O E. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the Tom Nelson home.

Miss Eva Fosen who is employed at Waterloo spent the week end with her mother. Saturday evening Mrs. Fosen had a 5:30 dinner for her. Those present were "Lefty" Berhow, seaman. Marylin Skouge, Jimmy Johnson, and Eunice Lutz.

The officers of the local Red Cross met Saturday evening at the O E. Johnson home to make plans for election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held Feb. 2nd at the bank and will be open to all members of the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. O. E. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Guy Judd, vice chairman; Mrs. Jack Cosgriff, secretary; E. B. Sheldahl, treasurer, G. W. Judd, financial secretary and Albert Cooper, roll call chairman.

Mrs. Johnson served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan spent Thursday and Friday in Marshalltown.

Mrs. John Goodridge, Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. Jas. Darrah and Bobby spent Friday afternoon at the Russell Burnquist home.

The children of Mrs. F. F. Freerksen helped them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th. This was the first time the family circle has been complete for several years. The children are: Martha, Mrs. Carl Kraft of Renwick. Tillie, Mrs. C. A. Nieman, Kanawha; Marie, Mrs. James Shelton, Algona; George, Staff Sgt., stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, Minnie and Clara of Kanawha Mr Kraft and Mr. Nieman were also present. Following lunch the children presented their parents with 40 silver dollars.

Miss Alice Burnquist of Arthur, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of her brother, Russell Burnquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brower had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and children and Miss Alice Burnquist.

The Jan. Committee of the W. S. C. S. served dinner to the men and women who cleaned the church Friday. Over 40 came with brooms and scrub buckets and mops to clean the church after the installation of the new furnace. This week the basement is being redecorated. The church looks fine and thanks to every one who helped.

Mrs. Marie Shelton of Algona has bought the "Coffee Shop" from Mrs. Lenora Munson and Mrs. Inga Kalvig and will take possession March 1st.

Archie Ames has been hired to manage the Jack Sprat store for Bowen and Grupp. The present manager, Geo. Fetrow, will leave soon for army service.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Hoppel entered for surgery Jan. 19.

J. Benson of Foerst City entered Jan. 20 for surgery.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson of Kanawha entered for medical treatment Jan. 22.

Mrs. Wm. Beier of Goodell entered Jan 22 for medical treatment.

Baby Helen Severson of Forest City entered Jan 22 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nels E. Olson of Forest City entered Jan. 23 for medical treatment.

Orville Anderson of Forest City entered Jan. 24 for medical treatment.

Clarence Olson entered Jan 25 for surgery.

Bruce Benson of Forest City entered Jan 25 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zeigler of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Biddle of Rowan are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnville are the parents of a baby boy born Jan 22. Mrs. McConnville will be remembered as Margaret Dillon.

MESERVEY

OBITUARY

Hilko Pals was born in Wright County, near Belmond, on April 4, 1885. He was united in marriage to Tillie Blan on February 27, 1905. To this union 15 children were born. After marriage the couple lived on a farm in Wright County and settled a number of years later on a farm two and one-half miles south of Meservey. At this place the departed resided for approximately 36 years and until his death. Mr. Pals held in deep esteem and appreciation the fine and large family God blessed him with. As head of his household he faithfully discharged his sacred responsibility that may help others for holiness of thought and life. The departed united with the Meservey Reformed church on March 16, 1913, upon confession of faith. He served his church as deacon from 1930 to 1936 and remained an active and faithful member to the end. His death came sudden and unexpected For some time he had been suffering from a heart ailment. Shortly after coming home Tuesday evening from a visit, he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack. Immediately a doctor was summoned but all human aid and assistance failed to prolong his life. He passed away Jan. 19, 1944, shortly after midnight attaining the age of 58 years 9 months and 15 days. There preceded him in death a son John on August 21, 1939, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and the older brother, John

He leaves to mourn, his beloved wife, nine sons: Henry of Belmond Johannes and Daniel of Meservey; Clarence of Belmond; Will in the armed forces overseas, Harvey of Meservey; Theodore, Louie and Leslie at home; five daughters Mrs. Reka Walters of Meservey Mrs. Clara Bock, Gridley, Calif.; Mrs. Rosie Lauen, Meservey, Viola and Iona at home; eleven grand children; three brothers, Henry and Peter of Meservey and Hannan of Alexander and one sister, Mrs. Henry Goen of Belmond. He also leaves numerous other relatives and friends. May the Lord comfort and sustain those who are left to mourn

The first Business meeting of the United Service Women of America was held Wednesday afternoon, January 19 at the Music Room at the school house, with 18 fracture pillows being turned in, and work committees appointed Any person eligible to attend, may become a charter member by joining this month. There will be a county meeting at Mason City Wednesday with 2 delegates attending from here. The next meeting will be the fourth Wednesday of February, which is the original date.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn were Sunday evening visitors at the Rev. H M. Raecker home in Manly.

Woman's Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson. Dr. Jurgenson will give an address to the members.

Mr and Mrs. O H. Suntken entertained friends to 500 last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ray Kessler and Vic Nordman as high and Mervin Morris and Mrs. Ralph low.

Mrs. Harland Blewitt returned home Friday after being a patient at the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville

Mr. and Mrs Frank Nissen and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. G. E Raecker and Kathryn attended the Schuite-Bier wedding at Alexander Sunday afternoon. Virginia and Kathryn took part at the wedding

Mrs. R. C. Hill and Robert of Cedar Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Supt. Hill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday visitors at the Bert Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs John Abbas and son Dale, and Mrs. Chris Yeakel and Larry, all of Latimer, were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home Other visitors were Roland Yeakel of Alexander and Miss Lillian Thieman of Klemme

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steyers and Maynard of Latimer were Monday evening visitors at the Jacob Pals home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale, Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond, Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Henrietta Wilkins home to help Mrs O. H. Suntken celebrate her birthday.

Tech. Sgt. Frederick Suntken spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. O J Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Joe Suntken home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were supper guests at the O. H Suntken home Thursday.

Mrs Oliver Sprau and Dickie of Latimer were week end visitors at the F. C. Sprau home.

LuVern Johnson was a Mason City business caller Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. M E. Quandt, who visited at the Fred Quandt home in Clear Lake

Mrs Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Garner business callers Saturday.

Meetings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Congregational Missionary Society meets with Mrs. George Elder. Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard gives the lesson.

Junior Women' Club meets with Mrs Robert Smith.

Mrs. Cato Griesy will entertain the Dessert Bridge club at her home.

St. Elizabeth's Study Club meets with Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs Cleon Brady presents the lesson.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. P. Luick.

Navy Mothers Club, No. 302, will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. P Tracy Mrs. Adolph Dorr will be associate hostess. Anyone having a husband or son in the service of the Navy, Marine, Coast Guard or Naval Reserve is invited to attend the meetings of the Belmond Club.

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. Otto Hanson Martha Schmidt is the assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

St. Anne's Study Club meets with Mrs. Frank Quigley.

There will be a chicken supper at 6:30 p. m for the Odd Fellows and wives and Rebekahs and husbands. Bring your own dishes, buttered rolls or buttered sandwiches. Mr and Mrs. Huffman of Mason City will be present. Mrs. Huffman is the Assembly President of Iowa. All members are urged to come.

Kensington Club will meet at the E. W Luick home with Helen McNulty as hostess.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Tally Ho meets with Mrs. Reynold Kinseth.

Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs Ardell Johnson will entertain the Trinity Lutheran Aid at the church.

Court News—

(Continued from page one)

Wright Little asks an absolute divorce from Mary Helen Little on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

A. E. Hyatt asks an absolute divorce from Lillian Hyatt and that [illegible] be made for his support of his child who is one year old.

BELMOND LOCALS

Chief S-K and Mrs Karl Smith left Saturday morning for Boston Mass., where Smith will report for duty after spending a leave here.

Mrs. Edward Ostrander, R N from Webster City spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs Claude Veeder

Mr and Mrs Ernest Rathman of Alexander were callers Sunday evening at the Tom Bayliss home

Mrs. Alfred Wieman and family of Alexander spent Sunday afternoon at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Miss Marie Schroeder of Dubuque arrived last Saturday and began her duties as public school music supervisor on Monday She is making her home at the Dr. H L. Gowdy residence. Miss Edith Jensen left Monday for her home in Sutherland

Alvin Allen is in Rochester this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Heginger near Alexander, this week.

Cleon Brady, Neil Flanagan and Glenn Russell are attending C. A P. classes once a week on Tuesday nights at Mason City. All three are enrolled in the navigation class.

Coach Lansing was confined to his room the first part of the week suffering from a severe cold and after-effects of the flu.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Obrecht of Holstein called at the E. F. Bailey home last Wednesday night. They were enroute home after visiting Clarence's brother, Newton Obrecht, near Meservey, who has been ill.

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GOODELL

Mrs W. I. Sherwood went to Iowa Falls Saturday for a visit with relatives, the Johnsons and George Sherwood.

Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter of Garner spent Saturday with her aunt Eliza [illegible]

Mrs. T R. Burgess accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha to Iowa Falls Saturday to attend the funeral of the ladies' cousin, Mrs. Harry Lutts. The latter has been ill 3 years and submitted to 8 major operations.

Charles Conklin assisted by Charles Killbourne of Des Moines is doing carpenter work at the farm west of town recently purchased by the latter's brother-in-law Arthur Chelsvig. The Chelsvigs will move there March 1.

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Marilyn returned home Wednesday from Chicago where they went to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Allaben who is seriously ill in the Eli Hetland home. H R. Allaben of Traer and Mrs. Jim Genes of Rock Island, Ill., were also there. They were all there Jan 16th, which was Allaben's 78th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif., are the parents of a 10 pound baby girl, born Jan. 18. She has been named Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when neighbors came in for a social time. They presented the honorees with a gift and served a luncheon. Those present were the Montgomerys, Ben and Herman Hegingers, Arthur nd Harry and Earl Ruka families. The Thomas' are moving to Belmond March 1 and recently sold their farm to G. Heginger and C. Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs Gerald Clark of Los Angeles, Calif. are the parents of a baby girl, Janet, born Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and the Dale Brede family went to Mason City Friday to see Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner who is seriously ill in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

Donald Johnson went to Garner Friday for a week end visit with his grandparents, the Hulls

Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Leroy, Minn., is visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. James Christie and in the homes of her sisters, Medames Henry Nolte, Pete Peterson, Charles Peterson and Martin Burrs.

The Card family of New Hartford came up Sunday and spent the day in the home of their son Paul. He works at the Theo Kemp farm

Mrs. Fred Albers, Ed. Johanna, Anna, and Mrs. George Lieuwen autoed to Ionia Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs Fred Albers, Jr. Enroute home they visited the Nysteuns at Marble Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roths, Dean, Marlene and Billy went to Belmond Sunday and enjoyed dinner at the Fred Bachman home celebrating Billy's 10th birthday.

Gene Waage visited relatives, the H. Waage family at Garner over the week end. His folks went up for him on Sunday and spent the day

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger of Clear Lake visited Wednesday in the home of the latter's great grandmother, Mrs. James Christie. They were enroute from Des Moines where they had gone to be with their son Robert, who was three years old that day. Robert has been ill with infantile paralysis and has been a patient since September receiving the Kenny treatment in a Des Moines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A G. McMullen were guests to a chicken dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mrs John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained the card club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sumner Fuller won high and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse low

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent Friday at the Rev. H R Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Halfpop transacted business in Mason City Wednesday.

Roy Roller is employed in the Rath Packing Plant at Waterloo and staying with Mr and Mrs. Tony Poller.

Mr. and Mrs. W F. Beier went to Fort Dodge Tuesday and spent the day with the Walter Beier family.

Word comes to local folks that Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook is a patient in the Deaconess Hospital at Marshalltown and will be there until March 1. Rev Miller is supply pastor of the Evangelical church and on Jan. 3 they were making country calls. Mrs. Miller tripped over a board gate and in falling received an impacted fracture of her right hip. Their son, Dr John K. Miller, is serving with the armed forces in Tunisia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Saturday at the parental O. Sandberg home enroute to Iowa Falls to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Lutts.

Mrs Francis Mason and the twins, Wanda Lou and Wayne Lee returned home Tuesday from the Belmond hospital The former's mother, Mrs. Oscar Lein of Kanawha is here helping to care for them.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen recently received word that her brother-in-law, George Conduff passed away at his home in Canada

Mr. and Mrs. A. R Sims of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler of Thornton, Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield were Sunday guests in the Everett Sellers home The two former remained for a longer visit. They are the parents of Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond visited over night Saturday in the Anton Boller home.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Story City Friday for a week end visit with relatives.

The second Fox Hunt Saturday had a following of 40 men. They shot two foxes and 24 rabbits

Mrs. Cena Neilsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond to Osage Sunday where they visited the latter's daughter Maryon.

Mrs. H M. Newgard, Mildred, and Noel, in company with Roger Hanson visited and enjoyed lunch Sunday in the Wilmer Burk home at Belmond.

Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dahlstrom and Betty of Mason City came down Saturday to see Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom who is recovering from her appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned home Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where they had both been through the clinic.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Hampton Tuesday to visit Dr. Powers who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling autoed to Rowan Sunday and visited in the Fred Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Forest City Saturday and were guests in the Alvin Swanson home in honor of the Johnson's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus and 3 children Sundayed at the Carl Robbins home in Belmond.

Mrs. Dan Miller and Mrs. Ben Benson went to Belmond Friday and attended a party in honor of Mrs. Ben Benson at the Rich Thompson home

Supervisor John Chambers attended a district meeting at Mason City Thursday

Mrs. W. F. Beier is a pneumonia patient in the Belmond hospital.

Louis Kramer was honored with a party Wednesday evening at the parental home. Cards were played and a lunch served. Louis was given a cash gift. Those present were the Herman Hegingers, Pete Steenblocks, Herman Frohlings, Will Boelmans, Hero Frohling, Menno Frohlings, Andrew Bohnings, Robert Sellers, Marjorie Helland, George Mikesh, Dortha and Donald Best and Gladys Evens of Burchinal.

BELMOND LOCALS

Emil Rock was a business caller at Clarion Saturday afternoon

Mrs. R. B. Piper returned last week from a visit with relatives at Cherokee.

OBITUARY

JULIA LARSON JOHNSON

Julia Larson Johnson pased away January 15th after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Johnson was born July 1st, 1866, at West Salem, Wisconsin, the daughter of Christian B. and Cornelia Larson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in early childhood at West Salem and transferred her membership shortly after moving to Iowa in the spring of 1894, to the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond where she continued an active worker and was given an Honorary Life Membership in the Women's Missionary Federation of that church, in 1940, as an expression of appreciation for many years of faithful service.

Mrs Johnson was graduated from high school at West Salem, Wisconsin, June 19th, 1886 and taught in the school there before her marriage to Ludwig C. Johnson in La Crosse, Wisconsin, January 1st, 1888. Mr. Johnson died at the family home near Belmond September 26, 1941. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of five sons, two - Ivan Leo and Claire Kenneth, dying in infancy. She is survived by three sons, Chester L. of Tyler, Texas; Galen H. of Belmond and Jasper M. of San Marcos, Texas, three grand children, Julia Ann and Lawrence Milton of San Marcos, Texas and Marjorie Sue of Belmond; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Jordson, Misses Mattie and Clara Larson and four brothers, Ben Hulberg, Oscar and John Larson of West Salem, Wisconsin and Ed Larson of Moose Jaw, Alberta, Canada.

Reverend Severseike of Belmond officiated at the services which were conducted at the home and Trinity Lutheran church. Interment was at Franklin Grove cemetery, Wednesday, January 19th. Pallbearers were Harold Johnson, Oscar Hanson, Clifford Nelson, Tolford Johnson, Ralph Wilson and Norris Soma.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Galen H Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper M. Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt spent Sunday at the Ed Landsberg home at Britt

Sunday visitors at the Lee Shahan home were Mr and Mrs. Howard Shahan, and Stanley Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City were calling on Belmond friends Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Harley Henn were Mason City callers Saturday

Homer Wicks arrived Saturday from Baltimore, Maryland to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berg moved into the upstairs apartment of the Frank Hake house last week

Joe Duea and family of Clarion are moving to the tenant house at the Ralph Christies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval of Rowan visited at the Albert Fetrow home Sunday afternoon and evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard and children of Garner were supper guests at the Emil Bock home on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Garfield Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Desing, their son Bobby, and daughter, Dianne, of Decorah visited Mr. Desing's mother, Mrs. Ida King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were called to Webster City Friday because of an emergency appendectomy for their son, Sidney Tudor

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruis of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Wolters last week and also called on brothers and sisters and other relatives in the vicinity of Meservey and Klemme.

"HOOFBEATS"

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In The Bronco Corral

Semester tests are all over! What a relief, And no one "killed themselves" studying for them either. (Maybe when grades come out we'll wish we had).

Someone is missing. Sure enough! Miss Jensen is no longer seen in the halls of good old B. H. S. It's going to seem funny and we'll all miss her. (And her talent). But, fortunately her vacancy has been filled by Miss Schroeder, from Dubuque. Let's all help in making her feel at home. (Don't over do it though, fellows.)

Who have we here' Well, he's 6'1" tall, has brown hair, blue eyes. He's got a car and evidently the gas too. He sports a "loud" sweater if I ever did see one. Upon graduation in the spring he plans to join the Air Corps. He dances, and by the way, where was he at the time of the last dance? We missed you, D. V.

The girl this week is 5'11", has light brown hair, and green eyes! She is taking bookkeeping, Economics, Shorthand and typing II. Her middle name is Louise, if that will help. Her plans after graduation are, as yet, indefinite, but time will tell!

How many of you were like this little Moron? He stayed up all night studying for his blood test. No one, I hope!

There is also the one about the Little Moron that swallowed ten pennies and asked his friends if they could see any change in him.

Don't spend your money that foolishly. Ten cents will buy a war stamp and let's do it NOW!

R. H.

New Teacher Takes Over Entire Instrumental And Vocal Music Program

Miss Marie Schroeder of Dubuque took over the duties of vocal and instrumental music instructor Monday morning succeeding Miss Edith Jensen who resigned. Miss Schroeder comes to Belmond, a graduate of the University of Dubuque, as a major in music and a minor in English. She taught the first semester in the schools of Riceville, Iowa.

When asked what she thinks of the building, Miss Schroeder replied, "The band room is just wonderful It's the best I've ever seen." The new band instructor is pleased with the friendliness of both teachers and students.

Broncos Meet Dows In Non-Conference Tilt Fri.

All School Children Use Gymnasium As Play Periods Are Scheduled

Every child in school now has a regularly scheduled period of play in the fine new Belmond school gymnasium. As in the past, high school and junior high have regularly scheduled phys. ed. classes twice a week and to this has been added a schedule whereby each grade child is also given the opportunity to use the floor.

On Mondays first and fourth grades will use the floor in their regular pyhs ed. periods. On Tuesday second and fifth grades, and on Wednesdays third and sixth. This plan has just gone into effect, but an idea of the enthuiasm shown by the youngsters has been gained from observation of the children at play Friday noons. At this time for several weeks all grade children taking lunches here at school have been permitted to play in the gym during the noon hour. The response to this program has been largely responsible for setting up and inaugurating a regular gym schedule.

Student Council Will Sponsor Valentine Party; Plans Later

Every Friday noon the Student council meets with their director, Mr. Faris and their president Jack Campbell. Their business, old and new, is discussed. Each member gives their share of ideas in the discussion.

At the Friday, January 14th, meeting, a valentine party was suggested and the Student Council plans to sponsor it. Definite plans for party will be made at a later date. Also it was decided that some seating facilities should be put near the skating pond for the benefit of those who change their skates at the pond.

If you have any ideas that you would like to see put over, why not tell your Student Council representative. In case you have forgotten who the members are. Representing the seniors are Jack Campbell, Betty Uhlenhopp, and Paul Quigley. Representing the juniors are Don Hewlett, George Sharp and Paul McNulty Sophomore members are Leslie Classick, Duane Anderson and Loretta Rubendall. The freshmen are represented by Ronnie Hunter, Bonnie Uhlenhopp and Doris Christie.

L. R.

Seniors Lead in Girls' Volleyball Tournament

The Senior girls have taken the lead in the "All High School Girls' Volleyball Tournament."

The senior girls lead with a percentage of 1.000 having won three games and losing none.

The Freshmen girls have a percentage of .750 having won three and lost one They are in second place in the tournament at present.

The Junior girls have a percentage of .333 winning one game and losing two; while the Sophomore girls have a percentage of .000 winning no games and losing four.

High Scoring Team Sets 40-Point Game Average

Belmond High School's fast-moving basketball team will meet a non-conference rival, Dows, here Friday night. Dows has had a relatively poor season and the Broncos are the favorites to win.

At the halfway mark of the season following the Northwood game, the Broncos had marked up a fine record of nine victories as compared with two losses.

Outstanding among these victories were the defeat of Eagle Grove leading the North Central Conference and the defeat of Nevada, another non-conference school.

In the North Iowa Conference Belmond now stands second with a record of five victories and 2 defeats, with Forest City remaining the only undefeated team.

At this time it appears that Forest City will win the championship for even if Belmond defeats the Indians in their game early in February, they will still have a percentage advantage.

The 1943-1944 team has proved to be one of the highest scoring teams ever to represent Belmond High School. In their eleven games thus far, they have averaged over forty points a game, passing the fifty point mark against Lake Mills, Klemme and Britt

Another record being smashed this year is the attendance record With the fine seating facilities available in the new gym, crowds have been good and have been growing from week to week. An estimated five hundred people, the largest crowd of the season, saw the Northwood game last Friday night.

These games are played every Tuesday and Thursday noons. Each class is to play each of the other classes twice in the tournament.

Miss Delaplane hopes to complete this tournament in the next few weeks. The above records show the standing of each class at the present time.

Kindergarten Needs Old Magazines, String, Cloth

The kindergarten children have named their black boat the "S. S. American" and have pasted Red Crosses on the sides and top. It is a hospital ship and carries nurses.

The newspapers, magazines, string and cloth remnants sent to the kindergarten room by parents are appreciated very much.

The paper is used under the painting easel and under the pails, where the children wash their paint brushes and paste sticks. It is also spread out for drying finger-paintings, and the magazines give the children practice in handling scissors, through hunting for and occasions. The remnants of cloth are being used in simple sewing of new doll clothes and playhouse curtains.

Whether you have a child in the Kindergarten or not, any donations along these lines, will be greatly appreciated.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, December 28, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the following days be set for making the 1944 assessments in each district as shown:

Belmond Township	42 days
Blaine Township	40 days
Boone Township	40 days
Dayton Township	40 days
Eagle Grove Township	40 days
Grant Township	42 days
Iowa Township	40 days
Lake Township	40 days
Liberty Township	40 days
Lincoln Township	40 days
Norway Township	40 days
Pleasant Township	40 days
Troy Township	40 days
Vernon Township	40 days
Wall Lake Township	40 days
Woolstock Township	[illegible]
Belmond Corporation	[illegible]
Clarion Corporation	98 days
Dows Corporation	35 days
Eagle Grove Corporation	130 days
Galt Corporation	12 days
Goldfield Corporation	35 days
Rowan Corporation	14 days
Woolstock Corporation	14 days

Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the County Auditor be authorized to release the following school fund mortgages which have been paid in full: N½ SE¼ of Section 15, Township 93, Range 24, recorded in Book 105, Page 134, of mortgage record; S½ SW¼ of Section 27, Township 93, Range 23, recorded in Book 54, Page 44, of School mortgages. Motion carried.

The following claims were placed before the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Joe Congrove, repairing typewriter	$ 10.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., of. exp.	5.52
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	56.40
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	7.95
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage & box rent	[illegible]
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2604.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Ines T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
August Flores, labor	77.20
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	4.70
Tom Mason, labor	99.00
P. T. Struck, salary	208.33
Joseph Ziller, co. share on tiling project	350.00
Carl Abbott, labor	60.00
George Babcock, labor	48.50
Henry Brinkman, labor	60.00
Harry Daggett, labor	[illegible]
George Dial, labor	60.00
John Engh, labor	60.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	66.00
Dean Fitz, labor	60.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	60.00
Ed Graves, labor	60.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	60.00
Vern Harris, labor	60.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	60.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	68.60
Ed Helvik, labor	60.00
Jim Howieson, labor	60.00
A. E. Kluss, lаbor	79.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	49.50
Herbert Lester, labor	50.00
Eldon Loux, labor	45.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	60.00
Harold Middleton, labor	60.00
Louis Moe, labor	50.00
Joe Olson, labor	66.00
O. P. Olson, labor	60.00
Joe Pals, labor	60.00
Tuck Parker, labor	106.40
Nick Poncin, labor	60.00
George Pyle, labor	60.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	60.00
Ray Rier, labor	58.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	60.00
Sander Schnell, labor	60.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	60.00
Ell Scott, labor	60.00
Lee Severe, labor	60.00
Joe Soma, labor	78.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	68.75
Fred Subject, labor	60.00
Milo Swanger, labor	60.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	66.00
Claude Thayer, labor	60.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	60.00
Otis Thorn, labor	60.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	79.80
Warren Vest, labor	91.80
A. F. Weizien, labor	60.00
Tom Wood, labor	60.00
Bill Johnson, labor	62.50
Dick White, labor	60.00
Frank Dewey, labor	60.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	60.00
L. Hanson, labor	48.60
Alfred Burnham, labor	60.00
John Strever, labor	60.00
Bert Arnold, labor	60.00
Anton Olson, labor	27.50
Jim Rosse, labor	66.00

Poor Fund

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	[illegible]
Wilma Soehren, mileage and exp.	46.75
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon books	20.00
R. Tomke, P. M., post. & box rent	46.86

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	26.14
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	6.00
Paul Sharstad, court reporter	180.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., witness certificate	3.40
W. A. Walker, court reporter	36.79

Bangs' Disease Eradication

Lloyd Drury, indemnity	12.50
Dr. S. D. Linn, testing	25.00
Alfred K. Price, indemnity	50.00

Teachers' Institute Fund

Phillips School Service, book	[illegible]
World Book Company, tests	[illegible]

District Library Fund

Phillips School Service, books	35.68

Insane Fund

Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	14.15

Domestic Animal Fund

Alvin W. Anderson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $60.00; allowed	27.00
Hazel Brant, hogs killed	50.00
John J. Chapman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $126.00; allowed	81.00
Warren Collins, sheep killed, amt. claim., $70.00; allowed	63.00
C. L. Emerson, sheep killed	200.00
Fred D. Gates, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	27.00
Mrs. John L. Godfrey, chickens killed, amt. claim., $45.00; allow.	36.00
Walter Grimm, hogs killed	60.00
R. D. Grover, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	9.00
L. E. Hill, sheep killed, amt. claim, $12.00; allowed	9.00
Albert Hilpipre, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	18.00
Ed Hopkey, chickens killed, amt. claim., $49.50; allowed	40.00
Cloe L. Jenison, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	9.00
Jay Knight, sheep killed, amt. claim., $20.00; allowed	12.00
W. E. Kreitlow, pigs & turkey killed, amt. claim., $178.00; allowed	127.00
Louis Loth, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	9.00
Glen F. Martin, sheep killed, amt. claim., $15.00; allowed	9.00
Enos C. Matson, sheep killed, amt. allow., $49.00; allowed	42.00
Carl Mennenga, pigs killed	20.00
Melvin Mosher, sheep killed, amt. claim., $102.50; allowed	72.00
L. B. Oberhauser, sheep killed, amt. claim., $35.60; allowed	27.00
C. K. Oldham, chickens killed, amt. claim., $13.50; allowed	11.25
Ell Olson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $24.00; allowed	18.00
Frank O'Neill, sheep killed, amt. claim., $104.00; allowed	72.00
Roy W. Rasmussen, sheep killed, amt. claim., $24.00; allowed	20.00
Wendell Reichter, sheep killed, amt. claim., $16.00; allowed	18.00
Geo. Roskamp, hog killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	26.00
Frank Russell, sheep killed, amt. claim., $114.00; allowed	67.00
N. E. Schroeder, sheep killed, amt. claim., $23.00; allowed	19.00
Hiram J. Snell, calf killed, amt. claim., $40.00; allowed	30.00
Harry Sorenson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $144.00; allowed	82.00
K. H. Stewart, sheep killed; amt. claim., $13.25; allowed	9.00
Percy A. Swenson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	20.00
Otto J. Tegland, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	10.00
W. A. Tillman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $28.00; allowed	20.00
Frank Way, chickens killed	11.25
William F. Weideman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $29.81; allowed	27.00
Mrs. Fred Williams, hens killed, amt. claim., $29.75; allowed	21.25
W. H. Wobbeking, sheep killed amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	18.00
Laurence K. Woodley, hogs killed, amt. claim., $100.00; allowed	75.00
Earl M. Zimmerman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $20.00; allowed	10.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 3, 1944.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Reports of the following officers for the fourth quarter of 1943 were placed before the Supervisors for approval:

F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent, annual report; and annual report of Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the above reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

A committee from the Supervisors, composed of H. C. Pinkham and T. J. Henry, reported having counted the cash in the hands of the various officers at the close of business December 31, 1943:

County Treasurer, $17,097.65; County Auditor, $21.25; County Recorder, none; Clerk of the District Court, none; Sheriff, none.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet at 12:00 o'clock noon.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.
12:00 o'clock noon.

This being the time for the seating of a new member of the board, and Chas Heiden having been elected to succeed himself for a three year term beginning January 3, 1944, District No. 4, his bond having been filed as required by law, it was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that Chas. Heiden be seated as a member of the board for the ensuing term. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that T. J. Henry be elected as chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.
1:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that depositories for the various county officers be set as shown below:

County Treasurer	
First National Bank, Clarion	$800,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	200,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond	150,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	100,000.00
Bank of Galt, Galt	12,500.00
Goldfield State Bank and Trust Company	100,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	10,000.00
Williams Savings Bank	10,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank	7,500.00
County Auditor	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
County Recorder	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
Clerk of the District Court	
First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00
Sheriff	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
County Superintendent of Schools	
First National Bank, Clarion	1,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Paul Dollman and family, Belmond; Mrs. Ida M. Earret, Dows; Curtis Luick and family, Belmond; Royce Tomson and family, Belmond; Herbert Wheeler and family, Dows. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher that nonresident notice be served on Ruth Anders and family, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden that Mary E. Hildebrand, Belmond; Wm Fisher, Eagle Grove; and H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield; be named as members of the Social Welfare Board of Wright County for the year 1944. Motion carried.

The Chairman named the following committees for the year 1944: courthouse and jail: Smith, Henry and Pinkham; county farm: Heiden and Fisher; roads and drains: board as a whole.

Because of the increased cost of material, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the burial charges allowed on indigent cases be raised to $85.00 which includes opening of the grave. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved

On motion adjourned to meet January 4, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 4, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Acting under Section 3684.20, Code of Iowa, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that there is hereby appropriated from the Poor Fund of Wright County $379.63 as the county's proportionate share of aid to the blind for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Since the contract of Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., to furnish pipe for Drain No. 15 has been fulfilled, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that their certified check which was held as a bond be returned. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden that the Belmond Independent, Belmond; Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove; and Wright County Monitor, Clarion; be named as the official county newspapers for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that in accordance with Section 4118.5 there is hereby transferred $150.00 from the County General Fund to the Teachers' Institute Fund. Motion carried.

Report of the Wright County Farm Bureau, showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1943, was presented to the Board. Accompanying said report was the request for an appropriation of $3000.00 for the year 1944 in equal monthly installments.

It is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that by authority of Section [illegible] 1939 Code of Iowa, there is hereby appropriated $3000.00 to the Wright County Farm Bureau for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Bond of L. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Wright County Farm Bureau was placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Heiden, second by Smith, said bond was approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith that Wright County purchase liability compensation insurance [illegible] employees. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 36.25
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	19.23
Amsterdam Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	[illegible]
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	35.94
Belmond Publishing Co., ad.—War Finance	3.60
Harry Bohnett, quarantine expense	2.20
Cavanaugh Drug, wall paper—c. h.	4.49
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	27.91
Eagle Grove Eagle, ad.—War Finance & bd. proc.	41.04
The Economy Co., office supplies	[illegible]
Fidlar & Chambers, office supplies	135.27
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	163.25
Wm. Fisher, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare board	40.00
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense & recording deed	2.05
The Goldfield Gazette, ad.—War Finance	[illegible]
R. V. Goslin, office expense	[illegible]
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	123.95
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h. & jail	30.10
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	158.60
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	128.66
Mary E. Hildebrand, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board (6 mo.)	40.45
Iowa Mutual Liability Ins. Co., advance premium	150.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	74.15
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	60.59
Kilpto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	124.86
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail	116.75
Gil Lawson, supplies—c. h.	2.04
D. H. Leonard, assisting in Sheriff's office	9.00
Naomi Lichty, salary	45.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	177.39
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish —c. h.	1.29
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, office supplies	10.20
H. W. Morgan, M. D., alcohol det.	5.00
David Neilly, mileage	15.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—air raid alert	4.05
NuBall Mfg. Co., supplies—jail	4.59
J. C. Peterson & Co., supplies—c. h., jail & co. property	68.07
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	142.75
H. C. Pinkham, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board	36.00
A. Richards, justice fees	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	4.00
John S. Ross, weed commissioner	424.65
Samson Motor Co., repairing clock	4.36
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	23.48
Amos E. Sann, trustee meeting	4.00
J. F. McHale, trustee meeting	4.00
H. Morrow, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Bohnett, trustee meeting	4.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	183.30
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	10.00
Marjorie VanderBerg, salary—War Finance Sec.	45.00
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	31.40
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	162.36
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies & ad.—War Finance	55.41
Wright County Reporter, ad.—War Finance	3.60
George Wright, comm. on fines & office expense	248.17

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Ackerman Lumber & Grain, mat.	15.40
Geo. Alverson, labor	25.00
A.P.T. Motors, Inc., repairs	12.70
Blewett Hardware Co., supplies	1.99
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	14.27
F. C. Brinkman, gas & chloride	4.53
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	715.39
Fred H. Beisner, gravel	382.49
Mrs. Anna Bain Estate, gravel	88.61
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe	92.33
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., material	22.30
City of Clarion, water—shed	9.12
Central States Elec. Co., service	7.13
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.71
Christensen Motor Co., repairs	16.89
Dena-Oil Lubricant Co., transmission grease	369.24
Des Moines Wheel & Rim Co., truck wheels	25.69
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	160.01
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs & gas	48.63
John Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., tire rep.	[illegible]
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	7.02
The Galion Allsteel Body Co., rep.	76.91
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	303.44
C. O. Gorton, supplies	6.62
[illegible] Hunt & Federal Land Bank, gravel	202.16
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., [illegible]	58.86
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	43.33
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., tools	24.49
[illegible] Klassie, repairs	19.24
Lampert Yards, Inc., tile	49.54
Lampert Yards, material	161.33
A. A. McCurry, gravel	11.03
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., equip.	72.62
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	[illegible]
E. E. McCallum, grease gun	[illegible]
Modern Engineering Co., repairs	[illegible]
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	58.55
Virgil Norris, service charge	14.13
NagleAuto Co., repairs	115.21
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	144.65
Paper, Calmenson & Co., material	4.37
C. J. Papousek, supplies	8.19
J. C. Peterson & Co., supplies	8.52
Pink Supply Co., supplies	9.22
Petty Cash, office expense	25.00
Parks' Service Station, tires & rep.	82.00
Royer Mfg. Co., supplies	45.71
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	12.47
[illegible] Co., gasoline	[illegible]
Nels Skou, labor	[illegible]
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	364.67
Bert Sorenson, repairs	6.50
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	8.46
H. O. Salisbury, materials	[illegible]
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., rep.	[illegible]
Samson Motor Co., repairs	47.64
Tire Retread Co., repairs	[illegible]
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv.	[illegible]
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	41.31
J. A. Whitten, prestone & repairs	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	60.00
George Babcock, labor	65.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	60.00
Harry Daggett, labor	78.00
George Dial, labor	[illegible]
John Engh, labor	[illegible]
W. C. Frakes, labor	[illegible]
Dean Fitz, labor	60.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	60.00
Ed Graves, labor	60.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	[illegible]
Vern Harris, labor	60.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	60.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	85.80
Ed Helvik, labor	60.00
Jim Howieson, labor	60.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	79.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	60.00
Herbert Lester, labor	65.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	[illegible]
Harold Middleton, labor	60.00
Louis Moe, labor	[illegible]
Joe Olson, labor	[illegible]
O. P. Olson, labor	60.00
Joe Pals, labor	64.20
Tuck Parker, labor	104.00
Nick Poncin, labor	60.00
George Pyle, labor	60.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	[illegible]
Ray Rier, labor	68.90
Harry Schmidt, labor	60.00
Sander Schnell, labor	60.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	60.00
Ell Scott, labor	60.00
Lee Severe, labor	60.00
Joe Soma, labor	78.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	66.00
Fred Subject, labor	60.00
Milo Swanger, labor	60.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	78.00
Claude Thayer, labor	60.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	60.00
Otis Thorn, labor	60.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	79.80
Warren Vest, labor	92.40
A. F. Weizien, labor	[illegible]
Tom Wood, labor	[illegible]
Frank Dewey, labor	[illegible]
Albert Ammerman, labor	60.00
L. Hanson, labor	50.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	[illegible]
Bert Arnold, labor	60.00
John Strever, labor	60.00
Jim Rosse, labor	[illegible]
Dick White, labor	60.00
Bill Johnson, labor	60.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Fred H. Beisner, gravel	[illegible]

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	156.00
Arthur Anderson, labor & repairs —Conv. home	4.14
Harold Bayliss, rent	7.50
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	[illegible]
Gerald Boyington, serving notices	[illegible]
Belmond Lbr. Co., fuel	[illegible]
G. H. [illegible], rent	[illegible]
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	[illegible]
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	[illegible]
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	[illegible]
Walter Carpenter, rent	[illegible]
[illegible], prov.	[illegible]
Clarion General Hosp., [illegible]	[illegible]
Diamond Bros., prov.	[illegible]
Diamond Bros., prov.	12.02
J. H. Egler, ambulance service	[illegible]
Farmers Elevator, fuel	[illegible]
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	3.49
Ruey Grandgeorge, nursing service	16.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	[illegible]
Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home	[illegible]
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins Est., rent	[illegible]
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov.	[illegible]
H. C. Hansen, rent	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	[illegible]
Florence Imus, rent	[illegible]
Johnson Body Shop, repairs—co. car	[illegible]
C. G. Johnson, prov.	[illegible]
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	[illegible]
Kubitschek & Kastler, burial exp.	[illegible]
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
John Kaufman, rent	[illegible]
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	18.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	10.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	[illegible]
James McDermott, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	[illegible]
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	[illegible]
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. George McNeilus, rent	10.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	[illegible]
Maplewood Dairy, prov.	[illegible]
G. J. Meier, dental services	[illegible]
Mrs. F. [illegible] Nelson, boarding patients	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	[illegible]
Dr. Paul C. Otis, medical services	[illegible]
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, [illegible]	[illegible]
W. A. Parsons, care	[illegible]
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	[illegible]
Quakerdale Farm, care	[illegible]
Rowan Grain & Lbr. Co., fuel	28.86
Riley Dairy, prov.	12.00
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	53.91
State Board of Social Welfare, blind [illegible]	[illegible]
Schoonover Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home	11.56
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	[illegible]
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	[illegible]
Andrew Teadal, rent	[illegible]
Variety Store, prov.	[illegible]
Mrs. Wm. Wehrheim, rent	5.00
Waddington Store, clothing	7.60
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	267.40
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

Leslie Archerd, services	20.00
Alre R. Watts, deficiency—1943	26.25

District Library Fund

Houghton-Mifflin Co., library books	5.96
Wilcox & Follett, library books	16.09

State Institution Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, examination	5.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Dr. R. D. Bernard, examining physician	3.00

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, material	2.84

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	299.91

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet February 7, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 12, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members in attendance

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas Heiden and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance

Whereas, George Wright, County Attorney, has been called for active duty in the United States Navy and is leaving the county January 12, 1944, and has asked that he be granted a leave of absence, therefore

Be it Resolved that George Wright be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from his said employment under the provisions of Section 467.25 of the 1939 Code of Iowa as amended by Chapter 73 of the Acts of the 49th General Assembly of Iowa, and in accordance with the terms of said law

Be it further resolved that John J. Henneberry be and he is hereby appointed temporary county attorney to fill the vacancy created by such leave of absence, and he shall begin his duties upon qualifying as provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Wm Fisher, who moved its adoption, seconded by Chas. Heiden.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Whereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1st, 1943, to December 21st, 1943, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance May 31, 1943	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursem'ts	Balance Dec. 31, '43
General State Revenue	$ 87,171.80	$ 11,733.31	$ 98,905.11	$ 21,005.84	$ 77,899.27
Soldiers' Bonus	5,843.73	48.76	5,892.49	5,843.73	48.76
General County	3,080.45	58,390.62	61,471.07	47,581.77	13,889.30
Court Expense	[illegible]	2,405.93	7,685.74	1,018.29	[illegible]
Poor	[illegible]	21,794.99	44,475.01	19,573.60	24,901.41
State Insane	[illegible]	7,115.74	18,199.64	8,019.87	10,179.77
County Home	[illegible]	5,629.02	13,151.30	673.57	[illegible]
Sec. Road Construction	38,954.08	35,873.33	74,827.41	14,100.17	60,727.24
Sec. Road Maintenance	33,894.19	79,166.77	113,060.96	105,999.21	7,061.75
Sec. Road Const., Main.	19,229.46	6,378.10	25,607.56	24,500.00	[illegible]
Old Age Pension	34.14	1,037.19	1,071.33	759.53	[illegible]
County School	4,731.84	4,699.95	9,431.79	5,479.84	3,951.95
Principal of School	30,444.40	7,500.00	37,944.40	31,000.00	6,944.40
Interest of School	273.30	895.95	1,169.25	752.96	416.29
Soldiers' Relief	1,683.18	2,668.70	4,351.88	2,904.57	1,447.31
Bond Funds—County	21,898.02	9,299.15	31,197.17	24,400.00	6,797.17
Domestic Animal	4,860.66	134.95	4,995.61	25.90	4,969.71
Bovine Tuberculosis	7,670.88	3,699.42	11,370.30	96.21	11,274.09
Teachers' Institute	321.99	67.44	389.43	192.16	197.27
Emergency	19,493.09	10,487.82	29,980.91	28,000.00	1,980.91
Drainage Assessments	46,364.65	1,095.36	47,460.01	3,968.52	43,491.49
City Special Assessments	845.21	432.00	1,277.31	564.14	713.16
Corporation Funds	5,425.58	34,361.22	39,786.80	34,364.66	5,422.14
School District Funds	22,235.08	165,947.80	188,182.88	165,640.05	22,542.83
Township Funds	72.23	488.75	560.98	482.48	78.50
Automobile License Fund	37,011.70	70,513.87	107,525.57	3,113.95	104,411.62
Automobile Use Tax	86.61	461.42	548.03	523.53	24.50
Prim. Rd. Bond Redem.		2,512.50	2,512.50	2,512.50	
District Library	867.19	752.96	1,620.15	1,139.86	480.29
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	614.37	367.20	981.57	614.34	367.23
Homestead Credit Fund	83.54	61.48	145.02		145.02
Bangs' Disease	3,384.41		3,384.41	787.65	2,596.76
TOTAL	$443,187.45	$546,082.20	$989,169.65	$555,529.21	$433,640.44

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1, 1943	$443,187.45
From Current Taxes, 1942 Tax List	$16,369.69
From Delinquent Taxes 1941 and Prior Years	5,678.15
Penalty, Interest and Costs	2,484.33
From Drainage Taxes	1,095.36
From City Special Assessment (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	432.00
Delinquent Dog Tax	130.95
Dog License from Auditor	4.00
From Cigarette License	100.00
Motor Mileage Tax	934.07
Gas Tax to County	35,133.97
Old Age Pension Tax	1,037.19
Principal of School Fund	7,500.00
Interest of School Fund	455.89
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	22.50
State Appropriation for Teachers' Institute	[illegible]
From Sale of Automobile Numbers and Licenses	70,513.87
Use Tax (Motor Vehicle)	461.42
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	1,415.00
From Other Sources	648.00
Trust Funds (Including Unclaimed Fees) from Clerk	3,070.49
From Highway Commission Payment of Primary Road Bonds Interest	[illegible]
From Care of Patients in State Institutions	[illegible]
County Hospital	[illegible]
From Sale of Produce at County Home	[illegible]
From Sale of Bridge and Road Material	[illegible]
From Sale of School Books	[illegible]
Fees from County Auditor	[illegible]
Fees from County Treasurer	[illegible]
Fees from County Recorder	[illegible]
Fees from Clerk of the District Court	1,697.61
Sheriff's Fees from Sheriff	177.40
Miscellaneous Receipts	284.45
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Receipts — [illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Receipts—Homestead Credit	[illegible]
Transfers from Funds Under Code [illegible] and General Business	[illegible]
Total Receipts	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts General Revenue (Sight Drafts $9397.32) (Institutions $11,608.52)	$ 21,005.84
State Treasurer's Receipts Soldiers' Bonus	5,843.73
County Auditor's Warrants	184,547.11
School Fund Loans	31,000.00
County Bonds Redeemed	24,000.00
Interest on County Bonds	400.00
Interest on Primary Road Bonds	2,512.50
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	564.14
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	34,364.66
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	165,640.05
Township Clerks' Receipts	482.48
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses (3% $319.83) (1% $106.62)	426.45
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	759.53
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted for Treasurer	[illegible]
Transfer to Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	[illegible]
Balance on Hand December 31, 1943	[illegible]
Total Disbursements	[illegible]

Clarion, Iowa, January 7th, 1944.

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said Treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. Sullivan, County Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Charles J. Baxter deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1943

George H Baxter Executor
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Julia A Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa this 21st day of January, A. D. 1944.

GALEN H JOHNSON
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 14t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lawrence Wessels of Ames spent Thursday calling on old friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Geo Avery, Mrs. H. N. Hill and Miss Daisy Cameron were in Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Della Christie of Goodell visited at the George Waddington home Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. went to Alexander Friday to help celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of her father-in-law, Peter Pals, Sr.

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Councilmen—Al Meanenga, Stephen Hardwick, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints and Reynold Kinseth.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Auditor ....F. Ross Henry
Treasurer ....H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Court ....R. V. Goslin
Recorder ....Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ...George Wright
Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools ...C. W. Sankey
Coroner ....—Frank Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry A. W. Smith, and Chas Heiden.
County Agent - Aaron R. Bowman

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

F. E. Cole, Eagle Grove; Albert Moellering Galt; B. C. Hewlett, Belmond.

LOCAL RATIONING BOARD

C. C. Benson, Chairman; George Hake, T. A. Townsan, Ardell Johnson J. A. Adams, Wallace Ramsay R. H. Klemme, Sec'y.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, December 28, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the following days be set for making the 1944 assessments in each district as shown:

Belmond Township	42 days
Blaine Township	40 days
Boone Township	40 days
Dayton Township	40 days
Eagle Grove Township	40 days
Grant Township	42 days
Iowa Township	40 days
Lake Township	40 days
Liberty Township	40 days
Lincoln Township	40 days
Norway Township	40 days
Pleasant Township	40 days
Troy Township	40 days
Vernon Township	40 days
Wall Lake Township	40 days
Woolstock Township	40 days
Belmond Corporation	63 days
Clarion Corporation	93 days
Dows Corporation	35 days
Eagle Grove Corporation	130 days
Galt Corporation	12 days
Goldfield Corporation	35 days
Rowan Corporation	14 days
Woolstock Corporation	14 days

Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the County Auditor be authorized to release the following school fund mortgages which have been paid in full: N½ SE¼ of Section 15, Township 93, Range 24, recorded in Book 105, Page 134, of mortgage record; S½ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 93, Range 23, recorded in Book 54, Page 44, of School mortgages. Motion carried.

The follawing claims were placed before the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Joe Cosgrove, repairing typewriter	$ 10.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., of. exp.	5.53
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	56.40
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	7.95
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage & box rent	8.06
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2604.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
August Flores, labor	77.26
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	6.70
Tom Mason, labor	99.00
P. T. Struck, salary	208.33
Joseph Ziller, co. share on tiling project	350.00
Carl Abbott, labor	60.00
George Babcock, labor	48.50
Henry Brinkman, labor	60.00
Harry Daggett, labor	78.00
George Dial, labor	60.00
John Engh, labor	60.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	66.00
Dean Fitz, labor	60.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	60.00
Ed Graves, labor	60.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	60.00
Vern Harris, labor	60.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	60.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	63.60
Ed Helvik, labor	60.00
Jim Howieson, labor	60.00
A. E. Kluss, laor	79.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	48.50
Herbert Lester, labor	50.00
Eldon Loux, labor	45.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	60.00
Harold Middleton, labor	60.00
Louis Moe, labor	50.00
Joe Olson, labor	66.00
O. P. Olson, labor	60.00
Joe Pals, labor	60.00
Tuck Parker, labor	106.40
Nick Poncin, labor	60.00
George Pyle, labor	60.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	60.00
Ray Rier, labor	53.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	60.00
Sander Schnell, labor	60.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	60.00
Ell Scott, labor	60.00
Lee Severe, labor	60.00
Joe Soma, labor	78.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	68.75
Fred Subject, labor	60.00
Milo Swanger, labor	60.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	66.00
Claude Thayer, labor	60.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	60.00
Otis Thorn, labor	60.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	79.80
Warren West, labor	91.80
A. F. Welzien, labor	60.00
Tom Wood, labor	60.00
Bill Johnson, labor	62.50
Dick White, labor	60.00
Frank Dewey, labor	60.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	60.00
L. Hanson, labor	48.50
Alfred Burnham, labor	60.00
John Strever, labor	60.00
Bert Arnold, labor	60.00
Anton Olson, labor	27.50
Jim Roosa, labor	65.00

Poor Fund

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	15.76
Wilma Soehren, mileage and exp.	46.75
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon books	20.00
R. Tomke, P. M., post. & box rent	46.86

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	26.14
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	6.00
Paul Skarstad, court reporter	130.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., witness certificate	3.40
W. A. Walker, court reporter	36.79

Bangs' Disease Eradication

Lloyd Drury, indemnity	12.50
Dr. S. D. Linn, testing	25.00
Alfred K. Price, indemnity	50.00

Teachers' Institute Fund

Phillips School Service, book	1.84
World Book Company, tests	73.08

District Library Fund

Phillips School Service, books	35.68

Insane Fund

Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	14.15

Domestic Animal Fund

Alvin W. Anderson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $60.00; allowed	27.00
Hazel Brant, hogs killed	50.00
John J. Chapman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $126.00; allowed	81.00
Warren Collins, sheep killed, amt. claim., $70.00; allowed	63.00
C. L. Emerson, sheep killed	200.00
Fred D. Gates, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	27.00
Mrs. John L. Godfrey, chickens killed, amt. claim., $45.00; allow.	36.00
Walter Grimm, hogs killed	60.00
R. D. Grover, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	9.00
L. E. Hill, sheep killed, amt. claim. $18.00; allowed	9.00
Albert Hilpipre, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	18.00
Ed Hopkey, chickens killed, amt. claim., $49.50; allowed	40.00
Cloe L. Jenison, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	9.00
Jay Knight, sheep killed, amt. claim., $20.00; allowed	12.00
W. E. Kreitlow, pigs & turkey killed, amt. claim., $178.00; allowed	127.00
Louis Loth, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	9.00
Glen F. Martin, sheep killed, amt. claim., $15.00; allowed	9.00
Enos C. Matson, sheep killed, amt. allow., $49.00; allowed	42.00
Carl Mennenga, pigs killed	20.00
Melvin Mosher, sheep killed, amt. claim., $102.50; allowed	72.00
L. B. Oberhauser, sheep killed, amt. claim., $95.60; allowed	27.00
C. K. Oldham, chickens killed, amt. claim., $13.50; allowed	11.25
Eli Olson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $24.00; allowed	18.00
Frank O'Neill, sheep killed, amt. claim., $104.00; allowed	72.00
Roy W. Rasmussen, sheep killed, amt. claim., $24.00; allowed	20.00
Wendell Reichter, sheep killed, amt. claim., $15.00; allowed	18.00
Geo. Roskamp, hog killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	26.00
Frank Russell, sheep killed, amt. claim., $114.00; allowed	67.00
N. E. Schroeder, sheep killed, amt. claim., $28.00; allowed	19.00
Hiram J. Snell, calf killed, amt. claim., $40.00; allowed	30.00
Harry Sorenson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $144.00; allowed	82.00
K. H. Stewart, sheep killed; amt. claim., $13.25; allowed	9.00
Percy A. Swenson, sheep killed, amt. claim., $30.00; allowed	20.00
Otto J. Tegland, sheep killed, amt. claim., $12.00; allowed	10.00
W. A. Tillman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $28.00; allowed	20.00
Frank Way, chickens killed	11.25
William F. Weideman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $29.81; allowed	27.00
Mrs. Fred Williams, hens killed, amt. claim., $29.75; allowed	21.25
W. H. Wobbeking, sheep killed amt. claim. $30.00; allowed	18.00
Laurence K. Woodley, hogs killed, amt. claim., $100.00; allowed	75.00
Earl M. Zimmerman, sheep killed, amt. claim., $20.00; allowed	10.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 3, 1944.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Reports of the following officers for the fourth quarter of 1943 were placed before the Supervisors for approval:

F. Ross Henry County Auditor; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent, annual report; and annual report of Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the above reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

A committee from the Supervisors, composed of H. C. Pinkham and T. J. Henry, reported having counted the cash in the hands of the various officers at the close of business December 31, 1943:

County Treasurer, $17,087.65; County Auditor, $21.25; County Recorder, none; Clerk of the District Court, none; Sheriff, none.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet at 12:00 o'clock noon.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.
12:00 o'clock noon.

This being the time for the seating of a new member of the board, and Chas Heiden having been elected to succeed himself for a three year term beginning January 3, 1944, District No. 4, his bond having been filed as required by law, it was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that Chas. Heiden be seated as a member of the board for the ensuing term. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that T. J. Henry be elected as chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1944.
1:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that depositories for the various county officers be set as shown below:

County Treasurer	
First National Bank, Clarion	$800,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	300,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond	150,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	100,000.00
Bank of Galt, Galt	12,500.00
Goldfield State Bank and Trust Company	100,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	10,000.00
Williams Savings Bank	10,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank	7,500.00
County Auditor	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
County Recorder	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
Clerk of the District Court	
First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00
Sheriff	
First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
County Superintendent of Schools	
First National Bank, Clarion	1,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Paul Dollman and family, Belmond; Mrs. Ida M. Eacret, Dows; Curtis Luick and family, Belmond; Royce Tomson and family, Belmond; Herbert Wheeler and family, Dows. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher that nonresident notice be served on Ruth Anders and family, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden, that Mary E. Hildebrand, Belmond; Wm. Fisher, Eagle Grove; and H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield; be named as members of the Social Welfare Board of Wright County for the year 1944. Motion carried.

The Chairman named the following committees for the year 1944: courthouse and jail: Smith, Henry and Pinkham; county farm: Heiden and Fisher; roads and drains: board as a whole.

Because of the increased cost of material, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the burial charges allowed on indigent cases be raised to $85.00 which includes opening of the grave. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 4, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 4, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Acting under Section 3684.20, Code of Iowa, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that there is hereby appropriated from the Poor Fund of Wright County $879.68 as the county's proportionate share of aid to the blind for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Since the contract of Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., to furnish pipe for Drain No. 15 has been fulfilled, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that their certified check which was held as a bond be returned. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden that the Belmond Independent, Belmond Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove; and Wright County Monitor, Clarion; be named as the official county newspapers for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that in accordance with Section 4118.5 there is hereby transferred $150.00 from the County General Fund to the Teachers' Institute Fund. Motion carried.

Report of the Wright County Farm Bureau, showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1943, was presented to the Board. Accompanying said report was the request for an appropriation of $3000.00 for the year 1944 in equal monthly installments.

It is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that by authority of Section 2930 1939 Code of Iowa, there is hereby appropriated $3000.00 to the Wright County Farm Bureau for the year 1944. Motion carried.

Bond of L. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Wright County Farm Bureau was placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Heiden, second by Smith, said bond was approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith that Wright County purchase liability compensation insurance covering county employees. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 36.25
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	19.23
Amsterdam Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	13.50
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	35.94
Belmond Publishing Co., ad.—War Finance	3.60
Harry Bohnett, quarantine expense	2.20
Cavanaugh Drug, wall paper—c. h.	4.49
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	27.91
Eagle Grove Eagle, ad.—War Finance & bd. proc.	41.04
The Economy Co., office supplies	5.76
Fidlar & Chambers, office supplies	135.27
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	163.25
Wm. Fisher, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare board	40.00
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense & recording deed	2.05
The Goldfield Gazette, ad.—War Finance	1.65
R. V. Goslin, office expense	8.91
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	123.95
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h. & jail	39.10
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	158.60
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	128.66
Mary E. Hildebrand, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board (6 mo.)	40.45
Iowa Mutual Liability Ins. Co., advance premium	150.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	74.15
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	60.59
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	124.85
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail	116.78
Gil Lawson, supplies—c. h.	2.04
D. H. Leonard, assisting in Sheriff's office	9.00
Naomi Lichty, salary	45.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	177.39
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—c. h.	1.29
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, office supplies	10.20
H. W. Morgan, M. D., alcohol det.	5.00
David Neilly, mileage	15.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. service—air raid alert	4.65
NuBall Mfg. Co., supplies—jail	4.59
J. C. Peterson & Co., supplies— c. h., jail & co. property	58.07
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	142.75
H. G. Pinkham, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board	36.00
A. Richards, justice fees	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	4.00
John S. Ross, weed commissioner	424.65
Samson Motor Co., repairing clock	4.35
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	23.48
Amos E. Sann, trustee meeting	4.00
J. F. McHale, trustee meeting	4.00
H. Morrow, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Bohnett, trustee meeting	4.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	183.30
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	10.00
Marjorie VanderBerg, salary—War Finance Sec.	45.00
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	31.40
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	162.36
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies & ad.—War Finance	55.41
Wright County Reporter, ad.—War Finance	3.60
George Wright, comm. on fines & office expense	248.17

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Ackerman Lumber & Grain, mat.	15.40
Geo. Alverson, labor	25.00
A.P.T. Motors, Inc., repairs	12.70
Blewett Hardware Co., supplies	1.98
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	14.27
F. C. Brinkman, gas & chloride	6.53
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	715.38
Fred H. Beisner, gravel	332.69
Mrs. Anna Bain Estate, gravel	88.61
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe	92.33
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., material	22.30
City of Clarion, water—shed	9.12
Central States Elec. Co., service	7.13
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.71
Christensen Motor Co., repairs	16.89
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., transmission grease	369.24
Des Moines Wheel & Rim Co., truck wheels	25.68
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	160.01
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs & gas	43.63
John Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., tire rep.	.86
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	7.02
The Galion Allsteel Body Co., rep.	76.91
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	305.44
C. O. Gorton, supplies	6.62
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	305.10
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	58.38
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	43.33
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., tools	24.49
S. H. Klassie, repairs	19.84
Lampert Yards, Inc., tile	49.54
Lampert Yards, material	161.38
A. A. McCurry, gravel	11.63
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., equip.	72.62
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	36.78
E. E. McCallum, grease gun	6.12
Modern Engineering Co., repairs	1.61
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	58.55
Virgil Norris, service charge	14.13
NagleAuto Co., repairs	115.21
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	344.68
Paper, Calmenson & Co., material	4.37
C. J. Papousek, supplies	8.19
J. C. Peterson & Co., supplies	8.52
Pink Supply Co., supplies	9.22
Petty Cash, office expense	35.03
Parks' Service Station, tires & rep.	82.06
Royer Mfg. Co., supplies	45.71
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	13.47
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1117.54
Nels Skou, labor	38.50
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	364.67
Bert Sorenson, repairs	6.50
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	8.46
H. O. Salisbury, materials	26.94
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., rep.	7.07
Samson Motor Co., repairs	42.64
Tire Retread Co., repairs	5.36
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv.	1.53
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	41.81
J. A. Whitten, prestone & repairs	5.91
Carl Abbott, labor	60.00
Carl Abbott, labor	60.00
George Babcock, labor	65.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	60.00
Harry Daggett, labor	78.00
George Dial, labor	60.00
John Engh, labor	60.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	60.00
Dean Fitz, labor	60.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	60.00
Ed Graves, labor	60.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	64.02
Vern Harris, labor	60.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	60.00
Harry Hasbruock, labor	85.80
Ed Helvik, labor	60.00
Jim Howieson, labor	60.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	79.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	50.00
Herbert Lester, labor	65.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	60.00
Harold Middleton, labor	60.00
Louis Moe, labor	71.00
Joe Olson, labor	78.00
O. P. Olson, labor	60.00
Joe Pals, labor	64.30
Tuck Parker, labor	104.00
Nick Poncin, labor	60.00
George Pyle, labor	60.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	60.00
Ray Rier, labor	68.90
Harry Schmidt, labor	60.00
Sander Schnell, labor	60.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	60.00
Ell Scott, labor	60.00
Lee Severe, labor	60.00
Joe Soma, labor	78.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	66.00
Fred Subject, labor	60.00
Milo Swanger, labor	60.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	78.00
Claude Thayer, labor	60.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	60.00
Otis Thorn, labor	60.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	79.80
Warren Vest, labor	92.40
A. F. Welzien, labor	60.00
Tom Wood, labor	60.00
Frank Dewey, labor	60.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	60.00
L. Hanson, labor	50.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	60.00
Bert Arnold, labor	60.00
John Strever, labor	60.00
Jim Roosa, labor	20.00
Dick White, labor	60.00
Bill Johnson, labor	60.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Fred H. Beisner, gravel	20.16

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	156.00
Arthur Anderson, labor & repairs—Conv. home	4.14
Harold Bayliss, rent	7.50
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Gerald Boyington, serving notices	1.40
Belmond Lbr. Co., fuel	80.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	50.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	17.02
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	8.00
Consumer's Grocery, prov.	43.50
Clarion General Hosp., hosp. care	14.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	25.99
Diamond Bros., prov.	12.02
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	4.90
Farmers Elevator, fuel	15.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	3.49
Ruey Grandgeorge, nursing service	16.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home	7.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins Est., rent	5.00
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov.	32.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	12.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	9.07
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Johnson Body Shop, repairs—co. car	2.06
C. G. Johnson, prov.	20.00
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	40.00
Kubitschek & Kastler, burial exp.	75.06
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	9.55
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of child	18.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	10.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	54.60
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	2.50
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Mrs. George McNeilus, rent	10.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	171.60
Maplewood Dairy, prov.	.66
G. J. Meier, dental services	29.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	96.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.76
Dr. Paul C. Otto, medical services	47.50
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	3.26
W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	7.48
Quakerdale Farm, care	4.80
Rowan Grain & Lbr. Co., fuel	28.85
Riley Dairy, prov.	12.00
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	58.95
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	59.73
Schoonover Grocery, prov.	26.00
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home	11.55
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	4.24
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Andrew Teadal, rent	5.00
Variety Store, prov.	18.00
Mrs. Wm. Wehrheim, rent	5.00
Waddington Store, clothing	7.60
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	267.40
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

Leslie Archerd, services	20.00
Alre R. Watts, deficiency—1943	26.25

District Library Fund

Houghton-Mifflin Co., library books	5.96
Wilcox & Follett, library books	16.09

State Institution Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, examination	5.00
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Dr. R. D. Bernard, examining physician	3.00

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, material	2.34

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	299.91

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet February 7, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 12, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members in attendance:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, George Wright, County Attorney, has been called for active duty in the United States Navy and is leaving the county January 12, 1944, and has asked that he be granted a leave of absence, therefore

Be it Resolved that George Wright be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from his said employment under the provisions of Section 467.25 of the 1939 Code of Iowa as amended by Chapter 73 of the Acts of the 49th General Assembly of Iowa, and in accordance with the terms of said law.

Be it further resolved that John J. Henneberry be and he is hereby appointed temporary county attorney to fill the vacancy created by such leave of absence, and he shall begin his duties upon qualifying as provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Wm. Fisher, who moved its adoption, seconded by Chas. Heiden.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Whereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1st, 1943, to December 21st, 1943, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance May 31, 1943	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursem'ts	Balance Dec. 31, '43
General State Revenue	$ 87,171.80	$ 11,733.81	$ 98,905.11	$ 21,005.84	$ 77,899.27
Soldiers' Bonus	5,843.73	48.76	5,892.49	5,843.73	48.76
General County	3,080.45	58,390.62	61,471.07	47,581.77	13,889.30
Court Expense	5,279.81	2,405.93	7,685.74	1,018.29	6,667.45
Poor	22,680.02	21,794.99	44,475.01	19,573.60	24,901.41
State Insane	11,083.90	7,115.74	18,199.64	8,019.87	10,179.77
County Home	7,512.28	5,639.02	13,161.30	573.57	12,577.73
Sec. Road Construction	38,954.08	35,873.33	74,827.41	14,100.17	60,727.24
Sec. Road Maintenance	33,894.19	79,166.77	113,060.96	105,999.21	7,061.75
Sec. Road Const., Main.	19,229.46	6,378.10	25,607.56	24,500.00	1,107.56
Old Age Pension	34.14	1,037.19	1,071.33	759.83	311.50
County School	4,731.84	4,699.95	9,431.79	5,479.84	3,951.95
Principal of School	30,444.46	7,500.00	37,944.46	31,000.00	6,944.46
Interest of School	273.30	895.95	1,169.25	752.96	416.29
Soldiers' Relief	1,683.18	2,668.70	4,351.88	2,904.57	1,447.31
Bond Funds—County	21,898.02	9,299.15	31,197.17	24,400.00	6,797.17
Domestic Animal	4,860.66	134.95	4,995.61	25.90	4,969.71
Bovine Tuberculosis	7,670.88	3,699.42	11,370.30	96.21	11,274.09
Teachers' Institute	321.99	67.44	389.43	192.16	197.27
Emergency	19,499.09	10,487.82	29,986.91	28,000.00	1,986.91
Drainage Assessments	46,364.65	1,095.36	47,460.01	3,968.52	43,491.49
City Special Assessments	845.31	432.00	1,277.31	564.15	713.16
Corporation Funds	5,425.58	34,361.22	39,786.80	34,354.66	5,432.14
School District Funds	22,235.08	165,947.80	188,182.88	165,640.95	22,542.83
Township Funds	72.23	488.75	560.98	482.48	78.50
Automobile License Fund	37,011.70	70,513.87	107,525.57	3,113.95	104,411.62
Automobile Use Tax	86.61	461.42	548.03	523.53	24.50
Prim. Rd. Bond Redem.		2,512.50	2,512.50	2,512.50	
District Library	867.19	752.96	1,620.15	1,139.86	480.29
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	614.37	367.20	981.57	614.34	367.23
Homestead Credit Fund	83.54	61.48	145.02		145.02
Bangs' Disease	3,384.41		3,384.41	787.65	2,596.76
TOTAL	$443,137.45	$546,032.20	$989,169.65	$555,529.21	$433,640.44

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1, 1943	$443,137.45
From Current Taxes, 1942 Tax List	316,869.69
From Delinquent Taxes 1941 and Prior Years	5,678.15
Penalty, Interest and Costs	2,484.33
From Drainage Taxes	1,095.36
From City Special Assessment (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	432.00
Delinquent Dog Tax	130.95
Dog License from Auditor	4.00
From Cigarette License	100.00
Motor Mileage Tax	984.07
Gas Tax to County	25,138.97
Old Age Pension Tax	1,037.19
Principal of School Fund	7,500.00
Interest of School Fund	455.89
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	22.50
State Appropriation for Teachers' Institute	44.94
From Sale of Automobile Numbers and Licenses	70,518.87
Use Tax (Motor Vehicle)	461.42
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	1,415.00
From Other Sources	663.00
Trust Funds (Including Unclaimed Fees) from Clerk	3,076.49
From Highway Commission Payment of Primary Road Bonds Interest	2,512.50
From Care of Patients in State Institutions	1,507.89
County Hospital	369.00
From Sale of Produce at County Home	5,689.02
From Sale of Bridge and Road Material	6,799.56
From Sale of School Books	922.83
Fees from County Auditor	188.75
Fees from County Treasurer	11.00
Fees from County Recorder	1,521.65
Fees from Clerk of the District Court	1,697.65
Sheriff's Fees from Sheriff	177.40
Miscellaneous Receipts	284.45
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	1,869.78
Miscellaneous Receipts — Atlacide	1,392.54
Miscellaneous Receipts—Homestead Credit	61.48
Transfers from Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	83,468.88
Total Receipts	$989,169.65

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts General Revenue (Sight Drafts $9397.32) (Institutions $11,608.52)	$ 21,005.84
State Treasurer's Receipts Soldiers' Bonus	5,843.73
County Auditor's Warrants	184,547.11
School Fund Loans	31,000.00
County Bonds Redeemed	24,000.00
Interest on County Bonds	400.00
Interest on Primary Road Bonds	2,512.50
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	564.15
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	34,354.66
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	165,640.05
Township Clerks' Receipts	482.48
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses (3% $319.83) (1% $106.62)	426.45
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	759.83
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted for Treasurer	523.53
Transfer to Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	83,468.88
Balance on Hand December 31, 1943	433,640.44
Total Disbursements	$989,169.65

Clarion, Iowa, January 7th, 1944.

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. Sullivan, County Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Charles J. Baxter deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid coss.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1943.

George H. Baxter, Excutor.
13t2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Julia A. Johnson, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of January, A. D., 1944.

GALEN H JOHNSON
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 14t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lawrence Wessels of Ames spent Thursday calling on old friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Avery, Mrs. H. N. Hill and Miss Daisy Cameron were in Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Della Christie of Goodell visited at the George Waddington home Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. went to Alexander Friday to help celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of her father-in-law, Peter Pals, Sr.

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Clerk ....Carrie F. Courtney
Treasurer ....B. C. Hewlett
Councilmen—Al Mennenga, Stephen Hardwick, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints and Reynold Kinseth.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Auditor ....F. Ross Henry
Treasurer ....H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Court ......R. V. Goslin
Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ..George Wright
Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools .—C. W. Sankey
Coroner ———.—Frank Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry A. W. Smith and Chas Heiden.
County Agent - Aaron R. Bowman

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

F. E. Cole, Eagle Grove; Albert Moellering Galt; B. C. Hewlett, Belmond.

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C. C. Benson, Chairman; George Hake, T. A. Townsan, Ardell Johnson, J. A. Adams, Wallace Ramsay. R. H. Klemme, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE—300 choice White Rock pullets. Jesse Latham, Alexander, Iowa. 13t2*

FOR SALE—Two Red heifers, one fresh, the other fresh first of March. Clarence Pals. 13t2*

FOR SALE—Heavy oak china closet, oil heater and book case. H. J. Knoploh 12t2*

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Art Bier. One mile south of Meservey. 13t3*

FOR SALE—Sorrel gray mare, 4 years old, well broke, weight 1600. Erie Clark, Goodell. 12t3*

FOR SALE— Musicaire Radio, cabinet model Little over year old. Dry pack battery. George Blau. 13t2*

FOR SALE—300 bales Alfalfa hay. 600 bales straw. Williard Latham, Alexander. Phone 13Ft 13t2

FOR SALE—One old full blood Poland China boar. M F. Christie. 14t1*

FOR SALE—Remington Automatic shotgun, 16 ga., "The Sportsman". This gun has two barrels: one with matted rib, full choke, one slightly modified. Handsomely engraved. Like new. Harold Smith, 2o1 - 1st Ave N. E 14t1*

ANNOUNCING

Purebred Duroc bred gilt sale, Friday, February 11. 40 choice head. M J. Howlett & Sons, Britt 14t3

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw under roof, good condition. Fred Allison, Kanawha. 14t1

WANTED

WANTED TO TRADE — '37 4-door Ford deluxe sedan for pickup in good shape. Guv's Dairy. 14t2

WANTED—150 White Leghorn pullets. Call Bennie Arends, Alexander, 13F30. 13t2

WANTED—Store managers and clerks for Diamond Brothers grocery stores. Apply at the Belmond store. 12t4

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

WANTED—We buy rabbits. Sorenson and Wirtz. 11tf

LOST

LOST—5-gallon can of oil (Standard) between pavement and Ralph Thayer farm. C J. Uhlenhopp. 14t1

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office — simple, complete, economical. Meets all government requirements $1.50 each. 9tf

ATTENTION

Leave your orders for baby chicks now while you still have an opportunity of choice dates. Belmond Hatchery. 11tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c: Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

BUSINESS SERVICES

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Belmond friends who so kindly remembered me with visits, gifts and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.—Mrs. Sanford Ness, Story City, Ia. 14t1

We wish to express appreciation to many friends for their kindness and floral offerings at the time of the death of our father

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frickson
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ingersoll
Miss Helen Spitler
Harold Spitler
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler
14t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, visits and beautiful flowers they sent me while in the hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A sleeping room. Phone 263. 14t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and son Raymond visited Sunday at the John Lowenberg home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mr. Young and Millie Friesleben called on Thornton relatives, Sunday

Rep. Wm. Tyrrell left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the special session of the Iowa Legislature called by Gov. Hickenlooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C I. Williams visited friends at Clear Lake while enroute to Mason City on business Thursday

Allen Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints, left Sunday to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M Halverson at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neiderfrank and baby daughter, Dilla Kae of Garner visited Friday evening at the Claude Veeder home. Mr. Neiderfrank left for Fort Warren, Wyoming, where he is stationed with the Quartermasters Corps

The Rev. and Mrs. O M. Severseike, Dorothy and Odean spent the greater part of last week at Radcliff, Iowa, called there by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Severseike's father, John Sheldahl. Mrs. Sheldahl came back with the Severseikes to make her future home with them.

MISS FRANCES HETTLER
Home Economist

Belmond Boosters 4-H Club Met January 20

Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met January 20 at Jack Campbell's home with 15 members and two leaders present.

Aaron Bowman, County Agent was also present. Mr. Bowman discussed the treatest for grubs in the club calves, and also the election of county officers. George Hinman was appointed to attend a convention at Mason City January 31 and February 1 and Janet Lerdal will go as Club candidate.

Calendars for the year were passed. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Anna Fee and Miss Henrietta Pals visited Mrs. Lambert Pals at Meservey Sunday.

Miss Leota Gartz returned to Kansas City after spending several days at her home last week.

Otto Hanson and Ed Tracy were business callers at Olaf Tuesday.

George Hinman and Sonny Erdman took examination and received their drivers licenses at Clarion last week.

Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Christenson at Kanawha.

Servicemen—

(Continued from page one)

parents.

Sgt. Herb Basener is spending his 12 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Basener. Sgt. Basener is stationed at Davis Monthan Air Field at Tuscon, Arizona.

HAS LANDED IN INDIA

Mrs. Charles Hankes has received word that her husband, T-Sgt. Charles Hankes has landed safely somewhere in India after being on the water 8½ weeks. T. Sgt. Hankes is an instructor in the Armament section of the Air Corps. He has been in service [illegible] months

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WAS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Paul Houston returned to Massachusetts after an eleven day furlough at the Fred Gartz home and in the home of his sister at Corwith.

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ALEXANDER CHIEF GILLETT WAS ON U. S. S. OKLAHOMA AT PEARL HARBOR

Alvah G. Gillett, Chief Yeoman, who has been in the U. S. Navy since May 3, 1939 and who was formerly from Alexander, tells the Navy and aboard the U. S. S about some of his experiences in Oklahoma, which was sunk at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. Chief Gillett writes as follows:

"December 7, 1941, was a day none of us fellows will ever forget. We had just finished eating chow (breakfast) when the Officer of the Deck passed the word over the loud speaker for all hands to man their battle stations, that we were being attacked by Japanese planes. After a period of four to five minutes we were ordered to abandon ship, as the ship received approximately seven torpedoes and she was going over. The Oklahoma capsized in seven minutes and the men that got out alive were very fortunate, but I lost a lot of ship mates that never had a chance of getting out. After the attack, which lasted for about an hour and a half, some of us were taken to the Submarine Base where we had a chance of cleaning up and were given some clothes and blankets. Two days after the attack I was transferred on a destroyer for temporary duty to relieve the [illegible] crews. After two weeks time we returned to Pearl Harbor and were relieved and sent to the Re[illegible] Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H. I helped put a U. S. Navy Post Office in commission and I worked there until December [illegible]. September 1, 1942, I was advanced to the rating of Yeoman First Class and in December I was transferred back to San Francisco for assignment to new construction. After I was in San Francisco one month I received my orders for the U. S. S. Florikan which was being built nearby. I remained in the states for a period of six months, and helped put the U. S. S. Florikan in commission. September 1, 1943, I was advanced to the rating of Chief Yeoman, my present rating. The crew of the U. S. S. Florikan is like one big happy family and we are very proud to be in the greatest Navy in the world. The next time that I come back to the States again, I am hoping to get enough leave so I can come back to Iowa and see my mother and Dad whom I have not seen for four years.

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GOODELL

Mrs. James Christie and Ione received word Saturday from the government that Lawrence Christie, who has been in training in Camp Edison, New Jersey has been moved and his address is % Postmaster in San Francisco.

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Mr and Mrs. F. W. McNutt received word from their grandson, Gerald Clark of Los Angeles, that he has joined the marines

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The Sandbergs recently heard their grand son, Robert Sandberg S 1-c is in Hawaii.

Louis Kramer of Camp Atterbury, Ind., returned Saturday to camp following a 10 day furlough with his home folks.

ABC
GROCERY

Radishes, 3 bunches	12c
Lettuce, head	10c
Cranberries, lb.	29c
Oranges,	1c each
Grapefruit, lrg., 6 for	24c
Syrup, (light or dark) ½ gol.	37c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs	26c
Nash coffee, lb	33c
Omar Flour, 50 lb bg	2.49
Free bag of pancake flour	
Van Camp pork & beans 2 cans	33c
Sandwich Cookies, lb.	21c
Salmon, tall can	28c
Blue Barrel soap 3 brs	27c
Oxydol, box	24c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
Pork Chops, lb.	33c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Lard, 2 lbs	35c
Armour Star Bacon lb	36c
Beef roast, the best, lb	29c
Pure pork sausage, lb	29c

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND
SPECIALS - FRI. & SAT. - JAN. 28-29

Charmin Tissue, 4 rolls	25c
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes	19c
Wisconsin Green Peas, No. 2 can	17c
½ gal. Wilson's Honey - Some left	$1.11

OMAR FLOUR 49 lb. Bag & 3 lb. pkg. Ranch House Pancake Flour, all for $2.59

½ gal. Sorghum Syrup	98c
Oxydol, large	25c

Again Those Good
Oranges 220 size DOZEN 39c

Celery, nice	13c	Beef roasts, lb	28c
Lettuce	11c	Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Cabbage, lb.	6c	Pork Chops, lb.	31c
Parsnips, lb.	7c	Picnics Shankless, lb.	31c
Hamburger, lb.	23c	Bacon squares, lb	19c
Minute steaks, lb.	39c		

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Jack Sprat FOOD STORE

Paper Plates Pkg of 12 .... 9c

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Cereal Sale!

Post Toasties,	18 oz. pkg
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Grapenut flakes	12 oz pkg
Post bran flakes	8 oz pkg
One pkg of each All for only	47c

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Ivory soap, lg bar	10c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb pkg	13c
Salada, Black Tea bags, lb.	17c
Postum cereal 18 oz	19c
Hand Picked Navy Beans, 2 lbs	19c
3 Way Cleanser Tidy House, 2 cans	23c
Oxydol, lrg. pkg	23c

Be kind to points
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Potato Chips, 4 oz	20c
Cut Green or Wax Beans, 2 cans	25c
Quaker Yellow Corn Meal	9c
Lipton's Noodle Soup, 2 pkgs	19c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, pound	32c

4th War Loan Buy one Bond more than you planned on.

Pork sousage lb. Serve with those cakes.	32c
Skinless Wieners, lb.	27c
With Beans Salt Pork, lb.	24c
Steak, choice, lb.	38c
California Carrots, 2 bchs	19c
Russet Potatoes 10 lbs	41c
Grapefruit, lg. 12 fr	49c
California Pascal Celery, stalk	17c
California Navels Oranges, doz.	33c

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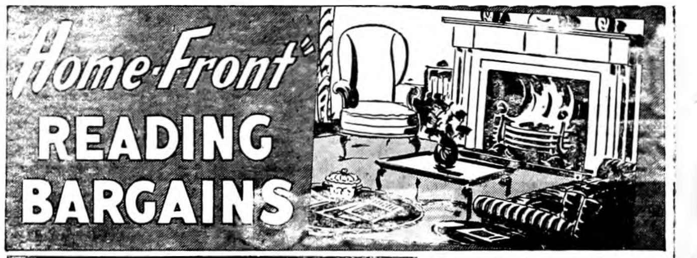

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☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.
☐ SPORTS AFIELD	1 Yr.
☐ OUTDOORS (12 Issues)	14 Mo.

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☐ FLOWER GROWER	6 Mo.
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☐ PARENTS' MAGAZINE	6 Mo.
☐ THE WOMAN	1 Yr.
☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.

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☐ AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER	1 Yr.
☐ AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL	1 Yr.
☐ FARM JOURNAL & FARMER'S WIFE	1 Yr.
☐ HOUSEHOLD	1 Yr.
☐ NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCER	1 Yr.
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American Girl	3.50
American Home	3.25
American Poultry Journal	2.65
Better Cooking & Homemaking	4.00
Boy's Life	4.10
Capper's Farmer	2.65
Child Life	3.75
Christian Herald	[illegible]
Country Gentleman (5 Yrs.)	3.00
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	2.65
Flower Grower	3.50
Flying Aces	3.50
Forum-Column Review	3.75
Household	2.65
Hygeia	3.75
Liberty	[illegible]
National Digest Monthly	4.00
Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	4.00
Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
Parents' Magazine	3.50
Pathfinder	3.00
Popular Mechanics	4.25
Poultry Tribune	2.65
Redbook	4.25
Sports Afield	3.25
Successful Farming	2.75
The Woman	3.10
True Story	3.25
Your Life	4.00

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Temporary Rati'n Changes Announced

Sugar Stamp No. 40 Good For Early Canning

Twelve red stamps in war ration book No. 4 with a total value of 120 points, have been validated by the Office of Price Administration for buying of pork and other rationed meats from farmers, it has been announced by **C. C. Benson,** chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

This will give consumers ample ration points for buying meat, particularly pork, from farmers who want to slaughter their hogs on the farm and market them in the form of fresh meat. Mr. Benson explained. The advance use of meat stamps is permitted only when purchases are made from farm slaughterers and does not affect housewives who buy from retailers.

Chairman Benson emphasized that this advance use of meat stamps merely permits purchase now and storage for later use; it is a loan of stamps and NOT a bonus. Care should be taken to retain enough valid red stamps for buying butter, cheese and other fats when the red stamps become valid for use in retail stores.

The red stamps in Book 4 which may now be used for buying meat from farm slaughterers are those numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M".

These stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total of 120 points In addition, the brown stamps in Book 3 totaling 96 points may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when buying pork from farmers. This means that individuals in a position to buy from slaughterers have a total of 216 points which they may use. Purchases of farm slaughtered meat must be made on the basis of current point values

CANNING SUGAR

Homemakers who wish to can early fruit may now obtain five pounds of sugar by using Sugar Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book Four,'. Mr. Benson said. The stamp will be good from February 1 through February 28, 1945, thirteen months, and will be the only sugar stamp used for buying canning sugar. Additional amounts will be made available later on application to Local Boards. Last year two five pound sugar stamps were validated for home canning. This action is a preliminary one to provide sugar in the South where early fruit is ready for canning.

Individual retailers and jobbers of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes may sell limited quantities of excess stocks ration-free on authorization from their OPA district office, it has been announced. The released rubber footwear is to be marked with official non-rationed stickers before it is ration free however. This regulation became effective January 29. it was stated by C. C Benson, chairman of the local war price and rationing board.

This is not a general release from rationing, he said, and does not indicate an improvement in the total supply of rationed rubber footwear available for civilian workers. The new plan will enable dealers to move types of stock which have not sold well under rationing in some areas and which might be wasted through deterioration.

Application to make the ration-free sales are to be made to the Des Moines OPA district office.

W. C. Tyrrell Attended Special Session Of Legislature Last Week

State Representative W C Tyrrell attended the special session of the Legislature which convened on Wednesday, January 26, at which time legislation was passed by both houses to broaden Iowa's absent voters law to give greater opportunity to those in the armed services to cast their ballots in the elections this year.

The new legislation does not interfere in any way with the election of laws already on the statute books It only makes temporary changes, applicable to the 1944 elections, that extend the time in which those in service may apply for, receive and vote absent ballots. These ballots will have the names of all parties on all national, state and county elective offices. In this it is much broader than the proposed Federal law which can only extend the ballot on President, Vice President, United States Senators and Representatives.

Local Feed Dealer Announces Premium For Chick Raisers

Assuring poultry farmers of an ample supply of chick starter mash for their full season's needs, John Van Gerpen, owner of the Belmond Hatchery and local distributor of Cargill Feeds, announced today the offering of a special gift bonus for early buyers. He says he has chosen a household item that has the rare combination of practical appeal for the ladies—and appetite appeal for the men. It's a specially designed, deep pie plate of tested ovenglass, with a unique fluted rim that seals juices and flavors right in the pies. With a limit of one to a customer, these pie plates will be given out while the supply lasts, with each 300 pound purchase of Cargill Flavinized Chick Starter. Says Mr. Van Gerpen, "It's simply a little profit-sharing dividend to keep customers reminded that they've given their chicks a good strong start in the direction of the laying house."

ATTEND STATE FARM BUREAU MEETING

Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, and Olaf Eliason were among 13 representatives from the county attending a state Farm Bureau meeting in Des Moines on Monday and Tuesday.

Fire Company Answers Call to Joe Ziller Farm Tuesday Night

Firemen were called to the Joe Ziller farm three miles south of Belmond Tuesday night about 9 o'clock when the hog house was discovered burning.

The blaze was noticed by the Zillers in time to keep it from spreading too rapidly before the country fire truck arrived. Damage to the property was not large and none of the hogs (about 100 head) in the building were burned. Mr. Ziller suffered a slight burn on one arm.

George Goelz Jr. Given Community Service Pin

Was First Honor Of Its Kind Made By State JCC

Friends of George Goelz Jr. will be interested in the information contained in a clipping from the Valley City, North Dakota newspaper sent recently to his uncle, Cato C. Gries.

Mr. Goelz who is chief engineer of the Municipal Utilities, and the acting Mayor of that city were signally honored at the annual Founders' banquet of the Valley City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This former Belmond man was designated as the outstanding young man of North Dakota for 1943 and was presented the North Dakota Junior Chamber of Commerce Community Service award, the first award of this kind made by the state group.

Mr. Goelz has been a member of the Valley City JCC three years and served as its president from June, 1942, to June, 1943. He is 29, married and a pre-Pearl Harbor father. He is an officer of the Elks Lodge, served as a scoutmaster and has been a member of the Elks Scout committee for two years. He was house chairman of the Valley City Country Club and headed the scrap metal drive in Valley City last summer. He also served as a member of the county salvage committee ,of the city community chest drive and of the county war bond and stamp campaign He is a member of the Congregational church, a native of Belmond, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa State College. He went to Valley City from St. Paul in October, 1940.

Plans For Airport Under Discussion

Meet at Library Basement Next Wednesday

A group of 45 Belmond men will attend a dinner at the Library basement on Wednesday evening, February 9, to discuss the possibilities of a post-war plan for the construction of an airport in Belmond. Also under consideration will be the organization of a local flying club which will be affiliated with the national Civilian Air Patrol.

Present at the meeting and dinner as speaker of the evening will be Major Johnson of Des Moines, commander of the Iowa State Wing of the national CAP; Lt. S. H. McPeak, commander of the Mason City CAP squadron and several members of that group. Invitations have also been extended to several other prominent men familiar with the CAP organization.

Anyone interested in attending, but who has not been asked to buy a ticket, is urged to do so from either of the following, C. C. Benson, Al Mennenga, Cleon Brady or Merle Hokel.

Four men from Belmond, already members of the Mason City Squadron are Glenn Russell, Neal Flannigan, Cleon Brady and Al Mennenga. These men have been taking the prescribed course of work in the CAP for some time and will be present to answer questions for those interested in forming a local squadron.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Kirchner of Kanawha entered January 28 for medical treatment.

Baby Robert Sheriff entered January 29 for medical treatment

Donald Uken of Kanawha entered January 29 for surgery.

Keith Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gratus Cooper of Kanawha entered for medical treatment, January 30.

Bobbie Mickelson, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Mickelson of Clarion entered Jan. 31 for surgery.

Court Notes

George Aldrich was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff R. E. Wilson. Aldrich volunteered to submit to treatment as an inebriate at Cherokee and will be delivered there on Saturday, February 5 by Sheriff Wilson. This action resulted from an accident which occurred on Sunday morning at 4.00 a. m. when a car owned by Bill Aldrich crashed into the C. J. Nagle house at Clarion. George Aldrich, a passenger in the car, sustained injuries.

Henry Sandman of Belmond was arrested Wednesday by a highway patrolman and charged with failure to report an accident. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Arthur Richards, and was fined $25.00 and costs.

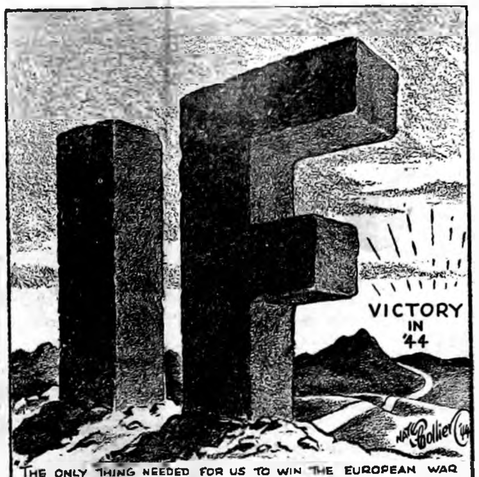
An oil transport from Chariton collided with a car owned by J. E. Smith of Belmond. The accident occurred Sunday morning about five miles south of the Greyhound station. The car was damaged. Allegedly, the Smith car in passing cut in too short before the transport.

Margaret Stark asks that the court declare Milo A. Stark incompetent and that some suitable person be appointed by the court as guardian of his property.

The defendant has been an inmate at Cherokee since August and has recently been paroled to Ralph R. Stuart of Hampton and John E. Fenninger of Clarion.

Erma Johnson asks an absolute divorce from Lud H. Johnson; that she be awarded the household goods, including the furniture, dishes, cooking utensils and pictures, owned by the parties, free from any and all claims on the part of the defendant; that a temporary writ of injunction issue, without bond, restraining and enjoining the defendant from molesting the plaintiff in any manner, and that upon final hearing said temporary injunction be made permanent; that the plaintiff be allowed the sum of $50.00 as temporary alimony; and reasonable amounts as suit money and for her attorney's fees; that upon final hearing she be awarded permanent alimony in such amount as the court shall seem reasonable and proper.

THE GREAT BIG "IF"



"THE ONLY THING NEEDED FOR US TO WIN THE EUROPEAN WAR IN 1944 IS FOR EVERY MAN AND WOMAN, ALL THE WAY FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE REMOTEST HAMLET, --- TO DO HIS OR HER FULL DUTY." - GEN. EISENHOWER.

With The Boys In Service

CPL. MEYERS BATTALION PRAISED FOR WORK IN AUSTRALIA

Cpl. Harm Myers sends home a copy of an army newspaper printed by the 41st Infantry Division somewhere in Australia with an article written by Chaplain Ray Attebery commenting on the battalion of which Cpl. Myers is a member. The article is as follows:

WELCOME BACK "B" CO.

"The Division welcomes back into the family fold this week B Company of the Engineers, which has made an outstanding record up North. Going up with the first Combat Team last year, they distinguished themselves in combat; then, did their share with the other companies of the Battalion in road and bridge construction, docks and pipelines.

"Just as their boat was pulling out to come back here six months ago, they received orders to debark and go further north for an indefinite assignment. There was no whining among officers or men. They said, "B" Company, first to arrive on the job and last to leave it. Our Company is the best in the Battalion; give it to us." This last assignment comprised the building of a pipeline to service important airfields.

"More power to you Engineers! Welcome home. The Division takes great pride both in your achievements and the true soldier's spirit with which you have undertaken all missions. Your work has enabled our air power to punch far deeper and more effectively into the Nipponese defense lines and by your efforts you have brought us all just that much nearer home!"

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ON LEAVE FROM CALIFORNIA

George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c, former Editor of the Independent, arrived on Thursday, January 27, for a few days' visit with his wife and son, while on leave from duty at the U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, California.

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FORMER BELMOND BOY IN ENGLAND

Gorden Corwin, formerly of Belmond, has recently heard from his son Duane (Hap) who has been to London on furlough and states that he had a good time. He has been driving a jeep most of the time while on duty of late. His Lt., a doctor, who rides with him in the jeep is from Marshalltown

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WILL ATTEND SIGNALMAN SCHOOL

Luther C. Johnson, who is with the Coast Guard, has been transferred from Baltimore, Maryland, to New York where he will attend Signalman school.

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LEAVES FARRAGUT FOR CHICAGO

Daryl L. Hanson S 2-c has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Chicago where he will attend Wright Junior College as a Radio Technician student

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AWAITING ORDERS AT SAN DIEGO

Lyle D. Jenison Y 1-c and wife spent a 5 day leave with relatives at Belmond last week. Mrs. Jenison returned to Iowa City to make her home with her parents and Lyle is awaiting further transfer orders at San Diego, Calif.

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SPEND FURLOUGH HERE

Sgt and Mrs. Stanley Moe of Ft. Benning, Ga., are here on a 14 day furlough at the Louis Moe home.

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COMPLETES BASIC WAC TRAINING

Pvt. Minnie L. Wessel, who has just completed her basic training with the WAC at Des Moines has been sent to Mitchel Field, New York, as a radio operator.

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BUDDIES IN SERVICE RECEIVE PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen of Meservey received word that Pfc Virgil Koenen has been promoted to the rank of Corporal Pfc. Wallen Petersen of Goodell was also promoted to the same rank. These two boys have been together since their induction into the armed forces.

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BROTHERS-IN-LAW MEET IN S. W. PACIFIC

While on a routine flight, Lt. Ursel Nolte somewhere in the south west Pacific, landed at an island where he met his brother-in-law, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer. The two boys enjoyed a day together, Stoffer being especially released from duty

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GOODELL

Roland Peterson and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson received word from their brother, Walton, that he has been promoted to corporal. He is with the armed forces and has been in England the past year.

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Mrs. James Christie received a V-mail letter from her two grandsons, Donald Garberich of Lake Lillian, Minn., and Donald Peterson of Goodell. They are with the army, 6 miles apart in Italy and spent a day together about two weeks ago. The boys had not seen each other for 13 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H Hubbard received a telephone call Wednesday from their son, Jack Hubbard who is in the Medical Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, that he was leaving for foreign service. The Hubbards left at once to see him.

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Duane Michaelson who is with the navy on the eastern coast spent a few days last week visiting in the home of his brother, Raymond.

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Kermit Smith, who is in army service in New Jersey came home Friday to visit his folks at Klemme and among local relatives.

Aaron Johnson, Bernard Nolte, John Peterson, Earl Van Buskirk and Harlan Millott went to Des Moines Saturday for navy and army examinations.

GIVES DEMONSTRATION AT WOMEN'S MEETING

A Women's Project meeting was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson, with Miss Elizabeth Diehl, of Clarion in charge.

"Care and Repair of the Family Wardrobe" was the subject under discussion, with demonstrations given by Miss Diehl

A pot luck luncheon was served at noon and light refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Bond Purchases In 4th War Loan $114,950

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE IS 64 DEGREES

Temperatures during the week of January 25 through the 31st ranged from a high of 64 degrees above to a low of 22 above. Following is a report on local weather conditions for the entire week:

	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char of day
Jan. 25	64	54		Clear
Jan. 26	55	42		Cloud
Jan. 27	58	43	0.95	Pt. C.
Jan. 28	44	29		Cloudy
Jan. 29	43	30		Clear
Jan. 30	44	32		Cloudy
Jan. 31	33	22		Pt. Cl.

H. H. LARSEN FARM SALE IS FEBRUARY 15

H. H. Larsen will hold a closing-out farm sale on Tuesday, February 15. Watch next week's issue for an advertisement and further details.

Iowa Sheep Growers To Meet February 10

The Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, February 10th at Des Moines. The meeting is called for 10:00 a. m at the office of the association at 313 S. W. 5th street. A noon luncheon meeting will be held at the Hotel Kirkwood.

Speakers at the annual meeting include L. B. Mann of the Farm Credit Administration; Wm. T Darden of the General Crops Division of Commodity Credit Corporation

All sheep producers are urged and invited to attend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. Knoploh and family moved to Woden Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the John Christenson home.

Week end guests at the R. F. Lowman home were Mr. and Mrs Irvin Lowman of Milford.

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end at Cedar Falls and Waterloo visiting friends.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt is back at work after being confined to her home for a week because of illness

Maye Tracy and Carrie Courtney were Mason City callers last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Hawley of Marseilles, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Voiles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rus Scanlon at Garner.

Prtr 3-c and Mrs. George Hansen and son Jeff spent Friday of last week at the R. N. Hansen home at Humboldt.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Powers and son Richard and Bobbie Goodenow of Kanawha and Mrs. John Lieuwen were Sunday dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow, Adele and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow spent Sunday at Waterloo visiting Mrs. Bob Fetrow, the Fred Madsen family and Miss Mary Wallace.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Mennenga. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were Sunday dinner guests at the John Halfwassen home at Thornton.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Westbrook at Northwood, Tuesday afternoon returning home in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. J Williams and Kay who were enroute to their home at Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and little daughter Kay of Wood Lake, Minn., were over night visitors Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes. Mrs Wilkinson is a sister of Irene

Harold Scott of the navy, accompanied by his wife, and brother, Pfc. Willard Scott, stationed at Shreveport, La., were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes. The boys are sisters of Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson left Wednesday for Minneapolis From there they will go to Dayton, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Thompson's brother, Truman Benson Their little son, Tedmar, will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Benson, in Minneapolis while they are in Ohio.

Total In County Over $500,000

Total Bond sales at the First State Bank, Belmond, to date in the Fourth War Loan campaign are $114,950.75, and preliminary returns from the solicitors who secured pledges from individuals in the city indicate that response to the local drive is satisfactory. $183,500 is the local quota for the drive which ends February 15.

Reports from the Wright County War Finance Committee received Wednesday, show that over $500,000 in bonds, have been sold in the county. Paul Henry, county chairman said, "I am sure that Wright County will reach its quota of $892,000, both in regular and "E" bonds." A little over $300,000 of the total purchases in the county to date has been in "E" bonds, which is over the quota suggested.

Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the drive in Belmond says, " I wish to thank the members of the committee which organized the drive in the city as well as every business men who went out and made the solicitations."

Members of the Fourth War Loan Committee included John Greenlander and C P. Luick, Ward 1; E. F. Bailey and C. C. Christie, Ward 2; Ben Fetrow and F. D. Fulton, Ward 3.

Workers who made the personal solicitation on Thursday, January 27 are as follows:

Ward 1: Ed Chapman, Dr. H. J. Classick, Ed Kennedy, A. W. Johnson, Gerhard Johnson, Al Mennenga, Dr. L. R. Parsons, Fred Pals, Oliver Goodwin, Fred McBride, C. C. Benson and Dr. Alan M. Nelson.

Ward 2: George Heginger, Dr. A. M Larson, Harm Bushman, Herman Schultz, Sid Swenson, Floyd Doctor, Hoyt Klemme, Ed Bailey, Tom Hood, Alex Smith, Wallace Ramsay, Cecil Carstens, Dana Howell, Robert Banning, R. H. Gowdy, Chester Knudson, R. B. Thompson, C. C. Christie, Stephen Hardwick and Ted Buchanan.

Ward 3: Orrin Jacobson, Andrew Koppernagle, Ralph Wilson, Hugh Sharp, Jack Meints, H. F. Petersen, Clark McNeal, Ronald Courson, Clarence Petersen, Tom Beavers, Donald Dorr, Clair Dorr, George Hake, Louis Foss, Jim Mariga, J. F. Trees, Ted Zook, Harold Johnson and M. A. Holtzbauer.

HELLO WORLD

Mr and Mrs. Duane Johnson are the parents of a 7¼ pound baby boy born January 27 at the home of Mrs. Sevilla Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson are the parents of a 7½ pound baby girl born January 31st at the Gartin home.

Mr and Mrs. Orville Sebert are the parents of a baby boy born January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 2.

Defeat Dows In Cage Battle Here Friday

Broncos Will Go Friday To Buffalo Center

Defeating Dows, Friday night 57-20, Belmond's Broncos chalked up their twelfth win in fourteen starts for the season.

With the game well along in the second quarter, Coach Lansing began substituting freely replacing four of the first five with Pals, Dorr, Dempsey and H. Jones and the Broncos ended the first half on top 28-11.

L. Jones, Classick, Nelson, Walrod and Finn were again started in the second half and continued their scoring spree. Substitutions were again made in that period and the Broncos still kept everything under control with the game ending 57-20.

Second team material for both schools played the curtain raiser that ended in favor of the purple and whites 31-11.

The Broncos will return to conference play tomorrow night when they travel to Buffalo Center to meet the Buffalos for the second time this season. On Tuesday, February 8th, Lake Mills will play a return engagement on the local floor. Belmond has defeated both teams this year

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WE'RE UNITED—

The United States!
The United Nations!
The United Armies!

Never before have we heard and used "United" with such meaning as now. Our states three thousand miles from east to west are as united as the smallest of bordering states. Nations fifteen thousond miles apart are United now against a common enemy. The Fighting Forces of many Nations and races are facing the enemy side by side – in China, in Europe, in the South Pacific and in Russia, united in command and purpose.

UNITED action starts with a cooperative effort and an understanding of the man at your side, of the men in your outfit and of the men on your ship or station.

Is there time now for petty bickering, prejudices and mistrusts? Now is the time to put our minds and efforts to the mental and physical conditioning that will put our strength against an enemy that has for years tried to dis-unite these United States.

The "United" in the United States starts with YOU! — G. C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c.

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ABOUT THE HEMP PLANTS—

The closing of seven Iowa Hemp plants out of a total of 11 and 28 out of 42 in the entire country after only one year's operation in processing hemp, and even before the construction on some of the these plants had been completed, is arousing much discussion and a great deal of bitter feeling toward the heads of the War Hemp Industry or whoever it was that planned our wartime hemp program

It would seem that the whole domestic hemp program might turn out to be an extremely costly experiment, unless of course the hemp produced and processed during the one year of 1943 might mean the difference between defeat and victory for the Allies.

If the hemp program does turn out to be in the nature of an experiment, like many other government projects which have been started and then discontinued, the government had better get busy and plan some constructive use of the abandoned plants. Such waste of taxpayers' money would really hit close to home here in the middle west.

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LOTS OF FIRES—

The papers recently have been carrying an amazing number of stories about the loss of human life in Fires. There have been so many casualties reported recently that we are beginning to wonder if there isn't some reason.

Continued weeks of dry weather have no doubt caused some fires. Heating equipment that has long since served its time of service and that has not had proper repairs because of labor or material shortages is more likely to be the reason for fires in homes where the loss of human life has occurred. In a few instances, fires might too be caused by just ordinary carelessness.

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GOOD GRIPING—

We have heard it said that in the Navy you are not considered a good Sailor unless you can do a good job of GRIPING about a great many things: about your be, your bed, your food, your top sergeant, your commander..

Perhaps we might compare the average good American citizen to a Good Sailor. He does a great deal of griping about a great many things: about rationing, about not having enough gas to do his necessary driving, about not having the money to pay his taxes and enough left over to buy his share of War Bonds, about having to work too hard.....

But the Sailor gets his job done, and so does the Average American Citizen

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Where did inflation come from? It came from on abundance of money in the hands of the people.

Where did they get the money? The government gave it to them in one way and another.

Gifts to farmers for doing or refraining from doing what the government asked.

Gifts to municialities in the guise of relieving unemployment.

Excessively high wages paid by contractors on war jobs.

The forty-hour week that jumped wages.

The advance in wages permitted by the administration.

The wilful and deliberate waste of material in government plants for war work.

The employment of 3,000,000 government clerks at wages higher than private industry can pay—and meet the payroll without adding to its debt.

In fact, the government is solely responsible for inflation. If it gets beyond control it will be because the government is still adding fuel to the flames.—Wright County Monitor.

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About the surest way we can think of at the moment to make certain the nomination and election of Willkie for the presidency is to let it be known that Russia and England do not want him, but do want Roosevelt. The American voter will strongly resent any outside interference or influence in our domestic affairs and especially our elections. If a foreign chorus begins to chant, "We want Roosevelt," the American voter will decide THAT is what he does not want.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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A congressman came up with a good suggestion last week. He wants his government to quit shoving the people around so much. There are certain things the people must be told to do but let's be nice about it, the congressman suggests.—Algona Advance.

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"It really isn't juvenile delinquency at all but adult delinquency," said R W. Nebergall, chief of the Iowa bureau of investigation, "In most cases the parent seeking the reason for the waywardness of a child need only to look into a mirror."—Clear Lake Reporter.

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The present administration has set several records. First it borrow money on the credit of the people, gave them some of it, boondoggled the rest away—and made them like it. Now it has created inflation to make more money for a still bigger national debt, the money given to the people temporarily but to be reabsorbed back into Uncle Sam's till for more spending and a still greoter debt. Rather puzzling but agreeable in spots—as long as national credit lasts.—Humboldt Republican.

—V—

Railway unions should not fall into the error that railway management did years ago when it flouted public interest and tried to bull its way through the nose for their lack of foresight and unions will do the same when they put public interest last.—Marshalltown Times - Republican

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Things you never hear about any more include balancing the budget; free lunch at noon; no down payment; five years to pay; trade in your old car on this year's model; eat more ice cream; 4 per cent on time deposits; for economy's sake eat canned foods; bananas 5 cents a pound; regular dinner 25 cents.—Oskaloosa Herald.

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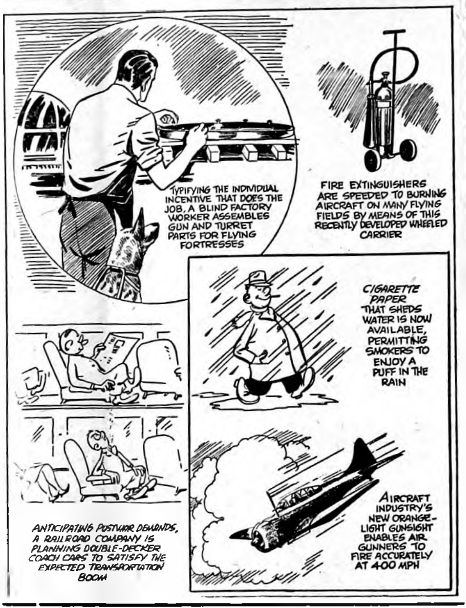
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CIGARETTE PAPER THAT SHEDS WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PERMITTING SMOKERS TO ENJOY A PUFF IN THE RAIN
ANTICIPATING POSTWAR DEMANDS, A RAILROAD COMPANY IS PLANNING DOUBLE-DECKER COACH CARS TO SATISFY THE EXPECTED TRANSPORTATION BOOM
AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY'S NEW ORANGE-LIGHT GUNSIGHT ENABLES AIR GUNNERS TO FIRE ACCURATELY AT 400 MPH

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Carl Snyder came from St. Paul Sunday and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs Frank Snyder until Monday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and children returned Friday from San Diego, Calif, where they spent the past six weeks visiting Mr. Skouge's mother.

—1934—

Fred Fulton attended a district meeting of undertakers at Garner Monday night. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14 at the Fulton Funeral Home.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Hampton accompanied by M and Mrs. Albin Tomson and T. O. Tomson spent the week end at Canton, S. D., visiting at Ole Tomson family. They also attended the ski tournament at Canton. Sunday.

—1934—

Mrs. Ole J. Scott was able to sit up for the first time last Friday She is slowly recovering from an injury to her right hip which she received six weeks ago, when she fell on the ice.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. James Black are the happy parents of a baby boy born last Friday.

—1924—

The carpet rag social held at the Methodist church Monday evening of this week was a huge success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was reported by everyone present.

—1924—

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and daughter Elizabeth of near Alexander, spent several days here last week at the home of relatives, attending the short course and the clinic.

—1924—

Mrs. Fred Frohling who has been visiting relatives at Alexander the past two weeks returned home on Monday.

—1924—

Mrs. R. H. Klemme and little son Douglas are visiting relatives at Mason City this week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

George Dipple met with quite a bad accident. He got his hand caught in the cogs of a gasoline engine and split it nearly to the wrist.

—1914—

Mrs Zook returned from Mason City Sunday. She had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Bohning who had undergone an operation and is recovering nicely.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson accompanied by the former's father Mr. Chris Sorenson left Monday for Texas where they will work his father's farm.

—1914—

Mrs. Ben Blake and daughter of Ackley are guests at the home of her sisters the Misses Barry for the past two weeks. Mr. Blake accompanied them but returned home last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO

On next Sunday evening the C. E. Society will have a special service celebrating Christian Endeavor Society All are cordially invited to be present.

—1904—

Leon Lathrop informs us that he received this morning the sad news of the death of Mrs. Ed Entrikin at Burt, Iowa. Mrs. Entrikin nee Marie Millis is well known here as is also Mr. Entrikin and to their many friends in Belmond the news will come as a sad shock.

—1904—

A. J. Paige left Monday evening to resume his work at Abilene, Kan. after spending a few days visiting home folks.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. Shefveland return- to their home at Cambridge, Iowa Sunday evening after a visit at the Jacobson home.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Grundy and Miss Brooks are over from Eagle Grove by reason of a vacation in the schools there. There are some cases of diphtheria in Eagle Grove.

—1894—

J. J. Wigand went down to Golden City, Mo. the first of the week at which place Theo. Wiegand bought last fall W. W. Wiegand will go down about March 1st.

—1894—

Mrs. Galer got word Tuesday of the death of her last surviving brother, Mr. James Trout, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Trout was an old soldier, had been a railroad engineer for twenty-five years and died a member of the Methodist church in good standing.

Prittle... Prattle....

There was more to the story on the society page last week about the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick than appeared in the item.

Mike was catching up on his sleep when the guests arrived announcing thefselpes by the siren on the Fred Fulton ambulance. With memories of an armistice 25 years ago Mike, still partly asleep, jumped up and shouted "the war is over,"

P—P

Out on crutches and entering gym at the basketball game Friday night were Chuck Wilmarth and Clarence Mickelson. It looked like a case of each coming out even. Probably neither one knows the other so it couldn't have been a ring affair. They are pretty peaceful fellows anyway.

P—P

We're getting all set for the coming basketball sectional tournament at Belmond which is just a month away. With the announcement of the participating teams and the pairings Belmond's chances for a win based on their season's record are good.

Dows and Garner, Kanawha and Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove are the pairings for the class A games. We've picked the Broncos to come through, not from sentiment, but because we believe they have the stuff to work under pressure. They have met and won from four out of the other five class A schools entered, Eagle Grove 28 Belmond 30; Garner 23, Belmond 42; Clarion 27, Belmond 31 and Dows 20, Belmond 57.

P—P

The announcement recently that only four of the eleven hemp plants constructed in Iowa last year by the government would be in operation in 1945 recalls to mind the verbal castigation that went up and down the street agains a few of our prominent citizens who were being blamed for not going to work and bringing one to Belmond. It was thought by many that the sugar plant property would be ideal for conversion into a hemp plant. No one knew though that the matter had been taken under consideration by the aforesaid citizens and they couldn't see it as something that had a future after the war.

P—P

That's all water over the dam and any popularity they lost has been more than regained. Since work began at the General Mills plant (that might have been a hemp plant) those of us who are watching the progress of the building and remodeling are beginning to realize it is going to be an industry far bigger than anything we could possibly have dreamed of locating in Belmond.

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Stamp No. 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

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Stamp No. 18 (Book One) good for one pair indefinitely.

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Fuel Oil

Period No. 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through Feb. 7.

Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 13.

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept 20

Gasoline

No. 10 coupons in A book good for three gallons each Jan. 22 through March 21.

B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for 5 gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words 'mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. All Coupons must be endorsed in ink with State and Registration number immediately upon receipt.

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Miss Donna Jean Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines attending a Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and daughter Kea Rae visited at the Nels Thorson home at Kanawha Sunday.

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ALEXANDER

LATHAMS AND HANSONS HONORED AT FAREWELL

A community farewell party was held in the United church basement Thursday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham and Mr. and Mrs Merle Hansen, who are moving from this vicinity soon. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, group singing and three numbers by the men's sextette. Gifts were presented to the honored ones and a luncheon was served by the ladies.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CREMERY

The annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery was held Thursday afternoon at the town hall The business meeting was carried out and officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Pastour; vice president, Ben Peil. Harm Harms was elected as new director to replace J. H. Latham, who is moving away and Fred Larsen was re-elected again. New secretary will be Will Tinkey, to succeed Mrs. Millie Friesleben.

Several neighbors gathered at the Elmer and LuVerne Hopkey home Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs J L. Latham who are moving to Hampton and Mr and Mrs. Merle Hansen and family, who are moving to Chapin soon. The evening's diversion was playing cards. Gifts were presented to the honored ones and a delicious luncheon was served.

CELEBRATE 8th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul entertained several guests in their home Tuesday evening honoring the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber. The evening was spent socially after which a luncheon was served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and children, Ralph Winnegar, Cliff Poland, Dorothy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul and daughter Connie.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The County basketball tournaments were held at the Hampton gymnasium from Wednesday through Saturday evening. On Thursday evening the Alexander girls played a very fast and close game with Hansell. The Alexander girls were in the lead until the third quarter when the Hansell girls picked up a few more points and won by a margin of 38-32. Due to the scarlet fever epidemic in Latimer the girls were unable to play against the Latimer girls on Wednesday evening. The Alexander boys also played the Sheffield boys that evening but were defeated.

JOLLY WORKERS MEET

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters on Friday evening. After the business meeting a social evening was spent A luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ross Riggins. There were 14 ladies present. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Glenn Stoffer and Harold Kuper, who are working at the Rath's Packing House at Waterloo, visited over the week end in their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Vicky Rae Hansen were visiting at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Friesleben of Belmond was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Savilla Schomburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton and Harvey Seals were among some of those who attended the county tournament at Hampton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Stoffer and son were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Eldon Bell were callers in Latimer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leverick visited in the Mrs. Iva Gates home at Clarion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, Calvin Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Raymond Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and daughters, Dorothy and LaVonne, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, and Mr and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Willie Pals were among the Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen were callers in Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Ralph Winnegar of Des Moines is visiting for a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and children went to Eldora Sunday to visit at the Berninghausen home and to help Mrs. Beenen's mother celebrate her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Ronald were Belmond callers Friday evening.

United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilko Pals Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Hilko Pals will be the hostesses.

J. L. Williams of Hampton was a caller in town this week.

Henry Schomburg was a Dows caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows visited in the Elias Klinefelter home Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will visit several days with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Bermus Brown, and daughter, Mary Lou Brown, and Mrs. Nettie Aigler of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs Bennie Arends, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Fred Webb were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Elmer Larsen was a business caller in Rowan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Lee Reed of Latimer attended the Hansen-Latham farewell party here Thursday evening.

Jack Wenzel was a celler in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited in the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton Thursday evening.

Petty Officer 2-c and Mrs. Harold Schultz, stationed at Oak Harbor, Whidley Island, Washington were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Thursday.

Oscar Lien of Kanawha was a business caller in town Friday.

Pfc. Conrad Vestweber of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, has been spending a furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Calvin Schulte went to Hampton Saturday to meet Mr and Mrs. Merlin Bier, who have just returned from a week's trip to Minneapolis and St Paul, Minn.

Mr and Mrs Grover Arends and children of Williams visited the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and Ray Richards have been visiting relatives in Illinois the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen were business callers in Hampton on Monday

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Daisy Cameron was a dinner guest Sunday at the C. I. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr attended the funeral of Henry Bruhl at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lotinger of Ames visited at the Mrs. Alice Hedges home Sunday.

Otto Hanson, Ed Tracy and Maurice Fread were transacting business at Olaf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Mackrill home at Forest City

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer entertained Wednesday evening in honor of George Myer of Minnesota. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau, Jerry Blau and William Blau.

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Raisins, 2 lbs 26c

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Milk, 3 cans 27c

Peanuts in shell, lb 29c

Bleach, quart 10c

Post Bran Flakes
2 large boxes ...27c

Van Camp's
Pork & Beans, 2 jrs 31c

YELLOW
Corn Meal, 5 lb ...21c

PLAIN
Noodles, 2 lbs. 19c

Hi-Ho Crackers
Large box 23c

Big Five Oats
5 lbs. 34c

FRESH COOKIES
29c lb.

Malt-o-Meal, lg box 22c

Heinz
Vinegor, pint 11c

DUZ OR OXYDOL
Large box, each 21c
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GRAPEFRUIT
Juice, 46 oz. 29c

Pilchards, can 11c
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Corn, 2 cans 23c
FANCY PACK

Fresh
Potato Chips, 4 oz. 10c

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Quick or Reg.
Oats, lrge box 19c

Folgers or Maxwell House Coffee
Drip or Reg., lb. 32c

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Lrg. box, 2 for ...23c

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Prunes, 3 lbs 33c
4 points

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Fuller-Townsan Vows Spoken At Iowa City

At a pretty candlelight ceremony Sunday, January 30, 1944 at four o'clock p. m., Miss Jeanne Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl F Ahlman of Iowa City, and Pvt. Charles Robert Towsan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsan of Belmond, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Krueger, pastor of the English Lutheran church with the immediate family in attendance.

The bride was attractively dressed in a pastel purple wool suit with a white blouse and black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of orchids. Miss Marilyn Benson, who served as bridesmaid wore a two piece brown suit with pink collar and cuffs and a corsage of white camellias.

The groom and the best man. Cpl. Bill McBride, were both dressed in their army uniforms.

A four course wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock in the Rose Room of the Jefferson Hotel in Iowa City

The bride was a graduate of the Minneapolis high school with the class of '43 and has since been employed in the credit department of a Minneapolis store.

Bob was graduated from the Belmond high school in 1942 and attended the University of Iowa for one year after which he enlisted in the army and attended Radio Signal School in Minneapolis for nine months. He then took his basic training at Camp Kohler, Calif., and is now attending Hope College at Holland, Mich., taking an engineering course under the A. S. T. P

Following a short wedding trip Pvt. Townsan will return to school at Michigan and Mrs Townsan will remain in Iowa City at the home of her parents at 629 Kirkwood Ave.

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Family Dinner Party At L. B. Oberhauser Home

A family dinner party honoring Rep. and Mrs. W. S Pritchard of Garner, who recently returned from California, was held Sunday evening at the L. B. Oberhauser home. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard Jr and family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pritchard and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pritchard of Thornton, Mrs Dorothy Martin and Ward Martin of Belmond

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Farol Tomson Celebrates First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson entertained 30 guests in honor of their son Farol's first birthday, which occurred Thursday. January 27. Out of town guests were Miss Irene Butz of Meservey. Miss June Bell and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs Menno Frohling and Mr and Mrs Herman Cunningham and son Harold of Goodell. Lunch, including two birthday cakes was served to the guests.

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Navy Mother's Club Has Meeting

Navy Mother's Club No. 302 met Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. E. P Tracy with Mrs. Adolph Dorr as the assistant hostess. Anyone having a husband or son in the service of the Navy, Marine, Coast Guard or Naval Reserve is invited to attend the meetings of the Belmond Club.

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Junior Women's Club

Mrs. Robert Smith entertained the Junior Women's Club at the Alex Smith home last Thursday evening, January 27. Mrs. Herbert Hill and Mrs. Fred Pals gave a joint lesson on "Synthetics." Mrs. Hill discussed rubber and Mrs Pals commented about rayon, plastic, casine, fuel oil and starches

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Progress Club Meeting

Mrs. C. P. Luick was hostess to the Progress Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Elder presented the lesson on "India'

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St. John's Lutheran Aid Meeting

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Bert Kalkwart, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Don Fjetland as the hostesses. Visitors were brought by the members as a special "guest day" meeting.

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Chicken Supper Enjoyed By Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed a 6:30 chicken supper at the hall Wednesday evening, with a good number in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Mason City were guests, Mrs. Huffman being the Assembly President of Iowa.

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Congo Missionary Society

Mrs. George Elder was hostess to the Congregational Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. Leslie Loenard gave the lesson.

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Dessert Bridge Club

Mrs. Cato Griesy entertained the Dessert Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

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St. Anne's Study Club Meets

Mrs. Frank Quigley was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was the lesson leader.

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Past Noble Grand Meeting

Past Noble Grand met at the home of Mrs. Otto Hanson on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Schmidt was the assistant hostess.

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Kensington Club Meeting

Helen McNulty entertained the Kensington Club at the E. W. Luick home Wednesday, Feb 2.

MADE TO ORDER

The hens on Mrs. Harold Schultz' farm must be particularly fond of their owner. One day recently, Mrs. Schultz found an egg with a letter "S" on the end. The letter was about half an inch high and one-fourth inch wide.

NO WRAPPING NEEDED

Mrs. Wm. Reid, of Harlan receiveda large cocoanut from her son, Pvt. Delbert Reid, stationed in the Hawaiin islands. No wrapping was around the cocoanut. The address was printed in ink on the hull of the cocoanut.

Meetings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets at the church this afternoon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Social Circle of the W. S C. S. meets with Mrs. D. Rankins. Mrs. Harry Sorenson is the associate hostess.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Trinity L. D. R. meets at the Reynold Kinseth home with Luanne Kinseth as hostess.

Homebuilders' Circle meets with Mrs. Cleatis Harty.

Congregational Service Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Grant Chapman with Mrs Tom Bayliss as the assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Century Club meets with Mrs. Hoyt Klemme Mrs C. C. Christie gives the lesson.

Auxiliary meets with Mrs. George Greenfield to sew carpet rags.

WEDNESDAY, FEEBRUARY 9

Circle No. 1 of Trinity Aid meets with Mrs. Reynold Kinseth with Mrs. B. K Kinseth assisting hostess.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Tally Ho Club meets with Mrs Reynold Kinseth.

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. James Waddington at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga.

CHURCHES

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th at the Henry Nelson home, with Mrs. N. A. Nelson and Mrs. Torkel Mehus as assisting hostesses.

Beginning on Tuesday evening of next week, Feb 8th, and continuing each evening through Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, evangelist E. L. Scotvold of Minneapolis will be with us for a series of special meetings. Pray for these meetings and plan to attend them.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday at 10 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and prayer hour Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Remember evangelist Scotvold - meetings at St Olaf next week.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U—7:00 p. m

Evening service—8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday Eve, 8:00 p, m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

This Thursday Eve. at 6:45. Family Night Fellowship Supper We have a good time at these meetings. Bring the whole family. Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches and table service. The evening is in charege of (Mr. and ning is in charge of (Mr. and Mrs.) R. Holgate. R Christie, J. Leebrick, F. Doctor. R. Klemme, C. Luick, A. Fetrow, W. Parsons. Mrs. L. Hammond and Mrs. H Hogenson

This Friday, Social Circle meets Mrs. Sorenson is assisting hostess. with Mrs. D Rankins at 2:30.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning worship. May we pay our vows unto the Lord, by laying aside all else that might conflict in order to be in the house of God, this Sunday.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service of Devotion, Study and Fun

Monday evening Men's Sing at Walter Braner home. Meet at Ed Riggs for transportation at 7:45.

Monday eve, Comrade League meets in the church parlors at 7:30. Youth, seniors in high school and post high youth are welcome

Monday eve. Home Builders Circle meets with Mrs. C. Harty.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8 30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

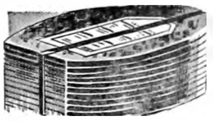
Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Julius Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norem, went to Radcliffe Tuesday to attend the funeral of William Hodenfield, President of the Hauge Innermission.

Mr. Edward M. Westbrook and daughter Nancy of Olean, New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. O Krogh, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Bristol, Ind., and Norton Simmons C. M. 2-c of Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. were visitors at the R. H. Gowdy home Wednesday afternoon.



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MESERVEY

Mr and Mrs. John J. Pals entertained the following Saturday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jakie, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee. The event was in honor of Janice Lee Pals and Mrs Leland Koenen who celebrated birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Erny Hopkey and Dorothy and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs F F Gobeli and Dean and Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family, Mrs. G. Gobeli and Miss Wilma Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr and Mrs G. E. Raecker, Kathryn and Bob.

Pvt. Bob Raecker, Gladys Strasburg and Virgil Schluter were supper guests at the Moody Quandt home Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Dickie Swalve and Mrs. H. J. Pals accompanied Heiko Kuhlers and Dena to Belmond Friday and called on Mrs. Swalve at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A T Fillenworth of Sanborn visited at the G F Raecker home Monday. Mrs. Fillinworth is a sister of Mr Raecker.

Miss Lydia Fischer spent Monday with Mrs. Alan Hanson at her home in Clear Lake

Sgt. John Kaldenberg of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Sunday for a furlough with his wife and son, Mrs. Kaldenberg and Bruce at the John Schmidt home

Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Bagley and Miss Ruth Dirks of Pella, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Jake Ostendorf and Mrs. Kate Dirks, respectively

Mr and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clarion spent the week home, also enjoying a visit with end at the parental K. C. Ruigh their brother and son, Cadet Robert Ruigh of Philadelphia, who came Sunday for a furlough here. Robert is enrolled as an army student in the training program at the Pennsylvania University.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, Robert and Melba were supper guests at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Miss Berniece Nash, spent the week end with her parents at Marble Rock and her brother Bob who is enjoying a furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier called at the G. E. Raecker home on Saturday evening.

Rev. S. H. Roser is spending several days with his mother at Wheaton, S. D., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen of Belmond autoed to Adams, Minn. and spent the day visiting in the John Ehlo home

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks and family, Mrs. Ted Dirks and children and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Grandpa Foss visited Thursday evening in the G. E. Raecker home and with Pvt Bob Raecker

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mrs. Walt Braga entertained friends at her home Monday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Mervin Morris' birthday. The time was spent playing 500, after which the hostess served a lunch. Those present were Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. C. F Ralston, Mrs Jake Pals, Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs Red Braga, Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Walt Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Miss June Patton of Swaledale spent Sunday in the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Gladys Strasburg entertained to supper Saturday evening, Sylvia Quandt, Pvt Bob Raecker and Virgil Schluter.

Alvina Kuhlers spent the week end at the Louie Dirksen home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs Verner Nelson of Klemme [illegible] business callers in town Monday and also stopped at the Henrietta Wilkins home

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann spent several days last week with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Brandt at Iowa City. Rev Kampmann returned Saturday but Mrs. Kampmann stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond callers Saturday

Mr and Mrs. Chris Yeakel Sr of Alexander were Monday evenning visitors at the Jacob Pals home

Herman Fischer Sr. received word Monday that his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Naperville, Ill., had the misfortune to slip on a patch of ice Friday and break her leg just above the ankle

500 PARTY THURSDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken entertained friends to 500 Thursday evening with high prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and low prize to Mrs. Mervin Morris and Jacob Pals.

The Halfpop property was sold Saturday at auction to C. F. W Paul of Thornton. The bid was -1850. Mr. and Mrs Paul plan to move in the very near future

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller Jr. of Goodell visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, Mrs. Louie Dorenkamp and Charlotte, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Adam Kolb home

Mr. and Mrs. O H Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited Sunday evening at the Jesse Suntken home

Russell L. Goetzke S 1-c of Santa Rosa, Florida, concluded his furlough here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home

Rev. and Mrs H. M. Raecker and son of Manly and Lavonne Raecker and Miss Timmerman of Nashua, were dinner guests at the G. E. Raecker home Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Phyllis were Friday evening visitors at the Russell Lindsay home near Alexander

Irene Butz spent Sunday visiting at the Ed Hughes home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Heiko Kuhlers home

Mr and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf and sons of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Jesse Suntken home.

Mr and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen were guests in the A. J. Nissen home at Iowa Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. O J Suntken and Mrs O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Dickie Swalve were Belmond visitors Saturday afternoon and called on Mrs. C Swalve at the hospital

P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY

P. T. A. met Monday evening at the gym with Coach V. Miller and Herman Fischer, Jr program committee, and Harry Ostendorf L. B. Hulsebus, C. J Wendel and G. E. Raecker on the refreshment committee The program consisted of a cornet duet by Mr Miller and Fritz Sprau Mr Miller presented the beginners band which played eight numbers, showing how the group progressed. Fritz Sprau played "Alice Blue Gown" as a solo, accompanied by Mrs R Schmidt.

ENJOYS HOME VISIT

Rev. and Mrs Paul Lukey of Paton spent the latter part of the week at the parental G. E. Raecker home, also enjoying a visit with her brother, Pvt. Bob Raecker Lincoln, Neb., who is enjoying a short furlough here before starting his training at Lincoln Air Base. Bob was formerly of Denver, Colorado, until very recently being transferred to Nebraska.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs G F McBurney were Sunday evening guests at the Fred Gillette home

Miss Nina Courson is studying voice under Miss Florence Manning at New York City.

Mrs Herman Schultz returned Friday from Chicago where she did some spring buying for the Schultz Drug Co.

Buddy Van Gerpin was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton Saturday evening suffering from a pneumonia attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and son Billy, have moved in with Mrs S. L. Johnson, until April first, at which time they will take possession of the house they recently purchased from Ites Baker

George Ahlstrom entertained the following men at cribbage last week, Ben Fetrow, Fred McBride, Clyde Jennings, Gunner Ahlstrom Iver Oppedal and Henry Larson, all of Belmond, and Mr. Berkshire of Thornton, Mrs Jennings who was also present helped Mrs. Ahlstrom serve lunch to the men in the late evening

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady had as week end guests their son Bob and his friend, Wallace Brewer [illegible] attend the Navy V-12 [illegible]

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Ursel Nolte attended an anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer [illegible] evening

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OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE HARBERTS

Alice Leone, daughter of William and Belle Magor was born on August 30, 1880 at Hampton, Iowa.

The early part of her life was spent around Hampton and Geneva and during that time was baptized in the Hampton Methodist church.

On December 2, 1903, she was united in marriage to George Harberts at the Methodist parsonage in Belmond. To this union four children were born. Walter Lee, a son, died at the age of 4½ years and a twin son in infancy.

For three years the couple farmed the old Harberts place east of Belmond and then moved southeast of town where they farmed for 16 years. In the spring of 1932 they moved to Belmond where they have maintained their residence since.

Mrs. Harberts became ill with a heart attack about nine years ago and her health failed rapidly for the past two years. On the Monday before Christmas she became a victim of the flu and never again regained her strength, passing away on Wednesday morning, January 26 1944.

She was a good mother and always took pride in making home a pleasant and happy place for her family. In the midst of her afflictions she was patient and always had a smile and a word of cheer.

Her departure is mourned by her husband two daughters, Mrs. Menno Smit of Goldfield and Mrs. Klaas Wiemann of Alexander, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Krusell of Milaca, Minn., and Mrs. Irma Rohan of Gillette, Wyo. and one grandchild Wanda Mae Smit, also many other relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Belmond Methodist church with Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson of Kanawha, visited at the John Spitler, Jr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf of Mason City spent Sunday at the Louis Moe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mac Fuller home in Goodell.

Mo. M. M 1-c and Mrs. Earl Finn were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the Charles Studebaker home.

A quilting party of the St. Olaf Aid was held Wednesday, at the Tom Tendall home, with fifteen ladies present.

Mrs. E. P. Tracy spent the week end in Chicago, with her son, Seaman, 2-c Bob Tracy, who is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sara Wertz of Oakland, Calif., visited part of last week at the home of her son, Floyd Wertz.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and family of Goodell.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders are making a book about the "Three Billy Goats". They are making their own drawing for the book.

Gwendolyn Henderson brought two pussy pillows today. They were brought from Des Moines. One bulletin board in the first grade room is filled with snapshots about homes and pets.

Monday they made designs for their scrapbook covers.

Tuesday morning they played in the gym. They played games with balls and bean bags. They all enjoyed it very much.

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten boys and girls have been cleaning the playhouse. They have washed and enameled the furniture, and have moved the cloth upholstery from the rest, preparing to wash them Many children are sewing new clothes for the dolls and several are hemming dish towels for the playhouse. One boy is making a blanket for the kindergarten pony.

One boy found a gold fish under the table. It had flipped out of its bowl, and was stiff and dry. As they were watching it someone noticed one gill move faintly, so the fish was put in water again It revived later but during the next morning it had died.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Five people were neither absent or tardy the first semester. They were Kenneth Eccles, Gertrude McLaughlin, Mavis Pierce, Richard Smith and Avis Pierce.

Perfect spelling charts were gained by hard work and at the end of the semester five people had done this good. The were Avis Pierce, Mavis Pierce, Jimmy Faris, Gertrude McLaughlin and Carrie Benson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Tindall and children of Graettinger spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs W H. Allsup and at the Ed Trager home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Sorenson home were Mr. and Mrs Ruben Reed and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Lyle.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Carl Titus, of Westfield, N. Y., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. F. A. Stevens. Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Stevens are sisters.

Guests at the Henry Schultz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and family and Dale Barney of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel of Alexander.

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In The Bronco Corral

January is all over and still no snow! Let's hope this weather lasts.

Have you noticed "Hook's" mustache? Rather becoming don't you think? Ha!

I think this is a good time to congratulate the Broncos on a swell season and wish them lots of luck in the remaining games. (Especially the tournament) That's a swell picture of the team that is holding down some spot in nearly every store in town. (What's the sour look for Orland, Or is it just natural?)

If you have a chance, students, drop into the English speech class. You're sure to find some interesting topics 'cause they range from "canning" to "first aid", what a variety.

Have you noticed how many of the senior girls are planning to take nursing when through school in the spring? There are 10 at least! Now, where are the doctors?

A little advice to the "Freshies"! You're off to a good start, keep it up! (George H. and Doris C.) too bad there aren't more like you.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Make it a point to do your share. STUDENTS! Every dime counts!

XYZ

Music Department Is Planning For Contests And Operetta Soon

Music plans for the semester include contests and operetta.

The music department composed of both vocal and instrumental, entered the contests this year. This is only a preliminary entrance merely as an inquiry in to the attitude of the music departments of other schools.

In the event there will be all groups, large and small, that Miss Schroeder will select to be entered. It is her desire to enter in the contest the Concert Band, Girls' Glee Club, small groups and soloists.

For an operetta production, Miss Schroeder isn't sure yet if the high school is interested, plans will be made for that a little later.

The grades from the sixth grade down to the first are working on Folk Dancing.

B. U.

Trained To Be At Ease On Feet in Speech Class

Shaky knees, jerky sentences, and nervousness constitute English IV speech class under the direction of Supt. Johnson. Mr. Johnson hopes to help the class overcome these defects by having each student say a few words in front of the class practically every day. Recently the students responded to roll call by reading a few lines of poetry from a book.

To inform, to explain, to impress, to convince, and to entertain are the different types of speech that are being practiced Speeches to inform have been worked on this week.

This speech training will come in handy in later life as well as at present because one never knows when his time will come to give a talk to a group of people.

By the end of the year some of the class at least, should be capable of giving a thirty-minute speech with no difficulties whatsoever.

"HOOFBEATS"

Local Gym Chosen For B B Tournament Site

Thirteen Teams Entered In Sectional

All the resources of the Belmond High School will be thrown into the effort to make the sectional basketball tournament to be played here March first, second, third and fourth, a rousing success.

Announcement that Belmond was chosen as the site of one of the 64 sectionals was made to Supt. Johnson two weeks ago by Mr Lyle Quinn, secretary of the High School Athletic Association and appeared in the press last week.

Belmond is especially fortunate in being assigned a tournament in as much as one was held here last year, according to Mr. Johnson, and, no doubt, the reason for this was the financial success of the event due to the splendid support of the community.

"Belmond is on its way toward becoming one of the important basketball centers of north Iowa". We can expect to have a tournament here frequently if we continue to have the following of fans that is making the season's attendance the largest ever.

In order to take care of all the details of the tournament many of the organizations of the school will be called on to take part. The gymnasium must be decorated: this will be the work of one organization. One of the best sources of income is a refreshment stand of which another organization will have charge.

To handle the large crowds at the various sessions a staff of ushers will be needed and each visiting team will be provided with a host from the student body. Another duty to perform will be the preparation and sale of advertising for a souvenir which will be sold at the games. The sale of these programs will be another duty.

Most important of the jobs, and one for which every student will be responsible, will be in attending the games and assisting in the cheering.

All tournaments are under the Iowa High School Athletic Association. The entertaining school receives a percentage of the gate receipts. The Superintendent of school is designated as manager of the tournament.

Two referees will work each game. They are selected by the Athletic Association, the local school having no authority in the matter. At the time of this writing the participating schools had not been announced and much interest and speculation awaited this news.

M. P.

Hot Rivalries Prevail

Announcement of the pairings for the Sectional Tournament to be played in Belmond March 1, 2, 3 and 4 show that this community will entertain the hottest tourney in north central Iowa.

Six Class A teams, and seven Class B teams, among which are several fiery natural rivals make up the field.

It would be difficult to find a meet with more traditional rivalries than those existing between Thornton and Meservey, Meservey and Alexander, Alexander and Rowan, Garner and Belmond, Eagle Grove and Clarion, and Belmond and Clarion.

In this year's tournament Class A schools do not meet Class B schools, and two champions will be crowned. Winners in both classes will enter the district meet.

Of the five Class A rivals Belmond has defeated four, Clarion, Eagle Grove, Garner and Dows but has not faced Kanawha.

Although the record establishes the locals as somewhat the favorites to win the tournament, the toughest sort of opposition stands in the way. Belmond must defeat Kanawha and presumably Garner to reach the finals and then would face the winner of the Clarion - Eagle Grove tilt.

Both these teams gave the Broncos a terrific test during the season, Clarion losing an overtime tussle and the Eagles being nosed out by two points.

Officials for the tournament have not yet been announced.

Lettermen Elect Co- Captains

Jack Campbell, guard and halfback and Bob Nelson, end, were elected honorary co-captains of the 1943 Belmond High School football team at a meeting of the letter winners last Monday.

Jack played his third year, starting the season at guard and being shifted to halfback on offense late in the season. He was known throughout the conference for his hard charging and terrific speed. Jack is also president of student council.

Bob, better known as "Oz", won his letter at end of last year and this season became the team's standout wingman Fans will long remember the sensational catches of forward passes that Bob made during the season. He is also a star forward on the basketball team.

No Home Game In Basketball Until Next Week

Followers of the Belmond High School basketball team will not have the opportunity to see the Broncos in action this week as they go out of town for their only game of the week.

The Broncos travel to Buffalo Center tomorrow night for a return game. They will be after their 12th victory in 14 starts.

Although Belmond defeated Buffalo Center by a rather one-sided score in their earlier meeting, a tough fight is expected from an improved opponent. Buffalo Center has recently won over Lake Mills and Britt

Coach Lansing used the week's practice time largely for a review in fundamentals. He felt the boys were slipping in some of the important skills, and with the sectional tournament in the near future, that they needed all the polishing they could receive.

Because of the distance only one team will make the trip to Buffalo Center. Players to go will be Bob Nelson, Larry Dorr, Larry Jones, Doug Walrod, Les Classick, Orland Finn, Roger Pals, Haydn Jones and Manager Ed Gabrielson.

Bob McBride.

Editorial Comment

Our basketball team is really going places this year—we surely hope that they keep it up. So far the boys have lost only two games one to Northwood and one to Forest City. Coach Lansing deserves much credit for this fine record made by the team.

The Broncos are not only good basketball players but they are also very photogenic. Evidence of this can be found hanging in stores around town.

High School And Junior Hi Honor Students Named

Once again the grades for the quarter (and the semester as well) have been received by everyone. Some people's spirits have been lifted and others have fallen.

Two students who should be well pleased with themselves are Dick Foss and Esther Nelson who received perfect grades in every subject. They each had four A's.

Other seniors who are on the Honor Roll are June Boelman, Gladys Christians, Bill Coulson, Robert Kalkwarf, LaVonne Neuhring and Arlene Sheriff.

Three members of the Sophomore class attained grades high enough to be on the Honor Roll. They are Duane Anderson, Haydn Jones and Junior Slining.

Also in the Freshman class there were three Honor Roll students. They are as follows: Bonnie Hunst, Dorothy Lonning and Cortland Haupt.

Then there are also those students who do not get grades quite as high as the Honor Roll average but who are on the Honorable Mention. Seniors on the Honorable Mention are as follows, Jack Campbell, Ruth Hogenson, Kathryn Palmer, Nelda Fulton and Lorraine Quigley.

Juniors on Honorable Mention are Merlin Braun, Jean Fetrow, Ray Henderson, Richard Johnson and George Sharp

Sophomores that received Honorable Mention are the following: Neona Johnson, Shirley Coulson, Wanda Jenison, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall, Leslie Classick, Arnold Jenison and Roland Pals.

Freshmen achieving grades high enough for the Honorable Mention list are Doris Christie, Jean Greenfield, Imogene Haltpap, Leila Riggs, Helen Nelson, Joan Swenson, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Randall Jenison, Glenn Meints, Irvin Rosheim and Donald Toft.

Junior high also has several students who are on the Honor Roll. In the eighth grade they are Dorothy Hanson, Mary Jones, Joan Pals and Dorothy Severseike.

In seventh grade the students on Honor Roll are Janis Bailey, Janyce Larson, Beverly Spencer, Kathryn Tracy, Jeanne Tyrrell and Marian Anderson.

Honorable Mention students in the eighth grade are Betty Duggan, Mary Louise Hardwick, Mary Helland and Dorothy Kriens.

In seventh grade those on Honorable Mention are Lyola Goeman, Joan Lent and Betty Wicks

L. R.

Belmond High School Senior Girls Will Enter U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps

Recruiting Campoign Is Now Underway

Sixty-five thousand new student nurses are needed this year—that is the call to service for Miss High School Graduate of 1944.

To every high school senior girl, this call is a challenge. To the girl with a sincere desire to help humanity, it is a beacon toward which to move.

The call is being answered through the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps which has just opened its campaign to recruit young women for Spring Classes of Schools of Nursing. Already, young women enrolled under the Maltese Cross insignia of this woman's war-time service devoted to the saving of lives and protection of health—are helping to maintain the health of the nation. Many more thousands of new student nurses must be enrolled, however, to meet dangerous shortages in every nursing field.

In the two years the United States has been at war, great numbers of graduate nurses have left their civilian posts to serve on the battlefronts. Many nurses went from hospital staffs, from health agencies, from schools and institutions. They went from rural districts and industrial areas—where farmers, coal miners, steel workers and their families lean heavily upon the graduate nurse and the service she has to render in time of sickness or injury. They have not been replaced.

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps was established under the Bolton Act to meet the nation-wide need. Under the Cadet Nurse Corps program, which was set up with appropriations for carrying on nurse recruitment and nurse education on a national scale, new nurses are being recruited everywhere. The Cadet Nurse uniform will be worn by girls from farms and rural communities; from small towns and large cities.

Almost as soon as she begins her preparation, the Cadet Nurse begins her service to her country. While she gains valuable experience under supervision during her preparation, she contributes to the easing of the acute shortage of nursing care. At the same time, she learns a profession for a fine and profitable lifetime career.

In Schools of Nursing—and the Cadet Nurse selects her own school—all expense scholarships cover tuition, fees, living expenses and uniforms. She receives full nurse education under an accelerated program of studies. Upon graduation, she is eligible to become a Registered Nurse and to enter any essential field of nursing she chooses.

Membership in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps is open to every girl between the ages of 17 or 18 (depending on State and school regulations) and 35, who is a graduate of an accredited high school with good scholastic record, and is in good health. During her preparation period, the service she renders is given national recognition—as symbolized by the Cadet Nurse uniform she wears.

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps offers to each girl who can qualify, opportunities for service to humanity and for a life-time education in a proud profession. Her uniform—smart gray suit with regimental red epaulets and sleeve insignia, silver buttons and lapel insignia; top coat and Montgomery beret—distinguishes her as a young woman who has assumed an important role in the war effort and who will have an equally constructive part in the post war years.

Girls interested in the U S. Cadent Nurse Corps may make application at any school of nursing participating in the Corps program. Information on approved schools may be obtained at any hospital or by writing U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Box 88, New York City.

The Senior girls from B. H. S. who are planning to take up nursing are: Ruth Hogenson, Cleo Trees, Lorraine Quigley, Rose Zeiger, Marcia Pierce, Lorraine Ellis, Kathryn Palmer, Abbie Bonte and Grace Landon.

Semester Physics Subject: Electricity

Ten boys make up the Physics class taught by Mr. Faris. During the first semester the study consisted of varied subjects, such as Heat, Liquids, Gases, Solids, and Friction. Of the boys who take this course, many plan to take specialized training for a commission in the army. Jack Campbell, Don Nelson, and Paul Quigley have already enlisted in the air corps.

The next semester will be devoted entirely to the study of electricity, on which most of the further study will be based. This subject is enjoyed by the entire class.

M. H.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. FEB. 2-3
DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE
Lionel Barrymore. Van Johnson, Donna Reed, Alma Kruger. Attempt to convince prison authorities and prisoner himself that man sentenced for life is actually insane. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 4-5 (Double feature)
Pistol Packin Mama
Ruth Terry, Rob't Livington. Woman goes east to setttle score with N. Y. racketeers. 10-35c
Silver City Raiders
Russell Hayden, Bob Wills and Texas Playboys, Alma Carroll. Use of fake Spanish land grant.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 6-7-8
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains, Leo Carrillo, Jane Farrar. Technicolor. Disintegrated person haunts Paris Opera House; protecting young girl's career. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 9-10
IS EVERYBODY HAPPY
Ted Lewis and Orch., Nan Wynne, Michael Duane, Larry Parks, Lynn Merrick. Life of Lewis since he was musician in Coney Island. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 11-12
IT AIN'T HAY
Abbott and Costello, Grace McDonald, Eugene Pallette. Abbott & Costello steal hack driver horse, get champion Tea Biscuit in error. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 13-14-15
TRUE TO LIFE
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell, Victor Moore Writer gives radio series shot in arm by dramatizing his experience as boarder in Porter household, on finding them amusing. Mat 2; Eve 7. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 16-17
CLAUDIA
Dorothy McGuire, Rob't Young, Ina Claire, Reginald Gardiner. From Bdway play by Rose Franken. 10-35c Congregational Guild Benefit

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 18-19 (Double feature)
Ridin Down the Canyon
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Bob Nolan and Sons of Linda Hayes. Rounding up wild horses to help war effort 10-35c
Doughboys in Ireland
Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell, Lynn Merrick, Dorothy Vaughan. A doughboy offends Irish community; sings Irish songs; forgiven.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 20-21-22
THIS IS THE ARMY
Geo Murphy, Joan Leslie, Geo. Tobias, Alan Hale, Chas. Butterworth, Delores Costello. Lt. Ronald Reagan. From Berlin's all soldier revue. Reflects lighter side of soldiering in 2 world wars. Profits go to Army Emergency Relief Fund. First showing at popular prices. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 23-24
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, Gig Young, Jno. Loder. Davis & Hopkins life long friends. Davis writes novel; Hopkins jealous of her fame. She writes; wins fame, finally causing husband to leave her. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 25-26 (Double feature)
Swing Out the Blues
Bob Haynes, Lynn Merrick, Janis Carter, The Vagabonds. Entertainers looking for a break. 10-35c
Days of Old Cheyenne
Red Barry, Lynn Merrick, Wm. Heade. Reformer cleans up politics in frontier town.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 27-28-29
SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
Betty Grable, Rob't Young, Adolphe Menjou, Reginald Gardiner. Technicolor. Musical comedy star 'Madeleine Marlowe' chagrined when reporter proves she entered show business simply as Rosie O'Grady. Turns tables on reporter. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City and their grand daughter, Barbara Meyers of Pasco, Wash., visited Sunday in the O. Sandberg home.

Supt. Ed Frits is rooming in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka moved Saturday to Klemme

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton came over Saturday afternoon and visited at the parental O. Sandberg home.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

Missionary will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the A. G. McMullen home Mrs Will Eimbrink will present the Thankoffering lesson.

Mesdames T. R. Burgess, Paul Halfpap, Hauko Barkema and Amos Hanson were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond and Mrs Leland Jenison who recently came from Chicago visited Sunday in the O. Sandberg home.

ENJOY OYSTER STEW

An oyster stew was enjoyed Thursday evening in the U. B church basement by 39 men who were in the fox hunt

Evelyn Peterson returned home Saturday from Klemme where she has been working the past month in the Leroy Johnson home.

Roger Hanson went to Belmond Saturday and spent the day with his cousin, Bob Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Wednesday evening at the parental Everett Sellers home.

S. G. Fuller went to Belmond Wednesday to see Will Rhodes, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalstrom of Spencer are spending two weeks in the home of their son, Arthur.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond spent last week visiting at the parental Anton Boller home

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETS

Rosary Society held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon with a pot luck luncheon in the living room of the Hofer Service Station. Mesdames O'Rourke, Gilligan and Darrah of Kanawha attended.

HAVE CHARGE OF MORNING CHURCH SERVICES

The U. B. Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the morning service at the church on Sunday. Rev. Knight will give the address.

LEAVE AFTER VISIT

Everett Sellers took Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims to their home at Russell Saturday, following a two weeks visit here. He visited over night with his parents at Chariton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme Sundayed with the latter's parents, the Charles Halfpops.

The Pete Peterson family were dinner guests Sunday in the Martin Burrs home in honor of Gloria's 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty, Paul and Helen of Belmond enjoyed Sunday in the Marcellus Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and children went to Belmond on Sunday and were guests in the Carl Robbins home.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard went to Belmond Wednesday to see Mrs Oscar Jacobson who is ill.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom returned home Wednesday and Mrs. W F. Beier on Friday from the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner who has been ill in the Mercy hospital at Mason City came on Thursday to be cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brede.

DOUBLE-4 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse won high score prizes. Mrs. Paul Jenison of Belmond was a guest.

ASSISTANT WRITER OF RADIO PROGRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery received word Monday from their daughter Evelyn who is a freshman at Drake University, that she has been appointed assistant continuity writer for all the radio programs of Drake University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga and two children of Belmond enjoyed dinner Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn autoed to Eagle Grove Saturday and visited relatives, the John Stith family.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs O. C. Evanson will be hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday afternoon in the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Lauen and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and two daughters of Meservey visited Tuesday evening in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Belmond Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Klemme Wednesday to help the Emil Beier's move.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and visited Paul's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg of Britt visited Sunday in the home of the former's cousin, Arthur Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnason of Latimer visited Mrs. Henry Emmons at the Sherwood home Saturday evening. The two ladies are former college friends.

FRIDAY EVE LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs Donald Burk entertained friends to cards and a luncheon in their home Friday evening. Their guests were the Clarence Abbas, Lawrence Esue and Oliver Huntleys of Kanawha, David Ericksons of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner.

Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. A. M. Graeber went to Garner on Saturday and attended a one o'clock luncheon and annual meeting of the Health Seals.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha visited Tuesday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and three children, Mr and Mrs Delbert Jenison and two children of Belmond visited Thursday evening in the Donald Burk home.

Annalea Brunes, student at Cedar Falls, spent the week end with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Josten and Rosemary of Garner visited Sunday in the Nels Bock home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller enjoyed the evening Thursday in the Arthur Benson home near Kanawha helping Tony Benson celbrate his second birthday.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts, Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Ruby went to Belmond Wednesday and visited relatives the Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg, Rita and Bobby of Clare and Joseph Lowenberg of Buffalo, New York, Sundayed with the former's mother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg

Charlie Killbourne returned on Sunday to his home in Des Moines following a two weeks' visit with relatives, the Chelsvigs.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Dean and Donald went to Fertile Saturday and visited in the Frank Jenkins home

ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop entertained friends to a card party Wednesday night. Their guests were W. E Burks, Ed Thompsons, and Frank Kemps of Belmond, Paul Kemps, Henry Bredes, Edward Halfpops and Kenneth Johnsons. The Thompsons won high score. Mrs. Halfpop served a delicious lunch.

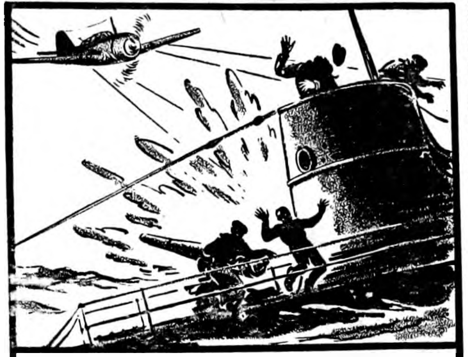
Mrs. W. E. Burk and Mrs Frank Quigley spent Monday at the Dan Miller home.

BELMOND LOCALS

George C. Hanson, printer 3-c, Mrs. Hansen, son Geoffrey, and Mrs. A. M. Nelson spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hansen's father and sister in Grinnell.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, of Pierre, S. Dak., prowls the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 3 U-boats, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our *War Bonds* fuel his plane. Give War Bonds for Christmas

U. S. Treasury Dept

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Julia A. Johnson, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of January, A. D., 1944.

GALEN H. JOHNSON
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 14t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Wertz was confined to his home last week with bronchial pneumonia.

Sunday callers at the H. F and Clarence Petersen homes were Mr. and Mrs. G L. Scoles and Ruth and Bob Pfiefer, of Manson

Mr and Mrs. Otis Harum and Mrs. Tom Harum of Roland, Iowa stopped to see Mrs. Sema Helland late Saturday afternoon.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wolle were her son, Howard Wolle, and wife and family, of Minnesota Lake, Minn.

Mrs Garnet McBee and sons Tommy and Billy of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R B. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson went to Clarion Sunday to visit Mrs. O. W. Thompson, who was recently injured in a fall, in her home. No bones were broken, although Mrs. Thompson is 82 years old.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss:
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4741
January 31, 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry A. Olson, deceased, dated October 28, 1936, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 7th day February, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at nine o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 31, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN
15t1 Clerk of District Court

BELMOND LOCALS

Homer Wicks returned last week to Baltimore, Maryland, after visiting here with his family.

Mrs. Leland Jenison of Chicago arrived in Belmond last Wednesday for an indefinite stay while A. E. M. 2-c Leland Jenison is moving to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell spent last week end at Des Moines with her husband, Rep. Tyrrell who was attending the special session of the Iowa Legislature.

Miss Mamie Nelson is spending the week in Kanawha at the O. E Johnson home. She will assist with the care of grandma Johnson who is ill.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Walk home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers were Sunday noon dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Powers' brother, A C. Lieuwen of Belmond. They spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. Archie Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeish of Britt spent Saturday and part of Sunday in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish. They spent Sunday evening at the Archie Ames home.

Mr. Tom Asbe, who recently underwent a major operation died Sunday evening Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Norway Center church.

Mr and Mrs. Francis Mason and son of Goodell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cora Hall.

Jack Strain was an over night guest Friday at the George Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson spent Thursday evening at the home of Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright, the occasion being in honor of Mr Carlson's birthday.

Mr Donald Uken underwent an appendectomy Saturday evening

Mrs. Frohling, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew Oscar E. Johnson and helping with the care of Mrs. Emily Johnson, returned to Stratford Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Shelton and Mr and Mrs. Louis Einhuis and family spent Sunday at the Ardo Holberg home.

Miss Dorothy Shelton spent the week end at the Chas. Shelton and Ardo Holberg homes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engstrom of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton spent Friday at the Jay Howlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson accompanied Dr and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Lake Mills to Minneapolis Wednesday. They returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Archie McCormick received word from her husband to wait in Chicago until he received his transfer. She will join him at Savannah, Ga

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson and Jimmie spent Sunday afternoon with the Alvin Larson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig spent Friday at Mason City where they visited Tom Asbe who was a patient in the Mercy hospital.

The W. J. Eden family, who formerly lived in the Wesley community, moved to the Severt Jacobson farm The Severt Jacobson son farm. The Severt Jacobson family moved into their recently purchased home in Kanawha.

Miss Lillian Jacobson, who recently underwent a major operation has been recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Jacobson and plans to return to Chicago in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan accompanied by Mrs. Archie Ames attended a business meeting at Des Moines Monday and Tuesday Mrs Ames visited her husband

Miss Rose Wilkie, a student at State College, Ames spent the week end wih her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jergens and family were guests at the Ray Gifford home Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of Glen's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Russell Burnquist and children and Miss Alice Burnquist spent Wednesday at the Mercy hospital at Mason City where Mrs. Burnquist underwent a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson and Eli Olson spent Wednesday at Eagle Grove visiting relatives

Minnie and Clara Freerksen spent Sunday evening at the D. L Wilkie home.

Johnnie Rietema and Syburn Voortman, who have been working at Oskaloosa spent Sunday at the Christian and Wiert Brower homes

Mrs. Joe Larson returned home from Rochester, Minn., Saturday. She spent the afternoon and evening at the James Yeakel home

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Engh returned from Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Engh had undergone treatments in the Mayo Clinic

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Abbas spent Thursday at Mason City where Mrs Abbas underwent a minor operation at the Mercy hospital. She was able to return home following the operation.

Mrs Robert Smith of Belmond spent Sunday with Kanawha relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Bloxham spent Sunday at the parental Neil Van Dusseldorp home.

The Senior class went to Mason City Monday accompanied by their sponsor Supt. Arlo McGowan, to have their pictures taken.

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the grade school building The high school band opened the meeting with several numbers The audience sang Star Spangled Banner, directed by Mrs. Donaldson. The Trombone Trio, a cornet solo by Donald Cooper, two accordion duets by Shirley Johnson and Donnie Gifford, accordion solo by Donnie Gifford, Farm Bureau quartet, readings by Mrs Glenn Kelling and Mrs. Chas. Rankin preceded the secretary's report by Gene Feathers. The County Agent then gave a talk on Crops Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The Circles of W. S. C. S. met Thursday and each held election of officers.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Willis Kurtz and Mesdames Rowley and Torrence were assistant hostesses. They served lunch to 25. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Archie Nelson; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Brand, secretary, Mrs. John Goodrich, and treasurer, Mrs. Emory Sanford.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Vern Kenny, Mrs. Oren Bamfird assisting. The officers elected were Mrs. Chas. Hanson, president, Mrs. John Veldhouse, vice president, Mrs. Fred Knudsen, secretary, and Mrs. Verne Kenney, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wicks spent Friday evening at the Albert Michelson home.

Mrs. Christie Olson and Miss Thelma Rikansrud attended the Jorgenson-Oustad wedding at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Betty B. Hegg, Genelle Hanson and Irma Brand were guests of Mrs Jay Johnson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Erickson entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Thursday evening. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaster and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish of Britt.

Mr and Mrs. Orville Whitney were hosts to the members of the Friendly Neighborhood Club Friday evening A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

The county organization voted to purchase a $500 defense bond and hope to have a miniature film survey taken of all the students in the high schools of the county sometime during the year.

Approximately $81.00 was received in a collection taken at the Tall Corn Theatre Wednesday on Saturday and Sunday nights. This collection is an Infantile Paralysis benefit and the American Legion Auxiliary acted as ushers for this special offering

The town of Kanawha went over the top in the fourth War Loan drive when they pledged $29,683 on a $27,500 quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip entertained a group of friends on Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger and Duane. Mr and Mrs. Irving Thompson and Carol Mae, Dave Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Goodell. 500 was played with high score going to Carol Mae Thompsn and D. L. Wilkie, traveling prize to Duane Jordanger and low scores to Mrs. Thompson and Mr Jordanger

Mesdames L. Raber, A. B. Herdman, H. H. Stewart, Henry Johnson and H. H. Brummond attended the County T. B meeting, which was held at the Leader Cafe at Garner Saturday noon. Following a 1 o'clock luncheon, the 21 officers and workers held a business meeting Kanawha's sales amounted to $138.56 exceeding last year's sale by more than $50.

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FOR SALE—Studio couch with springs in good condition. Harvey Hopkey, Goodell 15t2

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FOR SALE— Automatic electric water pump for shallow well, with 40 gallon tank. As good as new. W. M. Davis, Belmond. 15t1*

FOR SALE—Two eight room houses two blocks south of the Belmond Auto Company. Tele. 38F210. 15t2*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Leghorns $12.40, Common heavies, $12.90 per hundred. Started chicks? Sure. Leghorn Cockerels day old $1 per 100. Custom hatching chicken eggs 3c per egg, turkey or duck 5½c per egg. All chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. Make your reservations NOW. Write or phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15tf

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Art Bier. One mile south of Meservey. 13t3*

ANNOUNCING

Purebred Duroc bred gilt sale. Friday, February 11. 40 choice head. M. J. Howlett & Sons, Britt. 14t3

WANTED

WANTED TO TRADE — '37 4-door Ford deluxe sedan for pickup in good shape. Guy's Dairy. 14t2

WANTED—Store managers and clerks for Diamond Brothers grocery stores. Apply at the Belmond store. 12t4

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL—On custom hatching of 2½c per egg if set in February. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15t3

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office — simple, complete, economical. Meets all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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Leave your orders for baby chicks now while you still have an opportunity of choice dates. Belmond Hatchery. 11t

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FOUND—Child's purse containing money and other articles. 15t

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LOST—White face cow from my farm. If found please call 21F2. Reward. Jos. Ziller. 15t1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Acreage about three miles from Belmond. Inquire at Independent. 15t1*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown, floral offerings and assistance in any way at the death of my brother, Henry Olson.
Mrs. Agnes Kobus. 15t1

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, visits, and beautiful flowers they sent me while in the hospital.
Mrs. Harland Blewett. 14t1

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for their kindness in so willingly helping us before and at the time of our farm sale. May the Lord bless each one.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook and sons 15t1*

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for many kindnesses shown and floral offerings received at the time of the death of our wife, mother and sister.

George Harberts
Mrs. Menno Smit
Mrs. Klaas Wiemann
Mrs. Walter Krusell 15t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One 4-room house, one building 18'x32' suitable for dwelling, also 2 small buildings, all located 1 mile north of Belmond. Call or see Mike Luick. 15t2*

FOR SALE—19 good ewes to lamb in March and April. Dale Hauge. 15t2*

FOUND—Disc hitch. Owner may inquire of Harm Braner. 15t1*

FOR SALE—Three fall calves. M Gallagher. 15t1*

FOR SALE—'37 Plymouth. Call 300 15t1

FOR SALE—Folding baby buggy. Inquire at Independent. 15t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Maude May Stark deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1944.

G. Leona Stark, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
15t2

Candy For Your Valentine

For Her

A box of choice chocolates.

For Him

A carton of his favorite cigarettes.

Belmond Candy Kitchen

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

SPECIALS - FRI. and SAT., FEB. 4 ond 5

WHEATIES, Box	10c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	27c
FLOUR. 49 lb. Mother's Best	$2.39
Syrup, 1-2 gal.	**35c**
DUZ, large pkg.	25c
POP CORN, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Sugar Bulk Candy, 2 lb.	**29c**

Oranges, dz.	29c	Oysters, pt.	75c
S. potatoes, 2 lbs.	25c	Hamb. per lb.	23c
Russets, 15 lbs.	59c	Chops, lb.	32c
Celery	13c	Bologna, lb.	25c
Head lettuce	11c	Weiners, lb.	28c
Tangerines, dz.	25c	Beef Roast, lb.	28c

Carrots, bunch 8c

So You Can't Buy Another Bond

Army Signal Corps Photo

Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?

From U. S. Treasury

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OBITUARY

HENRY OLSON

Henry Olson was born in Lilleboe, Norway, on January 14, [illegible]. At the age of 16 years he came to America and has spent the greater part of his life since then in this vicinity, working as a farm hand for various people of this community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway.

Mr. Olson had been been of failing health for the past two or three years and because of illness was forced to retire last Christmas. He had since that time made his home at the T. A. Thompson residence in Belmond. He passed away suddenly of a heart attack last Tuesday morning at the age of [illegible] years and 12 days.

Mr. Olson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Agnes Kobus of [illegible], Minn. There are [illegible] sisters living in Norway, but they have not been heard from for quite some time. Mr. Olson had made many friends for himself in this community who regret this sudden passing.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Fulton Funeral Home with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Interment was at the Belmond Cemetery.

NOT POP CORN

Too bad that the corn in the crib on the Henry Opfer farm near Waukon was not pop corn. The floor of the corn crib caught fire from a bonfire started by Mr. Opfer when he burned some cobs. The fire department extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

NEW ASH TRAYS

Indianola high school art students have made ash trays from tin cans. The cans have been pierced and bent until they look like Mexican tinware. The class is under the direction of Miss Marian A. Malmin.

OLD HOMESTEAD

A farm in the Schultz family since 1870 recently was sold to another member of the family. The farm originally owned by Frank Schultz recently occupied by Mark Schultz and family, was sold to Claire Schultz. The farm is located in Dickinson county.

ABC

GROCERY

Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Lettuce, each	11c
Grapefruit, 5 for	19c
Oranges, each	1c
Omar flour, lg. sack	$2.49
Free 3 lb. pkg. pan cake flour	
Syrup (light or dark) one-half gallon	37c
Wheaties, box	10c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
Kraft Dinner, 2 pkgs.	17c
Folgers, lb.	33c
Oxydol	23c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 for	17c
Peanut butter 2-lb. jar	45c
Salmon, tall pink, can	28c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	29c
Grapenut Flakes or Bran flakes, 2 pkg.	19c
Pork Steak, lb.	33c
Pork Chops, lb.	33c
Beef roast, lb.	29c
Bologny, lb.	21c
Oysters, pint	75c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	22c
Pork Sausage, lb.	29c

Nutrena Pellets and Mash

COMBINATION SALE

Saturday, February 12

At City Parking Lot

Anyone having property they wish sold at this sale may list same with the Independent or John Henn by Tuesday, February 8th, and same will be advertised free of charge.

John Henn

Auctioneer and Manager

Home-Front
READING BARGAINS

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 YEAR) AND SIX GREAT MAGAZINES $4.50

FOR BOTH NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

GROUP A — Select Two Magazines

☐ AMERICAN HOME	1 Yr.
☐ TRUE STORY	1 Yr.
☐ AMERICAN GIRL	6 Mo.
☐ OPEN ROAD (BOYS) (12 Issues)	14 Mo.
☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.
☐ SPORTS AFIELD	1 Yr.
☐ OUTDOORS (12 Issues)	14 Mo.

GROUP B — Select Two Magazines

☐ FLOWER GROWER	6 Mo.
☐ CHRISTIAN HERALD	6 Mo.
☐ PARENTS' MAGAZINE	6 Mo.
☐ THE WOMAN	1 Yr.
☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.

GROUP C — Select Two Magazines

☐ AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER	1 Yr.
☐ AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL	1 Yr.
☐ FARM JOURNAL & FARMER'S WIFE	1 Yr.
☐ HOUSEHOLD	1 Yr.
☐ NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCER	1 Yr.
☐ POULTRY TRIBUNE	1 Yr.
☐ MOTHER'S HOME LIFE	1 Yr.
☐ CAPPER'S FARMER	1 Yr.

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TRUE STORY*	1 Yr.
AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL	1 Yr.
FARM JOURNAL & FARMER'S WIFE	1 Yr.

ALL SIX FOR ONLY $3.75

*You may select one of the following in place of True Story if you prefer!

☐ Sports Afield	1 Yr.	☐ American Home	1 Yr.
☐ Open Road (12 Iss.)	14 Mo.	The Woman	1 Yr.

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 YEAR) AND ANY MAGAZINE LISTED

Both for Price Shown

American Fruit Grower	$2.75
American Girl	3.50
American Home	3.25
American Poultry Journal	2.65
Better Cooking & Homemaking	4.00
Boy's Life	4.10
Capper's Farmer	2.65
Child Life	3.75
Christian Herald	3.50
Country Gentleman (5 Yrs.)	3.00
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	2.65
Flower Grower	3.50
Flying Aces	3.50
Forum-Column Review	3.75
Household	2.65
Hygeia	3.75
Liberty	4.25
National Digest Monthly	4.00
Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	4.00
Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
Parents' Magazine	3.50
Pathfinder	3.00
Popular Mechanics	4.25
Poultry Tribune	2.65
Redbook	4.25
Sports Afield	3.25
Successful Farming	2.75
The Woman	3.10
True Story	3.25
Your Life	4.00

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This Week-End's
FOOD
SPECIALS

BARTLETT PEARS	POST TOASTIES
Supreme Quality In Heavy Syrup No. 2½ can 39c	The large 18-oz. pkg. 2 packages 23c

Jack Sprat Pork and Beans Special 3 cans 25c
6 points a can

FREE!
TARGET SPECIAL
3 LB. BAG JACK SPRAT PANCAKE FLOUR
WITH A 50 LB. SACK OF JACK SPRAT ENRICHED FLOUR for $2.49

SOAP SWEETHEART 3 bars 20c

COFFEE, Chocolate Cream, pound 32c

Jack Sprat Wheat Flakes, 8 oz.	9c	Jack Sprat Bran Flakes, 15 oz.	10c
Saniflush, can	19c	Sunshine Peas, No. 2 cans	13c
Plain or Iodized Salt, J. S.	8c	Fruit Cocktail, 2½ can	38c
Mrs. Stewarts Bluing, 10 oz. bottle	15c	J. S. Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can	22c
Smoked Salt, 10 lb. can	89c	Cheese Kraft Spread, 1 lb.	49c
Cure your own meat			

Grapefruit, Texas seedless, large, 10 for ..49c

Spiced Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. can	39c	Rutabagas, 3 lbs.	13c
Potted meat, 5½ oz.	9c	Green Top Carrots, bunch	10c
Oysters, pint	75c	Lettuce, fresh crisp	10c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb.	25c		
Delicious with beans Salt Pork, lb.	19c		
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs	27c		

California Navel Oranges
Extra large, doz. 59c
Med. 2 dozen 49c

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

Broncos Coast-Win Two More Cage Battles

Conference Winner To Be Defeated At Forest City Tonight

Belmond's Broncos stretched their winning streak to 9 games and rolled up another top-heavy score as they romped away from Lake Mills here Tuesday night 67 to 30.

The Lake Mills team, made up largely of freshmen, put up a willing scrap and held the score almost even during the first half. The score was 26 to 18 at the intermission.

Finding their basket eyes in the second half, the Broncos pulled away fast and the game soon became an uninteresting, one-sided affair marred by much ragged, loose playing on the part of both teams. Thirty-five personal fouls were called during the contest, over half of them against the Broncos.

By winning their seventh North Iowa Conference tilt Tuesday night the Belmond quintet took an even firmer hold on second place with a percentage of .777. Forest City still leads the race with a perfect record and a standing of 1.000. Belmond has now won 13 games this season while losing 2, with 4 remaining to be played before tournament time.

Buffalo Center was the 12th victim of the Broncos last Friday night losing by a score of 34 to 14. A tight zone defense on a small floor stalled the Belmond offense during the first half and the Broncos led by only two points at the half.

With Belmond in the lead, the Bisons' defense cracked under the pressure, and Belmond soon doubled the score and won easily.

After a series of three easy games, the local team travels to Forest City tonight to meet the leaders of the conference in a critical contest for both teams. The outcome of this game will determine whether or not Forest City clinches the title. Belmond lost a game before Christmas to the Indians 63 to 43 in a free-scoring game that showed little defensive strength on either team. Since that time Belmond has greatly improved on defense, and a great battle is expected tonight.

This contest had originally been scheduled for tomorrow night, Feb. 11.

Table Given Of Changes In Election Laws

Extends Time So Those In Service May Vote

The recent session of the Iowa legislature amended the Iowa election laws to give service men and women an opportunity to vote. Candidates for office and soldiers will observe the following table:

PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 5

Candidates

Last day to file:
With secretary of state March 17
With county auditors, March 27

Soldiers

First day to apply for ballot—any time.
First day to get ballots back—June 4.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 7

Candidates of Minor Parties

Last day to file:
With secretary of state, July 29
With county auditors, August 8
Last day to object:
To secretary of state, August 14
To county auditors, August 24

Soldiers

First day to apply for ballot—any time.
First day blood relatives can apply—August 29.
First day ballots can go out—September 13.
Last day to get ballots back—November 6.

TO HELP WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

A deputy from the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Belmond City Hall on Monday and Tuesday February 14 and 15 to give advice and help in the making out of Federal income tax returns. It is suggested that farmers complete the farm schedule before calling. Due to the larger number of returns this year, the deputy will only have time to compute tax.

INDEPENDENT NOW ON FILE AT CITY LIBRARY

Because of the convenience and the necessity to save increasing wear and tear on the files of the Independent, a bound file of the 1943 copies of the paper was placed in the city Library this week. And as long as the present owners publish the Independent this practice will be continued.

A year ago it occurred to us that a second permanent file of the Belmond newspaper would be desirable since we had noticed that our own copies were being used more each day in looking up publications of personal and organization interest. Although the second copy might have been retained in this office it was decided that it would be more convenient for some if it was placed in the Library. Anyone who wishes to do so is welcome to use the copies of the Independent at either place and for the information of all, the file at this office goes back to 1876.

Register With Selective Service In January

The following from Wright County have registered with selective service in January, having passed their eighteenth birthday, Mrs. George Tourtelotte, clerk disclosed today.

Willard Francis Borel, Eagle Grove; Lewis Herbert Burnett, Eagle Grove; Harold Theodore Johnson; Wayne Gerald Toftee, Clarion; John Wilkinson Larson, Kanawha; John Richard Notestine, Eagle Grove; Robert Duane Nelson, Belmond; Francis Albert Ainger, Belmond; Edward Francis Arndorfer, Jr., Galt; Gerald E. Banning, Belmond; George James Keleher, Eagle Grove; Arthur J. Draheim, Jr., Clarion; Jack Henry Tillman, Clarion.

Late Registrants: Chester Franklin Armstrong, Clarion; Lloyd P Collopy, Eagle Grove. (c)

Larsen-Carpenter And Baxter Farm Sales Are Next Week

H. H. Larsen will hold a closing out sale of livestock and machinery at the East Tyrrell farm, located four miles southeast of Belmond on Tuesday, February 15, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

H. L. Carpenter will hold his sale of livestock, grain and machinery at his farm located one mile west and one-half mile south of Goodell on Monday, February 14, starting at 12:30 o'clock.

A closing out sale of the property belonging to the Charles J. Baxter estate will be held at his farm, 5½ miles west of Belmond or eight miles north and three-fourth west of Clarion Thursday, February 17, beginning at 12:00 o'clock.

Advertisements on all three of these sales appear elsewhere in the Independent.

Cornbelt NFLA Annual Meeting Is March 15

The Annual Meeting date for the Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association has been set for March 15, by the Board of Directors. The Directors are Charles Troyer, president; Emil Bock, vice president; Jelskee Cramer, M. L. Thompson and Henry Goeman.

Jay Vendelboe, Secretary Treasurer, said 600 members from Wright County and parts of Hancock, Humboldt and Franklin Counties will be invited as members of the Cornbelt National credit cooperative.

A short meeting is being arranged, starting with a dinner at noon, with the business meeting immediately after dinner, followed by a short speaking program.

Special guests from within the county will also be invited to the Annual Meeting.

Norway Township Shows 100% Increase In Farm Bureau Memberships

Solicitors for Farm Bureau members in Norway township report a hundred per cent increase in membership in 1944 with a total of 64 members. The solicitors and their wives are attending a theatre party at Kanawha on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. After the movies they will enjoy lunch at the Lutz Cafe. Olaf Eliason is acting township director.

21 Inducted Into Service January 28

Report For Duty After Furloughs

Twenty-one men were inducted into the Army and Navy on Jan. 28th at Camp Dodge. They will report for duty after a 21 day furlough for the Army and 7 days for the Navy inductees.

Beginning February 1st, future inductees both Army and Navy will be given furloughs of the same duration, 21 days.

Volunteers on the following lists of inductees are indicated by a V following their name:

Army—Glen Weston Bier, Belmond; Oliver Vern Boyington V, Galt; Franklin Harold Braumann, Eagle Grove; Virgil D. Bridges, Dows; Henry Junior Eide, Belmond; Lauron John Robinson, Clarion; Kenneth F. Combs, Eagle Grove, transfer in.

Navy—Junior Henry Busick V, Belmond; Harold Gene Carpenter, Eagle Grove; Harold Theodore Johnson V, Goldfield; Harold Eugene Kessel V, Eagle Grove; Roger Allen Nelson, Eagle Grove; Donald Richard Olson V, Clarion; Charles Lyman Pettit V, Eagle Grove, transfer in; William Robert Pletcher V, Goldfield; Wilbur Kendall Specht, Galt; Arnold Hans Thompson V, Goldfield; Richard Duane Thompson V, Goldfield.

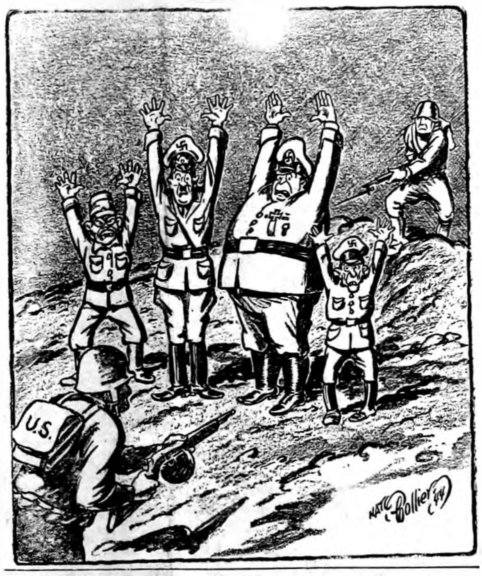
Others accepted in Navy—James Dean Jorgensen V, Clarion; Francis Dominick Vilmain, Eagle Grove, transfer out. (C)

Combination Sale In Belmond Is Saturday

An event which hasn't been held in Belmond for a good many years but which has been popular in the past is the Combination Sale scheduled for Saturday, February 12th at the city parking lot one block south of the Case Hotel.

The sale, which is advertised in this week's issue of the Independent, is under the management of John Henn, auctioneer, and will be cried by him. While the ad contains a variety of items to be sold, prospective buyers who like to attend auctions will find many more on the sale day, since persons wishing to sell have the privilege of listing items with Mr. Henn up to the day of the sale.

THE KIND OF RAISE WE ALL WANT!



With The Boys In Service

LEAVES FOR NAVY BASE ON WEST COAST

Petty Officer 2-c Harold Schultz left last week for the Navy Base at Bremerton, Washington, after a visit at the Henry Schultz home. Mrs. Schultz also left for Charleston, S. C., where her parents live.

FAMILY REUNION HONORS MOE BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

The Louis Moe home was the scene of a family reunion Thursday when their two sons in service were there for a few hours. Sgt. Stanley Moe from Ft. Benning, Ga., had been on furlough, and Staff Sgt. Bennett Moe from Truax Field, Madison, Wis., secured 40 hours' leave to attend the gathering. Their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf and sons Robert and Donald of Mason City, were also present.

SGT. CRABTREE WRITES ABOUT ITALY

Mr. and Mrs Sam Crabtree received a letter recently from their son Sgt. Erwin George Crabtree who is serving overseas in Italy with the Air Force. Sgt. Crabtree writes as follows: "I have become acquainted with an Italian family who are really nice. . . They can tell some great stories of when the Germans were here. . . Thanks to their teaching me, my learning of the Italian language is becoming easy. . . I feel very good considering 18 months overseas. . . There is only one thing I hope for, and that is for THIS to end soon. I don't see how they can possibly take it for very long. Russia is really on their neck in the east. England and us aren't doing so bad either. . ." Crabtree enclosed a newspaper clipping which described his bombardment group, part of which is as follows:

"The 301st Bombardment group flew its 200th mission in 17 months of overseas service Saturday to lead the Flying Fortress attack on Reggio Emilia, in northern Italy. The group has dropped 9,561 tons of bombs, destroyed 253 enemy aircraft in combat, probably destroyed 121 and damaged 142. In addition, hundreds of enemy planes were destroyed in raids on airdromes. The first 115 missions were flown without the loss of a single crew."

3 Republican Candidates Make Formal Announcement For Office

In Race For Senator, Congressman And Governor

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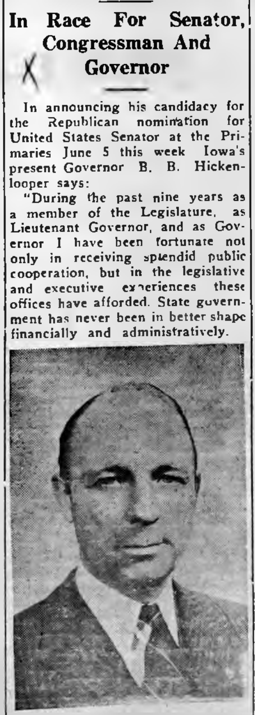
In announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the Primaries June 5 this week Iowa's present Governor B. B. Hickenlooper says:

"During the past nine years as a member of the Legislature, as Lieutenant Governor, and as Governor I have been fortunate not only in receiving splendid public cooperation, but in the legislative and executive experiences these offices have afforded. State government has never been in better shape financially and administratively.



GOV. B. B. HICKENLOOPER

"Congress must decide vital questions of war and peace. If these are to be solved for the preservation of our representative sys-

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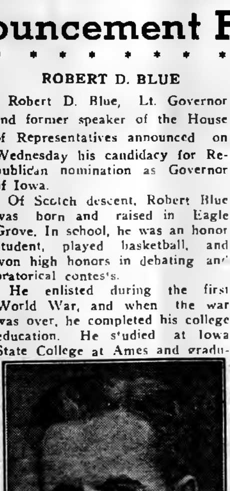
ROBERT D. BLUE

Robert D. Blue, Lt. Governor and former speaker of the House of Representatives announced on Wednesday his candidacy for Republican nomination as Governor of Iowa.

Of Scotch descent, Robert Blue was born and raised in Eagle Grove. In school, he was an honor student, played basketball, and won high honors in debating and oratorical contests.

He enlisted during the first World War, and when the war was over, he completed his college education. He studied at Iowa State College at Ames and graduated from the Drake University Law School.



ROBERT D. BLUE

Lt. Governor of Iowa

His rise in the political world has been steady and sure. County attorney, 6 years. City attorney, 2

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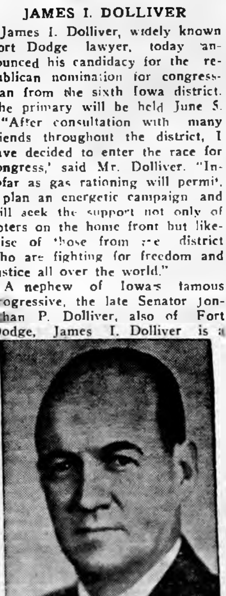
JAMES I. DOLLIVER

James I. Dolliver, widely known Fort Dodge lawyer, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congressman from the sixth Iowa district. The primary will be held June 5.

"After consultation with many friends throughout the district, I have decided to enter the race for congress,' said Mr. Dolliver. "Insofar as gas rationing will permit, I plan an energetic campaign and will seek the support not only of voters on the home front but likewise of those from the district who are fighting for freedom and justice all over the world."

A nephew of Iowa's famous progressive, the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, also of Fort Dodge, James I. Dolliver is a former Iowa commander of the American Legion. For many years he has been active in civic and public affairs. He was Webster



JAMES I. DOLLIVER

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Flumerfelt Is Manager Of GMI Soybean Plant

Henry Larsen Retires After Twenty Years On Tyrrell Farm

Henry H. Larsen, who has operated the east Tyrrell farm four miles southeast of Belmond for 20 years, is holding a closing-out sale next week, February 15, since he plans to quit farming and move to Belmond to make his home. His plans for the future, however, are still indefinite.

As he retires from farming, Mr. Larsen makes some comments about his transactions with the Tyrrell family. He says, "When I moved on the Tyrrell farm March 1, 1924, I thought I would stay one year, but my business dealings with the late W. C. Tyrrell Sr. were so altogether satisfactory and agreeable that I had no desire to leave. I thought he was a prince of a fellow. Later when Preston and W. C. took over the management of the farms, they told me I could stay as long as I wished, which goes to show that the Tyrrell sons are following in their father's footsteps."

DUAN PACKARD PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Duan E. Packard, Surgeon, Special Troops, 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, was recently promoted to the rank of Major.

The Major, whose home is Belmond, Iowa, was practicing medicine in Kerrville, Texas, at the time he entered the Army. He entered the armed forces on January 6th, 1941, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Carlisle Barracks was his first post. In May, 1942, Major Packard was promoted to the rank of Captain. The Major came to the 65th Division from the 103rd Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

He attended the University of

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4-H Club Organized In Grant Township

Richard Stevens was elected president of a newly organized Farm Project 4-H Club in Grant Township Friday evening, Feb. 4.

The organization meeting, attended by forty-eight parents and farm youths, was held at the Nels Lindvall home. County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman, discussed the history and purpose of 4-H Clubs and the types of projects open to enrollment by farm youths. Charles Cramer, temporary club agent, led the recreation.

Other officers elected, in addition to the president, were: Vice President, Myron Hill, Jr.; Secretary-treasurer, Joan Lindvall; and reporter, Willis Muhlenbuck.

The next meeting of the Grant Township 4-H club will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1st at the C. C. Woodin home.

ATTEND FOUNDERS WEEK CONFERENCE

Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd L. Holm attended the Founders Week Conference of the Moody Bible Institute from Monday through Saturday of last week. Miss Mabel Taylor of Belmond and Reverend and Mrs. Lester Williams of Goldfield accompanied them.

Recruiting Officer For Army Air Force At Eagle Grove on the 17th

An Army Air Forces aviation cadet examining board from army recruiting headquartes in Des Moines, will be at Eagle Grove High School Thursday, February 17, to conduct official examinations for 17-year-old men interested in being selected as future army aviation cadets.

The AAF examinations, consisting of a mental and a preliminary physical, will be given promptly at 10 a. m. Applications and information may be had from the nearest aviation cadet examining board; from any Civil Air Patrol recruiting office, or any Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Seventeen-year-olds are eligible if not an essential industrial or agricultural worker. Modified physical requirements now permit men with acuity 20-30, correctible to 20-20 with glasses, eligible for the Air Forces reserve.

Has 15 Years Experience With Soy Bean Business

Whitney Eastman, President of the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division of General Mills, Inc., has today announced the appointment of two executives to his staff. They are Mr. Walter E. Flumerfelt as manager of the Belmond, Iowa soyean extraction Soybean processing plant, and Mr. Wilbur L. Taylor as Technical Director of the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division.

Walter E. Flumerfelt, who joined the GMI organization in July, 1943, has been in the soybean business for about fifteen years. He graduated from Cornell University class of 1923, majoring in chemistry. He operated his own solvent extraction soybean processing plant a batch arrangement —at Monticello, Illinois, starting in 1929; was a member of the original National Soybean Oil Manufacturers' Association, which was organized in 1930; patented a continuous solvent extraction process and became associated with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, at Milwaukee in development work in this field. With the organization of the Soy Bean Processing Company, Waterloo, Iowa, in 1936, he became General Manager of this operation, pioneering and guiding growth of the company's business as well as the development of sound cultural and marketing practices in Iowa with respect to soybeans themselves. The intervening years have brought rapid changes from the time when farmers grudgingly used a few bags of soybean oil meal per season to the present time when the full merits of this vegetable protein concentrate are universally recognized and the same farmers are unable to get enough for their needs.

Walt, as he is known to the trade, was a director in the National Soybean Processors Association for eight years, served on numerous industry committees, and was a member of the WPB Industry Advisory Council. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Oil Chemists Society. He joined the Central Soya Company group in 1942, but resigned the following year, taking a position as Research Executive with General Mills, Inc., at Minneapolis to do special work on soybeans and soybean products.

Priorities have now been secured for the complete installation of General Mills' first Soybean processing plant using the continuous solvent extraction process. Also under construction are storage facilities for half a billion bushels of soybeans.

Present plans call for processing operations to begin in the early summer at Belmond.

Until construction is near completion, Mr. Flumerfelt will live in Minneapolis, but intends to reside in Belmond as soon as conditions permit.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobson Succumbs After Many Months Of Illness

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Oscar Jacobson at the Trinity Lutheran church on Monday afternoon with the Reverend O. M. Severstike officiating. Burial was at the Belmond Cemetery.

Mrs. Jacobson was a life-long resident of this community and passed away on Friday, February 4, after several months' illness at the age of 59 years. An obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

BELMOND FARMER WINS ✓ CORN YIELD MEDAL

D. W. Woodin of Belmond was one of the medal winners in the local 10-acre corn yield contest sponsored by the Clarion Commercial Club. His yield was 102.55 bushels per acre. Top man in the county was H. P. Pick of Clarion with top yield of 112.97 bushels; in the state, D. W. Meyer of Odebolt with 150.87 bushels per acre.

$11,345 To Go

Total bond sales in the Fourth War Loan Campaign in the Belmond territory have reached a total of $172,154.50. This leaves $11,345.00 to be purchased by February 15 in order to reach the local quota of $183,500.

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TAXES! TAXES!

"Pay-As-You-Go"

Income tax, withheld each pay day from an employee's wages may be a headache both to the employee and his employer, but when this system has had time to get working, it should be a comparatively easy way to pay the tax.

Not so with the pay-as-you-go plan for the man who is in business for himself and doesn't know how much money he is making from month to month. Estimates of yearly incomes far in advance in the year cannot be accurate, and a lot of valuable time must then be spent, both by the taxpayer and the tax collector, to make necessary adjustments.

Now, here is a plan, which seems to us could be easily understood and put into operation with a minimum of work and a minimum of mistakes which have to be adjusted.

Taking it for granted that a large percentage of the Federal income tax payers not on a definite salary pay their tax in four quarterly payments instead of one. Why can't a simple report form be devised whereby at the end of the first, second and third quarters of the year the taxpayer can write down his income for the three-month period just past, make his quarterly deductions of exempted items and send in his tax?

A form somewhat different, but still simple, could be used for computing the tax at the end of the fourth quarter whereby the taxpayer could make any necessary adjustments for the entire year.

Such a procedure as outlined above would really constitute a pay-as-you-go tax plan.

Taxes! Taxes!

Receipts Are Down

State special taxes and liquor store profits for Iowa fell off nearly seven millions of dollars during the calendar year of 1943, compared with like receipts in 1942. The drop is disclosed in a preliminary mid-fiscal year estimate released by State Treasurer John Grimes. Eight special funds - cigarettte, inheritance, insurance, oleomargarine, motor carrier, beer and sales taxes -- were up a million dollars. Five special funds - chain store, use, gasoline, motor vehicle and income taxes - together with liquor profits, were down $8,475,797, lowering the total of all these funds to $65,090,809, as compared with a total of $72,627,707 in 1942.

Taxes! Taxes!

Ten Billion Dollar Tax Bill

The administration is going to insist on that ten billion dollar tax bill or nothing. The president is reported very much angered by the insistance of congress that two billion dollars of new revenue is sufficient if the government will stop its wasting of funds and make use of appropriations already authorized for war purposes. But the spending habit is so ingrained in the policies of the new dealers that they cannot think of letting a session of congress go by without making available many billions of dollars in new and additional revenue with very little if any strings on the methods of spending it. Congress may not be so easy this time. It has shown real signs of taking back some of the power it once surrendered to the president and finds that the best means of accomplishing that purpose is in exercising stronger control over the dispensing of public moneys.—Cherokee Times.

Taxes! Taxes!

Absurd Income Tax Blanks

Speaking of those absurd income tax blanks, here is an extract that illustrates the point: "Amendment No. 5 to maximum price regulation 319: "All commodities listed in Appendix A, those known to the trade as such excepting therefrom such thereof, if any, while subject to another regulation."

But then even the people in Washington have rebelled against the income tax forms. Perhaps before long we will have a simplified form or forms that the average citizen can make head or tail of.—

Taxes! Taxes!

South Dakota Repeals State Income Tax

South Dakota has joined the states that have repealed their income tax laws, realizing that it is unjust for states to impose more taxes on incomes when the federal government is taking such large sums from the people who pay income taxes. South Dakota's laws were not such mongrels as those of Iowa. Few are.—Webster City Freeman.

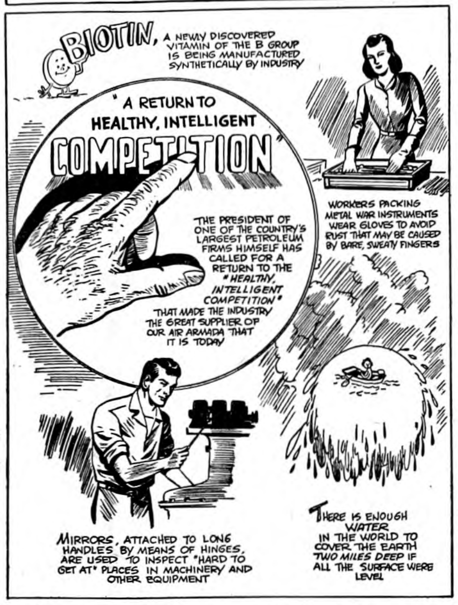
Taxes! Taxes!

Keep Until After The War

The income tax set-up in Iowa should be kept until a few years after the war. The state of Iowa should remain solidly solvent. The war found Iowa one of the few states which had its house in order, debts paid and a substantial sum in the bank to write checks on. We do not know what the state's need for money will be after the war is won. No one doubts but what within two or three years after the war's close, there will be some kind of "recession". Iowa should be ready for any eventuality. Of course the state had no business entering the income taxing field. The federal government already had an income tax law. Back in 1930 the republican primary campaign was fought on the basis of income tax. But the legislature failed to pass on income law. When the democrats took over, they passed one so heavy that the proponents of such a law back in the twenties yelled bloody murder. They got what they asked for and did not like it. But now we are basing much of our state program on income from the income tax law. It has already been cut in half and the wise procedure is to continue collecting a small amount of revenue from this source and let the revenue pile up. After the war there will be heavy demands on the state's money. Let Iowa be as ready for peace as she was for war. The best way to plan for peace is first having a good, strong balance in the bank.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Taxes! Taxes!

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS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THERE IS ENOUGH WATER IN THE WORLD TO COVER THE EARTH TWO MILES DEEP IF ALL THE SURFACE WERE LEVEL

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Thirty-five years ago to-day Feb. 8, 1899 occured the worst fire Belmond ever experienced destroying the McGuire clothing store and a number of other business places located where Bohning's and McGuire's stores and Petersen's cafe are now located. It was one of the coldest days of that winter, the thermometer registering 26 below.

—1934—

Miss Marvieu Hanson of Cedar Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson.

—1934—

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson an 8½ pound son. The babe has been named Marlyn Duane.

—1934—

A baby girl was born last Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth. The new comer, who is to be named Betty Elaine weighed nine pounds at birth. Both Mrs. Schleiffarth and Betty Elaine are making fine progress. They are staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Carver.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Christensen have moved from Waterloo and are living in the apartment at the E. F. Bailey home. Mr. Christensen is employed with the new Chevrolet garage as mechanic.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Glenn Klemme entertained the members of the Delphian club at her home yesterday afternoon.

—1924—

Cato Griesy went to Fort Dodge, Monday to attend the musical comedy "Apple Blossoms," and to transact some business matters.

—1924—

Mrs A. W. Hill entertained a number of friends at a party at her home yesterday afternoon.

—1924—

The fire company was called to the C. C. Christie farm one day last week by a fire which destroyed the milk house on the farm.

—1924—

Mr and Mrs. Ed Hughes enjoyed a visit from Mr and Mrs. Gordon Sherman, of Goodell, last Saturday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Gus Johnson and daughter Clara went to Alexander Saturday to visit her son Albin. The birthdays of Albin and his wife occurred Sunday.

—1914—

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sands of Forest City were Belmond callers last week. He gave us a picture of the magnificent $13500.00 church which was built under his pastorship and dedicated the first of this month. The edifice is a monument to his capability.

—1914—

Miss Ida Tyrrell accompanied by Miss Edna Voiles left Friday for Olin for an over Sunday visit with the formers uncle. From there they went to Chicago where Miss Tyrrell will purchase an up to date stock of millinery. Miss Voiles and cousin of the formers accompanied her to Chicago.

—1914—

The annual banquet given by the members of the Progress Club to their husbands Monday night was an unusually pleasant affair. Almost everyone was masked and the few who attended without a disguise had afterward to repent of their temerity. An excellent musical program was one of the features of the evenings entertainment

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rankins have taken their son Roy to the hospital at Iowa City for treatment. Their friends hope that it may prove benefical, as he has been a sufferer for many months.

—1904—

John Baker returned Tuesday from Des Moines where he went to attend the funeral of Ed Wilkinson.

—1904—

Miss Bessie Byers who is teaching school near Klemme, came home Saturday to cook a birthday dinner for her father.

—1904—

Miss Rena Purdy entertained the whist club Monday night.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mass meetings have been held both at Mason City and Hampton to protest against the action of Senator Brower, who represents Franklin and Cerro Gordo in the Senate and who is special champion of the license interest. It does seem that two strong prohibition counties should produce a senator who is specially interested in defeating their wishes.

—1894—

Mr. E. L. Tiede has returned from his trip to Missouri. He says the principal products of the country there seems to be mules and niggers.

—1894—

Mr. August Brandis is very sick suffering it is thought from concussion of the brain the result of a severe fall. He was butchering and his assistant had just gone into the house for a moment when upon his return he found Mr. Brandis lying on the ground insensible. It is thought from his appearance and the nature of the ground that he must have slipped and struck very heavily in the back of his head.

—1894—

Mrs. A. N. Odenheimer accompanied her mother, Mrs. F. A. Gates to Boulder City, Colorado Monday evening. Mrs. Gates has been failing for some time and it is hoped that this change will be of some benefit.

Prittle... Prattle....

Did you ever go out selling war bonds? If you did you probably listened to something like this:

"Good morning, Mr. Prospect: I am out here on a war bond sales drive. You received a letter from the chairman of the county committee, did you not???"

P—P

"Yes, I got the letter. Who in (naughty word) set that quota? What do they think I am—a millionaire? . What per cent of my net income do they expect me to invest in war bonds? They've got me rated entirely too high. I really have a very small income. Can't sell a hog. Now isn't that a pretty mess the government has got us in? Made us increase production and now we can't sell a pig, and we have to feed them this high priced corn. Good Lord! It's just like feeding them gold.

P—P

How do they expect me to pay these heavy income taxes and buy bonds too? Haven't got my hemp check, either! Now they are closing up a lot of the hemp plants, and we can't sell the pigs. Presume they will convert the hemp mills into distilleries and the whole blamed government will go on a big spree.

P—P

'What? You want me to sign that thing? I quit signing my name and making obligations long ago. Why, by thunder! **Look at where we landed after the first world war. When I went to bed at night all I could see in my dreams was my signature on notes and mortgages and as security for friends, and then after the bankers had busted the banks a man came in and had the audacity to sue me nd make me pay. I'll tell you I can never forget that depression! I wasn't lucky enough to be one of the depositors. Why, do you know they paid these fellows several dividends. But all I got was sued to pay notes for money the bankers never ought to have loaned me.**

P—P

"You say you won't go back without my name on that card? Well, how much do want anyway? My quota is $375.00! ..Gosh all hemlock! that's more money than I've seen in a year. Have to mortgage my shirt. Yah! I suppose it's better than having a few sons in the army to worry about. Gee whiz! This world's nothing but worry. Worry if you have boys in the army and if you have boys and they ain't in the army you worry and lay awake nights and prayin' they will not have to go in. Then you pesky fellows come around and ask us to foot the bills for the whole darned army and navy with the air corps to boot.

P—P

"I'm a busy man. No need you takin' up any more of my time. Where do I sign? Oh, I get the stub? What do I do with that? Well, good luck to you boys. I hope you get your quota."—From the editorial page of the Britt News-Tribune.

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BOX SOCIAL AT B. B. GAME IS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the Rowan and Alexander basketball games and the box social at the school house Tuesday evening. The ladies boxes sold very good. The games were won by the Alexander girls, the score being 37-28, and the Rowan boys, a very close game with a score of 28-27. The money taken in will be used for the boys and girls trip to Des Moines soon to attend the state tournaments.

P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

The monthly P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday evening at the school house. A good program has been scheduled. There will be special music consisting of piano solos, a boys quartette from the Reformed church, a girls trio and other music and a field representative of the Iowa Public Safety Dept. will show slides on public safety, and speak.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bohlen Monday evening. A business meeting was held and the evening was spent socially. A very nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The United Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Hilko Pals Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was held and a short program was sponsored by the Victory Group, Mrs. Kenneth Blakely and Mrs. George Dunn in charge. A very nice luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

The Cemetery Society met on Thursday afternoon at the United church basement. The hostesses were Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mrs. Ted Beenen, Mrs. Ray Richards and Mrs. Hans Barkema.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Mrs. Herman Modderman was the hostess.

Miss Marjorie Richards left for Mount Vernon where she entered Cornell College for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited in the Fred Larsen home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were callers in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were business callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger and Dorothy Bell visited with Mrs. Hilko Pals at Meservey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a business caller in town Tuesday.

H. A. Peters returned Thursday from a several weeks trip in Florida.

Vern Wray of Fairbanks, Alaska and Mrs. Vern Wray and daughter Sharon Wray of Latimer, visited at the W. C. Westaby home one day last week.

Miss Viola Stoffer returned after spending several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited in the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and sons visited in the Joe Veeder home at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and Ray Richards returned home on Thursday from Shullsburg, Wis., after attending the funeral of Mr Richards' brother, Tom Richards.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mr and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Miss Lela Klinefelter were business callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Miss Oma Faye Meyers of Hampton is visiting for a few days at the parental Scott Meyers home.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper of Winterset came Thursday to spend several days here.

Glenn Stoffer and Lowell Larsen of Waterloo visited Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pinninky near Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and children visited with relatives at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham moved their household goods to their new home in Hampton Saturday.

Fred Halfpop entered the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton Jan. 31 as a medical patient.

Fred Larsen, Elmer Larsen Lewis Bell and Lyle Larsen were business callers at Hampton Friday.

Miss Jean Whitten of Richmond Virginia, visited at the Scott Meyers home and Hugh Whitten home at Rowan.

Little Gregory Peters of Waterloo is visiting for a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter Mary Ann Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals were callers in Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and chidren of Kanawha visited at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Peddle and children were Belmond callers on Saturday.

Harold Kuper of Waterloo spent the week end with his mother Mrs C. H. Kuper.

Cliff Poland visited over the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Poland at Gladbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mrs Frank Ostendorf of Goodell, Mrs. Hans Pals of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey, Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Will Tinkey visited in the home of Peter Pals Sr. Friday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs U. C. Nolte of Belmond were week end visitors at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Thompson and sons of Belmond were guests in the Will Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Merle Hansen and daughter Vicky Rae Hansen of Chapin were visiting in the C. D Smith home Monday.

Dempsey Tucker of Hampton visited in the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dettman of Lake Cornelia were visitors in the Jack Wenzel home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Miss Edna Frohling were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst at Ventura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children visited in the John Halfwassen home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and family moved last week to a farm near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters went to Hampton Wednesday morning to meet Sgt. Ed Peters of Esler Field, Louisiana, who will spend a 15 day furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and Mrs. Charles Bell of Waterloo visited Sunday in the Mrs. John Arends and Fred Greenfield homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter Eleanor were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters visited in the Charles Peters home at Mason City Sunday.

Members of the 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Leebrick on Saturday afternoon. The business meeting was held and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott entertained several guests in their home Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and children, Mrs. C. H. Kuper and Shirley Kuper visited in the Simon Stoffer home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, and Mrs. John Arends visited in the Miles Long home at Hampton and Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Merlin Buchanan of Waterloo left Tuesday for Des Moines to be sent for training with the Marines. He is a brother of Ted Buchanan.

Can you Drive a Car?

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2 feed bunks
4 steel hog self feeders, 25 bu. size
4 hog troughs - 20 individual hog troughs
Gas barrel
5 swill barrels
Lamp hog and cattle fountain. New
4 sets hay slings
Large size grab forks
Hudson fuel oil brooder
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Chicken waterer and lamp
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176 size doz. 37c
220 size, doz. 30c
288 size, doz. 17c
Lemons, doz. 35c
New California Cabbage, lb. 5c
Concentrated Cleaner Perfex 23c
Burry's Better Pretzel Sticks, box 14c
Crystal White Syrup 1½ lb. bottle 14c
Near Gallon Jar Dill Pickles 69c
Sunsweet Small Prunes, 3 lb 33c 4 points
Burry's Cocktail Crackers, box 25c
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c
Rider's Tomato Soup, 5 cans ....25c 4 points per can
Loose Wiles Buttter Crackers Hi-Ho, box 23c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter 41c
Diamond's Best Oatmeal, Lg. box . 19c
3 Boxes Minute Gelatine 33c
KLIMO The Most Modern, Efficient Economical Soapless Sudser Box 35c

3 Pound Bag Navy Beans 25c 2 points per pound
2 Boxes Grapenuts 27c
White Meat Tuna, No. 2½ can 28c 5 points
3 Lb. Can Diamond's Best Shortening ......67c 15 points
Bower City, Sweet Variety, Selected Small Peas, 2 cans 35c 10 Points per Can
Plain Noodles, 2 lbs. .....19c No points
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 44c 16 points
2 Large Boxes Post Bran Flakes 27c
2 Large Boxes Grapenuts Flakes 27c
4 Cans Kitchen Klenzer 23c
Fancy, In Heavy Syrup PEACHES 2 No. 2½ cans .....45c 30 points per can
2 Lb. Package Pure Lard 33c
Swift's Sliced Dried Beef, ½ lb pk 29c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 10 for 39c
VITAMIN ENRICHED FLOUR 49 lb Bags
Diamond's Best .. $1.98
Reputation $1.85
3 Packages Lipton's Soup Mix 25c
Rye or Rye-Graham Flour, 5 lb. bag ... 22c
4 Bar Deal Fairy Soap 20c
1 Lb. Jar Baking Powder Calumet 17c
Brer Rabbit Molasses, quart jar 37c
Green or Wax Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Baking Chocolate, bar 25c
2 Boxes Borax-O 25c
Diamond's Best Cake Flour, box 19c
Fancy Cream Style Golden Bantam Corn, 2 cans 19c 10 points per can
Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c
Cobblers or Triumphs Pk 48c; 100 lb bag 2.98

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Hazel McMulken Weds
Robert Earnest Culp
At Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel to Robert Ernest Culp. Rev. Willsie Martin officiated at 8 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 29th. It was a candle light service in the chapel of the Wilshire M. E. church in Los Angeles, California. They were attended by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell. The bride is a 1943 graduate of the Early High School and Madam Kennedy's Beauty School in Des Moines, and for several years worked at the Helland Beauty Shop in Belmond, going to Los Angeles, Calif., last June to visit relatives. She is employed as book keeper for the Greer and Robbins Auto Company there.

She wore a brown dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman rosebuds. The groom wore a brown business suit. He is also employed with the Greer Robbins Auto Company. They are at home at 8760 Shoreham Drive, Los Angeles, but are moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 1. They will stop in Goodell to visit Hazel's parents.

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Honored On
77th Birthday

A birthday party was held at the Joe Kaduce home Sunday afternoon honoring the 77th birthday of Mrs. Abbe Meints. Those present included the Alfred Meints, Henry Kuhlers, Abner Meints, Henry Trager, Ralph Schmidt, Joe Kaduce, John Pals, Raymond Kuhlers, Alfred Esk families; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit, Mr and Mrs. Herman Meints and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs Albert Esk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trowbridge, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frie, Herman Kaduce, Evelyn, June and Dale Barkema.

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Gunnar Ahlstroms
Surprised

About 50 neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom who are moving east of Goodell, March 1. Lunch was brought by the guests and the evening was spent in playing cards and visiting. A purse of money was given to the Ahlstroms. Those present included the Julius Johnson, Irvin Johnson and Norris Some families, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. George Christenson and children, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Snitler and Jackie, Mr and Mrs Gerald Hedges and Janet, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mr and Mrs Joe [illegible] and Betty, Mr and Mrs Silas [illegible], Mrs Frank Clark and Ansell, Mary Louise Hardwick and Ruth Buchanan.

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Surprised On
Joint Birthdays

Members of the Baptist church gave a surprise birthday party for the Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd L. Holm on Saturday evening, January 29, both of them having birthday anniversaries on the same day, February 1. The occasion was held in the church basement. There were two birthday cakes, one for each of the honored guests and they were presented with a gift of an eight-piece china dinner set as well as a love offering. The evening was spent in fellowship, playing games, and refreshments were served.

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James Bayliss
Has 9th Birthday

Mrs. Dorothy Bayliss entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of James' 9th birthday. Those present were Mrs. T. E. Bayliss, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and daughter Jenele, Mrs. R. G. Pederson and Henry, Mrs. Laurence Kelly and Jan, and Kenneth Eccles. All the children except Jenele were classmates of James. Bingo furnished the afternoon's entertainment, and the hostess served lunch. At the close of the afternoon James received many birthday gifts.

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I. O. O. F.-Rebekahs
Have Joint Chicken
Dinner

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges enjoyed a joint pot-luck chicken dinner on Wednesday evening, February 2. The chickens were furnished by the I. O. O. F. members. During the evening the latest newly weds: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick and Mr. and Mrs William Voiles were honored and presented with gifts. Lorraine Quigley sang several songs and the rest of the evening was spent in visiting and card playing

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Honored On
77th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick entertained several relatives Sunday afternoon at their home in honor of the 77th birthday of Del Luick. Those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bras, Miss Minnie Luick, John Baker, Mrs. Amelia Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick and family. Lunch was served.

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Jr. Women's Club

The Jr. Women's Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga with Mrs. Jim Waddington as hostess. Mrs. Dick Baker, leader, will review "I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson.

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Priscilla
Club Meets

Priscilla Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. George Avery.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire
Honored on Birthday

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. C. C. McGuire was given at the McGuire home last Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie of Waverly; Mrs. Mary McGuire, Jack and Jeanette; Mrs Viva Parker, Patty and Marlys, and Mrs. Don Grillo and sons.

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Entertain
At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Lieut. Clair Cullinan, who is home from overseas duty. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs J. S Cullinan and Mr. and Mrs. D. R Bingham of Clarion.

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Home Project
Group Meets

A meeting of the Home Project group was held January 25 at the Ralph Wendel home with a program on "Care and Repair of Equipment" given by Mrs. Vern Trees.

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Entertains
L. D. R.

Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening at the home of Luanne Kinseth. Neoma Johnson had charge of the lesson. Darlene Hanson was received as a new member.

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Entertains
Century Club

Mrs. Hoyt Klemme entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. C. Christie reviewed the book "Between Tears and Laughter" by Lin Yutang.

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St. Elizabeth's Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernie McLaughlin Mrs. Cleon Brady and Mrs. Henry Johnson will lead the lesson.

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Circle No. 1
Met Wednesday

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Reynold Kinseth. Mrs. B. K. Kinseth was assistant hostess.

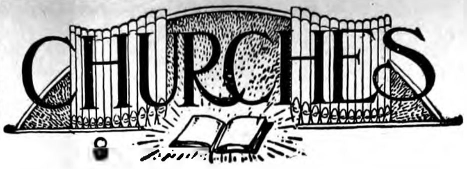
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchard were week end guests at the Cecil Carstens home.

Clyde Jennings left Tuesday for Dolliver where he will substitute for the buttermaker while he is away for an operation.

Lt. S. P. Leinbach, U. S. N. R., arrived Sunday evening from Norfolk, Virginia, coming to attend the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Leinbach's mother, Mrs. O. T. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus left on Sunday evening for their home in Westfield, New York, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. F. A. Stevens. Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Stevens are sisters



CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Foege of Dows, officiating

Divine service Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service—7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday Eve. 8:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev R A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classses Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

Remember the special meetings each evening this week at St. Olaf.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Glenn Russell next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, with Mrs. David Erickson assisting.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Evangelist E. L. Scotvold will bring the message on Sunday, as well as each evening this week. The first quarterly mission offering will be received on Sunday morning.

There will also be a Sunday afternoon session at 3:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the Henry Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Girls Choir meets at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:15

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "God Is Always There."

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. A service of Devotion, Thought and Fun for youth.

Monday evening, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45.

Monday afternoon, the Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. R. Holgate at 2:30. Devotions by Mrs. H. Faris and lesson by Mrs. A. Lieuwen.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30. This is the general meeting of all the church ladies.

On Friday evening, Feb 25, our church is uniting with other churches in the community in observing World Day of Prayer. The service will be held in the Congregational church. Let us set aside this day for prayer.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Special church business meeting at 11 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

Pilgrim Fellowship at 2 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunsley of Crystal Lake spent Sunday at the Leonard Kallestad home.

Jeanne Bailey of Des Moines spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

George Baxter attended a lumber dealers' convention in Des Moines from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

W. C. Tyrrell and daughter, Lynn left Monday for Beaumont, Texas, for about 10 days' visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr.

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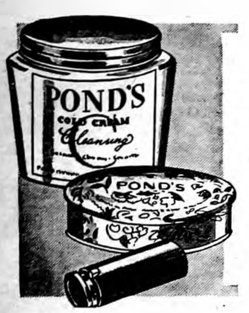

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Meetings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs Reynold Kinseth.

Chain of Ten will meet with Mrs. H. W. Faris. Other hostesses include Mrs. W. H. Wolle, Mrs. Grace Chase, Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

The Sisterhood of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Erma Elder.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Dessert Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Progress Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Luick at 2:30.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ted Zook. A pot luck lunch will be served, and members are asked to bring either a covered dish or salad and their own sandwiches.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Kensington Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C McGuire.

Circle No. 2 of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet. Mrs. Glen Russell and Mrs. David Erickson are the hostesses.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

W. S. C. S. will meet at the church at 2:30. Mrs. T. D. Robinson is lesson leader, and Mrs Raymond Holgate will lead the devotions.

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years, alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, 8 years in the House of Representatives, during which time he was floor leader for 4 years and Speaker of the House for 2 years. In the last primary, in a field of 4 strong candidates, as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, he won by a large majority.

The members of the House of Representatives twice elected him as their floor leader and in 1941 elected him as Speaker.

He initiated the pre-legislative committee which shortened the work of the last two sessions by at least three weeks and saved the state thousands of dollars.

Hickenlooper - - -

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tem, state and local government must be vigorously represented.

"I will continue to give every support in my power to our armed forces for the complete destruction of the Axis powers and just and full punishment for the Axis outlaws of civilization

"Our service men and women must be brought home to a free American system and be reestablished in respectable, independent jobs at the earliest possible time consistent with complete, final victory and national safety. We must meet our obligation to the disabled.

"We must have a permanent program for agriculture, free from politics, that will assure reliable and fair market prices for products and conservation of our soil with a minimum of governmental interference and regulation.

"The small business man has suffered constant harassment and loss during the past few years; he must be restored to his rightful place as the economic corner stone of our cities and communities.

"The alarming centralization of peacetime power in Federal government must be stopped and government by bureaucratic edict ended."

Dolliver - -

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county attorney from 1925 to 1929. He is a member of the Fort Dodge school board, a former trustee of Morningside college and has been prominent nationally in the Methodist church, serving as reserve lay member of its judicial council. Dolliver is married and the father of four children. He is a member of the American Legion, Lion's Club, Masons and B. P. O. E. His sister, Mary M. Dolliver, is with the American Red Cross in Italy. His oldest son, Jim, is a naval aviation cadet at the Iowa pre-flight school.

Mr. Dolliver is a lifelong republican and has taken an active part in the affairs of that party. Two years ago he was a candidate for the republican senatorial nomination for the seat now held by George A. Wilson.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. William Swenson are the parents of a baby girl, born February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson announce the birth of a baby girl on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers are the parents of a baby boy, born February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are the parents of a baby daughter, born February 3. Mrs. Akers is the former Guinevere Luick.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence Swalve of Goodell entered February 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp entered the 5th for medical treatment.

Edna Simmonds of Forest City entered the 5th for medical treatment.

Eli Pearl of Dows entered th 5th for medical treatment.

Josine Benson of Forest City entered the 8th for medical treatment.

Nels E. Olson of Forest City entered the 8th for medical.

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Harlan Mellott

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Thurs, Feb. 17

Sale Starts At 12:00 o'clock Sharp

130 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

3 HEAD OF HORSES
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One team, 3200 lbs.—1 roan mare 11 years old and 1 roan horse 10 years old.

One Mollie mule, weight 1400 and one mule weight 1100

75 Head of Cattle

23 Head Cows
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1 nearly new Case Mower
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1 Hayes corn planter
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1 Hayes 15 foot Land roller
1 Case ensilage cutter complete with filler pipe
1 Corn binder
1 Sixteen foot Case tractor plow
1 John Deere spreader
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1 Wide tire wagon and triple box
2 Steel truck wagons and hay racks

1 Case 2846 steel thresher, complete with belts serial number 111258

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2 sets harness, collars and fly nets; 1 tank heater! Feed bunks; Gas barrels; small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

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George H. Baxter

EXECUTOR

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GOODELL

FORMER SUPT. IS MARRIED

Announcement comes to Goodell of the marriage of Russell N. Fish to Mittie Payne of Tyler, Texas, on January 7th.

Mr. Fish is a son of Mrs. Harding of Eddyville and she went to Texas for the wedding. He was superintendent of he Goodell school seven years and lived in the Mayme White home. Leaving here he accepted a position with the American Book Company in Chicago but a year later did Red Cross work. He was drafted in the army but was discharged and is now Red Cross Field Director in Camp Howze, Texas. The bride is also in Red Cross work.

Henry Beier of Beltrami, Minn. visited a few days last week in the home of his brother, W. F. Beier. On Wednesday the latter took him to Blairsburg and he went to Waterloo to visit his sisters.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the Fitts home.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Joe were Clarion business callers on Friday and returned through Kanawha and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Chrtstenson.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her nephew, Allan Tracy at Roland while Mr. and Mrs. Tracy attended the lumberman's convention in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker of Spencer came over Sunday and spent the day at the parental F. W. McNutt home. In the afternoon they went to Belmond and visited Francis Finnn at the hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter accompanied Mrs. James Trees of Belmond to Kanawha Wednesday where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Schlichting.

Mrs. Hauko Barkema Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son and Mrs. Lambert Pals and daughter of Belmond called Thursday afternoon in the Sandberg home.

The H. L. Carpenter and Josh Montgomerys were Sunday guests in the Sandberg home.

Roy Boller who is employed at the Rath Packing Plant in Waterloo spent a few days last week at the parental Anton Boller home. as he was suffering with a felon on his finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berkstrum ~~of Emme~~sburg spent Thursday in the Kenneth Johnson home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Arley Blickenderger left Sunday for her home in Leroy, Minn., following a three weeks' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Christie.

Ione Christie went to Belmond Monday to help her niece, Mrs. Rudolph Neuhring with their moving to a farm near Clear Lake.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller spent last week visiting in the Tony Boller home in Waterloo.

Jon Hogenson of Belmond visited Friday in the Intermediate room.

Henry Schleusner of Garner spent Thursday visiting his niece, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Will Cunningham of Bloomington, Wis., came Thursday for an indefinite visit with her brother, Walter Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda moved Tuesday to their home in Belmond.

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge went to Fort Dodge Monday to help with the book work in the Lutheran hospital.

FAMILY REUNION HONORS ENLISTEES

A family reunion with a pot luck dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the Henry Nolte home honoring John Peterson and Bernard Nolte, who have enlisted in the navy. The boys were given kits. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olinger of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and children, Jule Nolte, Virgie and Florence Busick of Belmond, Mrs. James Christie, Ione and Lawrence, the Pete Peterson, Charles Peterson and Burrs families, and Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Leroy, Minn. Vivian Harberts, Lauritz Peterson and Roland Peterson families.

Howard Dominy returned Tuesday from Ottawa, Ill., where he spent a week visiting his two sisters. He made the trip especially to see his grandmother Poole who is 92 years old.

Mrs. George Nolte who is employed in Ottumwa left Wednesday for Camp Edwards, Mass., to visit George. He has been suffering with rheumatism in his hands recently.

The Paul Halfpops entertained in their home Wednesday to a duck dinner, Cpl. Kermit Smith of Camp Dix, New Jersey, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Warner Butts.

Mrs. Burdette Sellers, Tarry Lee and Mrs. Miller of Paxton, Ill., came Saturday for an indefinite visit in the parental Everett Sellers home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and her parents, the Utts of Thornton Sundayed in the Sellers home.

Arthur Chelsvig took cattle to Chicago Saturday and while there will visit his brother Bert and his sister, Mrs. Frank Noran.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children autoed to Carroll Saturday and spent the week end in the Glen Holmes home. He is a brother of Mrs. Fuller.

Hazel Jean Zeigler of Belmond is spending a few days in the Arthur Chelsvig home.

Supt. E. B. Fritz in company with his son, Lt. Orval Fritz, who is in army training in Louisiana went to Rock Island Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Olive Smith.

Avery and Twin Lake farm bureau ladies will meet Friday for an all day meeting in the A. G. McMullen home. Hazel Grimes, demonstration leader will present the lesson on Clothing and Marketing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Hellenga of Woden Sundayed at the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Mayme White home.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson returned home Friday from Marion, where she spent a week in the Archie Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons moved Wednesday from Kanawha to the tenant house at the parental Dan Miller home. Arthur will operate the Miller farm this year.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond visited Wednesday in the Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Clarion spent Sunday evening in the H. L. Carpenter home.

Evelyn Peterson received a cablegram from Corp. Walton Peterson in England bringing birthday wishes.

Supervisor John Chambers recently purchased the Brandt bungalow near Kanawha and had it moved to Klemme last week Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are moving to Klemme March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner entertained 26 friends from Belmond and Goodell in their home Saturday evening to cards and a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger and Bobby of Clear Lake visited Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. James Christie enroute from Des Moines where they had been to get Bobby who had been there since Sept. 1 receiving treatment for infantile paralysis.

The Arthur Lowenbergs entertained The Neighborhood Card party in their home Tuesday evening. High score prizes went to Mrs. Bock and Albert Carolus. Mrs. Dale Brede and Harlan Carolus won low. Those present were the Bocks, Cunninghams, Harve Bollers, Bells, Carolus, Josephine Dominy, Barbara Peterson, Mrs. Dahlstrom and Dale Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Clear Lake on Sunday and visited relatives, the Holversons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair West and two children of Des Moines visited Tuesday in the Verner Christie home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue is on the sick list and absent from her duties at the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson have named their baby, Alice Kathleen.

Vivian Harberts entertained 25 young folks in her home Thursday evening, honoring Aaron Johnson, John Christie and Earl Van Buskirk, who have enlisted in the service. Aaron and Earl left Sunday evening for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts went to Klemme Sunday and visited in the Ed Becker home.

Mrs. Will Eimbrink presented the Thank Offering lesson at the Missionary meeting Friday in the A. G. McMullen home. $32 was received. Mrs. Eimbrink served tasty refreshments.

The U. B. Christian Endeavor Society had charge of the service at the church hour Sunday morning. An offering of $12 was given the society.

The Raymond Michaelsons entertained Sunday in honor of his brother Duane Michaelson, who is with the U. S. Navy in New Jersey. Guests were their parents, the Lester Michaelsons from Crystal Lake, Howard Greimans from Garner and Cecil Zeiglers from Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede took the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson to the Alden Nursing Home in Thornton, Monday.

The Donald Beenken family of Belmond moved Thursday to the Dave Finn property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening the parental O. Sandberg home.

VISIT SHORTENED

A fire at his home caused Harry Chittenden of Victor to cut short a visit with some neighbors on New Year's Eve. A group of young people informed Chittenden that his house was on fire, as they could see the blaze as they passed by The fire had started in an upholstered chair where Mr Chittenden had been sitting earlier in the evening and it is thought that ashes might have fallen from a lighted cigar or cigaret The chair, radio and a rug were damaged.

Closing Out Public

SALE

As I am quitting farming I will hold a closing out public auction of all my farm stock, implements and equipment at my present location on the east Tyrrell farm, about 4 miles southeast of Belmond (½ mile north of Alexander road), on

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Sale Starts at 1:00 O'clock Sharp

6 Head of Horses:

1 black team, smooth mouth, 3200
1 roan gelding, 5 years old, 1600
1 bay gelding, 5 years old, 1500
1 grey horse, 8 years old, 1400
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, 1300

32 Head of Cattle

4 cows, 3 milking and 1 heavy springer
7 two year old springing heifers (Shorthorns)
17 yearling steers, Shorthorns and Whitefaced mixed, weight 700 to 900
3 winter calves
1 Whitefaced Bull, 2 years old

50 HEAD OF HOGS

1 Chester White Boar (papers furnished)
31 Chester White fall pigs
18 Chester White sows, bred to farrow last of March or first of April

About 50 Plymouth Rock hens and 5 roosters.

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Deering mower
Deering hay rake
Hay stacker and buck
De Laval separator No. 17
Tank heater
One 400-bushel cribbing
Hog waterer
Three galvanized tanks
Three hog feeders
Six hog houses
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Hog oiler
Hog troughs
Fencer with battery
Three sets of harness and horse collars
Three feed bunks
John Deere one HP gas engine
Pump jack
Set of dump planks
Dehorning chute
7 ft. 1½ inch line shaft with hangers and pulleys; also one 12 ft. 1½ inch line shaft
Several feet of assorted belting
Many small articles too numerous to mention.

CLOVER HAY IN STACK

Lunch will be served on the grounds by the Congregational Ladies' Aid

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan, Dr. and Mrs. H H Stewart, Mr and Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. V. Kenney, Mrs. J. Bales and Geo. Gray. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. A delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Mesdames V. Kenney, J. Bales and Bert Converse were joint hostesses at a party honoring Mrs. A B. Herdman Saturday afternoon at the V. Kenney home. Guests were Mesdames John May, C. C. Lucas, W. H. Darrah, G. C. Hanson, Alvin Hanson, C. R. Powers, F. N. Knudson, C. Mullholland, H. H. Brummund, D. L. Wilkie and A. B. Herdman. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses who presented Mrs. Herdman with a gift. The Herdman family are leaving for Sheffield in the near future.

The occasion, also, was the birthday of Mrs. May and the hostesses presented her with a birthday gift.

The Kanawha Woman's Club members were entertained by Mrs. H. H. Stewart Tuesday evening. Roll call was answered with the current affairs. Report was given of the Fourth War Loan Drive. $29,583.00 worth of pledges were signed by Kanawha people. A report was given on "World Day of Prayer" which is sponsored by the club and supported by the community. This day will be observed Feb. 25th at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Discussions were given by Mrs. Fred Knudsen and Mrs. A. Williamson on "U S. Interests and Aims" and "3 or 4 Europes." A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and daughters and Deloris Wilkie spent Sunday afternoon at Clarion.

Mrs. Carl Kraft and son Robert of Renwick spent Wednesday at the parental Freerk Freerksen home.

Mrs. Adelaid Jurgens and Mrs. Lorraine Spangler spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jurgen's grand daughter, Mrs. John Einhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dahl of Kensett spent Friday afternoon and were supper guests in the Fred Kothenbental home.

Joy Rae Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell has been ill two weeks with gland trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek were supper guests at the Willis L. Kurtz home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sanford and Mrs. John Santord spent Wednesday at Mason City

Mr. and Mrs Dale Pethram left for Des Moines Friday afternoon where they will visit relatives. They will accompany these relatives to Davenport where they will visit Mrs. Pethram's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mewes and Beverly, Mrs. Bou'elier, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and family of Fertile were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Raber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veldhouse and family of Minnesota spent Thursday at the parental Phil Veldhouse home.

Homemakers in Districts 2 and 5 of Norway township are holding a neighborhood meeting on "Care and Repairs of the Family Wardrobe" at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mathre on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 2 o'clock. The professional mending tricks will be discussed and presented. This includes the reweave patch, the block patch with the rantering stitch, sweater darn, retreading trousers and French cuff

The members of the Kanawha Country Club held a farewell party honoring Mrs. Fred Muhm on Thursday afternoon. A covered dish lunch was served and a gift was presented to the honored member.

A neighborhood farewell party was held Saturday evening at the grade school building, honoring the Swen Swenson and Carl Prelip families who are moving by March 1st. A pot luck lunch followed the playing of "500" and cash gifts were given to the honored members.

Mrs. Harry Hamlin and son, Duane of Dubuque are visiting in the parental Elmer Kalvig home. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hamlin's grandfather, Thomas Asbe.

Lloyd Ridge returned from the [illegible] hospital Thursday. Mr Ridge had pleurisy and pneumonia. Arthur Lonning is assisting with the chores during Mr. Ridge's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd left Sunday for Des Moines, where they will attend the Haroware Convention. They expect to return home Wednesday.

Misses Marion Jackson, Dorothy Shelton, Minnie and Clara Freerksen spent from Saturday night to Sunday night at the home of Mrs. James Shelton at Algona. Carol K Shelton accompanied them home for a three weeks visit until her mother will move to Kanawha shortly before March 1st.

Mrs. Tom Delger spent from Sunday to Tuesday evening at Des Moines visiting her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the D. L. Wilkie home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Maxine Hunt returned home from Columbus, Ohio, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt attended a horse sale at Des Moines Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the H. E. Hammond home at Rowan were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe and Mrs Lois Hammond and Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and Collette of Waverly spent the week end at the C. C. McGuire home.

C. C. McGuire and Jack left Monday to spend several days in Minneapolis to attend a buyers' convention.

Mrs. C. C. Christie accompanied the T. A. Townsans to Iowa City last week and spent the day with her daughter, Jeanne Anne; a senior student at the University.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Cedar Rapids buying spring merchandise for the store. She spent Saturday and Sunday in Des Moines and Colfax where she attended a family reunion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hokel Thursday night were Dick Ethington, Standard Oil salesman from Mason City, and Mrs. Percy Brown.

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Editorial Comment

Again and again the topic of recreational facilities for the youth of Belmond comes up. It is our opinion that there are several recreational facilities right here in our own town—why not use them?

Take for one example the bowling alley. Plenty of us enjoy bowling but can never get an alley when we go in If we organize a committee to talk to the manager of the local alley it would help considerably in clearing up this problem.

If we reserve the bowling alley for certain nights just for high school people we could hold a contest between clubs, classes, etc.

Let's give our parents a hand in solving this problem that is confronting them.

K. P.

Broncos In Second Place In North Iowa Standings

At the beginning of this week Forest City was still in the lead of the North Iowa Conference with a perfect record of seven games won and none lost.

Belmond pulled out of a tie with Garner and Northwood to take undisputed possession of second place with a record of six victories and two defeats.

Garner and Northwood with five wins and three losses each were tied for third place. Buffalo Center was in fifth place with three victories and five losses while Lake Mills with only one victory this season and Britt with none trailed the field.

The most important game of this week is the Belmond-Forest City game tonight which will tell if there is a mathematical chance for Forest City to lose this year's conference title.

Below are the conference standings as they were figured Monday of this week:

School	Won	Lost	Percent
Forest City	7	0	1.000
Belmond	6	2	.750
Garner	5	3	.625
Northwood	5	3	.625
Buffalo Center	3	5	.375
Lake Mills	1	6	.125
Britt	0	0	.000

Juniors Select and Order Ring for Fall Delivery

The Jr. class selected their senior class ring January twentieth, on which date Mr. Miles E. Davis, representative from Josten's Jewelry Company, displayed a variety of rings to the class committee.

A committtee, consisting of the Jr. class officers, Jean Fetrow, Betty Tracy and Richard Johnson selected from the assortment, two styles which were later presented to the class.

Mr. Davis explained the different features of the ring. Although there is a great shortage of different metals, the class was given the opportunity to have an all gold ring or a part white and part rose gold ring

These rings will be available next fall at which time they will be delivered to the Bemond High School by Mr. Davis.

B. T.

Many To Participate In Tournament Plans

News Items of Interest Gathered From Primary And Intermediate Grades

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The crayon pictures which the kindergarten children drew after their visit to the Water Works have been made into a book for the reading corner.

Eight bean bags, two cambric picture books and a tiny doll bed have been made and given to the kindergarten by girls in the first semester Child Care class.

Kindergarten children are hunting for boards out of which to build an outdoor hut. They like to play they are flying bombers, or playing cowboy, and it is most fun when they can use block buildings. However, there is not enough room indoors for such games, so they have decided to find boards and nails to build a hut outside. They plan to make it strong enough so that other children may use it when the kindergarten is not outdoors.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade is looking forward to being measured and weighed. They are finding out about foods which will make them healthy Each child is making a booklet of these different foods.

The pictures illustrating the "Three Billy Goats Gruff", are finished and clipped together making a new book for the reading table.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade appointed a committee to make a model airplane and hangar. The other children are making a valentine box for their party to be held Monday. Feb. 14.

The language class has been talking about the post office and the different ways of sending letters and delivery. They are also learning the story of the postmark. If you have a chance, stop in and see their bulletin board.

The reading class is progressing very well. They enjoy their work books and readers.

Beginning next week they are going to organize a new book club. A big chart will be made to record the books each child has read.

THIRD GRADE

Gene Grillo has brought many interesting exhibits to the third grade which have provided a spot of interest. Gene's father, located in China now, sent many dolls which were hand made in India where he was previously.

They also have taken up a new social study, a unit on clothing and shelter.

M. P.

FIFTH GRADE

The Fifth Grade is very glad to welcome the newcomer, Marlene Cottrell, who moved here from Minneapolis.

Raymond Lowenberg and Dixie Carstens were elected captains for the Health Contest this semester.

They are beginning their third science unit—Flowers, Fruits and Seeds.

The Activity is making plans for a Valentine party a week from Monday.

J. M. B.

JUNIOR HIGH

The following had perfect attendance for the quarter: Betty Duggan Dorothy Hanson, Mary Joy Helland, Mary Jones, Grace Meints, Norm I Coulson, Tommy Harty, Ianyce Larson, Jeanne Tyrrell, Patty Wagoner, Joan Pals and Marian Anderson.

Those having perfect attendance for the Semester were: Dorothy Hanson, Mary Jones, Norma J Coulson, Jeanne Tyrrell and Pattty Wagoner.

J. M. B.

The Decorating And The Refreshment Sale Are Among Activities

In addition to the members of the basketball team, many of the students of Belmond high will have an active part in making the Sectional Tournament here March 1, 2, 3, and 4 a rousing success.

The Pep Club, under the direction of Miss Gantonbein, has been assigned the job of decorating. Names of all the towns competing will be posted on the walls of the gym, above their own school colors. The work on the names of the towns will be done by the various grades before the actual decorating.

Miss Gantonbein will also direct the refreshment sale which has been assigned to the Taste & Baste Club. It is not yet known what all the items of food are to be, but hot dogs and coffee will be among them. Food will be prepared in the Home Ec. room and sold from a temporary stand in the lobby.

The Student Council, under the supervision of Principal Faris, will sell the souvenir programs. These will be sold at the game at 5c each. Miss Anderson will be in charge of the sale and will select her sale staff from the Junior class.

"B" Club members will act as ushers and as hosts to visiting teams.

The biggest job of all and most important will be done by the new cheerleaders and the rest of the student body. That job is cheering the Broncos on to victory.

P. G.

In The Bronco Corral

What do you think of the new "routine" around B. H. S.? Now just to get used to it! (Which will take all 3 weeks.)

What do you think of the new cheerleaders? They've got possibilities and are ready and determined to develop them. Let's all help by cooperating. Good luck gals!

The Senior fellow this week is one of the last, but certainly not least. He is about 5' 10" tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. He has several nicknames, "Mac", "Bord" and "Slugger". He's a good dancer and faithful supporter of High School parties (all other school events too). He is often seen driving a Plymouth. (He must have gas!) He is taking Am. Gov't., Eng. IV, (and incidentally he has quite a "knack" for speaking), Trigonometry and Physics. When through school he plans, like so many others to go into service, probably the air corps.

The girl this week is about 5'5" tall, light brown hair and blue eyes. She is taking Eng. IV, Am. Govt., Typing II and Bookkeeping. She spends most of her spare time keeping up the morale of a soldier with the initials of C. S. Her plans after graduation are indefinite, but her best friends have a pretty good idea! ! ? ? She is the shortest of the 2 well-known "Pals."

Have you heard about the little Moron who was in the hospital and had a chair put by his bed for rigor mortis to set in.

Keep on buyin' and they'll keep 'em flyin'.!

Help win the war now!!

SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade has started the second semester by electing the following officers for their club "Stars and Stripes Club". They are: President—Sidney Swenson, Vice-President — David Pals; Secretary —Gordon Hildebrand; Treasurer—Darlene Hanson.

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FOR SALE—Four year old blue roan mare. Percy Swenson. 16t1*

FOR SALE—One black team, weight 2600. Broke the best. F. A. Hunt. 16t1*

LADIES—If you can't find your husband on Saturday, February 12, you'll probably locate him at John Henn's COMBINATION SALE.— 16t1

FOR SALE—6 room house, 3 blocks east school. Phone 387. 16t3*

FOR SALE—Young Holstein bull. 2 mi. east, ¼ south of Belmond Paul Jenison. 16t2*

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FOR SALE—19 good ewes to lamb in March and April. Dale Hauge. 15t2*

FOR SALE—Studio couch with springs in good condition. Harvey Hopkey, Goodell 15t2

FOR SALE—Two eight room houses two blocks south of the Belmond Auto Company. Tele 38F210 15t2*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks Leghorns $12.40, Common heavies, $12.90 per hundred. Started chicks? Sure. Leghorn Cockerels day old $1 per 100. Custom hatching chicken eggs 3c per egg, turkey or duck 5½c per egg. All chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. Make your reservations NOW. Write or phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15tf

ANNOUNCING

Purebred Duroc bred gilt sale, Friday, February 11. 40 choice head. M. I. Howlett & Sons, Britt. 14t3

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MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Patriotic Program and Basket Social at Pleasant No. 4 on Friday, February 11, 8 p. m. Bring baskets. Anna M. Poppen, teacher. 16t1*

FREE—Cobs. Come and get them. John Rokke, 2 miles north, 4½ west of Belmond. 16t1*

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FOUND—Wrist watch in my yard Owner may have same by giving identification and paying for this ad. Ray Best. 16t1*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters with which they cheered me the three weeks I was confined in the hospital at Webster City. Mrs. Fred Geitz. 16t1*

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown and floral offerings received at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Hilko H. Pals and family. 16t1

We wish to express appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, help and floral offerings sent at the time of the death of our wife, daughter and sister.

Raymond I. Jetmund
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner
16t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—120 A. Possession March 1, 1944. Close to Mason City. 40 A unimproved good land all under cultivation. Fred Chisel, Forest City, Iowa. 16t1*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE The Robinson Apartment house across from the City Hall and City Park will be sold to the highest bidder at the county Clerk's office, Clarion, Iowa, Thursday, February 16, 1944 at 1:30 p. m. For further details see official notice on page 10. 16t1*

FOR SALE — 48-foot portable Grain Elevator complete with hoist and power, Ivar Oppedal. 16t1*

FOR SALE—150 to 175 Leghorn pullets in good production, $1.25 each. Helge Eide. 16t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner spent Monday at Austin and Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen visited at the home of Mrs. Cena Nielsen at Goodell, Sunday.

C. C. McGuire and Jack McGuire went to Minneapolis Monday on a spring buying trip for the store.

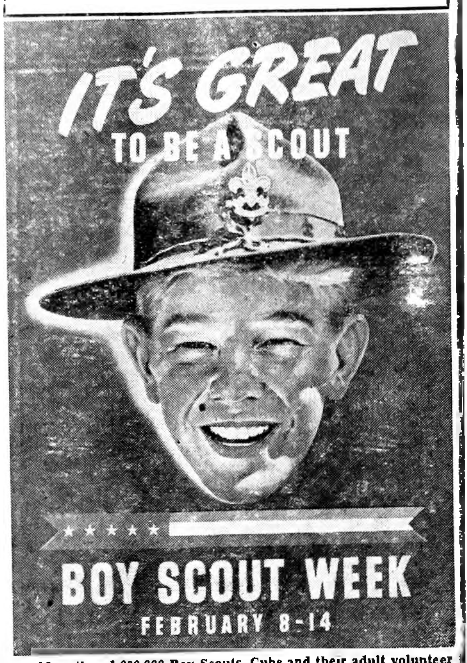
Mrs. Will Cunningham of Bloomington, Wis., visited several days this week at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family spent the week end at the Edgar Sybilrud home at Waseca, Minn.

Mrs. Lola M. Schilling of Burbank, California, arrived on Friday, January 28 for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Knudson

Week end visitors at the Gunnar Ahlstrom home were the Misses Leota Cummings, Danna Dew Carmen Wilson and Jean Ahlstrom all of whom teach in Lakota, Iowa

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

Servicemen—

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Iowa and the University of Iowa Medical School. Following his graduation, the Major completed his internship in San Antonio, Texas. He was also a resident physician in the same city

Major Packard lives at 609½ Tuscan Avenue with his wife and son.

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ON LEAVE FROM NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson arrived Wednesday evening from Norfolk, Virginia, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson. After his leave Ensign Anderson reports to Boston, Massachusetts, February 18, where he will take further Naval training in personnel work under Harvard professors.

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SGT. BARRY IS PROMOTED

Word was received last week that Tech. Sgt. Vincent Barry, son of Mrs. Anna Barry, has been promoted to Master Sergeant. He is with the Army Air Force as an aircraft electrician.

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CPL. SAMPSON ILL AT HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

Cpl. Curtis M. Sampson has been critically ill at a hospital in England. A V-mail letter was received from a nurse at the hospital telling of his condition and saying that he is now improving.

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STARTS TRAINING AS AIR CADET

Richard Holgate left Wednesday night to begin training as an Air Cadet at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

PVT. GILBERT ROWEN HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. and Mrs. Gilbert Rowen and daughter visited here Friday and [illegible] part of the time at the A. W. Johnson home. Pvt. Rowen was on furlough from his camp in Mississippi.

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TRANSFERRED TO SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

Pvt. Harold Loats, now classed as a radio operator after his basic training in the Air Corps, has been transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to Scott Field, Illinois.

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SPEND LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS IN BELMOND

Cpl. Robert W. Smith of Camp Roberts, California, arrived home Tuesday morning for a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith. He has just completed maneuvers at Shreveport, La.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Wagoner of Scribner, Nebraska came last week to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner and with other relatives and friends.

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Pvt. Henry F. Meyers, who is stationed in Arkansas, is spending an 11-day furlough with his parents and visiting friends in Belmond.

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A-C Duran Hill spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

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Pfc. and Mrs. Aldo Geofreddi of Augusta, Georgia, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Geofreddi's mother, Mrs. Marie Gabel. Aldo was awarded a good conduct medal about two weeks ago at Camp Gordon

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GOODELL

Corporal Kermit Smith of Camp Dix, New Jersey visited relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard received word that their son, Corp. Jack Hubbard is at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

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Lt. Virgil Sellers, who is a pilot and has been in India the past 13 months, arrived Sunday in Hayfield, where his wife is at the parental Taylor home. They came to Goodell Monday to visit Virgil's home folks.

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Vivian Harberts has three brothers in foreign service. Clayton is in England, Russell in Africa and Verner is in Italy. He recently broke his hand and is in the hospital. These boys are also brothers of Aaron Kreitlow who lives east of Goodell.

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Lt. Orval Fritz who is in the 9th Armoured Division in a camp in Louisiana, is spending a few days with his father, Supt. E. B. Fritz.

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ALEXANDER STOFFER MOVED TO CALIFORIA STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter Saturday from their son, John, stating that he is now in California after being on maneuvers in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past two months. He will be stationed there for the present

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SGT. WIRTZ SHOWS ALASKAN PICTURES

Sgt. Herbert Wirtz, who has been stationed at Yacatut, Alaska, showed moving pictures in the United Church Thursday evening, of scenes that he had taken while in that territory. Also exhibited were a number of souvenirs he had collected, some of them made by the Indians. Sgt. Wirtz had been in Alaska for the past 18 months.

W. A. Connor of Hampton purchased the Davenport estate house this week, where Mr. and Mrs. Chris Korby live.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley and family, Virginia Studebaker and Mrs. Paul Lee visited at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion Sunday.

Monday callers at the Roy Tudor home were John Smith, Gayle Adams and Sidney Tudor, of Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kamp of Kanawha and Alice Hedges visited at the Wm. Sheriff home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Ed Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean.

Guests at the Floyd Wirtz home during the week end included Gunnery Mate and Mrs. Frank Lopes, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Charley Bennett, Paoli, Ind., Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mason City and Mrs. Sara Wirtz, Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family were at Hayfield Sunday to welcome home their nephew Lieut. Sellers, who recently returned from Air Service in India, Burma and China. Sellers is from Goodell, and his wife's parents live at Hayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson visited at the W. H Tinkey home at Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and son were visitors Monday afternoon at the Martin Harms home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harms and family of Alexander were visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taus Harms and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and son of Meservey, Mr. Alvin and Miss Magdalene Kuhlers of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Panoff of Meservey came to the Martin Harms home Sunday afternoon to visit little Mildred Jane Harms who is suffering from a broken leg.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

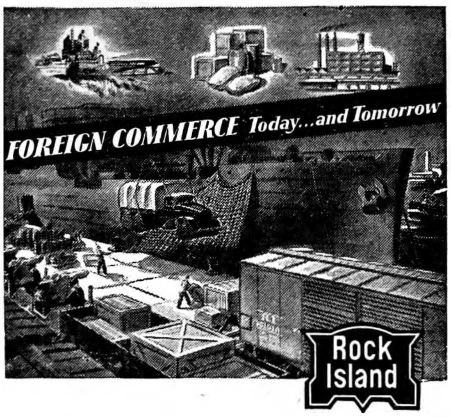
SPECIALS — Friday-Saturday, Feb. 11 - 12

Brooks Sauce, original Catsup, 6 points	25c
Folgers Coffee, lb.	32c
Oxydol lg. box	21c
FLOUR Mother's Best	$2.39
Omar	$2.49
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls	23c
Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg.	25c
Matches, 6 boxes	25c
Russet Potatoes, 15 lb. bag	49c
CAULIFLOWER, large head, each	23c
S. potatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
Celery	13c
Head lettuce	11c
Grapefruit, lb.	7c
Oranges, lb.	10c
Hamb. per lb.	23c
Chops, lb.	32c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Bologna, lb.	23c

Radishes - Cabbage - Onions - Apples
Perch fillet, steaked and boneless fish, lb. 41c

ABC GROCERY

Oxydol, pkg.	23c
Lewis lye, 3 cans	25c
Sugar, 5 lbs.	33c
Babo	11c
Nash coffee, lb.	33c
Salmon, lb.	28c
Dried prunes, 2 lbs.	35c
Syrup, light or dark, ½ gal.	35c
Omar flour, sack	$2.49
Free pkg. pan cake flour	
Oranges, each	1c
Lettuce, head	10c
Grape fruit, 5 for	19c
Celery, bunch	15c
Cabbage, lb.	6c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Wheaties, box	10c
Grape nuts, 2 pkg.	26c
Cheerioats, 2 pkg.	21c
Hamburger, lb.	24c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Round steak, lb.	36c
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Bologny, lb.	21c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c



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STUFFED OLIVES, J. S. No. 3½ jar	18c
Navy Beans, hand picked, 2 pts. per lb. 2 lbs.	19c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, per lb.	32c
Strained Honey, 16 oz. jar	29c
Mayflower Baking Molasses, 24 oz. jar	15c
Starch, 3 pkg. (Corn or Gloss)	25c
Mazola Oil, pint	33c
Quaker Scotch Pearled Barley, 16 oz.	10c
Nola, toilet soap, bar	5c
50 to 60 Prunes, 2 lbs.	29c
Oxydol, large	23c
OATS, Jack Sprat, Target Special, lrg. pkg.	19c
Tomatoes, Mayflower, 10 points, No. 2 can	14c

Murphy's Vig-o-Ray Starting Mash for a good start for Broilers or Egg Producers.

Boiling beef, lb.	19c
Neck bones, lb.	7c
Pork hocks, lb.	20c
Pork liver, lb.	21c
Pork loin roast, lb.	31c
Oranges, lrg. doz.	37c
Cabbage, new, lb.	6c
Head lettuce, 2 for	21c
Parsnips, 3 lbs.	25c
Broccoli, head	18c
Celery, lrg. Pascol	18c
Apples, fancy 2 lbs.	23c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, dozen	44c

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MESERVEY

MRS. JACOB PALS HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Irene Butz was hostess Monday afternoon to a surprise party for Mrs. Jacob Pals. The afternoon was spent playing 500 after which the hostess served a lovely lunch. Those present were Mrs. Pals, Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Koenen home.

Merle, Ardell Hopkey and Mrs Leland Koenen were Mason City callers Monday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen received word that her husband has been promoted from Sgt. to Staff Sgt. He is still stationed in the Aleutians. He writes that he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Merle, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mrs. F. F. Gobeli and Vern visited relatives at Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman entertained friends to 500 Thursday evening in their home. With high score prizes going to Jacob Pals and Harland Blewett and low prize to Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Lyle Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Grace Dirksen and John Suntken of Alexander were supper guests at the Don Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce spent the past week in the parental Kaldenberg home at Albia.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. K. C. Ruigh Wednesday afternoon. Cadet Robert Ruigh gave a talk on his service experiences and school work. It was decided at this meeting that the organization buy their third war bond

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Chapin visited Monday evening at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Chapin spent Sunday visiting at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Mrs. R. B. Keith were Belmond callers Saturday.

Marie Lauen of Belmond spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler were Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Will Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant visited at the Moody Quandt home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen, Sr and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud were Mason City shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Alexander, Roland Yeakel and Lillian Thieman of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel Sr. of Alexander were other guests in the afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Pals' birthday.

Mrs. Walt Fischer of Wahkon, Minn., spent the week end in the Red Braga home enroute to her home after spending a week with her son "Bud" in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grosz and children were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue and Delores of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Schmidt home

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their grand daughter. Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Henrietta Wilkins were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Clear Lake, and Marie Lauen of Belmond. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr and Mrs. Verner Nelson and Erdene of Klemme, and Adella Nelson of Mason City. Ardella accompanied Andrew Neson's to their home at Clear Lake

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs Martha Bachman of Swaledale to Belmond on Friday afternoon where she spent the time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Swalve, who submitted to a major operation Thursday at the Belmond hospital.

Sgt. John Kaldenberg concluded his furlough here Monday and he took a train from Mason City for his army duties at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry were Belmond business callers last Tuesday.

Gladys Strasburg and Mrs. LuVern Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce visited with friends and relatives at Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Marian spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs Fred Hopkey at Webster City.

Mrs. Lambert Pals submitted to a major operation Friday at the Hampton hospital. At this writing Mrs. Pals was getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Lydia Fischer accompanied by Vera Mae Hanson left for Naperville, Ill., Thursday evening to spend several weeks in the C. C. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Schmidt home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. L. W. Foss spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hugo Rohrbach at Clarion.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell my personal property at Public Sale at the farm located on U. S. Highway No. 69; 4½ miles south of Klemme; and 1½ miles north of Goodell,

Wednesday, Feb. 16th

Sale to Start Promptly at 12:30 p. m.
Lunch on the grounds

75 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

56 Head of Cattle

6 HOLSTEIN COWS, 4 fresh by day of sale; 5 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS. These cows and heifers are out of good stock and bred to North Iowa Breeders Bulls at Kanawha. 4 HOLSTEIN CALVES.

40 Choice White Face Steer Calves

These are acclimated and rugged Montana Calves which I purchased August 25, 1943.

4 Head of Horses

1 Black Mare, 8 years old; 1 Black Gelding, 2 years old; 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth; 1 Roan Filly, 1 year old.

HOGS — Probably a few light Feeder Pigs.

1,000 Bushels BOONE OATS; 1,000 bushels CONTROL OATS. Combined early, seed tested, bin run.
BALED STRAW—partly under cover.

FARM MACHINERY, Etc.

10-20 McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTOR—RECENTLY REBUILT: Has new sleeves and pistons; new gasoline manifold and carburetor; Timken bearings installed in front wheels; new main bearings. In fine mechanical condition throughout. 14 inch McCormick-Deering Tractor Plow. 15 ft. McCormick-Deering Tractor Disc.

5 section Wood Drag; Dain Hay Loader; Buck Rake; Rotary Hoe; 6 ft. McCormick-Deering Mower on rubber, with horse or tractor hitch; 5 ft. Deering Mower; Deering Binder; 2 Single row Cultivators; John Deere Manure Spreader; Endgate Seeder; Bob Sled; Horse Power for Elevator; Hay Rack and Steel Truck; 3 Wagons and Boxes; Rubber Wheeled Wagon, 600x16 tires; Stover Hammer Mill; Iowa Cream Separator, electric power, new April 1, 1943, stainless steel discs; 6 Hog feeders, one 6 ft Challenger, one 6 ft steel Utility, 2 round feeders 9 ft. Wood Feeder, 20 bu. Wood Feeder; 60 gal. Steel Hog Waterer; Wood Hog Troughs; Tank Heater. 6 Cattle Feed Bunks. 2 Sets of Harness; Collars; Forks; Rope Slings; Shovels; Post Drill; Set of Dies; Post Augers; Steel Gas Barrels; Horse Eveners and other small items too numerous to mention.

SMALL FARM BUILDINGS. TENANT HOUSE: 12x18 with an 8x10 addition built on. Feed House: 10x12, new shingles; 1,000 bu. Steel Bin, wood platform. 4 Three-pen Hog Houses.

TERMS: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. A. Chambers, Prop.

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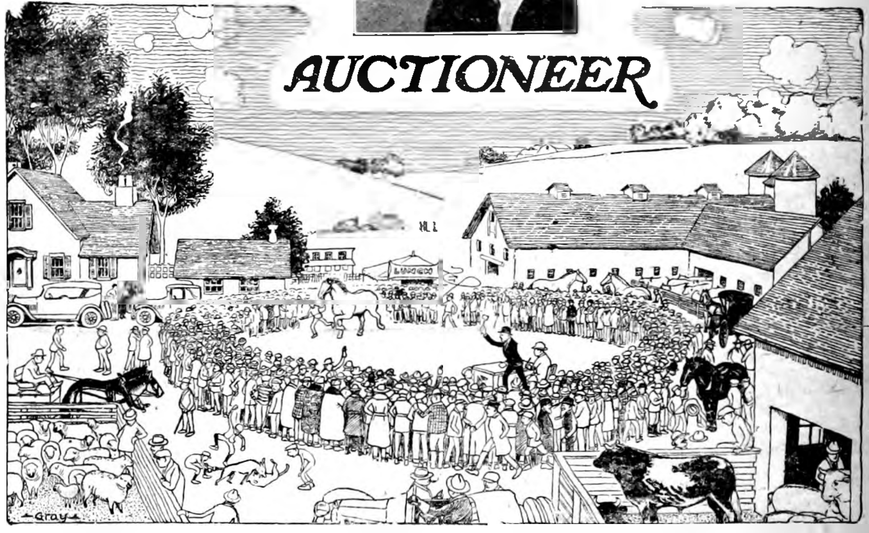

Due to numerous requests I have decided to hold a combination sale on

Saturday Feb. 12

at the Belmond parking lot located ½ block south of the Case Hotel starting at 1:30 p. m. The following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

NOTE: Due to the crowded conditions at the stockyards no large consignments of stock can be accepted at this sale. Any consignments of small stock will be sold from the trailer or truck on which it was brought in.

NOTE: Anyone who has property they wish sold may list it on sale day before 12.30 p. m. and all property will be sold in the order in which it is received.

Consigned by Mrs. A. J. Fee: Large assortment of tools including saws of all kinds, ladders, grinders and bench tools all in the best condition. Also: Wheelbarrow, Hand Sprinklers, Good Day Bed, Thermos jugs and Stone jars, Large rocker, Electric toaster, Electric floor lamp, New 1 burner kerosene stove.

1–1939 V-8 Ford Tudor In Good Condition

OTHER CONSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:

Garden plow with seeder
12x12 wool Axminster rug
1-man crosscut saw
Carpenter's square
Lawn Sprinkler
Easy washer
750 gallon tank wagon
Two 65 gal. hog waterers with lamps
White face yearling bull
Pop cooler
Grindstone
Well point
Dresser
2 Drag carts
Some potatoes
4 section wood lever drag
Several pairs of Guineas
Garden hose, almost new
3 levels
Pumpjack
Ice box
Makomb brooder stove
K. W. Hammermill, complete
2-3 bottom 14" Oliver plow equipped with slats and moldboards old type
McCormick - Deering Cream separator No. 3S, used only 16 mos., pre-war steel bowl
Mahogany rocking chair
Lard press & sausage stuffer
10 ft. Deering hay rake
1928 Chevrolet, good tires

REMEMBER: You still have up to 12:30 p. m. Saturday to list any article you don't want. This is a good opportunity to get cash for something you don't need and turn the money in on an extra WAR BOND.

TERMS: Cash. All property to be settled for before removing from sale lot.

JOHN HENN Auctioneer & Manager

HENRY JOHNSON, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 4466

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Estate of C. S. Robinson, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS' INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE PROCEEDING:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the above entitled proceeding, a report of sale wherein Henry Robinson, Administrator, reports that he has entered into a real estate contract with Ollie Tomson, by the terms and provisions of which the said administrator agrees to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

West Half W½ of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Twelve (12), Original Town of Belmond, Iowa,

to Ollie Tomson for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty and no-100ths ($2,150.00) Dollars, payable as follows: The sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in cash and the further sum of Two Thousand Fifty ($2,050.00) Dollars upon delivery of a good and sufficient administrator's deed and merchantible abstract of title. A copy of said contract is attached to the report of sale, to which the attention of each and every interested person is hereby directed.

You are hereby notified that Hon. H. E. Fry, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, has fixed the 17th day of February A. D. 1944, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the place where said matter will come on for hearing and determination, and at said time and place other oral or written bids for the purchase of said real property may be made, and at said time and place the said real property will be sold for the highest and best bid.

You are further notified that less you appear thereto and file objections in writing on or before the time so fixed for hearing, that said real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder at said hearing.

Henry Robinson,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Henry A. Olson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1944.

A. C. Hanson, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Maude May Stark deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1944

G. Leona Stark, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1944

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1943 taxes on the following described properties be suspended:

Elsie E. Ramsey, Lot 1, Block 1, Original Town of Belmond.

Mary F. Polmateer; So. 165 ft. Lot 5, in SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 19-93-23, in the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond cooperate with the local Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Ind. School Dist., Belmond, Iowa, in securing the services of a school nurse for a stated period of time, and that the City bear one-third (1-3) of the expense of such nurse for the period of stated.

Motion adopted that Application of J. S. Wagoner for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Motion adopted that the sum of $12.50 be refunded C. F. Greenfield, said sum representing the amount of license on Bowling Alley for the second quarter of the year 1944.

On motion and second the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 161

A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Comptroller for a transfer of $1278.59 to the General Fund, to be secured from the following funds in the amounts stated below: Emergency Fund, $478.59, Park Fund $400.00, Improvement Fund $200.00, Snow Removal Fund $200.00

The following bills were audited and allowed:

S. G. Adams Co.	$ 2.80
Belmond Auto Co.	2.55
Belmond Pub. Co.	4.18
Cent. Elect. & Tel Co.	.72
Cent. States Elect. Co.	250.83
Coast to Coast Store	.46
Greenlander Lbr. Co.	1.83
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	1.08
Ideal Commutator Co.	4.73
Wm. Meints Stn.	1.89
Al Mennenga Stn.	3.66
Neptune Meter Co.	101.37
C. J. Papousek	3.58
Matt Parrott & Sons	2.19
Swenson Tire and Battery	4.35
W. G. Walton	9.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graber of Goodell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Mitterer and Marvin Claassen of Iowa Falls were week end visitors at the L. E. Mitterer home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Welander and family, at Pomeroy.

Mr. R. D Holgate has taken over the management of the Diamond Bros. Store and will be assisted by his wife.

Mr. J. R. Lillebo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pech and son were visitors with Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Thoreson Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Esne were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson.

OBITUARY

MRS. O. T. JACOBSON

Mabel Clara Furuseth was born on a farm west of Belmond September 22, 1884, the daughter of Chris and Minnie Furuseth. She moved to town with her parents in 1891 where she attended the Belmond school until her graduation with the class of 1901. She studied at Iowa State Teachers College for a time and taught in the Belmond schools for two years.

On June 8, 1910, she was married to Oscar Jacobson. To this union were born two children: Mildred, who survives; and Carol, who died in September, 1930. Three grandchildren: Samuel, Carol Ann and Robert Bruce Leinbach will miss a beloved grandmother whose life was devoted to them. Besides the daughter, Mildred Leinbach, and her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss her only sister, Ella Luick, of Belmond, a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Always a faithful member of the Lutheran church, she will be especially missed in the Sunday School, in the Ladies Aid, and in choir which she served as pianist for many years. Her influence as teacher of the young people's class is a treasured memory for many, some overseas.

After an illness of several months, she passed away at her home at 1:00 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 4, at the age of 59 years, four months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Reverend O. M. Severseike officiating. The church was filled to capacity both upstairs and downstairs, with transmitters caring for the overflow audience. Music was furnished by a double quartet composed of Mesdames A. C. Hanson and Glenn Russell, sopranos; Leonard Kallestad and Mrs. Shirley Nelson, altos; Reverend H. W. Faris and Christ Rise, tenors; Dale and Wilmer Hauge, basses.

At the services Reverend Shelveland spoke also on behalf of the the family. There were many floral offerings and a large number of gifts of money to various causes.

Burial was at the Belmond Cemetery.

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Miss Gertie Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. John Smit of Belmond as well as Willard Fulglum and son of Mason City were visitors at the Sam Crabtree home Friday.

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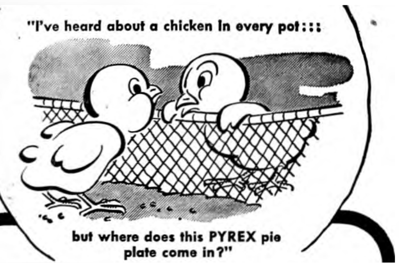
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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

Wright County War Bond Sales Pass 1 Million Mark Before Drive Ends

Belmond Sales Are 18 Per Cent Above Quota

Wright county oversubscribed its quota in the Fourth War Loan campaign, Paul Henry, county chairman, announced this week. Total sales in the county reported to Saturday night, February 12, reached $1,054,474.60, which represents an 18 per cent increase above the quota of $892,000. $632,287.50 of the above amount was attributed to "E" bond sales. Henry predicted that the purchase of bonds on Monday and Tuesday of this week would push the total over the one and a fourth million mark.

Total bond sales at the First State Bank in Belmond on Tuesday night, February 15 were $217,541.76, making an increase of 18% over the local quota of $183,500. Roy A. Henderson, chairman for Belmond said, Wednesday, "I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation of every one in this drive and to thank the township chairmen and solicitors and the solicitors in town for helping to put the local drive over the top."

Following are the total sales reported in various parts of the county to Saturday night, February 12:

Clarion	$268,260.50
Eagle Grove	242,294.50
Belmond	183,003.25
Goldfield	65,727.35
Dows	62,763.50
Galt	25,112.50

The above figures do not include post office sales in the county, which amounted to $62,233.50 to Feb. 12. Neither do they include outside purchases of $140,070.00—payroll deductions of employees working for railroads, utilities and other firms in the county where employees have been using this plan for purchasing bonds.

Wright County 4-H Club Rally Is February 24

Boys Clubs Will Elect County Officers

Business, entertainment and recreation will all be featured at the county wide 4-H Club Rally for both boys and girls 4-H Clubs of Wright County to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion Thursday evening, February 24th. The party is scheduled from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. and will start promptly on the scheduled time.

Between 200 and 300 boys and girls 4-H club members, club leaders, county committees and guests are expected to be in attendance.

Two voting delegates representing each boys 4-H club in the county will cast their votes for the 4-H county officers during the business meeting.

The candidate for county 4-H club officers will be selected by the county boys 4-H club committee from nominees selected by the various 4-H clubs.

The business portion of the 4-H club rally will be conducted by Shirley Hodgson, Eagle Grove, County president of the 4-H girls club, and Morris Miller, past state treasurer of the boys 4-H club. Other county officers of the girls 4-H clubs are Joyce Anderson, Clarion, vice president; Virgil Druhl, Clarion, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Wanken, Clarion, historian.

The 4-H Club Rally will be in charge of Mrs. R. K. Uhr, County Chairman of the Girls 4-H clubs and Ed. Kirstein, County Chairman of the Boys 4-H Clubs, assisted by the members of the county committee and the county extension staff.

The program will include entertainment, recreation and refreshments. Presidents of local clubs will act as a reception committee, aid with registration and get acquainted stunts.

The main portion of the evening will be devoted to recreational games with fun for everyone.

"JOHN DEERE" SHOW IS FEBRUARY 25

The Farmers Implement Company will sponsor a "John Deere" service show at the Lyric Theatre at 1:00 p. m. Friday afternoon, February 25. Watch next week's paper for further details.

Funeral Services Held For Bernard Springer

Bernard Springer passed away on Friday, Feb. 11 at the age of 68 years. Mr. Springer was a resident of Belmond for many years and was one of the first four rural mail carriers at the local post office. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Belmond on Tuesday afternoon with the Reverend H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was at Hampton cemetery.

Broncos Lose And Win One In Past Week

Retain Second Place In Conference

Play Britt And Hampton Here

Two games in the past week found the Broncos losing the first on Friday night to the conference leader, Forest City, 67-47 and defeating Garner, another conference opponent, 47-26 last Tuesday to retain second place in the conference with 8 wins and 3 losses.

Forest City, with the exception of the third quarter, scored against Belmond almost at will and in the first quarter of play counted 21 points against the Broncos 10. Early in the first quarter Forest City found the hoop for 13 points while Belmond gathered but two and those at the free throw line. The second quarter was just a repitition of the first and the half ended with the Indians on the long end of the score 48-27.

In the third quarter Belmond displayed the style they are capable of, tightening their defense and closing the point gap to 14 points when the quarter ended 54-40 in favor of Forest City. Nelson was lost to the Borncos in this period after the first five minutes of play.

However competition was too stiff for the local boys and they buckled in the fourth frame which ended in favor of the Indians 67-47.

Players	G	FT	F
Pals	3	2	4
Nelson	8	1	5
Jones L.	5	1	2
Finn	0	6	2
Classick	0	1	1
Dempsey	0	0	0
Walrod	1	1	2
Jones H.	0	0	0
Dorr	0	1	3
Totals	17	13	19

Little trouble was had by the Broncos Tuesday night when they defeated Garner 47-26 with Nelson making as many points for the locals as were made by the entire Garner aggregation. Starting players were Nelson and Dorr at forward positions, Walrod in center and Classick and Finn, guards. Roger Pals, who has shown much improvement in his year of varsity competiton saw quite a bit of action and Beavers and H. Jones were each given several minutes against Garner.

The game became somewhat rough in the second half with Belmond losing Nelson and Garner two men via the foul route. Phillips for Garner looked best netting 7 points for his team. Tuesday night's game was the fourteenth victory against three defeats this season for the Broncos.

Friday night Belmond will play Britt here for the final conference game and in the last game of the season will meet Hampton, also on the local floor Tuesday.

Former Goodell Woman Succumbs at Seattle

Mrs. Chester Luick and Mrs Wallace Ramsay received word, Sunday, of the death, February 12, of their sister, Mrs. C. D. Beckwith, at Seattle, Wash. Her death was caused by a fall, in her home, a month ago, and complications.

The Beckwiths were residents of Goodell, but moved to Seattle about the turn of the century, where Mr. Beckwith was, for many years, a contractor and builder.

Mrs. Beckwith is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, and four grand children. The oldest son Vere is a naval officer in the South Pacific.

WHAT'S 999,500,000

Yes, what's ~~999,500,000~~ bushels, dollars or people in this day and age. Yet our statement last week of ½ billion storage capacity at the General Mills, Inc. Soybean Mill should have read ½ million, and, being sticklers for having the news correct when it is published in the Independent, we are correcting that slip-up on the part of the proof reader.

NOTICE

All aviation enthusiasts and any one else who would like to learn more about airport prospects for Belmond, the CAP and the possibilities of learning to fly are invited to be at the City Hall on Monday evening, Febuary 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Since the meeting at the Library basement on February 16, addition information has been received and will be released to those interested on Monday night.

O. P. A. Cracks Down On Misuse of Gas Coupons

Regional Director R. E. Walters has announced the completion of extensive ground work to plug the leaks in gasoline rationing in the Des Moines district of which the Belmond territory is a part. After February 15 there will be a general crack down on misuse of gasoline coupons.

The four most common violations of gasoline coupon regulations are listed as follows:

1. Non-endorsement of gas rationing coupons. All such coupons should be endorsed on the face with the holder's state and car license number written in ink, indelible pencil, typewriter or rubber stamp
2. Presentation of old coupons whose expiration date has been passed
3. Presentation of coupons which have not become valid.
4. Presentation of loose coupons, the source of which is dubious. Some of these may be legitimate; others are not.

Former Meservey Pastor On Radio Program "The Call of the Cross"

The Reverend Henry Pannkuk, pastor of Aplington, Iowa, Reformed church, who for many years was pastor of the Meservey Reformed Church, will speak by transcription over KXEL, Waterloo at 11:30 a. m. and over KFJB Marshalltown at 4:30 p. m. for the next three Sundays with the Iowa Choirtet in the ministry of music. His address will be a part of the program known as "The Call of the Cross." The subject for Sunday February 20 will be "Heaven and Who Goes There," for February 27, "The Best Friend."

$336.84 Raised For Infantile Paralysis Fund

Contributions Made By Organizations, Firms And Individuals

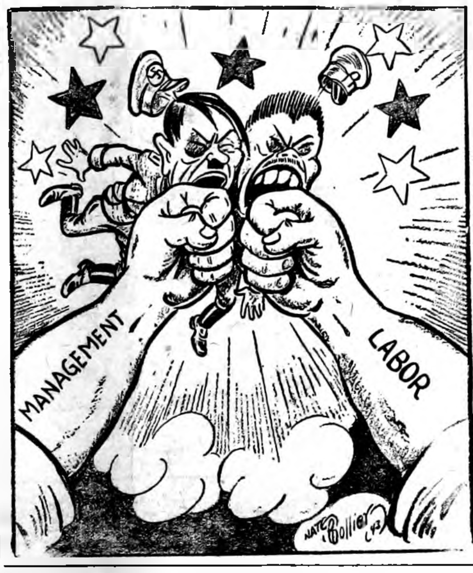
In the campaign to raise funds for the control and treatment of Infantile Paralysis during January Mrs. G. H. Steele, local chairman, reports a total of $189.06 collected from clubs, churches, business firms and individuals. Mesdames C. C. Christie and Roy Henderson assisted Mrs. Steele in making the solicitations.

In the collections that were taken at the Lyric Theatre, George Hake reports a total of $142.00, and C. N. Hildebrand, announces that $5.78 was contributed in the boxes around town. Altogether a total of $336.84 was raised in the town of Belmond.

Clubs and churches that made contributions included Century Club, Dessert Club, Navy Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Progress Club, Masonic Lodge, Priscilla Club, Junior Women's Club, Kensington Club, Eastern Star, Community Club, Home Builders' Club, Trinity Lutheran church, St. Francis Church and Emanuel Reformed Sunday school.

More than 100 business firms and individuals made contributions to the committee headed by Mrs. Steele. Mrs. Alice O'Toole of Eagle Grove was county chairman

A PAIR OF SPRING SOCKS



With The Boys In Service

CAPT. HOWARD FINN GETS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1944—Captain Howard J. Finn, a Marine Corps pilot from Iowa, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for shooting down three Japanese planes, one of them when he was outnumbered seven to one. Captain Finn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, Route 1, Belmond, Iowa, was a First Lieutenant at the time.

The citation which accompanied the award follows:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement as a member of Marine Fighting Squadron One Twenty-Four in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area from May 12 to June 16, 1943. In this period of intense activity, First Lieutenant Finn engaged in numerous patrols, escort missions and strafing attacks often in the face of heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft fire. On June 10, when his flight of three fighters intercepted three twin-engined enemy bombers over Santa Isabel Island, he immediately plunged into a daring attack, sending the leading bombers down in flames. Later, on a four-plane interception mission, he became separated from the rest of his flight and during his ensuing search, discovered a formation of seven Zeros.

"Unhesitatingly, he attacked the trailing enemy plane, followed it down in a steep dive and shot it into the sea. Climbing high, he subsequently sighted three hostile dive bombers and, with fierce determination, blasted one of them so completely that it disintegrated before crashing into the water. First Lieutenant Finn's heroic conduct and superb airmanship throughout the entire period were in keeping with the traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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FOUR BELMOND MEN MEET IN ENGLAND

Four Belmond men, now in England, have found that it is a small world. In a letter recently received by his father, M. A. Holtzbauer, his son Martial said he had visited with Raphael Kernan. The two men met one afternoon in the office in which Martial was working. Wm. Dickinson and Martial are also hoping that the time of their furloughs will correspond so that they may get together in London. Not long ago Raymond Davis and Holtzbauer also met at a camp in that country.

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BEGINS TRAINING AS RADIO TECHNICAN

Pvt. Eugene R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Belmond, Iowa has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wis. for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

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VISIT HERE ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Riggs of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived last Wednesday for a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riggs and Mr Stewart Smith. They also visited Mrs. Rose Smith at Webster City.

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Pvt. Donald Thompson of Camp Haan, California, arrived Monday morning for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and other relatives.

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Bob Tracy, S 2-c from Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

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GOES TO FLORIDA AFTER FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. Ernest Haupt was graduated January 31 from Gunnery

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NAVY MOTHERS TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Navy Mothers Club of Belmond will hold a benefit card party at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, February 22 at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes, and lunch will be served.

NORWAY RAMBLERS MET FRIDAY

A regular meeting of the Norway Rambler 4-H Club met at the home of Kermit and John Rietema on Friday evening, February 11th. The evening's program was a discussion of Grub Control, a report by Herman Hiemstra on the 4-H Short Course and planning the yearly program. Entertainment and refreshments followed the program.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Herman Heimstra on March 10th.

County Liquor Stores Show Increase In January Except One

Liquor store sales in Wright county for the month of January were as follows: Eagle Grove, $7,597.53; Clarion, $6,462.27; Belmond, $4,349.05; and Dows, $3,279.72. All stores showed an increase over December sales except Eagle Grove.

War bond and stamp sales in the stores during the month of January were as follows: Belmond, $4,136.10; Eagle Grove, $1,728.00; Dows, $1,000.50; Clarion, $14.75.

Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet with District Committee Woman

Mrs. C. C. Inman, District Committee Woman for the Farm Bureau, will be in the county, Friday February 18th from 10:00 until 3:30 at the First Lutheran Church at Clarion to meet with county leaders. She will discuss the reason for Farm organization; the relationship between Farm Bureau and Extension Service; Farm Bureau policies; school health and library programs for the year.

A noon day luncheon will be served to the women by the Farm Bureau. Women invited to the meeting include county home project committee, township chairmen, 4-H committee, Farm Bureau [illegible] Farm Bureau [illegible] director, county extension [illegible] county home economist [illegible] superintendent of schools [illegible] health nurse and librarians.

Local Red Cross War Fund Quota Is $2,100

Red Cross Asks, Are You Interested?

At a meeting of the Belmond Red Cross Board held on Wednesday, February 9, the possible organization of First Aid or Home Nursing classes was discussed.

FIRST AID - HOME NURSING

The Belmond Chapter is desirous of organizing such classes provided there are enough local people interested to make the projects worth while. Persons interested in enrolling for either a First Aid or Home Nursing Course are asked to get in touch with Mrs. R. B. Thompson, chapter chairman, before Saturday, February 26.

PRODUCTION

Mrs. G. H. Steele, production chairman, urges knitters who are working on garments at the present time to finish their work and turn it in at the earliest possible time. She also states that more yarn is available and that garments for sewing will be ready in another two weeks.

Tenants Moving Must Notify District ODT To Obtain Gasoline

The end of February is moving time for many tenant and lessee farmers and Fred C. Eslick, Mason City district manager of the division of motor transport, Office of Defense Transportation, warned today that they must notify the district ODT of their change of address if they wish to obtain gasoline allotments.

Mr. Eslick of the Mason City district ODT office, explained that farm leases in this area generally expire on the last day of February and as a consequence there is a rather heavy movement of farmers from farm to farm in the first two weeks of March.

Rationing boards, as a rule, stamp envelopes containing gasoline coupons "not to be forwarded." For that reason, Mr. Eslick said, farmers should immediately notify the district ODT office of their new address so that their records can be straightened out, thus preventing delays in obtaining new gasoline allotments.

Fred C. Eslick,
Division of Motor Transport
303-341 Foresters Building,
Mason City, Iowa.

PTA Will Hear Speaker On School Code

School Administrators And Public Urged To Attend

W. C. Tyrrell, chairman of the men's night committee for the P. T. A. meeting at the high school auditorium on Monday, February 28, has secured the Honorable Alden L. Doud, State Representative from Douds, Iowa, as speaker. He will discuss the subject "Iowa School Code Revision."

Representative Doud is a member of the Iowa School Code Commission appointed at the 50th General Assembly to gather facts for revising the Iowa School Code. This commission is interested in securing information related to Iowa schools.

Superintendents, school board members and directors of neighboring school districts have been invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Belmond P. T. A. as well as the general public are also urged to be present.

Belmond O. E. S Has School of Instruction

Mrs. Beryl Dittmer of Thornton, Instructor for District No. Six was present for school of instruction of the Belmond chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner was served to officers and guests at Hokel's Cafe in the evening, after which chapter was opened again at 8:00 o'clock when the initiation work was given.

Marlys Howell presented Mrs. Dittmer with a gift from the chapter during the evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Clark McNeal Directs Drive In March

Nursing Service Starts In School Monday

Quota of the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross in the 1944 War Fund campaign in March is $2,100.00, according to an announcement today by Mrs. R. B. Thompson, chapter chairman. The quota is based on the needs of the chapter plus its apportionment of the budget of the national organization, which has a total goal of $200,000,000, the largest in the history of the Red Cross. Clark McNeal is chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the local campaign.

A meeting of the Red Cross board was held on Wednesday, February 9, at which time Miss Martha McConnville, district supervisor for the National Red Cross, was present and discussed the forthcoming campaign.

The Belmond chapter will cooperate again this year with the city and town in securing the services of a visiting nurse for the school. Mrs. Erma Peterson of Britt will begin her duties in the Belmond school Monday, February 21, for a period of four weeks and will be available an additional two weeks to visit the rural schools in the Belmond chapter area.

Viewed as a total, Mrs. Thompson emphasized, the Red Cross goal seems large, but if it is considered in relation to the number of men now in the armed forces, she said it represents "a very modest sum for Red Cross service for a full year."

Approximately 90 per cent of the total funds of $200,000,000 will be devoted to activities directly connected with, or a necessary part of Red Cross service and assistance to the armed forces. In the following tabulation the first nine items show activities wholly for the armed forces. Most of the other activities are, in large part, for the armed forces or necessary for the conduct of those services.

Red Cross service in army and navy hospitals at home and abroad	$ 26,200,000
Service in army and navy camps and stations and in combat zones	36,000,000
Assistance to chapters in home service work	5,850,000
Blood donor service	4,000,000
Emergency financial assistance to servicemen	3,500,000
Chapter production of surgical dressings, garments and other articles	2,100,000
Emergency morale supplies for men in combat zones and hospitals	3,850,000
Servicemen's clubs overseas	27,000,000
Service to U. S. prisoners of war	1,500,000
Disaster relief and civilian war aid	3,850,000
Foreign war relief	2,200,000
Health, education and safety services	4,900,000
General service and assistance to Red Cross chapters	5,100,000
General executive and finance	2,200,000
For contingencies	11,750,000
Total required for the national and international activities	$140,000,000
Requirements of 3,756 chapters	60,000,000
Total campaign goal	$200,000,000

Two Local Girls Are Graduated at Hamilton

Dorothy Kalkwarf, Belmond and Loraine Schmidt, Meservey, were among the 94 members of the class of 1944 which was graduated by the Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City, Sunday, Feruary 13

"Miss Kalkwarf was cited as being outstanding in the fields of accounting and filing. She was a member of the Hamilton Choir. Miss Kalkwarf completed the General Business Course which is listed at from 12 to 15 months in only 31 weeks. She is employed by the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co. of Belmond. Miss Schmidt was graduated from the Junior Secretarial Course and is employed by the Farmers State Bank, Dows, Iowa. She was a member of the girls' basketball team during her school enrollment.

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FEDERAL BUREAUS

Sometime ago the Northwood Anchor printed a partial list of the Federal alphabetical bureaus, agencies and commissions which had been secured through the cooperation of the Hon. Arch W. McFarlane of Waterloo, legislator and chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Fiftieth General Assembly. This list which is printed below, comprises only the PARENT organizations. According to the most reliable information that could be secured, there were 2241 OFFSPRING bureaus, agencies and commissions on June 11, 1943. It is believed that some may have been abolished since that time while others have been added.

Even the partial list printed below shows how extremely complex the administration of our government from Washington has become, and, we might add, extremely expensive too.

THE NEW DEAL PARTIAL LIST AS OF MAY, 1943

A

AAA—Agrucultural Adjustment agency.
AOA—Administration of Operation Activities.
AMA—Agricultural Marketing Administration.

B

BBW—Board of Economic Welfare.
BWC—Board of War Communications.
BCD—Bituminous Coal Division.
BPA—Bonneville Power Policy Administration.
BIRT—Board of Investigation and Research—Transportation.

C

CCC—Commodity Credit Corporation.
CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps.
CES—Committee on Economic Security.
CWA—Civil Works Adminstration.
CAA—Civil Aernautics Authority.
CEA—Commodity Exchange Administration.
CRMB—Combined Raw Materials Board.
CMB—Combined Munitions Board.
CSAB—Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.
CPRB—Combined Production and Resources Board.
CCS—Combined Chiefs of Staff.
CFB—Combined Food Board.
CPA—Council of Personnel Administration.

D

DPC—Defense Plant Corporation.
DSC—Defense Supplies Corporation.
DLC—Disaster Loan Corporation.

E

EIBW—Export-Import Board of Washington.
EHFA—Electric Home and Farm Authority.
EPCA—Emergency Price Control Act.

F

FFC—Foreign Funds Control.
FSCC—Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.
FWA—Federal Works Agency.
FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
FSA—Federal Security Administration.
FIC—Federal Insurance Corporation.
FPHA—Federal Public Housing Authority.
FHA—Federal Housing Administration.
FCIC—Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
FSA—Farm Security Administration.
FCC—Federal Communications Commission.
FNMA—Federal National Mortgage Association.
FPA—Food Production Administration.
FRC—Farm Credit Administration.
FRC—Facilities Review Committee.
FREB—Federal Real Estate Board.

H

HOLC—Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

L

LOPM—Liason Office for Personnel Management.

M

MRC—Metals Reserve Company.

N

NRA—National Recovery Act.
NIRA—National Industry Recovery Administration
NYA—National Youth Administration.
NAC—National Archives Council.
NLRB—National Labor Relations Board.
NHPC—National Historical Publications Commission.
NMB—National Mediation Board.
NIC—National Investors' Council.
NRPB—National Resources Planning Board.
NWLB—National War Labor Board.
NHA—National Housing Agency.
NPPC—National Power Policy Committee

O

BCC—Office of Bituminous Coal Consumers' Council.
ES—Office of Economic Stabilization.
EM—Office of Emergency Management.
CD—Office of Civilian Defense.
CIAA—Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
DHWS—Office of Defense and Health Welfare Services.
DT—Office of Defense Transportation.
LA—Office of Lend-Lease Administration.
SRD—Office of Scientific Research and Development.
WI—Office of War Information.
A—Office of Price Administration.
—Office of Censorship.
V—Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator for War

P

—Production Requirements Plan
—Public Works Administration.
A—Public Roads Administration.
W—Petroleum Administration for War.
D—Petroleum Conservation Division
VC—Petroleum Industry War Council.
RA—Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration.
PWRCB—President's War Relief Control Board.

R

RA—Resettlement Administration.
RRB—Railroad Retirement Board.
RRC—Rubber Reserve Company.
RACC—Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation
REA—Rural Electrification Administration.

S

SMA—Surplus Marketing Administration.
SSB—Social Security Board.
SCS—Soil Conservation Service.
SEC—Securities and Exchange Commission.
SWPC—Small War Plants Corporation.
SSS—Selective Service System.
SA—Sugar Agency.

T

TNA—The National Archives.
TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority.

U

USMC—United States Maritime Commission.
USHA—United States Housing Authority.
USES—United States Employment Service.
UNRRA—United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

W

WPA—Works Progress Administration.
WDC—War Damage Corporation.
WMC—War Manpower Commission.
WPB—War Production Board.
WRA—War Relocation Authority.
WSA—War Shipping Administration.
WEPL—War Emergency Pipe Lines, Inc.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Last week we pointed out that there was no way of avoiding the waste of money and materials that went into the hemp mills that will not operate another year. Thinking of it any way you will, war is waste. It is a waste of energy. It is a waste of resources. It is a waste of patience and poise. It is a waste of morals. The boys who come back leaving arms and legs and ears and noses and eyesight on the field of battle have wasted their very lives, their happiness of future years, their chance to live normal lives in a peaceful way. War is waste and more than that. It is just what General Sherman called it. —Britt News Tribune.

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Now our military experts have set the end of the war two years hence if then. From a state of abounding optimism Washington has descended to a state of gloom which is probably as visionary as the claim that our boys would be home by Christmas of 1943. The fact is that all opinions regarding the end of the war are pure guesses, no matter where or from whom they originate. The only prospect we have is to keep on fighting until victory, no matter how long it takes.—Manchester Press.

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Judging by the arguments already appearing in the public prints this writer is more than half inclined to agree with the idea that it is almost a necessary thing to have national elections come four years apart. One seems almost obliged to believe in the long advanced theory that it requires all of four years' time for people to renew their faith in poppycock and hooey.—Northwood Anchor.

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A recent survey by Fortune magazine on post-war buying plans reveals that what the American people want above all else are a new car and a home of their own. Amidst all the hurly-burly of war, there apparently burns within our national breast the steadfast if somewhat conflicting desire to go places and to stay put.—Iowa City Press-Citizen.

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Now that waste fats, turned into the government, bring the housekeeper points as well as money, it is to be hoped that more fat will go to war. It was necessary to devise some way to interest more housewives to turn in the waste fat since the fact alone that by so doing so they were bringing destruction on the enemy and help to their own men, wasn't enough. The small amount of money paid for each pound of fat didn't entice them. Came the plan that for each pound of fat one receives not only the four cents per pound but also two Brown Points. It is hoped that this will encourage more women to save the waste fats and make an effort to turn them in. The points also reward those Pocahontas county housewives who have been faithful from the start and all along have been converting kitchen waste into bullets.—Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

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The way to break down the initiative, energy and quality of medical care in this country is to make the doctors do a goose step as the surgeon general barks out his orders and spends the people's billions.—Esther-ville News.

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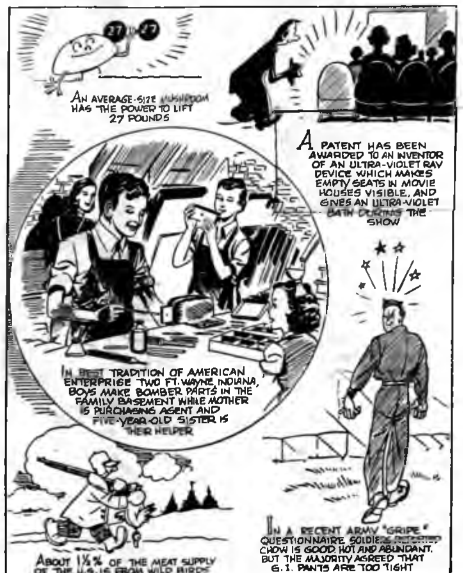
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IN A RECENT ARMY "GRIPE" QUESTIONNAIRE SOLDIERS REPORTED CHOW IS GOOD, HOT AND ABUNDANT, BUT THE MAJORITY AGREED THAT G.I. PANTS ARE TOO TIGHT
ABOUT 1½% OF THE MEAT SUPPLY OF THE U.S. IS FROM WILD BIRDS AND GAME

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

E. A. Ely, H. H. Larsen, C. I. Williams and W. P. Tyrrell went to Fort Dodge last Thursday where they attended the district Masonic school of instruction.

—1934—

Claude Lent suffered slight injury to his back in a minor accident at the local beet sugar factory Monday. Mr. Lent was confined to the Steele hospital a few days.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte and son Freddie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Buckeye.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dull in Mason City

—1934—

Mike Kurtz and family moved to Ventura last week. Mr. and Mrs Ira Christie and family are living on the place vacated by them.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

L. O. Skovlin and Christ Rise have formed the Independent Oil Co., to handle Texaco oils and greases in this territory.

—1924—

Floyd Case and family of Clarion spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs Frank Case.

—1924—

Cato Griesy left Monday evening for Chicago, to look after business interests. C. N Hildebrand and Miss Selma Hill accompanied him as far as Clarion

—1924—

Thomas McNulty Jr. is the owner of a new Willys-Knight car, purchased from the Nordschow Motor Co.

—1924—

W. H. Wolle left early Monday morning for Louisville, Minnesota, where he was called by the death of his brother.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Maurice Dillon spent Sunday with relatives at Clarion.

—1914—

Mrs. Mamie Smith and son of Fort Dodge visited the Packard families last week.

—1914—

Misses Ida Tyrrell and Edna Voiles returned Saturday from Chicago where they had spent the week getting acquainted with the latest styles in millinery.

—1914—

Mr. Edwards is nursing some badly burned hands. He had been cleaning some clothes in hot gasoline and while taking the pan out doors, it caught fire from a stove.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Alice Finn visited in Clarion last week.

—1904—

N. E. Curtis went to Hampton Thursday of last week and returned Friday.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme returned Friday from Colfax.

—1904—

Mrs. R. M. Cameron, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

—1904—

Mrs. K. M. Shankland, of Aurora, Neb., a niece of N. E. Curtis, was here on a short visit last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veeder are the happy parents of a new baby boy. It makes Fred blush to call him "Pa".

—1894—

J. D. Baker shipped a car of cattle the first of the week and went into Chicago with them

—1894—

W. H. Purdy has moved into his new office. M. H Littell has put in a desk and will office with him this summer.

—1894—

The Congregational Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Cuppett Friday evening, February 23 The young folks are especially invited. Auld time refreshments

—1894—

Chas. Schmalle was up visiting relatives last week. He will move up and occupy his farm next month.

FROM EGGS TO BONDS

Mrs. Ross Wallace of Beaman has made a good profit in "egg money" this past year She recently purchased $1000 worth of government bonds in the current 4th War Loan drive. She reported she has saved the money from the sale of eggs during 1943, after deducting household grocery bills.

HANDY GADGET

Melvin Pote of near Greenfield grinder out of salvaged material built an elevator for a power feed The elevator saves scooping the ground feed into a wagon box and prevents loss from feed blowing away.

Prittle... Prattle....

Little Terry Johnson was down with his mother to visit his dad's store on a busy day. Someone seemed to be continually ringing up the cash register. Terry, after watching the operations for awhile, whispered to his mother: "Mom, please ask dad if I can flush that thing a few times."

P—P

I've never been an inveterate reader of "Esquire", but in the copies I have read *I've failed to* see anything in the pictures and cartoons to excite the powers that be in the post office department. Shucks, There's postal cards going through the mails every day that are much more suggestive and risque. I understand though, that if the present prosecution sticks the magazine can still be sent by mail but under another classification that costs $600,000. Maybe that will help keep the department out of the red for another year.

P—P

Belmond has a problem, a problem that concerns about 60 boys ranging in age from 11 to 16, boys who want to be Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and get everything that the program offers, but aren't getting it because not one father in the community is interested.

P—P

For almost 2 years, since its organization, Belmond's Boy Scout Troop 16 has been operating with a membership that has varied from 15 to 28 and under the leadership of its capable Scoutmaster Clark McNeal. The troop is sponsored by the local American Legion Post, who, in effect, guaranteed to see that leadership for the troop would be found, dumped the job into the laps of five men and then forgot about it.

P—P

Everyone of the five men are fathers of boys, boys who have a good many years to go before they will be old enough for "Scouting" but who were well enough acquainted with the scouting program to want to do their share in bringing it alive in Belmond.

P—P

Immediately after the organization of the troop committee, one member resigned, too busy. No one could be found to take his place At three different times during the first year a new scoutmaster was found as fast as the service called the present leader. The fourth time, the committee gave up, no one could be found, until McNeal, a member of the troop committee agreed to take over temporarily and he has been doing the job ever since with one assistant and now that assistant has quit.

P—P

During the first year, advancement among the boys was rapid, they were taken on overnight hikes, the cabin in the woods was partially remodeled with money the troop earned, a trip to Clear Lake was given them and some of the boys learned to swim. They have been taken to Courts of Honor in different towns and they have always been ready to do whatever they could for the community when called upon.

P—P

Every member of the troop committee, especially the scoutmaster, are busy men, yet they have given willingly of their time for the past two years to get Troop 16 rolling, in hopes that some of the boys' fathers would become interested enough to offer to help and eventually take over, which his as it should be.

P—P

So coming back to the original problem, the problem of what to do with 60 boys, Cubs and Scouts The present committee must get out from under or else have more help if scouting is to be continued in Belmond. It is a case of do the job right or not at all. In other words the future of scouting in Belmond right now is up to the fathers of the boys who have become interested in the program. Your suggestions, criticisms and offers of HELP may be phoned, written or given verbally to the scoutmaster, Clark H. McNeal.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foss were Sunday visitors at the Henry Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and three children of Spencer were guests Sunday night and Monday at the T. A. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children of Hampton visited at the parental Gus Johnson home and with other relatives Sunday.

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ALEXANDER

Dr. Classick of Belmond was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Bennie Arends, Fred Larsen, Elmer Larsen, Lewis Bell and Eldon Bell were callers at Bradford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping of Rowan were callers in town on Wednesday.

Bennie Arends and Eldon Bell were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver and Elmer Larsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield attended the funeral of Donald Uken at Kanawha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were visitors in the Clarence Smith home Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Eldon Bell home.

Harold Kuper of Waterloo visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Kuper.

Mr and Mrs. J. H Leebrick were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W P. Aldinger were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger at Bode Sunday, the occasion being to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger's wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell went to Nora Springs Sunday to visit for a couple days in the Glen Neal home and also to assist them in their moving to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs Eldon Bell Mr. and Mrs Bell have moved to a farm near Alexander

Harold Ed Hensel and Mrs Fred Webb were callers in Latimer Saturday

Clarence Smith and Howard Smith were business callers in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and daughter Vicky Rae Hansen of Chapin were callers in town Monday.

Jake Nolte of Crystal Lake was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home in Thornton Friday.

Lyle Larsen, Cecil Bradfield and Jack Wenzel were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors in the Fred Larsen home Wednesday.

Miss Ruby June Smith spent the week end with Delores Hansen at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children attended the tournament at Dows Friday evening.

Eldon Bell was a business caller in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were Sunday visitors in the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Miss Jo Ann Neal of Nora Springs visited Monday and Tuesday in the Lewis Bell home.

Bill Pruyn of Latimer was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wolters of Meservey visited with Mrs. Willie Pals on Friday.

Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Russell Baker and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors in the Eldon Bell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin visited in the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children and Peter Pals Sr. were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf at Belmond. They also called at the Lee Shahan home, to visit with Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr.

Pete Ganzeveld, Glen Neal and Jo Ann Neal of Nora Springs were callers in town Monday.

Lyle Hall was a business caller in Dows Monday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and daughter Mary Lou and Shirley Kuper were Belmond callers Saturday. Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mrs Rex Miller of Madison, Wis., visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Friday evening at the Simon Stoffer home.

Glenn Stoffer of Waterloo spent the week end at the parental Henry Stoffer home.

Henry Koenen of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Long Beach, Calif. is spending a furlough here with wife and other relatives. He has been on convoy duty for the past few months.

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte were mentioned in the Parson's (Kansas) Daily Sun recently as follows: "More than a ton of waste paper has been collected from Parsons homes in the last two weeks by Duone and Duane Hanna, 8-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna of this city. When the boys checked up they had collected 2,130 pounds.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL IN WOI RADIO PROGRAM

Radio station WOI of Ames broadcast a program from the Hampton high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, February 11, for the high school children of Franklin County, in appreciation for the work they have done during the past year to help in the war effort "Froggy" Davenport of WHO appeared in person as the Master of Ceremonies. A free show at the Windsor Theatre and a dance at the high school were given after the program.

A girls trio, Loretta Pals, La Vonne Bell and Wilberta Stoffer and a boys quartet, Marlo Westaby, Harry Ostendorf, Junior Stoffer and Calvin Schulte represented the Alexander school by each singing one number. Some of the other high school students attended the program too.

ALEXANDER GIRLS B B CLUB LOSE AT DOWS

The girls sectional basketball tournaments were held at Dows from Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The Alexander girls played Chapin on Thursday evening winning by a score of 20-16 On Friday evening they played Sheffield but lost only by a three point margin.

ALEXANDER CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS

The monthly P. T. A. meeting was held Monday evening, Feb. 7 at the school auditorium. The business meeting was carried out and a program was enjoyed consisting of community singing led by Miss Wendel and Miss Brandt, two piano selections by Paul Hansen, two numbers by the boys quartet' Marlo Westaby, Junior Stoffer, Harry Ostendorf and Calvin Schulte, singing by the girls Glee Club and two selections by the girls trio, LaVonne Bell, Loretta Pals and Wilberta Stoffer. Mr. Frank Ulish, who was to have shown a safety movie was unable to attend the meeting. Luncheon was served by the mothers of the twelfth grade pupils. A large crowd attended the meeting.

The Band Mothers met at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11th. The business meeting was held and the afternoon was spent tying a quilt. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Albert Bobst.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters. Hostesses will be Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. The hostess will be Mrs. Harm Harms.

The women of this community are planning to participate in the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 25. The program and place will be given in next week's issue.

Miss Irene Stoffer left for Detroit, Mich. where she has accepted a position

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Roland and Philip Hobel spent Wednesday of last week attending the Hardware Convention at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Mrs. John Kaldenburg and Lorraine Schmidt attended the graduation exercises of the Hamilton Business College at Mason City. Lorraine was a member of the graduating class, having completed her course some time ago and is now employed in the Dows Bank.

Bruce Koldenberg spent Sunday in the Moody Quandt home

Billy Fischer spent Sunday with Dale Lage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Fern and Norma visited Mr and Mrs. Clark Elwell and Zina Bailey homes in Nevada Sunday.

Guests at the Dick Wessels home Sunday and also to visit with Pvt. Henry Wesels of Louisiana, who is enjoying a 15 day furlough from his army duties were: Mr and Mrs. George Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and sons of Goodell, Mr. and Mr. Tim Gerdes and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Witte and son of Goodell, Ardell Boelman and Pvt Henry Wessels and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals visited at the Rey Kessler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg visited with relatives at Alexander Sunday evening.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday at the Evangelical church basement with Mrs. Frank Guth, Mrs. Herman Holland and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart Steenhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Traeger and sons of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the parental John Koenen home.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Fosa and son of Hampton visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander called at the home of Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and girls were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Augusta Guth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls of Alexander visited at the O. J. Suntken home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit of Chapin visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt Tuesday evening.

Arne Olson of Alexander called on his mother, Mrs. John Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with their parents at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels of Belmond were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen visited at the Joe Stadtlander home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grace Johnson was hostess to the Dorcas Society on Tuesday evening at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals moved from the Halfpop property to the Van Osten property which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs William Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wessel of Clear Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan one day last week.

Carrol Morris spent Sunday with Larry Braga.

Lorraine Schmidt of Dows spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R Schmidt.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butz at Garner.

Virginia Nissen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were honored with a farewell party at the Dan Schmidt home on Tuesday evening with the time spent playing 500 and socially, after which a lunch was served by Mrs. Dan Schmidt. The group presented the honorees with a gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and family of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and Marienne, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Blau, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Gloria and Roger and Fred Ruiter, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and the Dan Schmidt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett entertained the 500 club at their home Monday evening, with Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Ray Kessler high and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Ralph Schmidt low Byron Blewett was a guest.

Mrs. Moody Quandt, Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals was a visitor in her sister's home Monday, Mrs. Roy Meyers near Latimer.

Clarence Swalve was a dinner guest at the Henrietta Wilkins home. She and Dickie Swalve accompanied Clarence to Belmond, where they visited Mrs. Swalve at the Belmond hospital

Mr and Mrs Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis and O. H Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited at the Henry Suntken home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Harm Groen, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Wessels and Trenetta were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Saturday evening visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt entertained the 500 club at their home Friday evening with high prize going to Mrs. Jacob Pals and Ray Kessler and low prize to Mrs. Ray Kessler and Earl Laze.

Music Mothers met at the Music Room Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Lemke and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, hostesses and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr. on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited at the O. H. Suntken home last Tuesday evening.

Irene Butz and Mrs. Jake Pals were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit of Palsville visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Abbe Meints Sunday.

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Matches, 6 boxes ...21c

VITAMIN
ENRICHED
FLOUR 49 lb Bags
Diamond's Best .. $1.98
Reputation $1.85

Raisin
Bran, box 11c

4 Bar Deal
Fairy Soap, ...20c

Green or Wax
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Baking
Chocolate, bar 25c

2 Cans
Lewis Lye 25c

6 Pound Box
CRACKERS 36c

Large Box Water Softener
Sofwash 22c

Leed's Sweet Variety
Small Sweet
PEAS,
2 No. 2 cans 29c
10 Points per Can

Large Box Fluftex
Pudding Mix 11c

Mom's Chocolate
SYRUP jar 17c

Fancy Spiced
Herring, pail $1.29

5 Lb. Pkg. Macaroni or
Spaghetti 35c

Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 29c

3 Pkgs. Minute Man
Soup Mix 25c

Whole Wheat or Graham
Flour, 5 lb bag 22c

2 Large Boxes Kellogg's
Bran Flakes 27c

Quart Jar
Peanut Butter 41c

Taffy Shorties
COOKIES lb. 19c

2 Cans Cleanser
Ba b- O 21c

2 Lb. Package
Brown Sugar, ...15c

Brer Rabbit
Molasses, quart jar 37c

Two Pound Jar
Lady Corinne
CITRUS
Marmalade 29c
No Points Needed

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box 19c

Diamond's Best
Oatmeal, lg. box ...19c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

2 Lb. Box
Pure Lard 33c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit, 10 for 39c

New
Cabbage, 2 lbs 11c

Lettuce, 2 for 19c

Pascal
Celery 15c

APPLES
Jonathan, 2 lbs for 23c

Cauliflower 25c

No. 1 Stock
IDAHO RUSSETS
Northern Cobblers or
Triumphs
Peck 48c
100 lb. bag $2.98

Proceedings of the Wright County Board of Supervisors

December 31, 1968
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: G. C. Whyte, Chairman, Walter Weidemann, George E. Heard, Ed Kennedy and James Sebby, with the Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following schedule of maximum allowances for killing or injury of Domestic animals by dogs or wolves was adopted for the year 1968, as follows:

Ewes	$20.00 each
Lambs	15.00 each
Chickens	1.00 each
Calves	50.00 each
Dally Brothers, 3 Sheep	75.00
Andrew Evje, 2 Ewes	40.00
Edward Jacobson, 5 Chickens	7 50
O. R. Johanson, 2 Sheep	60 00
Leslie Larson, 6 Lambs	326.00
Philip McLaughlin, 5 Lambs, 4	
Supervisor Kennedy reported	Ruth
W. L. Meyer, 1 Calf	50.00
Otis Tendall, 2 Sheep	40 00
Leslie Thomas, 127 Layers	127 00
Francis Trausch, 210 Chickens	283.50
H. B. Vanderlip, 10 Ewes	250 00
LeRoy Wicks, 96 Chickens	96 00

Supervisor Kennedy reported Ruth Wilmarth has been appointed to serve on the Library Board replacing LeRoy Green, the appointment effective immediately.

Chairman Whyte appointed Supervisors George E. Heard and James Sebby to count cash in the various offices of the Court House at 8 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 2, 1969.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Heard to transfer $5,000.00 from County Mental Health Fund to State Institution Fund. Motion carried.

The following claims were read and approved.

COUNTY FUND

Belmond Publishing Co., Publishing Board Proceedings	50.61
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage — December	105.50
Chemco Co., Inc., Supplies — Court House	36.25
The Clarion Clinic, Prisoner — Night Call	10 00
Eagleson Insurance Agency, Bond for Deputy Medical Examiner	17.00
Ray Henningsen, Deputy, Mileage December	95.60
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and Electricity — Jail 94.31 County Garage 18.07	112.38
Iowa Public Service, Electricity and Gas — Court House	382.18
Koch Brothers, Repair — County Seal — 2.20 1969 Dog Tags 80 25	82.45
Ketter's Store, Picture Frame — Sheriff's Office	.89
Maasdam Construction Co., 90% of contract price — tile job — County Farm	7,282.70
Matt Parrott & Sons, Office equipments — Clerk 4,000.00 Supplies — Treasurer's Office 142.80	4,142.80
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	185 04
J. E. Sullivan, Office Expenses	427.99
Thorpe Printing Co., Printing for Treasurer's Office	24.00
County Payroll, Period ending eDcember 31, 1963	9,074.74
Lloyd R. Smith, St. Aud., County Audit	2,817.97

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service and calls	18.32
Payroll Period ending December December 31, 1968	9,074.74

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Acme Supply Company, Parts and labor	18.89
Herman M. Brown Co., Parts and labor	159.28
Bonte Plumbing and Heating, Thermacouple installation	7.35
Brown Supply Co., Inc., Parts and labor	112.32
Bruns & Smith, Parts and labor	19 05
John J. Butler, Snap-On-Tools, Tools, parts and labor	24.80
Chemco Co., Inc., Supplies	88 65
D & B Motor, Inc., Parts and labor	221.89
Ericksen Auto Company, Parts and labor	16.80
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply, Parts and labor	83.02
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., Parts and labor	119.69
Giese Construction Co., Parts and labor	4.29
Graves Construction Co., Inc., Project No. SN-3039 (1)-51-99	292.50
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Lights	17.48
Iowa Public Service, Lights and heat	168.14
Jim's Skelly Service, Parts and labor	7.50
Joselyn Press, Inc., Supplies	9.70
Tom Kelly Ford, Parts and labor	9.27
Mason City Blueprint, Supplies	58.69
McLaughlin Bros. Chev., Inc., Parts and labor	34.74
Maudlin Construction Co., Resurfacing gravel	8,365.00
Mrazek Electric, Repairs	58.51
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	10.57
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	24.46
Norway Rural Telephone, Service	8.99
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Parts and labor	1.73
Road Clearing Fund, General Maintenance	215.00
Sieg — Fort Dodge Co., Motor Oil, Batteries, Tools, Parts and labor	531.13
Swaney Equipment Co., Parts and labor	83.60
Wheeler Lbr. Brg. & Supply, Snow Fence	2,125.00
Lee Williams Garage, Parts and labor	8.05
Engineer's Office Payroll, Period ending December 31, 1968	1,724.06
James Adams, Labor	223.25
Art S. Anderson, Labor	211.50
Roe Armour, Labor	211 50
Don Arne, Labor	213.10
Robert Bloxham, Labor	216 00
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	255 80
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	211.50
Tilman Carlson, Labor	232.65
Earl Cronk, Labor	211.50
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	211.50
John A. Foust, Labor	232 65
Douglas Freeman, Labor	211.50
Merle Gunderson, Labor	211.50
Cleatis Harty, Labor	227.95
Clinton Hill, Labor	211 50
Clarence Keeling, Labor	232.65
Verlyn D. Keeling, Labor	226.60
Ernest W Lester, Labor	245.65
William Madison, Labor	211.50
Manley Orvick, Labor	211 50
Alvin L. Root, Labor	232 65
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	211.50
Sander Schnell, Labor	214.00
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	211.50
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	232.65
William Stroud, Labor	242.05
George Stupka, Labor	232.65
Oscar Toftee, Labor	220.50
Harold Vanness, Labor	227.95
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	253.80
William White, Labor	211.50

COURT FUND

H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer, Grand Jurors — 46.90 Petit Jurors — 287.50	334.40
Wilma F. Devlin, Transcript of case for County Attorney	22.20
Dale A. Harding, M. D., Alcohol Determination	7.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	57.74
John Van Roekel, Bailiff's Fees	50.00
Payroll, Period ending December 31, 1968	1,523.40

POOR FUND

Mr. Larry Benton, Cash for food stamps	19.00
Mrs. Patrick Hamilton, Initial food stamp purchase	27.00
Payroll, Period ending December 31, 1968	450.00

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

LeRoy Shoes, Shoes for institutional patient	6.99

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

Ray Henningsen, Mileage to transport patients to Cherokee	26.20
Hillcrest Home, Care and keep of patient	125.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

Northwestern Bell Telephone Service	12.69

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Kennedy to adjourn. Motion carried.

G. C. Whyte,
Chairman

Helen J. Mikelson
Deputy County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
January 2, 1969

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann, George E. Heard, Ed Kennedy and James Sebby, with the Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Kennedy, that George E. Heard be appointed Chairman of the Board for 1969. Motion Carried. Whereupon Chairman Heard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Supervisor-elect Walter Weidemann, was sworn in as provided by law and seated as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa

Sheriff-elect Robert A. Shaw, was sworn in as provided by law.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, and carried, to accept report by Heard and Sebby of cash on hand at 8 o'clock A. M. this day, as follows:

Clerk		None
Recorder — cash		547 00
	checks	1,210.00
Auditor		44.25
Treasurer		34,038.38
Assessor		None
Sheriff		None
Engineer		8.41

Chairman Heard appointed the following committees for 1969.

Court House and Jail, Sebby and Kennedy
County Farm, Weidemann and Sebby
Roads and Drainage, Board as a whole
Retarded Children's Work Shop, Heard

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Kennedy, and carried, to appoint the following as members of Wright County Board of Social Welfare for 1969.

Mary Hildebrand, Belmond, Secretary
Roberta Harding, Eagle Grove, Member
Supervisor Weidemann, Dows, Chairman

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa: That we do hereby designate the following named banks to be designated depositories of the Wright County funds in the amount not to exceed the amounts opposite each of said designated depositories and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts named for the said bank as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF DEPOSITORY ADDRESS	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
First National Bank, Clarion, Iowa	$500,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove, Iowa	500,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond, Iowa	375,000.00
Wright County State Bank, Clarion, Iowa	260,000.00
Eagle Grove State Bank, Eagle Grove, Iowa	200,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows, Iowa	200,000.00
Goldfield State Bank, Goldfield, Iowa	200,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that depositories for other County offices be designated with maximum deposits as follows, to-wit:

Clerk of District Court, First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00
County Auditor, First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00
County Recorder, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
County Sheriff, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Kennedy, Weidemann, Whyte and Sebby. Nays, None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte to appoint Faye Withers, Belmond, Iowa as constable for Belmond Township and City of Belmond. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby to retain John Van Roekel as County Bailiff and to raise the salary from $10.00 per day to $12.00 per day, effective January 2, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte to appoint Mrs. Robert A. Shaw as Jail Matron for a period of 4 years, effective January 2, 1969 and continuing through December 31, 1972, at a salary of $1,000.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann to approve the appointment of Vernon R. Elston and Duane W. Skiye as Deputy Sheriff, of Wright County, for a four year period beginning January 2, 1969, continuing through December 31, 1972. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby to approve the appointment of Vivian Jackson as Deputy Clerk of District Court and Helen J. Mikelson as Deputy Auditor of Wright County for a four year term beginning January 2, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann to approve official Bond of Dale A. Harding, M. D., Medical Examiner, DeWayne A. Knoshaug, County Attorney, G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Deputy Medical Examiner, Glenn J. Hruska, M. D., Deputy Medical Examiner, John Van Gerpen, Justice of the Peace, Vernon R. Elston, Deputy Sheriff, Duane Willis Skipe, Deputy Sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Weidemann, and carried, that money be appropriated from the Poor Fund of Wright County, Iowa for the year 1969, as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 26,372.95
Aid to Blind	1,372.50
Aid to Disabled	2,661.75

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby to approve 1968, 4th quarterly reports of John Van Gerpen, Justice of Peace, Mayor Roy E. Wilson, the Auditor, Clerk and Recorder, also, the year, 1968 report of Mayor Roy E. Wilson. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, to allow each year for uniforms for Sheriff Shaw, and Deputy Sheriff Elston and Skiye, $150.00 per man. Motion carried

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Sections 321.467 through 321.470 of the 1966 Code of Iowa as amended by Chapter 285 of the Acts of the 62nd General Assembly provides for the issuance of permits for the movement of vehicles with indivisible loads carried thereon which exceed the maximum dimensions and weights specified in Sections 321.452 through 321.466 of the Code, and

Whereas, Section 16 of Chapter 285 of the Acts of the 62nd General Assembly provides adoption of rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of that Act by the Iowa State Highway Commission.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of WRIGHT County does hereby adopt those permit rules and regulations adopted by the Iowa State Highway Commission and does hereby authorize the County Engineer of WRIGHT County to issue oversize — overweight permits in accordance with the provisions of Sections 321.467 through 321.470 and those rules and regulations adopted herein, and that any monies received for moving permits shall be credited to the secondary road fund.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Weidemann, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes, Kennedy, Weidemann, Whyte and Sebby. Nays, None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby to adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen J. Mikelson,
Deputy County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman

January 6, 1969

COUNTY FUND

City of Clarion, Water Jail — 28.17 Courthouse 17.38	45.55
Clarion Answering Service, Service for the jail	12.50
Clarion Rubbish Service, Service for jail — 3.25 Service for Courthouse — 4.25	7.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Publishing Board proceedings — 379 05 Auditor's supplies — 185.40	564.45
Evans-Kay Lumber Co., Stair treads, chrome washer and lumber for the Courthouse	142 66
Fidlar & Chambers, Auditor's supplies	14.71
Lynn Forshee, Repair Service for Radio — Sheriff's office	32 50
George E. Heard, Per Diem 437.50 Mileage 120.20	557.70
J. I. Holcomb Mfg½ Co., Supplies — Courthouse	207.34
Ed Kennedy, Per Diem 437 50 Mileage 122.90	560 40
Lindsay Softener Service, Rental — Jail	15.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies — Auditor's office	25.60
North Central Sheltered Workshop Wright County's share for 1st quarter 1969	486.00
Olaf Eliason, Norway Township Trustees Meeting	4.00
Ed Christians, Norway Township Trustees Meeting	4.00
Lawrence Espe, Norway Township Trustees Meeting	4.00
Lismore Maland, Norway Township Trustees Meeting	4.00
James Sebby, Per Diem 437.50 Mileage 71.30	508.80
Robert Shaw, Mileage and Expense — December	115.00
Robert Shaw, Boarding and Lodging Prisoners	69.10
Shupe Hardware, Materials — Courthouse	55.97
Sieg Co., Supplies — Sheriff's office	9.12
Max E Titus, Bond — Jail matron	34.00
Titus Ins. & Real Estate, Premiums on Vernon Elston and Duane Skiye Bonds	68.00
Town of Dows, Amount due for [illegible] lines calls 1 1-68 — 11-30 69	514.71
[illegible] Jansen Insurance, Errors and omissions — insurance premium 1969	2,425 00
Western Surety Company, Premium on County Attorney's bond	29.75
G. C. Whyte, Per Diem 437.50 Mileage 141.60	579 10
Walter Weidemann, Per Diem 437.50 Mileage 101 80	539.30
Wright County Monitor, Publish Board proceedings — 78 90 Supplies — Recorder 5.17 Supplies — Treasurer 3.75 Supplies — County Attorney's Office 3.16	90.98

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

Alicia Dean, Office Supplies paid out-of-pocket	1.17
Miriam Vroman, Nurses mileage — December	56.60
Wright County Monitor, Supplies Nurses Office	5.83

COURT FUND

Fidlar & Chambers, Supplies — Clerk	52 49
Koch Brothers, Clerk's supplies	288.25
Drs. Schultz & Schultz, Alcohol Determination	10.00
R. C. Stanbery, Justice of the Peace fees for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1968	277.00

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Parts and labor	10.50
Belmond Auto Supply, Tools, parts and labor	44.99
Bob's DX Service, Parts and labor	18 05
Central Telephone Co., Service	13.35
City of Clarion, Water	10.86
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co-op., Materials	7.98
Coast-To-Coast Store, Parts and labor	3.78
R. W. Courson Agency, Construction — ROW	30 00
Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., Heat	282.58
Fidlar & Chambers, Supplies — Engineer's office	7.90
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply, Tools, parts and labor, miscellaneous	46.85
J & L Tire Company, Tires	538.29
G & H Motor Parts, Parts and labor	60.57
Giese Construction Co., Parts and labor	5.15
Goldfield Telephone Co., Service	17.93
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Service — Heat and lights	125.53
Johnston Automotive, Parts and labor	102 67
H. E. Jones, Engineer, Petty Cash	41.59
L & H Chevrolet Co., Parts and Labor	307.31
McGonigle & Junglen, Tires, Motor Oil and Parts and Labor	71.77
P & M Stone Co., Inc., Resurfacing gravel	217.79
Standard Oil — Div. of American Oil Company, Heat, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Miscellaneous	1,363.69
Strahorn Hardware, Parts and labor	2.59
Wright County REC, Service	10 97

POOR FUND

Brins, Furniture — Wright County Convalescent Home	911.00
Brauman Appliance, Bottle of cooking gas — Karen Asche	6.50
Mr. Kenneth Brauman, Service — Wright County Convalescent Home	20.70
Mr. William Dahlberg, Rent for September for Larry Benton	36.60
Department of Social Services, Aid to the Blind 111.70 Emergency Relief Fund 162 62 Aid to Dependent Children Fund 2,657.72 Aid to Disabled Fund 374 30	3,206.34
Thomas A. Edison Industries, Equipment for Welfare Office	589.00
Veronica Holliday, Local Service and snow clearing 18.30 Mattress Covers and Bedspreads 47.97	66 27
Veronica Holliday, Care and keep — Lucille Ludtke, Lucy Shupe, Helen Hansen, Vivian Hanson, Angelina Negrete, Betty L. Knight, Orville Ball, Virgil Smith	248.00
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Service — Ray Nelson	3.66
Koch Brothers, Supplies and equipment — Welfare Office	281.40
Mr. Raymond Nelson, Cash for Food Stamps	22 00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Welfare Office	56.21
P & G Grocery, Groceries — Marie Wirtz	6.00
M. Emory Williams, Emergency Food Stamps	22 00
Mrs. Marie Wirtz, Food Stamps	22.00

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Roberta Bygness, Director, Care and keep for five patients	500.00
Edna's Nursing Home, Care and keep of one patient	126.90
Griffin Rest Home, Care and keep of one patient	90.70
Hancock County Auditor, Care and keep for two patients	255.90
Dale A. Harding, M. D., Medical	40.50
Henry's Custodial Home, Care and keep for three patients	375.00
Le Gore Rexall Drugs, Medication	24.20

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

Frank F. McKean, M. D., Prescriptions	15.65
Robert Shaw, Mileage for transporting patient to Cherokee	20.00

SOLDIER RELIEF FUND

Anderson Erickson Dairy, Milk	20.74
Ruth Bjornson, Rent	40.00
B & W Fine Foods, Groceries	160.01
R. F. Birge, M. D., Medical	5.00
Dr. Boyd D. Dugan, Foot treatment	15.00
Central Telephone Co., Service	7.31
Clarion Clinic, Medical	69.90
Fareway Store, Groceries	183.25
First National Bank, Rent	50.00
Food Giant, Groceries	155.36
Gibson's Products, Shoes and clothing	18.59
R. L. Gorrell, M. D., Medical	278.00
Charles H Gutenhauf, M. D., Medical	104.50
Dale A. Harding, M. D., Medical	20.00
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Medical	8.00
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Service	14.02
Iowa Methodist Hospitals, Medical	15.50
Iowa Public Service Co., Service	192.28
Iowa Public Service Co., Service	67.95
Kenefick's Pharmacy — Cl., Medication	17.15
Kramersmeir Drug, Medication	14.05
Dr. J. G. Lott, Medical	24.00
George McCollough, Rent	35.00
Herman Meinders, Rent	14.00
Bruce Middleton, Rent	25.00
Dennis Olson, Rent	50.00
P & G Market, Groceries	73.59
Propane Gas Co-op, Fuel for heating	60.00
Redder Drug, Medication	14.50
Super Valu, Groceries	22.72
Skogmos, Clothing	9.27
Richard W. Smith, M. D., Medical	60.00
Titus Ins. & Real Estate, Rent	75.00
J. R. Tomke Drug, Medication	1.35
Melvin Waldon, Rent	30.00
Oved Watson, Rent	50.00
Wright County REC, Service	59.37

THERE'S NEWS IN THE ADS

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6.50-13	16.50	8.00	19.50	10.00	1.79
7.35-14 (7.00-14)	18.75	9.00	21.75	11.00	2.07
7.75-14 (7.50-14) 7.75-15 (6.70-15)	19.25	10.00	22.25	12.00	2.20 2.21
8.25-14 (8.00-14) 8.15-15 (7.10-15)	22.50	11.00	25.50	13.00	2.36 2.38
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4-H NEWS

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

The regular meeting of the Alexander Hustlers 4-H club was held on Monday, Feb 17, at the home of Jim Porterfield. There were eight members, two leaders, and three visitors present.

We discussed the possibility of a practice for our senior basketball team. We thanked Duane Barkema for being our leader the past year. He decided to continue college at Ames.

There were two talks given "Meaning of Underwriter's Laboratory Seal" by Mark Pals, and "First Aid for Electrical Injury" by Gary Plagge. The host served lunch.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

The March meeting of the Grimes Little Cattle Feeders was called to order by Allyn Waddingham with 11 members answering roll call. We discussed various trips possible, deciding to tour the Electric Plant at Humboldt on March 15, leaving the schoolhouse at 8:30 a. m.

Dane Barkema gave a talk on "Which Kind of Wire." Curtis Dorenkamp talked on "Three kinds of electrical circuits and signs of electrical starvation." Lunch was served by Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp.

Ron Kuhlers,
Reporter

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

The Grimes Clover Belles met on March 3 at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist church for their monthly meeting.

Illustrated talks were given on "Picture Study" by Marilyn Cook; "Good Design In a Lamp" by Darlene Guth; "Furniture and Fabrics that Go-Together" by Marcia Schlichting and "It's High Time You Like Housework" by Kathy Dorenkamp. Mrs. Shaw gave a presentation on "Furniture Studies".

Lunch was served by Pam and Betty Slusher and Debbie Pals.

Susan Dorenkamp
reporter

NORWAY RAMBLERS

The regular meeting of the Norway Ramblers 4-H club was held on Feb 11th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doug Einfeld. Fifteen members answered the roll call.

The dues were set at $1.20 for the year. We filled out our project enrollment reports and received our record book material.

Tim Eekhoff was chosen for our king candidate for the annual Fun Night. Herb Schruer and Steve Eekhoff are the voting delegates. The skit committee consists of Dave Christians, Charles Schruer, and Richard Reitema.

Bruce Christians gave a talk about "Electrical Hazards and Safety Precautions." Dave Christians gave a talk on "Which Kind of Wire." Vernon Eekhoff gave a demonstration on "Tools for Electrical Work."

Dave and Bruce Christians were the hosts.

TWIN LAKES HUSTLERS

Nine members and two leaders answered roll call at the March 10th meeting of the Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club held at the Janssen home.

Talks were given by Steve Janssen on "First Aid for Electrical Injury" and "What Kind of Wire." Danny Janssen spoke on "Three Kinds of Electrical Circuits."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Janssen. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mike Huhng at 8:00 p. m., Monday April 14.

Monty Friedow
Reporter

AVERY YOUNG FARMERS

The Avery Young Farmers met for the February meeting at the home of Lance and Don Arnold. Because of bad weather we did not have a January meeting.

Leader Roy Arnold gave a presentation of "Series and Parallel Wiring". Don Arnold gave a demonstration "Performing Electrical Magic", Dennis Avery, "The Meaning of Underwriters Lab Seal," Mike Jacobs, "Purpose of Fuses and Circuit Breakers," Darwin Avery "First Aid for Electrical Injury".

Lunch was served by Mrs. Arnold, and our March meeting will be held at Daniel and Evelyn Basener's home.

Kevin Pearson
Reporter

AVERY YOUNG FARMERS

Our March meeting was held March 12th at the home of David and Evelyn Basener.

The Flag Pledge was led by David Basener and the Club Pledge by Evelyn Basener.

We had three talks at this meeting. They were: "Which Kind of Wire" by Brent Boelman, "Three Kinds of Electrical Circuits" by David Basener, "Signs of Electrical Starvation" by Roy Arnold.

Lunch was served by the hosts. Our next meeting will be at Mike Jacobs' home.

Kevin Pearson
Reporter

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and daughters were dinner guests a week ago last Sunday in the Milton Hohensee home at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Homervold and Ray Gramstad of Clarion visited Saturday evening in the Arthur Homervold home.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. C. FLOE PETERS

CEMETERY SOCIETY

Mrs. Jelto Eden and Mrs. Eilert Modderman are hostesses Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. April 3rd. for Cemetery Society at the United Methodist church parlors.

Aldinger celebrated 74th birthday Saturday

W. P. Aldinger observed his 74th birthday Saturday by serving over 400 pieces of birthday cake and many cups of coffee at his store.

Farewell party held for Bill Vestwebers

Neighbors took homemade ice cream and cake and a purse of money and spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vestweber and Wayne for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Vestweber moved to Belmond on Monday and Wayne is staying on the farm.

TWO HAD SURGERY

Mrs. Fred Trager underwent major surgery at Belmond Community hospital on Thursday. Steven Johansen had surgery at Mercy hospital in Mason City a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Louella Larsen spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schofield at Rockwell.

Mrs. Anna Pals of Abbotsford, Wis., was a recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant were a week ago Tuesday evening supper guests of the S. E. Crandall family at Mason City and evening visitors with the Larry Botts family also at Mason City.

CAL SCHOOL NEWS

Grade School

There are 31 kindergarteners to be entered in the 1969-1970 school year.

The second grade planned to go on a tour of the Post Office at Hampton on Wednesday of this week.

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Junior High

The CAL Junior High school band attended the Band Clinic held at Humboldt Saturday.

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High School

Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Lehman took some of the CAL High school boys to the State Basketball tournaments at Des Moines Thursday.

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All CAL secretaries were to attend a workshop at Cedar Falls on Wednesday of this week.

Fred Worrell, Donald and Teresa spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Awa Ames. Mr. Worrell was honored for his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were last weekend guests at the Don Lavender home in Des Moines and the Rolland Bohlen home at Altoona.

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berninghausen and three children of San Matea, Calif., are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael and six children of Iowa City were Saturday and Sunday guests of the above. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricks and Mrs. Minnie Haas of Iowa Falls. All except the Iowa Falls folks were Sunday dinner guests of the Billy Beenen family in Belmond honoring birthday anniversaries of Mr. Berninghausen and daughter Cheryl and Mr. Michaels daughter Jana and Mrs. Ted Beenen.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman entertained their two daughters and families, Mrs. Harry Green and Peggy of Webster city and Mrs. Judy Clark and Billy of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bartelt and sons of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son Roy were Saturday dinner guests of the Max Benson family at Rushford, Minn. Sunday evening thev visited at the Del Friesleben home at Clear Lake. Rex Friesleben was home on leave from Ft. Polk, La.

Charles Winwood underwent surgery at the Mercy hospital in Mason City a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, with Mrs. Inez Ginapp and boys of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal and family at Garner.

Carla Pletsch and a girl friend Mary Ann Scherr of SCI Cedar Falls spent the weekend at home with the Wilbur Pletsch family. Other Friday evening supper guests at the Pletsch home were Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Wilkinson of Hampton.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Danette attended the Bernel Hair Styling college annual contest at Ames, where Donyce Myers is a student They all went to the Dick Sosalla home for lunch following the program at Ames.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wessling and son of Iowa City. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and sons of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oleson of Bradford were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr and Mrs F H. Bruns spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bebernes at Estherville.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt and Walter Schmidt brought D. R. Schmidt home a week ago Monday from Mercy hospital in Mason City where he had been a patient the past week.

The Dallas Card family were last Sunday visitors at the Chester Card home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs Delbert Tinkey and boys of Coralville were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mrs. Grace Tinkey. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen.

A niece of Alfred Jaacks, Lana Wright, was killed Friday night in a car accident. Mr. and Mrs. Jaacks, with Mrs. Robert Erdman of Garner, attended funeral services for Lana Monday afternoon at Correctionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barkema and children of Ames were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Forrest Harms, Pastor

Sunday

9:30 a. m. — Worship service
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school
7:30 p. m. — Evening service

Tuesday:

2:00 p. m. — Women's Guild invites the ladies of the United Methodist church to attend an Easter program.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:20 a. m. — Church school.

AAA POSTER WINNERS

Two CAL students have been given awards in the statewide traffic safety poster contest conducted by the AAA Motor Cub of Iowa. They are Patricia Hicks, a senior and Ed Richards, a third grader. Pat will receive a transistor radio and Richard an Instamatic camera kit. Both posters will be entered in national competition to be concluded in May. Connie R. Johnson in art instructor at CAL.

Mrs. Leonard Miller of Hampton was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meinholdt and family of Moline, Ill., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawley and children of Adel and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and Delmar of Hampton. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Martin McCoy of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latham visited John Fitz and Sophie Lind in their home and Charles Winwood at Mercy hospital in Mason city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Don Latham and Jim Latham visited relatives over the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Truelson and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and family of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema were recent visitors at the home of her brother, Orville Leibing, at Brookings, S. D. and her mother, Mrs. Ella Leibing, of the Nursing home at Millbank, S. D. and with Mrs. Minnie Buttenvick at Faribault, Minn.

Shower held Friday honoring Jane Taylor

A pre-nuptial shower was held Friday evening at the Reformed church parlors honoring Jane Taylor of Humboldt, bride-elect of Vernon Pastour of Belmond. About 50 were present.

The wedding is to take place at Humboldt Saturday.

Local ladies attended County Federated club

Eighteen ladies from the Fact-N-Fun and Federated Women's clubs attended the 12:30 p.m. luncheon of Franklin County Federated club meeting at the Gold Key restaurant in Hampton Thursday afternoon.

Jo Moore Stewart, photo journalist from the Globe-Gazette in Mason City, was guest speaker. There will be a Federation convention in Des Moines April 11th and the national convention is scheduled for June 2 — 6 at Cleveland, O.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several youth and adults from the United Methodist churches at Alexander and Meservey attended the meeting at the First United Methodist church in Mason City Friday afternoon and evening. Speakers were former ambassador to Vietnam Tran Van Dinh and Anne Wheeler of Washington, D C., who spoke on "Christian Social Concerns".

ALEXANDER BLUEBIRDS

The March meeting of the Alexander Bluebirds was held at the Fred Suntken home on March 18. Roll call was answered by 11 members.

Talks given were: "Exploring Color" by Susan Gunderson; "Warm and Cool Colors" by Lynette Westaby; "The Feel of Texture" by Sandy Suntken; "Texture Affects Color" by Cathy Myers, and "Color Vocabulary" by Cathy Gunderson.

Mrs. Suntken served lunch.

Joani Richards,
Reporter

Women's Guild to meet at Reformed church Tuesday

The Guild will meet at the Reformed church parlors Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Carl Barkema will have the lesson on "New Look at Poverty"; Mrs. Ernest Boelkes will have devotions; hostesses are Mrs. Allie Pastour and Alice Suntken. Roll call will be: One of the Great "I Am's".

Charles Showalter spent several days at Heron Lake, Minn., with his sister, Mrs. Rose Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson of Waltham, Minn., cousins of Mrs. Neuberger, were a week ago Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Neuberger.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Etta B Westaby, clerk in charge of the Alexander post office has announced that she will be accepting applications for civil service examinations to fill future vacancies in that office. She emphasizes that vacanncies in substitute clerk and carrier rosters will be filled without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin. No experience is needed and applications to take the exams may be obtained at the post office during business hours.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

The regular meeting of the Alexander Hustlers 4-H club was held on Monday, March 17, at the home of Curtis and Gary Plagge. There were ten members, four visitors and two leaders present. We were very glad that Kermit Sandersfeld accepted the challenge of being a new leader for our club. Also we decided to work on the survey for Civil Defense as our club project this year.

Talks given were: "Which Kind of Wire" by Curtis Plagge, "Three Kinds of Electrical Circuits" by Roy Parks and "The Purpose of Fuses and Current Breakers" by David Richards. The host served lunch.

CAL to present "Li'l Abner"

The CAL High school students will present the musical comedy "Li'l Abner" on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Latimer building Curtain time is 8:00 p. m. for both performances.

Li'l Abner will be played by Leon Root, Daisy Mae by Audrey Armfield and Mammy and Pappy Yokum are portrayed by Janell Johansen and Alan Barkema.

There are over 100 students in the cast who have been working very hard on this production for several weeks and they hope to provide a most enjoyable evening entertainment.

Mrs. Minnie Roed of Latimer and Ted Bohlen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mollenbeck and family of Hampton.

Eugene E. Draper, of the H & G Feed Co. attended a 2-day Dealer Training Clinic which was sponsored by Protein Blenders, Inc., of Iowa City, midwest manufacturers of BP feeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent the weekend at Marshalltown with the Dwight Little family, returning home Sunday evening. The Howard Smith family at Hampton visited at the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Fonda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

TALENT SHOW CONTESTANT

Harold Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen, has been selected through audition to appear on the Serotomas talent show to be presented Saturday at Roosevelt auditorium in Mason City. The program is slated to begin at 8:00 p. m. and contestants will be vying for $300 in prizes and an opportunity to appear on the Bill Riley show at the Iowa State fair this summer. Harold will play a piano solo. He is a freshman at CAL high school.

—SOCIETY—

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Anita to James Davids, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davids is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson. Both the young people are graduates of Belmond Community High school, Anita in 1967 and James in 1966. She is currently attending Waldorf college in Forest City and he is a student at University of Northern Iowa, Ced r Falls. A late summer wedding is planned.

Pfc. Craig Watne honored at family farewell dinner

A family diner was held Wednesday evening of last week in the John Watne home as a farewell for Pfc. Craig Watne, who left Saturday for Ft. Lewis, Wash. He will leave from there to go to Korea.

Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watne and Norman of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs| Jon Watne and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Halfpop and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soma and family and Norma Watne.

Jeannette Hall presents lesson at W. S. Guild meeting

Wesleyan Service Guild met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg with Vivian Miller as assistant hostess.

In the absence of Mrs. John Tiss, Louise Johnson lead in devotions. Jeannette Hall presented the lesson from the "Now Prophets" study book on "Who is a Missionary?"

Roll call was answered by 15 members. Mrs. Luther Proeger, Jr., district treasurer, was also present. During the business meeting, Guild Weekend and Uniting Conference were announced for April 11-12-13 at the Wesleyan United Methodist church at Des Moines; also the Annual Conference at the United Methodist church at Hampton on the afternoon of April 20. Members were urged to attend these meetings.

World Banks were turned in. Those not turned in at the meeting may be handed to Gertrude Pruisman or Louise Johnson. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Spring luncheon held by Progress club members

Progress club members held a spring luncheon a week ago Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Richardson. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Clair Bonte, Mrs. Keith Carlson, Mrs. William Walrod, Mrs. Paul Oberhauser and Mrs. Ira Studebaker William Johnson, as guest speaker, talked on various kinds of insurance.

Former neighbors honor Mrs. John Christenson

Mrs. John Christenson was honored at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon held a week ago Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Homervold. Mrs. Chet Hill and Mrs. Sherman Ekeland were co-hostesses. Other guests were Mrs. Alvin Charlson, Mrs. William Goemaat and Mrs. Charles Mikesh, all former neighbors of Mrs. Christenson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen spent Sunday of last week in the Irwin Van Gerpen home at Hampton.

Eugene Tennyson of Madison, Wis., was a supper guest a week ago last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Chester Johnson.

GOODELL NEWS

MRS. JON JENISON — PHONE 444-8322

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Byron Surface

Thursday:

7:00 p. m. — Lenten service at Goodell.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m. — Catechism class.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Jerry Steenblock in Naval exercise

USS PROVIDENCE at sea (FHTNC) — Seaman Jerry W. Steenblock, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steenblock participated in Operation Bell Jangle while serving aboard the cruiser USS Providence.

The 3rd major Naval exercise off the coast of California this year, Bell Jangle is a First Fleet operation designed to emphasize the tactics needed in both Southeast Asian operations and Western Pacific deployments.

Highlights of the eight-day exercise which ended March 20 included an amphibious landing at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany. Carrier aircraft conducted air-to-air missile exercises using drone planes and flew bomb strike missions in both the Chocolate Mountain and Twenty-Nine Palms bombing ranges at Camp Pendleton.

Shore bombardment from Navy cruisers and destroyers marked the surface warfare phase of Bell Jangle.

Other facets of the operation included exercises in anti-submarine warfare, aerial reconnaissance, and communications.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peterson and family of Waverly were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte. They also visited Henry Nolte at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Woolstock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ann Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ver Helst of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lowenberg attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowenberg's cousin, Jon Leonard, at Grettinger Wednesday.

Youth Fellowship meets this evening (Thursday)

Youth Fellowship meets Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at the United Methodist church. Devotions will be by Russell Barkema, the lesson by Jean Cline, recreation by Micheal Lieuwen and lunch by Perry and Pam Green.

Gerald Burk observes his birthday anniversary

A birthday supper was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk in honor of Gerald's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Burk and family of Garner.

(Crowded out last week)

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green were: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mossman and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mossman of Grundy Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green of Rockwell, Mrs. Daisy Green of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Green and Brad of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson and Brian of Forest City, Kelley Green and Sharon Erickson of Britt were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Peterson. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eliason of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and Eva of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pint of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ann Anderson. In the afternoon, they all were visitors in the Lyle Anderson home at Goldfield.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Streit and Emma Jacobs at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka visited Hattie Smith at Dows Sunday.

Barbara Peterson, Ione Christie and Margaret Brede drove to Garner Sunday afternoon. Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer. Barbara and Ione called at the Roland Peterson Home. On their way home, they visited Henry Nolte in the Concord Nursing Home.

Ruth Olinger of Clear Lake was a Sunday supper guest of her aunt, Ione Christie, along with Barbara Peterson.

FB WOMEN'S DAY SET FOR MONDAY

The Wright County Farm Bureau "Women's Day" will be held next Monday, in the Community Room of First National bank in Clarion. Registrtion will be from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mildred Blumeyer of Orange City will report on her trip to the Associated Country Women of the World conference held in East Lansing, Mich., last fall. Mrs. Don Peters, District II women's chairman, will also bring greetings.

There will be a parade of costumes from various countries and a coffee hour will feature pastries made from recipes handed down through the generations from different nations.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 1—

Progress club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Oberhauser with Mrs. Richard Bloemke assisting. Mrs. Keith Carlson will give the lesson on "Art".

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2—

Kensington club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Loats.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3—

WSCS will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist church. Mrs. R. E. Misner, Mrs. Jack Manders and Mrs. Clair Bonte will be in charge of the program.

Newcomers welcomed Monday at coffee at Langlitz home

A coffee party was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Larry Langlitz. Guests of honor were Mrs Tom Quigley and Mrs Roger Wilkie. The Quigleys and Wilkies are newcomers to Goodell. Several neighbors ladies attended.

Jerry Green of Des Moines was a weekend guest in the parental Carl Green home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Green and Brad of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, accompanied by Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brenegan at Menomonie, Wis.

● Belmond Locals

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland visited her father, Butler Stene at Albert Lea, Minn They were supper guests at the L. G. Gilson home in Austin. The Hauglands were Sunday dinner guests of the Leroy Moes in Lake Mills and in the evening visited in the home of Mrs. Haugland's brother, Roy Stene, also in Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Lynette and Kathryn of Byron, Minn., were guests in the Charles Wilson and parental Bill Jenkins homes over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs Ed Jenkins are spending a few days in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling and family of Kanawha, spent the weekend in the Tom Harty home at Mound, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family visited in the Robert Eichmeyer home in Waterloo and the John Hook home in Parkersburg Sunday.

Hospital Notes

Diane Mennenga of Meservey entered March 18 for surgery.

Harry Abele of Britt and Henry Larsen entered March 19 for medica treatment, and Mrs. Fred Trager of Alexander entered for surgery.

Entering March 21 for surgery was Mrs. Grace Trager and for medical treatment Mrs. Glen Schlichting and Wallace Pavey, both of Klemme, and Al Christians of Kanawha.

Irvin Blank of Klemme entered March 22 as a medical patients.

Mrs. Tommy J. Hill entered March 23 for surgery.

Medical patients entering March 24 were Mrs. Leona Carr of Rowan, Clarence Hoppel, Mark Kline and Otto Dorr; and for surgery Harold Johnson and Mrs. George Kendall.

Mrs. Henrietta Goodrich of Kanawha entered March 25 for surgery.

MR. AND MRS. LYNN R. STILLE

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Janice Sidles, Lynn R. Stille married Saturday, March 8th

Miss Janice Sidles, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sidles of Colfax and the late George Sidles, and Lynn R. Stille, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stille, were united in marriage Saturday, March 8th, at 2:00 p. m. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Laurence Garrett at the Colfax United Methodist church.

The church was decorated with altar baskets of white mums and blue carnations. Barbara Miller, niece of the bride and Steve Stille nephew of the groom, lighted the candles. Don Hinman of Ames was organist He accompanied Mari Linch of Iowa City as she sang "The Song of Ruth", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Ushers were Donald Howell, brother-in-law of the bride, and Marlin Stadtlander, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Eugene E. Orr of Austin Minn. She wore a gown fashioned and made by herself. It was of candlelight peau de soie with a jewel neckline, an A-line skirt and bell sleeves. The gown featured a yoke and train of Venice dual scallop re-embroidered lace. The veil, which was also made by the bride, was of imported silk illusion veiling held in place by a headpiece of three satin roses.

The bride carried a white Bible on which was arranged white roses with ribbon and streamers, also in white.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Dale Brown of Seymour, and the bridesmaid, Bonnie McElvain of Indianola wore dresses of light blue moire. They were empire styled, floor-length dresses featuring A-line skirts, round necklines, short sleeves and a bow in the back. They wore veils of matching blue and each carried an arrangement of three long stemmed white roses. The flower girl, Susan Miller, niece of the bride, wore a dress of blue moire, also of empire style. She wore a matching bow in her hair and carried a basket of rose petals. Terry Dresbach, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Royce Van Gerpen of Iowa City and Steve Hinman of Ames were best man and groomsman. The men wore light blue dinner jackets.

The bride's mother wore a blue dress and the groom's mother a royal blue dress. Both used white gloves and black accessories and wore corsages of white carnations, tied with blue ribbon.

A reception was held in the social room of the church with over 100 guests present. The five-tier cake was trimmed in white roses and blue forget-me-nots. White mints with a blue center helped carry out the bride's colors.

Charlotte Gorden and Marlene Wright, roommates of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Donald Howell, sisters of the bride, poured the coffee and dipped punch. Members of the Rachel circle of the Colfax WSCS were hostesses.

Pamela Noble sat at the guest book. Mrs. Thomas Dresbach and Mrs. Marlin Stadtlander, sisters of the groom, assisted with the gifts.

For going away, the bride wore an orange linen sheath dress with beige accessories. She also wore a rose corsage taken from her bouquet.

The couple is now residing at 921 Burnett avenue, Ames, Iowa. The bride is a senior at Iowa State university and the groom is a recent graduate of I. S. U. and an employee of the Memorial there.

WITH U. S. COMBAT Air Forces, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant George M. Burnup (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burnup of Austin, Tex., is decorated with the Air Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, for air action in Southeast Asia. Lieutenant Burnup received the medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as a pilot. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. The lieutenant is assigned in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell of Belmond. Colonel John W. Pauly, 315th Special Operations Wing commander, makes the presentation.

—U. S. Air Force photo

WCCA meeting to be held April 8

The regular annual meeting of the Wright County Community Action Program, Inc. will be held April 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the Iowa Public Service conference room located at 117 First Street S. W., Clarion, one block South of the City park. There are seven director vacancies to be filled also the election of officers for the new year.

All individuals interested in the Community Action Program are urged to attend. The Wright County Community Action program serves as an advisory council and must enlist all community resources and individual interest in the program developments to warrant effective use of funds available and the resources of the local communities.

This promotes partnership planning for the solution of problems. New members, new interests, new participation are being solicited.

WCARC MEETING

The Wright County A.R.C. April meeting will be held at the Sheltered Worshop in Fort Dodge at its new location on April 9th at 8 p.m. Notice the change in place and date, which is one week later. Mr. J. C Hanson, Director of the Worship, will be the speaker and a tour of the workshop will be taken. Anyone wishing a ride may contact Mrs. Matt Thielen, Eagle Grove.

BEER BRINGS FINE

Lee Edward Barkema and Donald Michael Havens were found guilty of illegal possession of beer as a minor in Mayor's court Monday night. Mayor pro tem Frank Pollitt imposed a fine of $50 plus cost on each of the young men.

● Belmond Locals

Col. Richard Banning spent a week here recently visiting his father, R. B. Banning, and his brother, Gerald Banning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheperd and Steve of Appleton, Wis., spent the weekend in the C. C. Christie home.

MUSIC SORORITY PLEDGE

Miss Susan Basteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bateson of Belmond has been accepted as a pledge of Mu Alpha Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Professional Music Sorority on the Simpson College Campus. Miss Bateson is a music major and was elected to membership on the basis of her musicianship, scholarship, character, and personality. She is in her junior year at Simpson.

Robie again heads experimental assn.

Floyd Robie, Dayton township farmer, was re-elected as president of the North Iowa Experimental Association at their annual meeting on March 13.

A capacity crowd of 175 farmers gathered for the annual meeting and to hear reports of research that is conducted at the Kanawha station.

In addition to Floyd Robie, other members on the board of directors are: Richard Thompson of Kanawha, vice president; Jay Howlett from Britt; Howard Kudej of Kanawha; Ed Engstram of Kanawha; Clarke Lackore of Garner; Willis Kurtz, Kanawha; Harlan Poolman, Clarion; and W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond. Albert Cooper of Kanawha serves as secretary and Elmer K. Hanson at treasurer.

HAIR STYLING

Karen Sprau of Meservey received the ninth place trophy for creative hair styling at the 16th annual student contest sponsored by LaJames College of Hairstyling held March 11 at the Knights of Columbus club in Mason City. Barb Card and Janice Frayne of Alexander were given honorable mention. There were 68 contestants entered.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE

A charge of reckless driving was filed last week in Mayor Wilson's court at Eagle Grove by the Wright county sheriff's department against Jeffrey Dana Burt of Rowan. He was fined $50 plus costs by Mayor Wilson.

Iowa model UN at ISU recently

AMES (Special) — More than 100 students from seven Iowa colleges participated in the 10th annual general assembly of the Iowa Model United Nations at Iowa State university March 14-15. Wayne Hinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinman, a student at ISU participated as a delegate from Australia.

Colleges sending delegations were: University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Morningside college, Parsons college, Iowa State university, Eastern Iowa Community college and Boone Junior college.

SPRING BREAK AT NIACC

The spring break at North Iowa Area Community College will include four regular class days, plus a weekend. It will begin Thursday, April 3, and classes will be resumed Wednesday, April 9.

ISU expert says soil needs lime

You can't afford to farm without lime, says agronomist Regis Voss of Iowa State university.

Recent studies show that efficient use of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, especially at the higher rates now being applied, comes only when lime is part of your total fertility program.

Many farmers have forgotten the importance of lime, Voss believes They're increasing rates of fertilizer application — especially nitrogen — at a fast pace. And nitrogen can make your soil acid faster Some soils have enough calcium in them so the problem hasn't yet become apparent. But for many soils, acidity can be the factor that's now clamping the lid on yields.

The things to do is keep an eye on your soil pH. When it drops, put on more lime. It's that simple.

Have your soil tested now if you've not done so within the past three years. Then apply the amount of lime that's needed and plow it under.

Since limestone becomes available slowly, you'll want to work it into your cropping program well in advance of the time it's actually needed.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mellema of Aplington were weekend visitors in the Jack Manders home.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Nodland spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Chicago, Ill. They were called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and daughters were recent weekend visitors in the Richard Eide home in Redfield and the Harlan Eide home in Adel. On Sunday, en route home they visited Mrs. Stoffer's uncle, Gerhard Toft at Story City.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford spent the weekend, a week ago, in Cedar Falls visiting in the home of Mr. of the musical "Sound of Music", there, she attended the production of the musical "Sound of Music", put on by the Cedar Falls High school music department. Kay Murray, granddaughter of Mrs. Trafford, took the part of Mother Abbas, one of the four leads.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Blake of Thor and Mrs. Amanda Carlston were dinner guests a week ago last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Chester Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lothe of Thor and Julia Johnson visited in the afternoon.

County bond sales off to good start

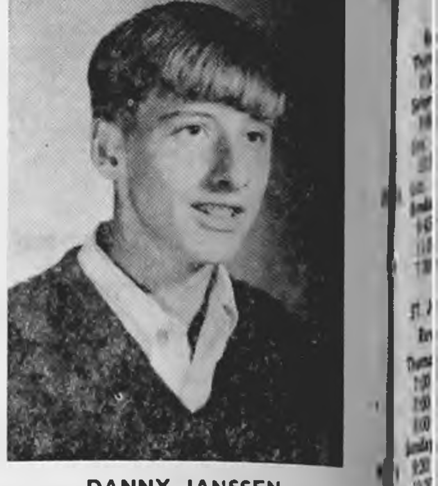
January sales of Series E and H savings bonds and Freedom Shares pumped two and one-half million dollars over December, according to a report released by Robert D. McKee, Clarion, volunteer county savings bonds chairman.

Total sales in all of Iowa were $9,101,402 for slightly over 10 per cent of its 1969 goal.

Wright county started the year with sales of $79,191 for 16 per cent of its 1969 quota.

"Sales of the new 5 per cent Freedom Shares are up almost 50 per cent," the chairman said. "Purchases of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares are very beneficial in the fight to control inflation"

January sales and per cent of quotas attained are shown for other counties in this area: Cerro Gordo county, $140,832 for 14 per cent; Hardin, 85,518, 14 per cent; Hancock, $46,419 11 per cent; Hamilton, $64,252, 13 per cent; Franklin, $30,513, nine per cent.



DANNY JANSSEN

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FFA does well at district contest

Danny Jannssen was elected treasurer and Stan Boelman secretary of the North Central District FFA at a meeting held March 14 at Rockwell. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen of Goodell and Stan the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman.

There were 191 FFA members from 32 clubs in attendance and, in addition to election of officers, judging of various contest entries was conducted. The Belmond chapter won three gold, three silver and two bronze awards and its entry in the area of agricultural products was chosen to be entered in state competition next month.

The Belmond chapter's secretary's book was given a gold rating as was its program of work entry. Silver awards were earned by the Parliamentary Procedure team and entries in livestock farming and agriculture mechanics. The reporter's scrapbook and the extemporaneous speaking entry won bronze awards

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Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, calls, letters and gifts and Rev. Watkins for his calls during my stay in Belmond Community hospital. Mrs. L. M. Helland

I wish to express my thanks for the cards and gifts I received during my hospitalization in January. L. M. Helland 27t1

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many cards, calls, food, flowers and other memorials you so kindly remembered us with at the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Aitken, Dr. Hawkins and the nurses at the Clarion hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Burt, Jr., Larry, Susan and Pat. 27t1

I wish to thank all relatives and friends for cards, visits and gifts received while I was in Mercy hospital at Mason City and since returning home. Knute Severson. 27t1*

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Freida Caroline Gruis and George Schlichting Married At Alexander Friday

Baskets of white carnations, white dragons and candlelabra formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Freida Carolina Gruis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis of Alexander, and George A. Schlichting, son of Adolf Schlichting of Klemme, on Friday February 11th, at 8 p. m. in the Alexander Reformed Church. Rev. N. J. O Boomgaarden officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends. The wedding took place on the bride's parent's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

A prelude of nuptial music was played by Hildegarde Gruis. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin" by Wagner was used as the processional and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn as the recessional. Before the ceremony Ralph Schmidt sang "I Love You Truly' and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a brown crepe street length dress. Her jewelry was a gold locket and her flowers a corsage of white roses and freesias. Malinda Gruis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she wore a light blue linen dress. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses and freesias.

Glen Schlichting was best man and ushers were Harry Ostendorf and Herman Suntken

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. The bride's table was beautifully arranged with white candles and a three-tier angel food cake decorated all in white. Guests were served refreshments by the Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Alice Suntken, Marilyn Johnson, and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden. Assistants were cousins of the bride: Alvina Ostendort, Viola Suntken, Hildegarde Gruis, Lorraine Schmidt and Mrs. Ray Klehm

Mrs. Schlichting was graduated from the Alexander high school in 1933 and attended Iowa State College in 1934. Since then she has been teaching in rural schools. Mr. Schlichting has been farming for several years with his father. After March 1st the couple will reside on the bride's father's farm one mile south of Meservey.

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Holgate-Baker Marriage Ceremony Was February 8

The Methodist parsonage at Iowa Falls was the setting for the marriage of two of Belmond's young people, February 8, at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Dorothy Holgate, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond D. Holgate became the bride of Glenn Baker, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Glenn C. Baker

The couple was accompanied by Miss Alice Cline, and Jack Baker, brother of the groom.

The Rev. John Clinton performed the marriage, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece powder blue dress, and the bride's maid wore a two piece navy blue dress, each wearing a corsage of pink roses. The groom was attired in a brown suit and the best man wore a blue suit, each one using a white carnation for a boutonniere.

After a trip to Minneapolis Mr and Mrs. Baker are at home in the John Baker house in the Barry addition.

Mrs. Baker will continue her work for the Belmond Lumber Co. and Mr. Baker will assist his father at farming.

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Dinner Honors Mason City Couple On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klemeason of Mason City were the honored guests at a dinner given on the occasion of their 26th wedding anniversary at the W. E. Linaweaver home. Besides the honored guests present were their children, Harold, Pearl and Mrs. Lepley, also Mr. Lepley and son Larry; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey, Dorothy Jacobson, Don Crosser and Marilyn Linaweaver.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham entertained at a birthday party last Wednesday night in honor of their son Marlyn's sixth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson.

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Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen entertained their Bridge Club at a 7 o'clock dinner, Monday evening, with bridge later. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, low score to Mr. and Mrs Ed Hopkey.

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick enjoyed a get together at the Elmer Johnson home Sunday night, celebrating the wedding anniversaries of several of the couples.

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Study Club Meets

The St. Anne Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Studebaker on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ira Studebaker as hostess. Mrs. Marion Oberhauser was the lesson leader.

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Honored At Birthday Supper

A birthday supper was held at the Theo. Bonte home last Thursday evening, honoring the birthday of Clair Bonte. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children, Miss Joyce Anderson and Bob Dourte.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr.

Misses Alice Cline and Mable Benson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, in the parlor of the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr

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Prayer And Study Circle

The Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Holgate. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen was lesson leader. Mrs. H W. Faris was devotional leader.

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W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the church at 2:30. Mrs. Holgate is devotional leader and Mrs. T. D. Robinson will lead the lesson. Mrs. Guy Baker is social chairman.

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St. Elizabeth's

The St. Elizabeth Study Club meeting scheduled for last week was postoned and will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin

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Postponed Birthday Party

Mrs. Cleon Brady entertained at a birthday party at her home last Friday night in honor of Miss Hope Hackett.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W Luick. Matilda Skovlin, leader, discussed Strategic Islands in the current news.

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Entertain At Dessert-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams entertained a small group of friends at a dessert-bridge Friday evening.

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Dessert-Bridge Club

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell entertained the members of her dessert-bridge club at her home last Friday. Mrs. C. C. Christie won high score.

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Kensington Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire entertained the Kensington Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. M. J. Kernan received word Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Tom Kernan of Marble Rock. Mr M. J. Kernan and Tom Kernan are brothers.

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Evangelistic Service—7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.—8:00 p. m.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Church services at 11:00 a. m.
Reverend Ralph B. Noyce of Webster City will give the sermon.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Foege of Dows, officiating
Divine service Sunday at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. Devotions by Mrs. T. Robinson. Lesson by Mrs. R. Holgate. Social chairman, Mrs. G. Baker.

Girl's choir Saturday eve at 7:15 at the parsonage.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning worship.

Sunday afternoon, the youth of the church will go to Garner to the Sub-district youth rally. Youth desiring to go get in touch with Bill Coulson or the pastor.

The Comrade League will meet in the church parlors at 7.30 for the regular meeting. Youth post-high and seniors in high school are welcome.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the A. W. Russell home at 7:45. For men who like to sing.

Friday eve, Feb. 25, our church will take part, with other churches of the vicinity in the World Day of Prayer service at the Congregational church at 8 p. m.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bob Harlan and baby returned Sunday from visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard, who have been visiting in Belmond, returned to Lakeville, Minn., Saturday.

REMEMBER

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REMEMBER
Lloyd Christenson
On His Birthday
Wednesday, March 29
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
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REMEMBER
Merle Whipple
On His Birthday
Thursday, March 2
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Brewer's Cafe

REMEMBER
Frederick Suntken
W. H. Schlichting
On Their Birthdays
Wednesday, March 15
Send them a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Thompson Corn Co.

REMEMBER
Raymond Chelsvig
On His Birthday
Monday, March 20
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Nielsen Skelly Service

REMEMBER
L. C. Green
On His Birthday
Wednesday, March 1
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
C. L. Uhlenhopp

REMEMBER
Cecil Rodemeyer
Vincent Barry
On Their Birthdays
Thursday, March 30
Send them a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Mitterer Shoe Service

REMEMBER
Charles Norby
On His Birthday
Monday, March 13
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
F. & F. Food Market

REMEMBER
Dale Whipple
On His Birthday
Wednesday, March 22
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This suggestion made by
Mello-Maid
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REMEMBER
Raymond Eckhoff
On His Birthday
Thursday, March 23
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This suggestion made by
Schmidt Insurance Agency

REMEMBER
James Waddington
On His Birthday
Saturday, March 11
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Waddington's

REMEMBER
Ted Barkema
On His Birthday
Friday, March 3
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Belmond Independent

REMEMBER
Henry Johnson
On His Birthday
Tuesday, March 7
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
C. C. McGuire

REMEMBER
Lloyd Wagoner
On His Birthday
Saturday, March 18
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Sorenson & Wirtz

REMEMBER
Merle Thayer
On His Birthday
Thursday, March 31
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Belmond Hatchery

REMEMBER
Harvey Barkema
On His Birthday
Monday, March 27
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Fred D. Fulton

REMEMBER
Lloyd Buterbaugh
Harvey Wilson
On Their Birthdays
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Servicemen—

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School at Las Vegas, Nev., receiving his wings at that time. He is now enroute to Third Air Force Plant Park, Tampa, Florida, for combat training after a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt.

CPL. PAUL MEYERS SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH MOTHER IN INDIANA

Belmond friends of Cpl. Paul Meyers, Radio School, Fort Benning, Georgia, will be interested to hear of his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Meyers, Michigan City, Indiana.

ATTENDS RADIO SCHOOL AT BOSTON

Ensign Edgar Jenkins, who graduated from a course at Harvard University the first of the year, is attending a radio school at Boston, Massachusetts.

RETURNS TO FARRAGUT AFTER 15-DAY LEAVE

Otto Dorr, who has finished his boot training and has been visiting his family and parents here after a 15-day leave, left Sunday afternoon to report back at Farragut, Idaho. During his training period Otto was CPO of his group.

PROMOTED TO H. A. FIRST CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. William Meints received word from their son, Conrad, that he has been promoted to H. A. first class. He is now located at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, California.

WARD A. PALMER TRANSFERRED TO NEW MEXICO

Aviation student Ward A. Palmer, son of Mrs. Ennis Palmer, has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to the Roswell Flying School at Roswell, New Mexico.

SGT. DONALD NIELSEN GOES TO MISSOURI

Sgt. Donald Nielsen of Fort Crook, Nebraska, was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

GOODELL

S 1-c Merle Peterson who has recently seen service overseas came Thursday for a 22 day leave in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and brother, Roland Peterson. He has been in service two years. His brother, Cpl. Walton is in England and a brother, Harold of Eagle Grove recently enlisted and is in Farragut, Idaho, for his training.

Corporal Orville Kropp of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his bother, Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock have received word from their son Dale, that he is in New Guinea and their son, Harvey, is in Italy.

Avis Berhow received word that his cousin Ernie Berhow had landed with the armed forces in Italy.

Meat Need Stressed In Poultry Planning

In the face of more limited home front food supplies farmers are being urged to think of the meat angle in planning their baby chick purchases.

In its latest bulletin, Cargill Agricultural Service emphasizes the importance of picking a breed for meat as well as a favorite breed for the laying flock. Leghorns it is pointed out, are fine for those raising light broilers. They are small-boned, quick-growing and market profitably at two to two and a half pounds. For roasters and fryers however, the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes are recommended. Sold at about four pounds, these birds bring the best returns on the feed consumed.

The article written in the interest of poultry and feed conservation, reminds farmers that feed is food and that availale supplies should be used where they count most. The Belmond Hatchery is the local Cargill dealer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Clara Norby of Mason City, spent the week end at the T. C. Thomas home and with other relatives.

Meetings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Dessert Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. G. H. Steele.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan, Mrs. Hoyt Klemme will give the lesson.

The Congregational Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Ben Fetrow. Mrs. Milton Ramsey will be assistant hostess. Lesson will be given by Mrs. George Elder. Please note change of date from Thursday to Tuesday.

Navy Mothers Club will sponsor a benefit card party at the Legion hall beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Prizes and lunch.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. George Baxter.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Tally Ho Card club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Loats.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Card of Goodell announce the birth of a baby boy on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born on Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norcross of Laverne announce the birth of a baby boy on Feb. 13.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Helen Haan of Forest City entered the 10th for medical treatment.

Baby Louis Eenhuif of Forest City entered the 10th for medical treatment.

Gladys Christians entered the 13th for surgery.

Mrs. A. E. Koppernag'e entered the 14th for surgery.

Bert Brower of Kanawha entered the 15th for surgery.

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OBITUARY

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BERNARD SPRINGER

Bernard David, son of Francis M. and Maria E. Springer, was born on February 18, 1875, in Galena, Illinois. When he was nine years old, he moved with his parents to a farm south of Hampton, Iowa. The remainder of his boyhood was spent in that vicinity.

He was united in marriage to Bertha H. Schwartz of Belmond on August 10, 1898, the ceremony taking place at Dumont. To this union two children were born.

After working on a farm for three years, the family moved to Belmond where Mr. Springer carried mail on the Aurora route for eight years. They farmed near Sheffield for six years and about 22 years ago he moved from Swaledale to Belmond where he had since resided.

For the last four years Mr. Springer had been in failing health, the last four months having failed very rapidly. He passed away from this physical earth on Friday afternoon, February 11, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his brothers Stephen and John, and sister, Elnora. Mr. Springer leaves to mourn his departure two sons, Floyd of El Paso, Texas, and Wayne of Belmond; five grandchildren; other relatives in Hampton, Thornton, Nevada and Belmond and many friends.

Pallbearers were nephews: Ralph Springer of Thornton; Hubert Miller, Troy Davis, Bert Ellis of Hampton; Steve Springer of Nevada and Ray Green of Belmond.

Services were held at the home at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, and at the Methodist church at 1:30, with Reverend H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was at Hampton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Robert Trager is ill with pneumonia at the Ed Trager home at Cornelia.

Mrs. A. J. Norby left Monday for her home in Minneapolis, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Harold Buseman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman, is recovering from a mastoid infection, an aftermath of the flu.

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GOODELL

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Rowan Sunday and were guests in the R. H. Keith home in honor of Mr. Keith's birthday.

Dr. Mosey and son Charles of Reinbeck visited Tuesday in the Josh Montgomery home.

Mrs. G. H. Blakewell went to Austin, Minn., Thursday. She is assisting the Markquardt family in moving from Thornton to Austin. Mrs Markwardt is a daughter of the Blakewells.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and Linda went to Hampton Tuesday where Mrs. Knight consulted an eye specialist at the Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller left Thursday for Camp Blanding, Florida, to visit Kenneth Boller.

Elaine Peterson of Chicago came Thursday and visited until Tuesday in the homes of her sister, Mrs Lauritz Peterson and brother Roland Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Mason Friday where the former consulted an eye specialist.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen invited the Avery and Twin Lake farm bureau ladies to her home Friday for their February meeting. Hazel Grimes gave the lesson on Marketing and Clothing. Ten ladies were present and a picnic luncheon was served.

Mayor Ira Landlytz, A. M. Graeber and O. Sandberg attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening.

The "Fox Club" enjoyed a social evening with a lunch of Jackbergers and ice cream in the U. B. church dining room Wednesday evening.

The "March of Dimes" letters have been mailed into the homes of this community and we are urged to respond at an early date sending donations to Mrs. Jurgenson at Klemme.

Red Cross workers met in the McMullen home Tuesday afternoon and cut material for kits numbering 65. They have been given out to be sewed

FORMER GOODELL RESIDENT DIES

Word came to Goodell Monday of the death of Ray Dennis, age 62. Friday evening he ate supper with friends in Des Moines and went to his rooming house. He was found dead Saturday at 10 a. m. by the maid who came to clean his room. He had gotten ready for bed but had fallen to the floor as his bed had not been slept in, so it is thought he passed away Friday evening. Mr. Dennis of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. came to Goodell and made his home here for several years with his sister, Mrs. Will Lamer, acting as assistant post master. Four years ago he went to Des Moines and served in Bishops' Cafe. He had been in poor health for several years. His wife and a daughter passed away several years ago He leaves two married daughters in Sioux Falls, two sons, Tom in the west and Howard in the army in Texas, his sister, Mrs. Cora Lamer of Ft. Dodge. Funeral services were arranged to be held at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines, where he attended, with burial in the family lot at Newton. The day had not been set, waiting word from the children.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith in company with June Bell of Blairsburg spent the week end in the parental Menno Frohling home. The girls teach in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and children of Meservey were guests Sunday in the Menno Frohling home

Mrs J. E. Savogue, Arthur, Harold and Eliza Cashman were Mason business callers, Tuesday.

Mrs. O C. Evenson and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the latter's home. Mrs. Cena Neilsen and Mrs. Earl Ruka will entertain the March meeting.

Emil Peterson came up from Waverly Saturday and spent the week end among relatives.

Mrs. Earl Ruka of Garner spent Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Braner.

Donald Johnson spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Hull at Garner and Dean Johnson visited in the Groves home at Forest City.

Francis Finn was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City, on Wednesday and submitted to an operation for lung infection. His wife and mother, Mrs. James Finn accompanied him.

Mildred Jane, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms is suffering with a broken leg. An old cream separator fell on her

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse entertained the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Donald Burk won high score prizes.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme spent Sunday evening in the Laton Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson accompanied by Elaine Peterson of Chicago and S 1-c Merle Peterson went to Eagle Grove Saturday to visit in the Jacob Berg and Andrew Scott homes. Their two brothers, Harold and Arthur were raised in these two homes.

Milford Aldrich of Morristown, Minn., and his friend, Eugene Summers who is attending the flier training school at Fairbault, Minn., called by plane Thursday in the home of the former's uncle, Supervisor John Chambers.

Captain and Mrs. Henderson of Jacksonville, Florida, are the parents of a baby girl born January 27. She has been named Kristin Louise. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as Helen Nelson, the daughter of Supt. O. A. Nelson, who taught in the local school 20 years ago.

Supervisor John Chambers went to Ames Sunday to attend the funeral of George Godfrey of Ames College.

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona autoed to Alexander Sunday to attend the wedding of Freda Gruis and George Schlichting.

Word comes to local relatives and friends of the death of Mrs Clarence Beckwith of Seattle, Wash. on Saturday. She recently broke her hip. Mrs. Beckwith is the former Della Robbins.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer is a patient in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City receiving treatment for an ear infection.

Bob Wilson of Lake Cornelia and his brother, Will Wilson of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited Friday in the F. A. Gee home.

Mrs. Paul Kramer went to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City on Sunday for medical examinations. Their baby is staying in the Marcellus Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son of Belmond were guests on Sunday in the Tanner home.

The Pete Peterson and Lauritz Petersons entertained in their home Sunday, Emil Peterson of Waverly, Elaine Peterson of Chicago, C 1-c Merle Peterson of the east coast, Arthur Peterson of Eagle Grove and the Roland Peterson family.

The Chris Deigers and Anton Bollers were entertained Sunday in the Walter Boller home in honor of Walter's birthday.

Dortha Jean Carpenter accompanied by Charlotte Flemming of Denison and Mary Ford of Mt. Vernon spent the week end in the H. L. Carpenter home. The girls attend Iowa University.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and son of Minneapolis, Minn., visited last week at the parental M. J. Kearney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddington and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and two children of Meservey were supper guests Friday at the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Lauen and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and Lee Allen of Meservey visited Thursday evening in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children accompanied by Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Sellers, Mrs. Burdette Sellers and Tarry of Paxton, Ill., Mr and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton went to Clarion Sunday and were guests in the home of the Claude Husteds

SLIGHT MIXUP

Cpl. Romaue Van Dorn formerly of Waverly, now stationed in Italy, received the following cable from his sister, Estelle Van Dorn who teaches school in Cedar Falls: "Everyone fine; children evacuated; all is well." The corporal returned the cable to his sister. Estelle had sent greetings to her brother, but the contents had evidently become mixed with one from some occupied country.

Cpl and Mrs. Robert Smith visited at the Reynold Kinseth home last Thursday evening.

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"Tip"

Editorial

..Coming forth from its cocoon the butterfly opens its wings ,prepares to fly, and then does so. It is the living. Many things can be compared to this; among them are: the "Tip". The "Tip" is emerging as a fullgrown school news column and is ready to begin living after a "dormant' stage. ..

..At first the butterfly is weak and inexperienced and makes a few mistakes in its living, but it gradually learns by "trial and error". This can also be applied to the "Tip". It too will be inckperienced to begin with, and mistakes will probably be made, but along with the butterfly, the "Tip" hopes to strengthen and become fully accustomed to its new life.

The members of the staff of the "Tip" and the high school students wish to extend theor appreciation to the Belmond Independent for allowing space in their newspaper for the Goodell School News.

The primary aim of the "Tip" will be to interest its readers, and to give accounts of the activities and progress of the Goodell School.

"Tip"

7-8 Grade News

In English the seventh and eighth grade students are writing poems and plays. This sounds like excitement! I wonder whether some of these composers will be famous one day.

In arithmetic they are having a little difficulty with installment plans, profit and loss.

Workbooks are the center of interest in civics and geography.

The following are poems written by two of our eighth grade girls

"Tip"

MY WISH
(by Joan Lowenberg)

Dear God:
I wish like others do,
That my daddy would come home too.
From the battles of war,
From the army air corps.
We are waiting for him
Even the mouse in the oat bin.
We are waiting and watching by the sill
Grandmother and Grandfather are waiting by the mill.
Dear God, tell daddy I bought another stamp,
And tell him mother bought another bond.

"Tip"

MR FARM
(by Eulalia Boller)

When a little farm I keep,
I will tend my mules and sheep;
Milk the cows and mow the hay
Then every passerby will say,
"Farmer Brown has lots of work,
That's one thing he cannot shirk"
The girls will sweep, the boys will plow,
I'll still have time to milk the cow.
My ambition is still to farm,
Its good money and will do no harm.
So, when a little farm I keep,
Won't you come and stay a week?

"Tip"

Freshman and Sophomore News

In English we have been learning how to punctuate sentences correctly by using the following marks of punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation mark, comma, semicolon, colon, dash, parentheses, brackets, quotations and the apostrophe. We have been having short tests in class to see how well we can punctuate sentences. Every six weeks we have been having to write book reports. For this six weeks Mrs. Emmons has informed us that we must write book reviews. By the end of the semester we must write our autobiography. Most of the pupils have not started on theirs. One girl has hers almost finished (industrious, isn't she?).

In geometry we are finishing the chapter on "The Angles of a Polygon," and soon we will be starting "Congruent Right Triangles". In algebra the ninth grade are studying literal equations, and from what I have heard, it sounds like they can't figure them out.

In citizenship, a new subject which was started this semester, we are studying about how the community protects us. One afternoon we studied how the clover leaf construction of highways operates.

In American history we have all been given a semester project to work on. Each student is assigned a date between the years 1492 and 1944 inclusive. We are studying about the "Growth of a Nation", 1789 - 1845.

"Tip"

Junior News

English literature has been made interesting because of Daniel Defoe's fantastic tale "Gulliver's Travels". It's very thrilling and makes one want to continue after once started. We have finished studying about Samuel Johnson and his "dog-like" admirer, James Boswell. The term "dog-like" may be explained by saying that Boswell followed Johnson every place he went, observed his actions, and then went home to account for what he saw.

We've been studying about building houses and building material, etc., in Senior science and find it very interesting.

In typing class we have been typing by the method of budgets. It is surprising to see how quickly our typing chart has been filled out since we started this system.

"Tip"

Senior News

In Sociology we are studying social security.

In Biology we are studying "Pests in and About the House". We have also drawn pictures of roaches, bedbugs, ants and are now drawing rats and mice.

"Tip"

The Primary News

This year instead of buying their valentines, the primary children are making them. They studied palentines, the primary children are making them. The studied about Abraham Lincoln on Friday and on Monday about Valentine's Day.

A new boy, Roger Beenken, entered the third grade last Monday. We certainly hope he enjoys school here.

Miss Jenison is sending for some baby white rats. If she receives them, we sincerely hope she keeps them locked up. For if she didn't how could we have school when all the girls would be standing on chairs.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

In arithmetic the sixth grade are studying percentage. They are also learning about Abraham Lincoln making valentines, and making George Washington posters.

A new boy, Donald Beenken, entered the fifth grade last Monday.

In spelling for the first semester Janice Robbins had a perfect spelling record in the fourth grade. Roger Halfpop and Eileen Langlitz in the fifth grade, and Darlene Chapman, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt and Eugene Robbins in the sixth grade received perfect spelling records.

"Tip"

Features of the Week!

Hello, everyone! Hope you will enjoy our first edition, and all the rest to follow, of the "Tip" and especially the "Features".

First of all comes the — Question Box. The question this week is: What is your opinion on starting the school paper again?"

Gladys Mayhew: "I think it is swell I wish they would have started it sooner so we could have the enjoyment of reading it"

Cleola Boller. "I'm glad we have started it again. It will show people that we still have a school. We have always had one, and I'm glad we have one now."

Mr. Fritze, our snuperintendent: "I think a school paper is an excellent idea if properly supervised."

Lula Peterson: "I think it is a little late to start a school paper but it is a good idea to have a school paper."

Norma Robbins: "I believe that the "Tip" will make the students more alert and contented as a whole. It will give them something to look up to for the remaining school year. In other words, I think it grand."

"Tip"

A CHARACTER SKETCH

Being a sophomore Rosie Lauden has plenty to do, but she always finds time for some fun. Her grades show that there has been some wise planning

Rosie isn't very tall, being only five feet and one inch, and to match has light blond hair and clear blue eyes

She is well liked and has many times, been teasingly nicknamed "Rosie the Riveter". Sometimes she doesn't like it; however, you know that there isn't any use to protest. (Confidentially, Rosie has found that out, too.)

During history and civics classes she sits beside Lee R. Of course, they were placed that way, but now I wonder.

"Tip"

WELL NATURALLY

Mrs. Lewis: "What would you expect to see on a rocky cliff?"
Elsie: "Rocks!"

"Tip"

OH, REALLY

Mrs. Lewis: "What's the difference between a soft and hard maple?"
Gerald: "One's soft and one's hard!"

BELMOND LOCALS

Reece Redmond moved to the Rudolph Neuhring farm Feb. 8.

Eli Uhlenhopp of Clarksville visited at the C. J. Uhlenhopp home Sunday.

Miss Mary Ennis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts at Latimer.

Mrs. F. J. Smith of Clarksville, came Sunday for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. F. A. Hunt

Miss Donna Jean Johnson and Miss Adele Fetrow, both of Clarion, were week end guests with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg at Hayfield, Iowa.

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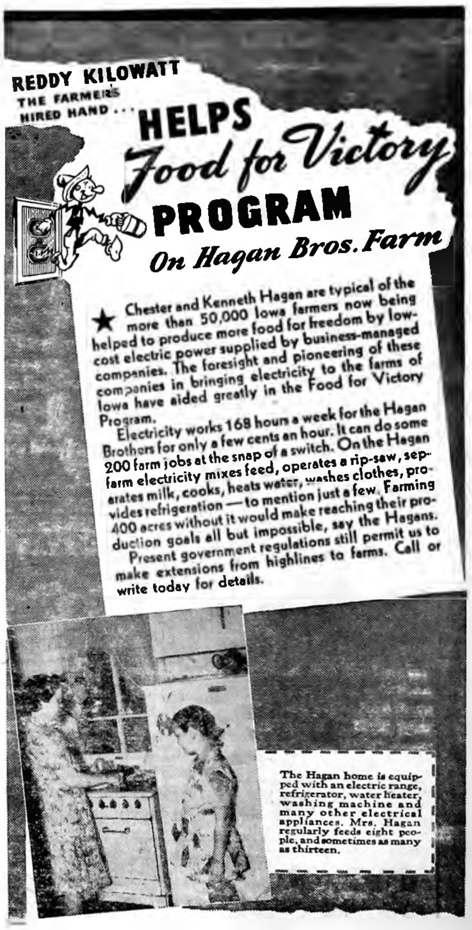

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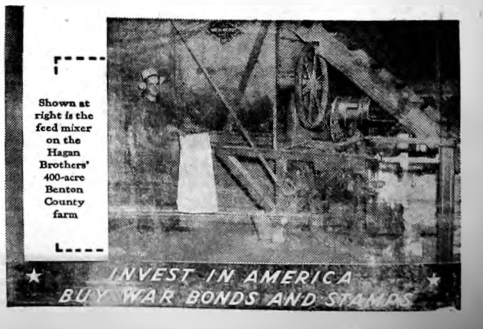

Shown at right is the feed mixer on the Hagan Brothers' 400-acre Benton County farm

"HOOFBEATS"

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In The Bronco Corral

Snow at last! ! Too bad it couldn't have stayed nice, but—We're thankful for the nice weather we did have.

This week's personality limelight catches a 6 ft. senior boy with dark hair and blue eyes. He's way at the "top" in his class regardless of a stiff course, "Trig", Govt. English and Physics. What a curriculum! Besides, he plays a French horn in the band and is their president. Not bad! When through school he plans to make another try for the Air Corps. (He is nearsighted, so the Army says). Good luck, Fredrick! !

Belmond tackled the toughest team in the Conference Thursday and made a swell show. We must admit Forest City is good, but we think Belmond is better. (What's your opinion on this L. Q., especially "Ras".)

Here's thanks to the Student Council for such an unusual party Monday night. As yet, the final results for wolfman" and "pin-up girl" haven't come out but you'll know next week. I believe "Gundar" has a pretty good chance a "w-man."

Did you hear about the accident south of Belmond where 9 lives were lost? If you haven'tt— a car ran over a cat. So help me!!

How are you coming with your war stamps and bonds? Keep it up students, they're fighting this thing for us!

R. H.

JUNIOR HIGH

Try-outs are now being held for the Junior High class play called "Billy's First Date," a one act comedy to be given at the March P. T. A. meeting.

The eighth grade is very much interested in the new course in civics. Last week they worked out a unit study on citizenship Using their own text, plus many good references, they were able to obtain a deal of information. They learned the status of various residents in the United States—not only citizens, but aliens, words, and stateless persons as well. They found citizenship to be an asset because it gives not only civil rights but political rights also. The steps involved in the process of naturalization were also learned.

The literature classes have temporarily abandoned the use of their basic texts. They are reading from the popular supplements, "Quest" and "Ventures."

Geography students completed the unit on farming around the world. The topic deals with the life of the fishermen.

J. M. B.

SIXTH GRADE

After studying about Egypt and its contributions, the sixth grade boys and girls have divided into five groups. Chairmen of the groups are: table display, Lois Mehl; pottery, Roy Hardwick; Original play, Darlene Rierson: Introduction, Douglas Hopple; Moving pictures, Donna Kroeger.

Monday each group presented or showed its work to the rest of the class.

J. M. B.

FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade have finished their geography unit on the Western States and are ready to begin the unit of Alaska.

The Art periods this week were spent working on their Science scrapbooks.

The fifth graders are doing well with their outside reading. Several fine book reports have been written this last week.

J. M. B.

FOURTH GRADE

Two new students have started the second semester in fourth grade. They are Joan Dorr from Latimer and Verda Mennenga from the country.

Thursday, February 3, was Betty Lou Dempsey's birthday. Betty's mother brought a lovely birthday cake, so during milk lunch they had a little party.

Those who had perfect spelling for the first semester are Eleanor Dorr, Odean Severseike, Adelaide Jenison and Lynne Tyrrell.

L. R.

Pairings In Boys Cage Tournament Announced

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Programs To Be Sold At Games

Souvenir programs will again be sold at the basketball tournament this year. Jack Campbell and Les Classick will do all of the walking

The sale of advertising will be done by the students council under the direction of Mr. Faris. The sale of programs will be done by members from the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Anderson.

The souvenir programs will include: the name of the schools participating, the name of the school's team, the team's record of games won and lost, each school's color, the players' names, the position each plays, their numbers, and the pairing for the games of the tournament.

The programs are again made possible through the advertising sponsored by Belmond business firms.

P. G.

Girls BB Game Precedes Belmond-Britt Game Here Friday Night

As a curtain raiser for the Britt game tomorrow night, one of those rare events in Belmond, a girls' basketball game will feature a team of town girls against a high school sextette.

Miss Delaplane, girls' phys. ed teacher, has not yet announced her line-up but it will be made up of girls from the following list: guards, LaVonne Nuehring, Rose Zeiger, Esther Nelson, Betty Tracy, Shirley Coulson and Dorothy Hosick; forwards, Arlene Sheriff, Genevieve Thayer, Imogene Fjetland, Cleo Trees and Marlys Parker.

The town girls, under the direction of Arlene LaVelle will include Leila Packard, Norma Jenison, Ava Luick, Dorothy Soma, Earlene Finn, Ruth Johnson, Marion Green and Eleanor Ruka.

The girls' game will start promptly at 7:00 p. m. in order that the varsity game against Britt might begin at 8:15.

Four New Cheerleaders Elected by Student Body

One freshman, two sophomores, and one senior make up the four new cheerleaders for B. H. S. They are:

Mildred Palmer, a freshman, is taking Katy's place, and a very hard place to fill (confidentially, Katy gave me fifty cents for that plug). Mildred, who received 42 votes, carries these subjects: Home Ec., Eng. I, Science and Algebra I.

Betty Green, a sophomore, is active in Glee Club and Pep Club and ranked second with 22 votes. Her subjects are: Geometry, Eng. II, World History and Biology.

Marcia Pierce, a senior who is very active in school extra curriculum, ranked third with 19 votes. Marcia plans to take nursing as her career. Her subjects are: Government, Advanced Home Economics, Bookkeeping and English IV.

Marlys Parker, another sophomore, is active in Glee Club, Pep Club, Bank and Hoofbeats. She received 12 votes in the election The subjects Marlys is carrying are: English II, Geometry, World History and Biology. Her plans for the future, after graduation from high school, are nursing.

Ten other girls also tried out, they are: Wilma Johnson, Henrietta Bleeker, Dorothy Hosick, Kathryn Holgate, Esther Rose Finn, Peggy Greenlander, Loretta Rubendahl, Patty Champlin, Betty Tracy and Jean Greenfield.

Our new cheerleaders hope to get their new outfits in time for the tourney.

KINDERGARTEN

With paste, scissors, crayons, wall pictures, most of the kindergarten children have been busily making valentines this past week for their friends and classmates.

The gladiolas which the afternoon children planted last fall have now passed the six-inch mark. There is much speculation as to whether or not they will bear blossoms.

L. R.

Britt vs Belmond

Friday, Feb. 18

"The last home conference game"

Sessions To Occupy Gym Four Nights

Pairings in the boys sectional basketball tournament at Belmond March 1 through March 4, were announced today by Supt. Theodore Johnson, manager of the local tournament. All games will be played in the evening, three on Wednesday, two on Thursday, four on Friday and the final games in Class A and B on Saturday night. Pairings and time of games are as follows:

Class B

Goldfield vs bye; Klemme vs. Rowan, Wednesday 7.00 p. m.: Alexander vs. Goodell, Wednesday 8:10 p. m.; Meservey vs. Thornton. Wednesday, 9:20 p. m.

Goldfield vs. winner of Klemme Rowan game, Friday 6 p. m.: winner of Alexander-Goodell game vs. winner of Meservey-Thornton game, Friday 7:10 p. m.

Class B final, Saturday 7:30 p. m

Class A

Clarion vs bye; Eagle Grove vs bye; Kanawah vs Belmond, Thursday 8:45 p. m.; Dows vs. Garner Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Clarion vs. Eagle Grove, Friday 8:20 p. m.; winner of Kanawha-Belmond game vs winner of Dows-Garner game, Friday 9:30 p. m.

Class A final, Saturday 8:45 p. m

The tournament at Belmond is one of 64 sectional tournaments to be followed by 16 district playoffs Winners of the districts will advance to the 4 sub-state sites and champions of those sites journey to the big time cage show, the state championship finals in the Iowa Field House at Iowa City on March 24 and 25.

College Candidates For Army-Navy Tests Asked To Register With Sup't.

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m. will be administered at the Belmond high school, Mr. Johnson announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at his office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the age of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Supt. Johnson in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at governmen expense.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

Football Letters Will Be Awarded To Seventeen

Seventeen high school boys will be awarded their 1943 varsity football letters between halves of the Britt-Belmond basketball game tomorrow night.

Led by co-captains Jack Campbell and Bob Nelson, the list includes five seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores, and three freshmen.

The awards tomorrow night will be certificates for letters, rather than letters themselves. Reason for this is the difficulty of obtaining chenille letters.The year's supply of letters was ordered last November but delivery will not be until April.

Those eligible to receive the rewards are the co-captains already mention, Ed Banning, Myron Goeman, Bob McBride, Arthur Stockseth, Richard Mickelson, Richard Stockseth, Paul Wicks, Ernest Tudor, Richard Wagner, Les Classick Ray Waddington, Larry Dorr Glenn Meints, Irvin Rosheim and Dale Walrod.

Managers who will be awarded managers' letters are Joe Anderson, Ed Gabrielson and Darrel Cook

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KANAWHA

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Little Penelope Muhm was honored when her mother invited friends to celebrate Penelope's birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon. Twenty guests were present. The afternoon was spent socially; gifts were presented to the honored member and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Harle Muhm.

METHODIST CHURCH CIRCLES WILL MEET

Because the basement will not be finished in time for the W. S. C. S. meeting this Thursday, the circles will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Carl Mulholland with Mrs. C. Prelip, and Mrs. Wm. Brand assisting. Circle No. 2 with Mrs Henry Christenson assisted by Mrs. G. C. Hansen. Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Helmer Hill with Mrs. Albert Schlichting assisting. W. S. C. S. will meet on the circle's meeting date.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Carl Prelipp entertained a group of friends Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying the courtesy were Mesdames Raymond Rust. C. Jordanger and her house guest. Mrs. Thompson, Irving Thompson, Silas Thompson, Leonard Sobek, Harvey Severson and D. L. Wilkie and Misses Matilda Oustad and Rikansrud. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting and at its close delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Prelip.

Mrs. Raymond Davidson, was hostess to the members of the Tuesday club at a dessert dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elmer Hanson acted as a substitute guest. Defense stamp winners were: Mrs Hanson, Mrs. W. Duer, Mrs. A. McGowan and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The club voted to change their name to Entre Nous. Mrs. J. Bales was invited to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. John Brummund.

H. Morris at Belmond on Sunday entertained a group of friends on Saturday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kudej, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gernard Smidt and family and Mrs. B. Stith, Ross and Robert.

The members of the C. D. H. S. Bridge Club were entertained at the Howard Kudej home Friday evening. Mrs. Glenn Kelling received high score and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel low score. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Rachow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Holck to Blue Earth, Minn., Wednesday, where they attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Rachow's sister's seven month old niece. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick spent Monday at Mason City at the Park Hospital where Mrs. Maddick underwent a check-up.

Estell Ames of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames spent from Saturday morning to Monday evening with his parents. Estell is to report to Maryland, where he will receive orders to attend a school 3 years in the states. When this course has been completed he will be given the ranking of an ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of New York City, N. Y. spent last Thursday and Friday at the Howard Kudej home. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Kudej are sisters. Mr. Peterson is a Baker 1-c with our armed forces.

Mrs. H. H. Harriman spent from Thursday to Monday at Winterset visiting relatives.

Victor Blomgren of Des Moines spent from Saturday noon to late Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and Mrs. Yeakel's father, Mr. Hans Swanson of Britt to Des Moines. The Yeakels and Mr. Swanson will attend the funeral services of Clyde Cumpston whose wife is a cousin to Mrs. Yeakel.

Mrs. E. L. Morris, H. Morris Phillip and Reta Rae visited Mrs. H. Mroris at Belmond on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz of Clarion came Thursday to the Ward Wright home. Mrs. C. Quigley accompanied them on their return. Mrs Quigley of Churdan has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Ward Wright and family

Mrs. Earl Michelson will teach school next week for her daughter Mrs. Richard Schilling. Mr Schilling will join our armed forces soon and he and Mrs. Schilling will spend several days visiting relatives.

James Darrah spent Tuesday at Corwith at the Spangler home His mother-in-law, Mrs. William Gray of Clarion, who has been visiting at Corwith, accompanied him to Kanawha for a few days' visit

Mrs. Blanche Stith and her sons Ross and Robert, have moved to their new home in Stilson where they will continue farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible] spent Sunday at Bode where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Ardo Holberg home

Miss Joy Evans of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Evans.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel and Mrs. Lang Rasmussen visited Mrs. Herschel Morris and son at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Curtiss has moved to the S. S. Tande home. Miss Genevieve Engstrom has moved to the home of Dr. A. L. Judd, and Miss Jacqueline Kudje has moved to the Guy Judd home. These three teachers have been rooming at the A. B. Herdman home but changed homes since the Herdman family is leaving Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children spent Sunday at the parental Theodore Tegland home.

Miss Betty Donaldson spent the week end with her mother at Blairsburg.

Mrs. Tillie Hughes, who has been living in a convalescent home at Garner, came Wednesday to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tripp.

Nylo Carr, seaman, who is attending school at Ames spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr.

Everett Tande, seaman, who has been taking training at Farragut, is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz and daughters went to Hampton on Wednesday to see their daughter in-law and children, who leave soon for California where they will be with her husband who is in service,.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning. He has been named Jimmy Wayne and tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 10 ounces. They [illegible] at the Belmond hospital.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby daughter to Mr and Mrs. Robert Noll of St. Louis, Mo. Mr Noll formerly was tank wagon salesman for the Standard Oil Co.

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Brown stamps X good Feb. 6. through Feb. 26.

Brown stamps Y good Feb. 13 through March 20.

Brown stamps Z good Feb. 20 through March 20.

Sugar

Stamp No. 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp No. 18 (Book One) good for one pair indefinitely.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 13.

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept 20

Gasoline

No. 10 coupons in A book good for three gallons each Jan. 22 through March 21.

B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for 5 gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words 'mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. All Coupons must be endorsed in ink with State and Registration number immediately upon receipt.

Tire Inspections

For C book holders, must be completed by Feb 28; for B book holders, also by Feb. 28; for A book holders, by March 31.

Miss Maryon Nielsen came home from Osage Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen. She returned Sunday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. FEB. 2-3
DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE
Lionel Barrymore. Van Johnson, Donna Reed, Alma Kruger. Attempt to convince prison authorities and prisoner himself that man sentenced for life is actually insane. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 4-5 (Double feature)
Pistol Packin Mama — Ruth Terry, Rob't Livington. Woman goes east to setttle score with N. Y. racketeers. 10-35c
Silver City Raiders — Russell Hayden, Bob Wills and Texas Playboys, Alma Carroll. Use of fake Spanish land grant.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 6-7-8
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains, Leo Carrillo, Jane Farrar. Technicolor. Disintegrated person haunts Paris Opera House; protecting young girl's career. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 9-10
IS EVERYBODY HAPPY
Ted Lewis and Orch., Nan Wynne, Michael Duane, Larry Parks, Lynn Merrick. Life of Lewis since he was musician in Coney Island. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 11-12
IT AIN'T HAY
Abbott and Costello, Grace McDonald, Eugene Pallette. Abbott & Costello steal hack driver horse, get champion Tea Biscuit in error. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 13-14-15
TRUE TO LIFE
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell, Victor Moore. Writer gives radio series shot in arm by dramatizing his experience as boarder in Porter household, on finding them amusing. Mat 2; Eve 7. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 16-17
CLAUDIA
Dorothy McGuire, Rob't Young, Ina Claire, Reginald Gardiner. From Bdway play by Rose Franken. 10-35c Congregational Guild Benefit

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 18-19 (Double feature)
Ridin Down the Canyon — Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Bob Nolan and Sons of Linda Hayes. Rounding up wild horses to help war effort. 10-35c
Doughboys in Ireland — Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell, Lynn Merrick, Dorothy Vaughan. A doughboy offends Irish community; sings Irish songs; forgiven.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 20-21-22
THIS IS THE ARMY
Geo Murphy, Joan Leslie, Geo. Tobias, Alan Hale, Chas. Butterworth, Delores Costello, Lt. Ronald Reagan. From Berlin's all soldier revue. Reflects lighter side of soldiering in 2 world wars. Profits go to Army Emergency Relief Fund. First showing at popular prices. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 23-24
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, Gig Young, Jno. Loder. Davis & Hopkins life long friends. Davis writes novel; Hopkins jealous of her fame. She writes; wins fame, finally causing husband to leave her. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 25-26 (Double feature)
Beautiful but Broke — Joan Davis, Jane Frazee, Jno. Hubbard, Judy Clark, Willie West and McGinty. 10-35
Vigilantes Ride — Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor, Shirley Patterson, Bob Willis & His Texas Playboys.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 27-28-29
SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
Betty Grable, Rob't Young, Adolphe Menjou, Reginald Gardiner. Technicolor. Musical comedy star 'Madeleine Marlowe' chagrined when reporter proves she entered show business simply as Rosie O'Grady. Turns tables on reporter Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China sows to farrow in April. Peter H. Steenblock, Jr. Phone 13F30. 17t1*

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, one Roan and one Jersey. Martin Harms, three miles east and a mile and half south of Goodell. 17t1*

FOR SALE——Control oats. Germination 96 per cent. In overhead bin. Also water tank in frame to mount on wagon. Carl Barkema. 17t1*

FOR SALE—1935 Ford V-8 Tudor, [illegible] ton International steel pick-up box like new, one three-yard gravel box. Helge Eide. 17t1

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Jersey and Guarnsey heifer. L. E. Pedersen. 17t1*

FOR SALE—No. 2 McCormick Deering spreader. Bert Kalkwarf. 17t1*

FOR SALE—Some spotted Poland sows to farrow the last of March and first week in April. Henry Schomburg, Alexander. 17t3*

FOR SALE—Control oats. 98.2% pure, 93% germination. Margaret Mennenga. Inquire of Dick Dorenkamp.

THOMPSON'S proven hybrid seed corn. Precision graded. Save money on first cost. Ask Mike Halfwassen. Telephone 181 Belmond. 17t1*

FOR SALE—Wood. Call McBride's Bakery. 17t1

FOR SALE—Medium size circulating heater like new. Dick Blau, Alexander. 17t2*

WANT TO TRADE—2-16" McCormick-Deering plow in good shape for 2-14" plow. 17t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Haferman, phone Meservey 1F11. 17t3

FOR SALE—6 room house, 3 blocks east school. Phone 387. 16t3*

FOR SALE—Young Holstein bull. 2 mi. east, [illegible] south of Belmond. Paul Jenison. 16t2*

FOR SALE—Certified Boone oats. 98.3% pure, germination 92%. Price $1.35 per bushel. T. L. Tegland, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Phone 280W. 16t2*

FOR SALE—Enamel range. Mrs. S. S. Sarber. 16t*2

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Leghorns $12.40, Common heavies, $12.90 per hundred. Started chicks? Sure. Leghorn Cockerels day old $1 per 100. Custom hatching chicken eggs 3c per egg, turkey or duck 5½c per egg. All chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. Make your reservations NOW. Write or phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15tf

FOR SALE—6 new Jansen's triple power pumpjacks, 120 to 1 lifting power. Central States Electric Co., Belmond. 16t3*

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY — Second-hand studio couch and trunk. Phone 259. 17t1*

WANTED—Married man for year around farm work. Extra good tenant house, garden spot, extras furnished, going wages paid. Carl Marker, Dows. Phone 3311. 1½ miles east of Galt. 16t3*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House on farm. Peter Steenblock. Phone 13F12. 17t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

NAVY MOTHERS BENEFIT CARD PARTY—Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, February 22, 8:00 o'clock. 17t1

SPECIAL—On custom hatching of 2½c per egg if set in February. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15t3

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office — simple, complete, economical. Meets all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

ATTENTION

Leave your orders for baby chicks now while you still have an opportunity of choice dates. Belmond Hatchery 11t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for floral and memorial gifts sent during the illness and after the death of our loved one.

O. T. Jacobson
Lieut. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach
Mrs. H. F. Luick 17t1

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the gifts, flowers, cards, letters and visits during my stay in the hospital. They were deeply appreciated. Mrs. Geo. Kirchner, Kanawha, Iowa. 17t1*

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

SPECIALS—Friday and Saturday, Feb.18-19

1 lb. Can Chili Con Carne	29c
Large can Calumet Baking Powder	19c
Honey, ½ gallon	$1.11

FLOUR

Omar	$2.59
Mothers Best	$2.49

Bloaters, each	10c
Head Lettuce, each	10c

Grapefruit Pink 96 size 6 for 33c

Cocoanuts, each	19c

A Good Deal Wrapped Oranges, lg size 33c

Beef roast, lb.	28c	Slab Bacon, lb.	32c
Oysters, pint	75c	Chops, lb.	32c
Bologna, lb.	23c	Minit Steaks, lb.	39c

Picnics, shankless, 3 points, per lb. 31c

FISH — Herring, Perch

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Henry A. Olson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1944.

A. C. Hanson, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fred McBride left Saturday evening for Cedar/Rapids to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Bill McBride. Cpl. McBride came to Cedar Rapids from Goodfellow Field, Texas, when notified his wife was to undergo an emergency operation.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Jacobson Monday, were Mrs. Clara Lee Kane, Chaska, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Osman and Mrs. Lena Nelson, Britt. Mr and Mrs. Albin Nelson, Eagle Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Pauline Bartsen, Goldfield; Mrs. Harry Newgard, Goodell; Mrs. Anton Olson and Mrs. Freerksen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson of Kanawha.

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TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO THREE DAYS

Below zero temperatures were registered three days during the past week, with the lowest reading being 17 degrees below on Friday the 11th. Following is the weather report for Belmond for the entire week.

Date	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char of day
Feb. 8	46	23		Clear
Feb. 9	29	12		Cloudy
Feb 10	24	13	021	Cloudy
Feb. 11	13	-13		Pt. Cl
Feb. 12	8	-17		Clear
Feb. 13	29	-4	T	Cloudy
Feb. 14	23	12		Clear

Mrs. Geo. Bohning is recovering from a severe siege of the flu.

Mrs. Gerhard Johnson has been ill with the flu the past week.

Miss June Christie of Ames spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Carol Ann Waddington spent several days last week at the Art Nielson home near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett were Sunday dinner guests at the G. F. McBurney home.

Marjorie Loats was a dinner guest in the Herman Ahlstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker visited friends in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Alice Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Summers were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Sheriff home

Just Arrived a good shipment of men's all rubber footwear. C. C. McGuire. 17t1

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty were Sunday night dinner guests at the Cleon Brady home.

Mrs. Claude Thayer spent a part of last week at the Richard Middleton home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were callers in Des Moines Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Boiler left Thursday for Camp Blanding, Florida, to visit her husband, Sgt. Kenneth Boller.

Reynold and Bernold Kinseth and Mrs. B. K. Kinseth attended the funeral of John Kinseth at Bode last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge and Alvin of Plover called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Mrs. L. M. Helland returned last week from a visit at Watertown, S. Dak., at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison went to Hot Springs, Ark., last last week for medical treatment. En route they visited their son, Cleo at Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Guests at the Ira Studebaker home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion, Miss Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker.

Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home were Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Morse, Mrs. D. L. Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Wm. Brummund went to Hampton Sunday to visit Mrs. Erickson's sister, Mrs. Brummund who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

R. W. Courson is spending several days in Des Moines this week attending an advanced training school of the Equitable Insurance Co. of New York. Mrs. Courson accompanied him and is visiting friends.

Maurice Fread, Star Route mail carrier from Garner to Belmond, leaves Saturday for Des Moines where he will be sent for military training with the armed forces. His wife will take over the mail route for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker, Ira Studebaker Sr. and Ira Jr., of Iowa Falls were in Utica, Ill., last week and brought home with them, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr. who had been there for some time because of the serious illness of her father.

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson left Sunday night for Davenport where they visited with Mrs. Anderson's family until Wednesday. On Wednesday they left for Boston, Mass., where Ensign Anderson is to report for duty on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and son Terry were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen Tuesday evening. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Wells is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station and Mrs. Wells and Terry are making their home in Eagle Grove for the duration.

Lt. and Mrs. Darwin Lynner and son were transferred from Miami, Florida, to San Francisco, Calif. Enroute, they spent four days at Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Clarl McNeal went to Des Moines on Wednesday evening to visit them and also to get Mrs. Lucia Courson who is returning from a visit with the Lynners.

Court Notes

Elsie Sheplee Carmichael vs Patricia Jane Carmichael—in equity, partition. Plaintiff asks that her title to said property be established and that a decree be entered and that she is the owner in fee of said property and forever barring and estopping the defendant from having or making any claim in or to said property adverse to the title and estate of the plaintiff and that she may have such other relief as may be just and equitable.

Albert Rubendall vs. Farmers Elevator Co. of Olaf, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Insurance Carrier. It is held that the claimant in this case was an employee of the defendant elevator company and that on the job his statutory wage was $23.08. It is further held upon the record that as a result of an injury sustained on 9-19-42, he was totally disabled from that date up until Jan. 1, 1943, and that on account of the injury he incurred medical, surgical and hospital expenses.

Wherefore, the defendants are ordered to pay claimant, $13.85 a week for fifteen weeks, or a total of $207.75 plus accrued interest to date in the amount of $28.72. In addition thereto the defendants are ordered to pay statutory medical, surgical and hospital benefit and costs of the hearing.

Imo A. Peddle vs. Frank Peddle. On Feb. 7th the case came on for hearing. Case was disposed of, off the motion list.

Laura Ward vs. Donald Ward. Plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, Donald Ward. The plaintiff was granted custody of Linda Kay Ward, minor child. $200.00 which has been deposited with the defendant's attorney shall be paid over to the plaintiff and that the payment of said money together with the following provision made for the support and maintenance of the minor child of the parties shall be in full settlement of all claims between the parties. Defendant Donald Ward is required to pay $15.00 per month toward the support of Linda Ward until she becomes sixteen years of age.

All personal property now in possession of the plaintiff was awarded to the plaintiff as her own separate property. Costs of this action, including attorney's fee in favor of the plaintiff's attorney is taxed against Laura Ward.

Dorothy Bayliss vs. Gilbert W Bayliss. The plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce from the defendant. Plaintiff was awarded custody of James Gilbert Bayliss, minor child; also certain real estate in Belmond, household goods, furniture, etc., as permanent alimony. Costs of this action were taxed against Dorothy Bayliss.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Kessler has been quite ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans and family spent Friday at the T. T. Lieuwen home.

Miss June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathron home Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Wagner and children spent Sunday at the Frank Finn home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were guests at the Theo. Wright home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Ross returned to her home after spending several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Raymond Ross, in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Lyl Oler of Dows, a brother of Mrs. B. O. Kinseth, was seriously injured in a truck collision last week. He was taken to the Hampton hospital where it was found he had received a fractured pelvic bone.

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SWEPT CLEAN

Two Tama boys were required, as a punishment for breaking glass bottles on the highway, to sweep the pavement, place the glass in a bucket and dispose of it at the city dump. The glass was cleaned up in ample time to prevent any punctured tires. The boys were given the punishment instead of being bound over to the juvenile court.

BACK AND FORTH

R. A. Sanders and son, Ferdinand of near Chapin, reported loss of 40 hogs from a farm tended by a hired man. On the farm from which the hogs disappeared they raised hogs that are a cross between Hampshire and Berkshire. On their home farm, the Sanders raise straight Hampshire hogs. Approximately two weeks later, the "lost" hogs were located on the Sanders home farm. Neither the officers called in to help in the case nor the owners are able to explain the incident.

PAYING PROPOSITION

M. H. Thompson, living near Hudson, has turned his spare time into a profitable venture. Sometime ago, Thompson sent a shipment of 1,000 pounds of live snapping turtles to a New York firm. Last week, he sent a second 1,000 pound shipment to the same firm. Thompson, an experienced trapper, hunter and angler, found the turtles at the bottom of Black Hawk creek.

HONESTY STILL PAYS

A student at the school for blind and nearsighted children at Vinton, was repaid for turning in an envelope containing money. Donald Thiel of Reinbeck, the student, found an envelope on the floor of a bus. When he arrived in Waterloo, Donald turned the envelope containing a sum of money, over to the manager of the bus station. Later, Donald heard from the owner. The money was the pension of an elderly lady who sent the boy $2.00 reward.

NEW WATER PUMP

The Tama water pump station has been modernized with the installation of a new air-tight head and propeller blade on one of the old pumps. The new pump was also brought up to the surface of the ground. The other pump was made more sanitary some years ago. The two pumps have now increased the amount of water pumped per minute from 260 gallons to 400 gallons. The installation of the air-tight head also makes it impossible for germs to get in the water mains through the pistons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hokel returned Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have spent the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day, Frances Meacham and Alvin Poulson were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Poulson home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent the week end visiting relatives at Kanawha and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick at Britt.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Hamilton, Ill., left Monday for her home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and family spent Sunday evening at the Alfred Wieman home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and family and Mr and Mrs. Ralph Jones at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Eggers' birthday.

ABC

GROCERY

Cauliflower, head	25c
Lettuce, head	10c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Oranges (med. size) 2 dozen	35c
Grapefruit, 10 for	37c
Celery, bunch	15c
Van Camp beans 2 cns	33c
Peas, 3 cans	39c
Corn, 3 cans	29c
Wheat Puffits, lg sack	8c
Omar Flour, sack (free pancake flour)	$2.49
Salmon, can	28c
Wheaties, box	10c
Pig's feet, qt jar	39c
Oxydol	23c
Grape jam, 2 lb jar	45c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	29c
Bran Flakes, 2 lg bxes	27c
Roast beef, lb.	27c
Pork roast, lb.	31c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Pork chop, lb.	33c
Oysters, lb.	75c
Round steak, lb.	36c

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COFFEE CHOCOLATE CREAM, lb. 32c

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Pork Roast, loin, lb	31c	Head Lettuce, 2 hds	21c
Spare Ribs, lb.	23c	Grapefruit, lb.	8c
Neck bones, lb.	7c	Cauliflower, lg.	29c
Pig feet, fresh, lb.	9c	Carrots, 2 bunches	19c
Bacon, fancy, lb.	38c	Broccoli head	18c
Pork Liver, lb.	21c		

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Sectional Basketball Tourney Begins March 1

13 Teams Will Appear On Local Floor

Thirteen local teams will start on the road to the state finals in one of the state sectional basketball tournaments which opens here Wednesday evening, March 1.

Four nights of basketball are in store for local fans beginning with the first game between Klemme and Rowan next Wednesday when the starting whistle blows at 7 p. m. Two other games will also be played that night, Alexander vs. Goodell at 8:10, followed by the Meservey-Thornton rivalry at 9:30.

Thursday evening's schedule is strictly a Class A affair with two games scheduled in the first round, Dows and Garner at 7:30, followed by the Belmond-Kanawha cage duel at 8:45.

Semifinals for both Class A and B teams, four games in all, will be played on Friday evening starting at 6 o'clock with finals on Saturday night starting at 7:30.

Tournament Manager, Supt. Theodore Johnson, said today that the gym floor was being cleaned, the gym decorated with competing school colors and plans have been made to increase the present seating capacity.

Organize Reading Clubs For Rural Youth

A reading program for rural Iowa youth will be provided in the newly formed Girls' and Boys' Reading Club. Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist explains that purposes of the club are three-fold. It is designed to help satisfy desire of young people for good books, to deve'op a love of reading and to help them form discriminating habits.

Membership, open to all rural girls and boys, requires a member to read six books from a selected list and, two of his own choosing. Book comments on those read must be submitted to the county, township or library chairman, who will direct the program locally, by Oct 1. Enrollment cards will be available from township and library chairmen or from the county extension office for all boys and girls participating in the project. 'A list of books and book comment forms will be sent to each person who enrolls. Registration cards will be awarded to those who complete the club requirements.

Books to be read were selected through the cooperation of Miss Victoria Hargrave, extension librarian at Iowa State College, the Iowa Farm Bureau Women's Committee and the extension child dedevopment and 4-H club departments. Selections were made for three age groups. For the youngest there are picture books, stories about animals, and Mother Goose stories, while selections for the second group include biography, fiction and geography. For teen-age youth, stories about the past of America are side by side with books about current-day affairs

JOHN NEGRETE DIES

John Negrete, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Negrete, passed away February 18, 1944. Funeral services were conducted at the St. Francis Church Sunday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Father R. A. Ormsby officiating. Burial was made in the St. Francis Cemetery of Belmond.

Start Use Of Tokens In Sale Of Rationed Foods

New Plan Is Effective February 27

The inception of the simplified shopping plan for ration foods with tokens on Feb. 27, extends the validity of ration stamps; thus consumers can plan ahead for nearly twelve weeks and budget their purchases accordingly. This new plan will make ration books last nearly 2½ times as long as before, saving money, paper, transportation and manpower in registration.

Not all stamps will be worth ten points each February 27. Green stamps K, L and M in Book IV and Brown stamps Y and Z in Book III which were valid BEFORE Feb. 27, retain their values as indicated on the stamps until their expiration date March 20.

Red Stamps (Meats and Fats) A8, B8, C8 and Blue stamps (Processed Foods) A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book IV become valid on Feb. 27, and will be worth ten points each. The Red stamps become valid every two weeks and the Blue stamps become valid the first of each month except the first group which are valid Feb. 27. That means the housewife will have 50 points instead of 48 for processed foods and 60 points instead of 64 for meats and fats a month. Point values for the different foods are to be raised or lowered to compensate for these minor point changes

OPA validates food ration stamps to overlap in order that no large group of stamps expires on one day.

Under this system, Red and Blue tokens worth one point each will be given in change for the PURCHASE of a rationed commodity only. The Red tokens are for meats and fats, the blue tokens for processed foods. These tokens have no set expiration or validity dates. Don't ask your grocer to "charge" rations stamps: he needs those stamps to restock his shelves.

It has been demonstrated by ten housewives using tokens and 10-point stamps that it takes less than one-half the time required under the old system to move past the cashier and pay for goods, even though all concerned were thoroughly familiar with the old system.

This new system will simplify the paper work of the banks participating in ration banking: and the work of sorting stamps for the retailer is cut by 60 per cent. The saving in time, trouble and expense to the 600,000 storekeepers in this country is estimated at $3,000,000 a month.

TEMPERATURES LOW LAST WEEK

Low temperatures and partly cloudy weather characterized the past week with the lowest reading 15 degrees below zero on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Following is a report of the weather conditions in Belmond for the entire week:

Date	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char
Feb. 15	21	-7		Pt. cl.
Feb. 16	27	12	T	Pt. cl.
Feb. 17	24	8		Cloudy
Feb. 18		-15		Pt. Cl
Feb 19	30	-1		Clear
Feb. 20	40	8		Pt. cl.
Feb. 21	41	17	T	Claudy

Men Plan Program For PTA Meeting Monday

Rep. Alden L. Doud To Discuss Iowa School Code Revision

Monday evening, February 28 is Men's Night at the P. T. A. meeting to be held in the school auditorium, when the Honorable Alden L. Doud, State Representative from Douds, Iowa, will discuss the subject, "Iowa School Code Revision.'

W. C. Tyrrell, chairman of the men's committee, will introduce the speaker. Representative Doud is a member of the Iowa School Commission appointed at the 50th General Assembly to gather facts for revising the Iowa School Code. This commission is interested in securing information related to Iowa Schools. It is hoped there will also be an informal discussion of the subject by the audience.

Following the business meeting the girls' Glee Club will sing two numbers under the direction of Miss Schroeder.

Superintendents, school board members and directors of neighboring school districts have been invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Belmond P. T. A. as well as the general public are urged to be present.

Committee for next Monday night include Dana Howell, Gerhard Johnson, Lloyd Cunningnam, Bill Dempsey, Ed Tracy, Lincoln Henderson, Cecil Carstens, John Greenlander, Bert Hewlett, A. C. Hinman, Ed Chapman, D. A. Pals and R. B. Banning.

Will Demonstrate Reconditioning of Sewing Machines

A sewing machine that is ready for action on short notice is almost a necessity in conservation conscious homes. New clothing is a last resort, when the most has been made of old garments.

With these facts and the scarcity of new machines in mind, Wright County homemakers will put their old sewing machines in tip-top shape. Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will conduct a series of open meetings, beginning Feb. 29. All town and rural women are invited to attend.

Women from Blaine, Iowa and Grant townships will be invited to attend the meeting Feb. 29th in the Masonic Hall in Rowan. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m

Miss Deihl will demonstrate cleaning, oiling and adjusting the machines and will answer the women's questions She will discuss common sewing difficulties that may result from improper adjustment of the machine.

Women may bring their own machines to work on at the meeting.

Millions Of Homes To Display Red Cross Service Flag

1944 War Fund Drive Is Scheduled For March

Washington, D. C.—Millions of homes throughout the United States will display the American Red Cross service flag in front windows again this year signifying participation in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund scheduled to begin March 1.

Clark McNeal, chairman of the drive for Belmond announced this week that the local campaign will be held on March 15.

Early indications are that some three million men and women volunteers of the Red Cross will participate in the annual home-to-home canvass for the $200,000,000 Fund needed to carry forward the gigantic task of the Red Cross through the world.

These workers, representing the 3756 chapters and 6084 branches of the Red Cross, have spent weeks preparing for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, the most important war time campaign in the organization's history: Each volunteer will carry with him credentials indicating his official connection during the drive.

The familiar Red Cross lapel flag also will find its place on many coats this year Scrap metal of no value for other purposes, was used in preparation of the flag To the civilian it will have an added significance—for like the campaign bar worn by servicemen, it will mean participation in America's humanitarian war effort

Red Cross officials said the canvass this year would be thorough and would extend from the major cities of the nation to every small community, no matter how isolated, and to every rural home.

"The Red Cross wishes to give every American, regardless of where he is located, the opportunity of contributing to the cause of humanity." Chairman Davis declared. "We do not need to tell Americans how important these contributions will be."

Farmers Invited To John Deere Show At Lyric

Farmers Implement Is Sponsor of Program

How to keep farm machinery in fighting trim is the keynote of the special free motion picture program sponsored by the Farmers Implement Co., Belmond, which will be shown on Friday, Feb. 25 at the Lyric Theatre, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

"Every farmer, farm boy, or farm helper who works with tractors or other farm machinery, regardless of its make, is especially invited to attend this motion picture show," says Dave Erickon, manager. "He is assured of getting much worth-while information on the care, repair and servicing of farm equipment.

"Featured on the program is 'Wartime Care of Your Tractor' a talking picture which covers

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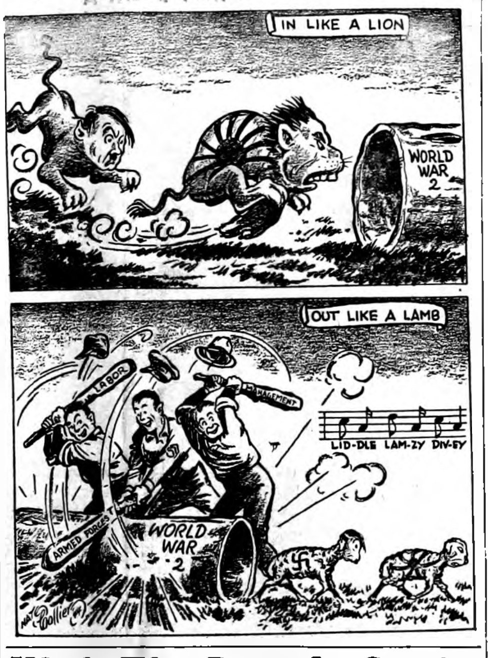
A HOPE FOR MARCH 1944



With The Boys In Service

HOWARD RABEY IS FIRST LIEUTENANT

Mrs. Fidelia Rabey received word that her son 2nd Lt. Howard W. Rabey of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, has been promoted to First Lieu-

HARM GROEN WRITES FROM ALEUTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen received a letter from their son Harm from the Aleutian area, in which he indicates that they are very busy and that Art Dorr and Alvin Albers had been to see him. The boys did not know they were in the same area until a short time ago, although there are several from Belmond in the Construction Battalion and with the 50th Engineers in the same vicinity. One thing they regret is having to wait so long for mail from home.

CPL. ROY PALS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Roy Pals from San Francisco, Calif., arrived Monday morning for a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals and relatives.

ENJOYS LEAVE WITH PARENTS

Duane Whipple Phm. 1-c of Washington D. C. arrived home on Monday night for a 10 day leave with his parents and other relatives.

SGT. BENNETT L. MOE COMPLETES RADIO MECHANICAL COURSE

S. Sgt. Bennett L. Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe, Belmond, has recently completed an intensive training course in Radio Mechanics at the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wis In addition to attending school, he went through a rigid drilling and physical training program in order to he fully prepared to take over an assignment in a combat area, if necessary.

He is now prepared to join a Base Operating Group or any other duties to which the AAF Training Command may assign him.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk received word from their son Earl, that he is in navy taining at Farragut, Idaho.

Pfc. Burdette Sellers of Wichita Falls, Texas, came Saturday for a visit until Wednesday with his home folks. His wife and son of Paxton, Ill., are also here. Burdette is being transferred to a camp in California.

KANAWHA

Harry Rachow, M. M. 3-c has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi Texas, to San Diego Calif.

Relatives have received word of the promotion of Donald L. Wickline from Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. Donald also received the pin for Good Conduct for the time he has been in service.

Pvt. and Mrs. Orville Faber arrived home Monday, from Fort Leonard Wood, where Pvt. Faber has been stationed. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E Faber, and at the G. W. Judd home

Kenneth Olson is home on leave before going to Great Lakes for his boot training in the Navy.

Lieut. Durwood Baker spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart. He reports at Kansas City on Tuesday for his assignment.

The members of the first grade class of the Kanawha public school received valentines from their former teacher, Miss Ardella Tenold. Miss Tenold is a Yeoman 3rd class.

Army Air Field, Tonopah, Nev. Feb 16, 1944—Josephh N. Mehus of Kanawha, Iowa, has been promoted here to the grade of Sergeant, it was announced by Col. Jacob W. McCrillis, Commanding Officer.

Sgt Mehus entered the Army Air Forces on Sept. 29, 1942, and later attended the Photo School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

He is assigned at Tonopah Army Air Field to the Base Photographic laboratory.

Legion Will Continue To Sponsor Scouts

Legion And Auxiliary To Give Card Party

At the regular meeting of the American Legion on Monday night it was voted to continue the sponsorship of the local Boy Scout troop. Two scout fathers, members of the Legion, C. J. Papousek and Harold Rierson, were appointed to select five men from this community to act as a troop committee.

A joint Legion and Auxiliary benefit card party, open to the public, will be held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, March 8 and tickets are now being sold for the affair. Lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

Tuesday afternoon, February 15, the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Zook. It was reported that eight pounds of carpet rags had been cut and sewed at the present time Plans for the joint benefit card party were discussed and a pot-luck lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

CONTRIBUTED TO POLIO FUND

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges were among the organizations which contributed to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, about which a story appeared in the paper last week.

Membership In Farm Bureau Over 700 Goal

Broncos End Season With 2 More Wins

Britt And Hampton Are The Victims

It was the same story again Friday night for the Bronco fans who saw their team defeat the Britt cagers for the second time this season, this time on the home floor 57-27. The game Friday night ended conference competition for the Broncos and found them in undisputed second place with 9 wins and 3 losses.

Although he started most of his original five, Pals, Nelson, Walrod, Classick and Dorr, coach Lansing was able to substitute freely throughout the game. Scores by periods were 14-2 at the end of the first quarter, 34-11 at the half time, 42-20 in the third period and 57-27 when the game ended. Nelson was high point man for the Broncos and Elsemann of Britt topped the scoring for his team.

Keeping their record clear in games played with neighboring North Central Conference teams, Belmond defeated Hampton here Tuesday night 36-27 in a game that wasn't over until the final horn. The Broncos have won over the first and second place winners in that conference, Eagle Grove and Hampton, and have defeated Clarion, also in the same conference.

Tuesday night's game was an uphill battle for the local five who were never ahead until after the first two minutes of play in the third quarter and the fans saw the lead change several times in that period. In the fourth quarter it was all Belmond with Nelson and Jones stealing the ball twice, each good for a counter. Nelson, Pals, Walrod, Classick, Dorr and the Jones boys, Hadyn and Larry all saw action with Nelson again coming through to count the most points, many of them as a result of feed-ins from his team mates.

Finn, a regular, was still out of play because of a leg injury received in the Garner game on Tuesday, Feb 15. During the entire season the Broncos were defeated once on the home floor, and that by Forest City.

ATTEND NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE

A group of Wright County folks attended the National Farm Institute at Des Moines, February 18th and 19th. Those in attendance were: Harold Simerson, Belmond Gerhard Thompson, Belmond; O. P. Morton, Clarion: Kenneth Askelson, Woolstock; Jay Vendelboe, Clarion; Bill Meyer, Blairsburg: and Aaron R. Bowman, Wright County Extension Director.

The theme of the Institute was the "Farmer Looks Ahead to Peace" Speakers on the program included Chang-Loh Chen, Consul-General of the Republic of China James L. Palmer, Vice President of Marshall Field Company; Morris Sayre, Extension Vice President, Corn Products Company and Air Vice Marshal W. F. MacNeece Foster of the Royal Air Force.

285 New Members Join Organization

The Wright County Farm Bureau drive for 1944 memberships reached a total of 707 members. These figures were released by Harding Thomas, Wright County Farm Bureau Organization Director .

The Wright County Farm Bureau organization committee set a goal of 700 members at their kick-off meeting in January. This goal has been reached with five townships yet to complete their drive. County Organization Director, Harding Thomas, expects the county to reach a total of 800 members in 1944.

There has been a total of 285 new Farm Bureau members join the organization so far this year. Wright County had a total of 500 members in the Farm Bureau in 1943.

Lincoln Township leads the County with a membership of 74, nineteen of these are new members. Other townships who have about completed their membership drive have the following members:

Boone township, 64; Grant township, 63: Norway township 62: Lake township, 57: Liberty township, 56: Dayton township, 55; Wall Lake township, 55; Iowa township, 51: Troy township, 47: Blaine township, 36 members.

Pleasant township with a total membership of six in 1943 has reached a membership of 24 and has still not completed their drive. Woolstock township has more than doubled their membership in 1944 with a total of 29 members and the drive incomplete. Norway township has doubled their membership in 1944 over 1943.

Former Belmond Boy Given Credit In Truk Success

Lieutenant Starnes Is Marine Navigator

Mrs. Verne Trees received clippings from a Chicago newspaper telling of the successful participation of her brother, Lieut. Richard Starnes, Chicago, in the recent Naval attack on Truk. Lieut Starnes was born in Belmond, attended school here, but moved to Chicago with his parents as a youth. A Marine navigator, he went on overseas duty in November.

The clippings about Lieut. Starnes read as follows: "A Chicago marine today was given full credit for the success of the reconnaissance flight which paved the way for the great attack on Truk, Japan's secret naval base. . . .

"Maj. James R. Christiensen of Salt Lake City, Utah, pilot of the first of the two marine Liberator bombers and leader of the reconnaissance mission, said its success was due to Lieut. Starnes' navigation.

"An International News Service dispatch from Pearl Harbor. . . quoted him as explaining: 'We

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Belmond To Observe World Day Of Prayer

Is Continuing Service Around The Globe

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Belmond in a union service to be held in the Congregational church Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Churches in Belmond are cooperating in this service as they did last year.

Held under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women, the day starts with prayer services in the Fiji Islands and ends in Alaska, practically a continuing service all around the globe

The theme of the service this year is "And the Lord Wondered that there was no Intercessor."

The ritual, which is the form of a printed booklet, will be used in all parts of the world. This ritual was made possible by the collaboration of returned missionaries and refugees from occupied countries, who met in New York City to plan the program for a day of prayer.

Program for the World Day of Prayer to be followed in the ritual is as follows:

Prelude: Mrs. Cato Griesy
Call to Worship—Leader: Mrs Glenn Russell; Voices: Mrs. A C. Hanson and Miss Matilda Skovlin.
Prayer Hymn: Trinity Lutheran Ladies Chorus.
I Intercession for those in Sorrow Leader—Mrs. Robert Banning Interlude: Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and William Coulson..
II Intercession for Christians Throughout the World: Leader, Rev. Faris: Voices: Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Mrs W. R. Ramsay.
III Intercession for the Refining of the Spirit of Mankind: Leader: Mrs W. C. Tyrrell; Voices Mrs. L R. Parsons, Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Mrs. Charles Williams.
Presentation of Offering: Clark McNeal.

Everyone in the community is cordially urged to attend the World Day of Prayer and take part in the united service

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AMERICAN YOUTH, OUR SECRET WEAPON

Commander Gene Tunney, returning from a six months tour of the southwest Pacific, proclaimed American youth as the finest secret weapon that America possesses and adds that this nation can be proud of its fighting youth who are doing a splendid, uncomplaining job against a bitter and remorseless foe. Commander Tunney, Director of the Navy's Physical Fitness Program, clearly pointed out the fallacy of snatching our boys from an easy way of life and throwing them into a war. He also stated, "It is our job to make our men physically fit and to develop the warrior psychology. We are doing both to a remarkable degree."

The source of substance and morale Commander Tunney lists in the following order: (1) Consciousness of a job well done; (2) Encouraging and cheerful letters from home – they should be cheerful and frequent; (3) movies and (4) athletics.

George C. Hansen.

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TOURNAMENT TIME

Belmond has the honor of being host to the Boys' Sectional Basketball Tournament again this year, and the town and community look forward to an interesting schedule of games from March 1 to 4 next week.

Plan to attend the tournament. Your team, the Broncos will enter the tournament after the completion of a successful basketball season and promises to give exceptionally good competition to teams it meets on the home floor. The Broncos need and deserve your enthusiastic support.

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OVER THE TOP

Belmond and Wright county can be very proud of the record made in the Fourth War Loan drive which ended officially on February 15. Even before the final reports were all in at the close of the campaign, both the local community and the entire county had "gone over the top" by a considerable margin in War Bond purchases.

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NO CERTAINTY

If anyone were optomistic enough to believe that the war would end soon or that if it did continue for a considerable time the remainder of the struggle would be accomplished with less danger to our fighting forces, he needs only to read about the recent sinking of an allied troopship with the loss of 1000 American lives to have a quick change of mind.

There can be no certainty in war time about the safety of human life, the protection of personal property or the preservation of either inividual or national rights and liberties. Not until the last battle has been fought and the last obstacle to a complete victory destroyed can we hope to settle back to normal- American living with its assurance of peace and security.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

On Friday, February 4, USO will mark the third anniversary of its founding.

Within three brief years this great national organization has established itself as the guardian of the off-duty welfare and recreation of the men and women in our armed forces, and has set a shining example of inter-faith co operation in a war-torn world.

To the man and woman in uniform USO, with its dances and parties, its games and classes and infinite small services, its sheer friendliness, is more than a symbol. It is "a home away from home," to which they can go in their leisure hours.

With close to 3,000 clubs and services, it covers the western hemisphere. Through the USO camp shows it serves the fighting forces in all combat areas. —Jefferson Co Union, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

—V—

What are farmers doing with the money they have left after farm expenses are paid? The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank has been checking up with its member banks to get a report.

These local bankers report that in Iowa, for instance, farmers are putting 15 per cent of this surplus into war bonds, 32 per cent into paying off debts, 9 per cent into land buying, and 10 per cent into increased personal and family expenses and —here's the queer one—26 per cent into increased bank balance.

It is fine to have farmers turning at least 32 per cent of their surplus into debt payment. But it might even be better to take everything over the amount called for by the mortgage as annual payment on the principal, and put this into bonds too. A mortgage of $10,000 can be balanced by war bonds with a cash value of $10,000. Pay the mortgage off with war bonds later instead of paying with cash now.

The farm bond buying record is excellent so far. But these figures indicate that it could be lots better.—Wallaces Farmer.

—V—

So much attention is given big industrial organizations that we might lose sight of the fact that the great bulk of all business enterprise in this country is in the hands of the small business man. For instance, the small towns account for 50 per cent of the gasoline sold, 60 per cent of Cadillac cars sold, sends a larger percentage of youngsters to colleges per thousand population than the city, that a little over 99 per cent of the manufacturing companies in our nation employ less than 1,000 people each. This is why we stress small business, the importance of appealing to the small town sentiment. Look to what field a man eventually appeals for his vote getting for your proof is the power of the small town market. Let us keep it free, unhampered and unprejudiced. — Pocahontas Record Democrat.

—V—

A few of us who write for the newspapers really went off half-cocked in our vague apprehension that the Iowa special legislative session would drag on and on in consideration of new and amended legislation aside from the soldier vote measure. Only three days in session. That is a record of attention to state business that receives high commendation and approval.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

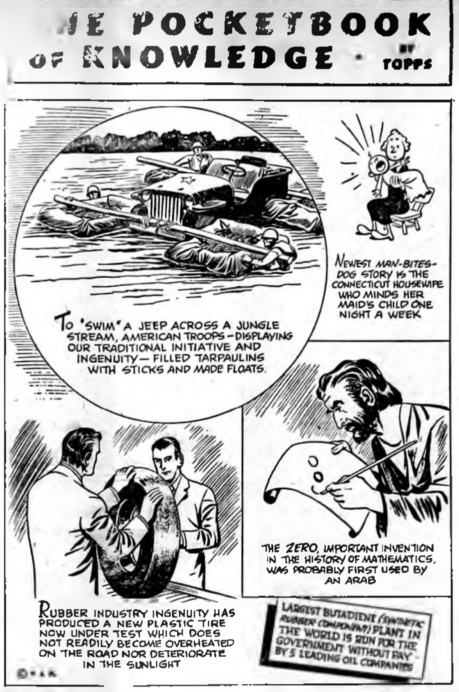
What do you mean—you can't afford to buy any War Bonds or Stamps now? Maybe not bonds, but who is so poor or financially pinched that he or she cannot buy a few stamps, one at a time, from a dime up to a dollar? . Try giving some earnest thought to what a forward-looking man recently said: "Better BUY bonds now than LIVE under bonds later—if we should happen to lose this war."—Northwood Anchor

—V—

This republic of ours was not designed to be run by one man indefinitely. In tolerating the idea that a fourth term should follow a third term we are tolerating a thing that is contrary to the fundamenal character of our nation and dangerous to it.—Knoxville Journal.

—V—

Owing to increased business the post office department made [illegible] last year for the first time [illegible] years, and it would have m[illegible] had Uncle Sam paid a [illegible] price for the services he re[illegible] Webster City Freeman.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Tuesday, a girl.

—1934—

L. Tokman attended the auto show at Des Moines Monday and Tuesday.

—1934—

Wm. Dempsey, Cato C. Griesy and S. T. Swanson attended the meeting of commanders, adjutant and service officers of the American Legion at Des Moines Sunday and Monday.

—1934—

Miss Mary Kernan of Palmer, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown who spent two weeks here visiting at the Mrs. Emma Ludtke home and with other relatives left for their home in Chicago last Friday

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Thompson and the Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson were Mason City visitors Monday. .

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Last Friday evening the neighbors and friends of Mrs. N. F. Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow gave them a surprise party. They came with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and many tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Easton is moving to town the first of March and Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow will move to the Dziewanowski farm east of town.

—1924—

Mrs. Ed Jenkins who recently underwent an operation for the removal of an 18½ pound tumor is reported as doing nicely.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka are the parents of a baby girl born last Saturday, February 23.

—1924—

This vicinity has been enjoying real spring like weather the past few days, and the snow is going off rapidly.

—1924—

J. C. Arends and family will move the first of March to their farm near Alexander, which they will work this coming year. They recently sold their residence property in Belmond to C. I. Williams.

—1924—

Steve Antonio has invented a new refreshment which he calls "lollypop". It's a poor name for so delicious an article but Steve can't make 'em fast enough to supply the demand.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. C. H. Van Metre of Clarion was a Belmond caller last week. He was over in the interest of Mrs. G. N. Hancock, who is a candidate for county recorder.

—1914—

A large number of friends helped Rev. C. Nolte celebrate his 77th birthday last Thursday.

—1914—

One of the pleasant social events of the winter, was the annual Valentine party of the Priscilla Club, which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Strieby. The pretty rooms and the tables were tastily decorated with things emblematic of the occasion and the guests broke many hearts when they partook of the delicious refreshments. The social afternoon and opening of the Valentine box brought forth many pleasant thoughts and gifts which will tend to keep in mind St. Valentine's Day of 1914.

—1914—

W. J. Morse expects to move to his new residence this week. About 30 young people of the town gathered at the old home Saturday evening for a farewell party. Next Friday evening another party will be given to out of town guests.

FORTY YEARS AGO

F. H. Howard ran a nail in his foot the first of the week and is now laid up with a very lame foot.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luick of N. D. are now the happy parents of a baby girl born Feb. 16, weight 8 pounds.

—1904—

The ladies of the Afternoon Whist Club entertained their husbands Saturday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. Wm. Purdy and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone.

—1904—

Fire broke out in the rear of J. C. Barry's drug store Friday afternoon caused by the accidental ignition of a gaseous fluid which had leaked from a bottle but by prompt action of the fire company was extinguished with no loss to the stock except from water.

—1904—

Miss Ethel Monlux returned to her home at Garner Wednesday after a few days visit with Mrs. Ramsay.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

C. J. Dorr sold a fine lot of fat porkers recently. Charlie missed the top of the market this year as he had them too fat, an unusual circumstance but showing what a thorough and systematic stock feeder he is.

—1894—

A. E. Netzgar and family are making preparations for moving to Marshall county where Mr. Netzgar has bought a fruit farm. It is some 3½ miles from Marshalltown and is fine property.

—1894—

Hon. W. H. Klemme came up from Des Moines last week to visit his brothers in Wright county and of course stopped with H. J. Klemme of this place.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wendell are the happy parents of a nice baby girl born to them last Sunday.

—1894—

Peter Swenson shipped a carload of cattle Tuesday and went into Chicago with them.

WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS

National Farm Institute, held annually in Des Moines, and this year, Feb. 18-19, has been broadened to feature such international agriculturists as Monte Gomes Mexican Minister of Agriculture General of the Republic of China. James G. Patton, president National Farmers Union, Oscar Heline, Marcus farmer, and scores of other agricultural leaders drawn from industry, the universities and government and state departments will feature the two-day program.

Prittle... Prattle...

Overheard: "If Willkie isn't nominated then the Republican party is on the road to extinction." "I've voted for Roosevelt the last three times and will this time if Willkie isn't nominated."

P—P

Just finished one of the Library's newest books "% of Postmaster" by Cpl. Thomas R. St. George that has a chuckle, or maybe two, on every page. Very refreshing as he considers only the humorous side (humorous to him anyway) of army life from the time of embarkation to and after arrival in Australia.

P—P

Did you notice the comparative ease with which Wright county met its War Bond quota of $892,000.00 Even went $162,000.00 over and will more than double that amount when the finals are in. Wright county has never failed yet on any drive. They have oversubscribed thousands in every one as for example the last War Chest Fund drive for $13,000.00 and receipts totaled over $24,000.00. The Red Cross War Fund drive a year ago was oversubscribed a third more than the quota set, and the results have been the same on all other calls for money and material. It's a pleasure to live in Wright county.

P—P

Guess the mints might as well begin making the copper pennies again. I haven't had any success in passing off the new silver kind as dimes, although I don't doubt but what I've taken a few thinking they were the 10 cent pieces.

P—P

It doesn't seem possible that over 50% of the men in service from this community are overseas but the percentage of papers sent to them from this office is even higher than that, 63% to be exact. Of course we still can't believe that 63% or 50% represents the number of men on foreign shores since it is true that many of the parents, wives and friends send their own copies of the Independent to the boys, but can't do that when they have been shipped across. However it must be true that nearly half of them have seen plenty of the oceans' bouncing waves and heard the thunder of the surf on the shores of foreign soil.

P—P

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grabbe and children attended the ball game at Thornton Friday evening.

Seaman 3-c Henry Koenen and Mrs. Koenen have returned to Long Beach, Calif., after spending a few days furlough here with relatives. Mrs. Koenen plans to work there.

Armin Passehl of Latimer was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, and Scott Meyers were business callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Clyde Blau was a caller in Dows Monday.

Don Sarber and Mrs. Sarber visited relatives in Boone Sunday.

Cecil Bradfield was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel left Friday evening to visit with her husband, who is in the army at camp Crowder, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son were guests in the Joe Veeder home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and son Larry were callers in Belmond on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter Diane of Des Moines, have been visiting for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children went to Hampton Sunday evening to meet their daughter Miss Roberta Smith, of Des Moines, who will spend a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Hansen and daughter were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and Mrs. John Arends took Mrs. Fred Webb to Iowa Falls Sunday evening where she left by train for her home at Passaic, New Jersey, after spending several weeks here with her mother and other relatives.

Cecil Bradfield visited over the week end in the Merle Hansen home at Chapin.

Adolf Wenzel of Belmond was a caller here Monday.

Ben Dorenkamp left Friday for Pennsylvania on a business mission.

Marvin Blau left Tuesday for Des Moines where he has been inducted into the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Monday.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Missionary Circle will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Peters. Mrs. George Dunn will have charge of the meeting.

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willie Westaby.

The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 o'clock at the Reformed Church. All ladies of this community are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and children of Latimer visited at the Mrs. Reka Blau home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell visited at the Mrs. Star Larsen and Wayne Larsen homes at Clear Lake Monday.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

A number of ladies were entertained in the home of Mrs. Fred Larsen on Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. W. P. Aldinger. The honored one received many gifts and a very nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

Stephen Larsen was quite badly burned on his back Saturday evening when he fell against the register at his home. A doctor was summoned immediately.

Karol Eden has been out of school for a few days suffering from a case of tonsilitis.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The girls and boys basketball teams played two games at the gymnasium Tuesday evening with Meservey. The Alexander girls won by a score of 45-24 and the boys were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited at the Ed Tucker home near Hampton Sunday.

Edward Peck who is in the U. S. Navy and has been stationed in Illinois, visited with friends and relatives here Thursday. He will be moved to Virginia.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel has received word from her husband that he has been transferred from Camp Krohler, Calif., to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

The Boy Scouts and their leader, Kenneth Blakely, have been soliciting in this community for scrap paper for the paper drive.

Joe Hansen and son Paul were callers in Rowan Saturday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Friday.

Glen Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, and Lewis Bell were callers at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Saturday.

Miss Muriel Tucker of Hampton spent the week end at the J. C. Arends home.

Henry Arends and Eldon Bell were business callers in Nora Springs Tuesday.

Orville Peters of Mason City was a visitor in town Thursday.

Cecil Bradfield was a caller in Webster City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Beverly were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Friday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Elmer Larsen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen at Latimer Friday.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and daughter Marlene have been spending a few days with relatives at Austin, Minn.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the parental Merle Hansen home at Chapin.

Loren Tinkey has accepted a position with the Howell Dairy Co. at Belmond.

Miss Dorothy Henry, an air pilot from Sweetwater, Texas, visited a few days with friends here last week, and also with her parents at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer visited at the W. C. Westaby home Tuesday evening.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phylis were Thursday evening visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in this community by ladies of the community. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical church. Ladies of both churches are taking part in the program and everyone is urged to attend this observance.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Members of the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walt Koehler Friday noon for a pot luck lunch as a farewell courtesy for Mrs. Harland Blewett. The afternoon was spent playing games with a handkerchief shower for the honoree as a part of the afternoon program.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Sylvia Quandt were Thornton business callers Monday evening.

Ruth Dirks of Pella spent the week end with relatives here.

Gladys Strasburg was a dinner guest at the Moody Quandt home Sunday.

Coxswain Sterling Sprau of Balinas, Calif., arrived home Tuesday for a 15 day furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann were Mason City callers Tuesday and called on Herman Stadtlander at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul of Thornton are moving into their property recently bought here.

Mason City shoppers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and family, Mrs. George Groen and Engel Ruiter, Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma, Clarence and Shirley and Mrs. O. J. Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Clarence Stadtlander and Leonard Schmidt attended the funeral services of Mrs. Fred Van Horn at Chapin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited at the Ed Kuhlers home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins was a Sunday dinner guest at the Bert Lauen home in Belmond. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Clear Lake.

Monday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home were Mr. and and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Herman Vierkant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff were Sunday visitors at the Joe Suntken home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander announce the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday at the North Iowa General Hospital at Mason City. The little miss weighed 9 lbs. and 9¼ ozs. and has been named Patricia Ann. Pvt Stadtlander is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Lorraine Schmidt of Dows spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt.

Marlys Suntken spent Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Dan Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and O. H. Suntken were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Klemme business callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb attended the funeral of Mrs. Leland Guldberg Sunday at Thornton. Mrs. Guldberg was a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Guldberg, who operated a service station here several years. Mrs. Guldberg passed away suddenly while doing her shopping in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and Erdene visited at the Bert Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boehnke and Kathryn were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Eden home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff attended a farewell party for George Steenhardt at the Dick Steenhardt home in Hampton on Friday evening. George enlisted in the navy and left Monday for his boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemming of Thornton called on Ed Foss and at the G. E. Raecker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander called on Mrs. Lambert Pals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys Ann visited at the Joe Suntken home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff, Harold and Mildred of Alexander visited in the Joe Suntken home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Nissen is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann and Mrs. Kate Dirks were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Dorcas Society met Tuesday evening at the church basement with Mrs. C. K. Johnson serving refreshments.

(Continued on page 5)

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday.

Ed Johnson of Iowa Falls was a caller in town Wednesday.

Reverend Sheils of Corwith and Rev. Neal of Renwick was a caller here Wednesday.

Joe Hansen and Lyle Larsen were business callers at Dows on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and daughter of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday.

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Prunes, 3 lb 33c
4 points

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Cheese Dinner 29c
1 point per box

Fancy Cream Style
Golden Bantam
Corn, 2 cans 19c
10 points per can

12 Oz. Can Luncheon
Meat 37c
5 points

Green or Wax
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut, ...20c

Oyster
Crackers, lb. 15c

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Extra Fancy
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15 Points

3 Pkgs. Minute Man
Soup Mix 25c

Grapefruit
Juice, 46 oz. can ...29c
No points

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Carrots, 2 No. 2 cns 19c
5 points per can

Maca
Yeast, 2 cakes 5c

5 Lb. Bag Yellow
Cornmeal 21c

Taffy Shorties
COOKIES lb. 19c

6 Oz. can Royal
Baking Powder 25c

Brer Rabbit
Molasses, quart jar 37c

Diamond's Best
Oatmeal, lg. box ...19c

Two Pound Jar
Lady Corinne
CITRUS
Marmalade 29c
No Points Needed

Quart Jar Eatmor
Dills 21c

Morton's Table
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c

Jumbo Roasted
Peanuts, lb. 29c

16 Oz. Jar Peanut Butter
Choppy Nut 29c

Hershey's
Cocoa, ½ lb can ...10c

Large Can Plain
Ovaltine 63c

Fancy Pickled
Peppers, qt jar ... 27c

Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
4 points per pound

2 Tall Cans Extra Fancy
Pork and Beans 23c
6 points

3 Lb. Can Diamond's Best
Shortening 67c
15 points

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

Mop and Handle Complete
Speede Mop 48c

8 Oz. Bottle Imitation
Vanilla 10c

3 Cakes Toilet Soap
Palm Olive 21c

VITAMIN ENRICHED
FLOUR 49 lb Bags
Diamond's Best .. $1.98
Reputation $1.85

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

New
Cabbage, 2 lbs 11c

Head
Lettuce, 2 for 19c

California
Navel Oranges
200 size, doz. 33c
252 size, doz. 20c
Lemons, doz. 35c

California
Carrots, 2 bunches 19c

Cauliflower 25c

No. 1 Stock
IDAHO RUSSETS
Northern Cobblers or
Triumphs
Peck 48c
100 lb. bag $2.98

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Farewell Party Honoring Dick Stadtlander Family

A farewell party was held Friday night in the Dick Stadtlander home with the following guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Harm L. Pals, Henry and Marjorie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga, Curtis and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mennenga and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Irene and Marlene, Mr and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals and Ardith Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick A. Pals, Elaine, Lyola and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals, Evelyn, Roger, Roland, Arlen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mennenga and Carol. A lunch was served by the guests and the honorees were presented with a gift. The Stadtlanders are moving from this community.

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Farewell Party For The Harland Blewetts

The 500 Club pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett Thursday evening at their home, at a farewell party, as Mr. and Mrs. Blewett will move the 1st of March to a farm near Clarion. The evening was spent playing cards with high prize going to Harland Blewett and Mrs. Vic Nordman and low to Mrs. Harland Blewett and Vic Nordman. At the close of the evening a two course lunch was served by the self invited guests and a cash gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Blewett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laze, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

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Dr. Classick's Parents Celebrate Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and family were in Hurley, S. Dak., from Saturday until Monday evening, going especially to be present at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Dr. Classick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Classick on Sunday. Among the guests was Dr. Classick's sister, Mrs. Hill, a missionary who just returned to the United States after seven years' work in China. Mrs. Hill and her four year old daughter had been in a prison camp for some time and were among those who returned on the liner Gripsholm. Her husband is still in the camp. The Gripsholm's voyage took 72 days to reach New York from China.

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Mrs .G. F. McBurney Entertains Friends

Ten ladies were entertained as guests of Mrs. G. F. McBurney at her home Tuesday afternoon. A luncheon was served after a social afternoon.

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Observe 34th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were happily surprised Sunday, Feb. 20, their 34th wedding anniversary, when all of their children and grand children arrived to celebrate the event, bringing a covered dish dinner and gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Shirley, Mrs. Martha Daughty and Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tudor, Raejean and Dicky, from Woolstock and Karen and Dean Severson of Webster City.

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Henry Larsen Honored At Farewell Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel invited Henry Larsen to their home for supper Friday evening, Feb. 18. Fifty neighbors and friends of the vicinity where Henry has lived for 20 years came in after supper to surprise the honored guest. Card playing and visiting provided the evening's entertainment after which a bill fold containing a cash gift was presented Mr. Larsen. [illegible] was served in the late evening.

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Surprise Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Nelson were hosts to a group of relatives at a birthday surprise dinner, Feb 17, honoring Miss Mildred Peterson of Hampton. The honored guest received gifts, cards and a birthday cake. The afternoon hours were spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and the honoree of Hampton, Mr and Mrs. H. W. Madison of Skarr, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, Jean and Keith, Donald Nelson and the hosts.

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Announces Marriage

Mrs. Pete Day announces the marriage of her sister, Dorothy Bayliss to Frank Eldon Graham of Boone and Belmond, Iowa, Friday, Feb. 11, 1944, at Rock Island, Ill.

The bride wore a navy blue silk dress with white accessories. The groom wore a dark blue suit.

Frank left Tuesday, Feb. 15 with the Boone group for the army. Mrs. Graham is going to live in her home in Belmond for the duration.

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Homebuilder's Circle Met

Homebuilder's Circle met Monday night in the Methodist church parlors. Mrs. Thomas Greenwood led devotions and Mrs. Coulson presented the lesson on Race Prejudice. Mrs. Roy Chase served a lunch at the close of the meeting.

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Birthday Party Honoring Miss Eleanor Lake

Miss Edith Jensen was hostess to a group of friends at the A. C. Lieuwen home on Monday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Lake's birthday. The evening was spent socially and the hostess served a late supper. The honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

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Century Club Meeting

Mrs. Ted Townsan was hostess to the Century Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Mrs. Hoyt Klemme gave the lesson "George Washington Carver," by Rockham Holt, a biography of a negro scientist.

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Dessert Luncheon Club

Mrs. G. H. Steele entertained the members of her Dessert Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon.

Meetings

.THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Junior Women's Club meets tonight with Mrs. Harley Henn.

Tally Ho meets with Mrs. A. W. Loats.

St. Elizabeth's Study Group meets with Mrs. R Hoyt Klemme Mildred McLaughlin is the lesson leader.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal for a one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. T. A. Thompson are hostesses to the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid at the church parlors.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet with Mrs. George Coburn. Mrs. Ray Brewer will be assistant hostess.

Farewell Honors For Three Families

A farewell party for three families, Carl Barkema, Joyce Boelman and Robert Haupt, was held Thursday evening, Feb. 10 at the Boelman home. The following families were present, John Modderman, Dick Kalkwarf, Andrew Bohning, Ed Riekens, John Zeiger, Dale Benson, Alvin Halfpop, Nysco Boelman and Henry Pastour. Janet Mennenga, Bonnie Hunst, Ruth Boelman and Lawrence Smith were also present. The honored families were each presented with a gift.

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Meeting of C. D. of A.

C. D. of A. met Monday night with Miss Sue Fritz. Mrs James Barry was the assistant hostess.

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Mrs. George Elder Gives Missionary Lesson

Congregational Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow with Mrs. Milton Ramsey as the assistant hostess. Mrs. George Elder gave a very interesting and educational lesson on "India."

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Priscilla Club Has Meeting

Mrs. George Baxter was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ben F. Blake spent Sunday in Garner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Pritchard, Jr.

Mrs. Orva Kent of Cedar Rapids is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dillon.

Bob Brady accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conwell of Goodell to Dubuque on Tuesday where they attended a formal dance at Loras College.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Forge of Dows, officiating.

There will be no services, or Sunday school, Sunday morning, but there will be a lenten service in the evening at 8 o'clock.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be no church service but Sunday school will be held at the regular hour.

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Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 3 groups—7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—7:45 p. m
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.—8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Farls

Thursday evening, Girl's Choir at parsonage at 7:00.

Thursday evening the Comrad League will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors at 7:30.

Friday eve, our church will take part in the World Day of Prayer meeting at the Congregational church at 8 p. m. We urge all members to attend.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by the men. Sermon topic: "That I might Find Him."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service of devotion, study and fun, for and by youth.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45.

Tuesday evening, official Board meeting at the church at 8.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Our first quarterly mission offering will be received at this time. Let us all bring a generous gift for the greater work of the Lord.

Mid-week devotional services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, March 2, with Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. T. A. Thompson as hostesses.

St. Olaf

There will be no services at St. Olaf next Sunday.

The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

RESIGNS

Herbert C. Rowe of Hesper has resigned as township clerk. Mr. Rowe has held the position for the past 52 years.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

K, L and M green stamps, Book 4, valid through March 20.

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, become valid Feb. 27.

Meats and Fats

Brown Stamps V good Jan. 23 through Feb. 26.

Brown Stamps W good Jan. 30 through Feb. 26.

Brown stamps X good Feb. 6, through Feb. 26.

Brown stamps Y good Feb. 13 through March 20.

Brown stamps Z good Feb. 20 through March 20.

A8 B8, C8, red stamps, Book 4, become valid Feb. 27.

TOKENS VALID FEB. 27

All Blue and Red Stamps in War Book IV will be worth ten points each and all tokens will be worth one point each under the new ration change program. Red tokens will be given in change for both Brown and Red meat stamps beginning Feb. 27. Blue tokens will be given in change for both Green and Blue processed food stamps beginning at the same time.

Sugar

Stamp No. 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp No. 18 (Book One) good for one pair indefinitely.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 13.

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept 20

Gasoline

No. 10 coupons in A book good for three gallons each Jan. 22 through March 21.

B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for 5 gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words "mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. All Coupons must be endorsed in ink with State and Registration number immediately upon receipt.

Tire Inspections

For C book holders, must be completed by Feb 28; for B book holders, also by Feb. 28; for A book holders, by March 31.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and grand-daughter, Margot, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Hecklinger in Waterloo.

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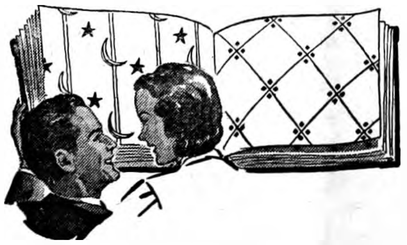

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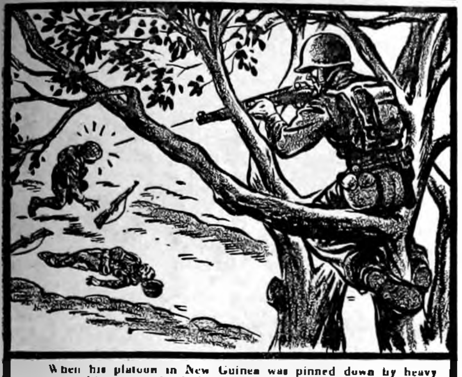

When his platoon in New Guinea was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Maurice L. Levy, of Chicago, sat for the night in the crotch of two big trees. He stopped six of the enemy during the night, and 19 more with the coming of daylight. Wounded four times and weak from loss of blood, he crawled down to safety. Back his bravery with another *War Bond*. The Christmas present with a future.

U S Treasury Dept.

MESERVEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and Maynard and Roland Yeakel of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home. Other guests in the afternoon were Miss Luella Thieman of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals spent Sunday evening visiting at the Henry Bier home in Belmond.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with relatives at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman entertained friends to bridge Monday evening as a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Jensen of Thornton

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis attended a family gathering as a farewell for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. of Alexander, who are discontinuing farming and will move to Nebraska Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

We now have men's sanforized unionalls, and boys lined jackets. C. C. McGuire. 18t1

Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane visited Sunday afternoon at the John Kessler home.

Mrs. Donald Anderson and Donnie of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the Hazel Hembd home.

Bob Brady is home on an eight day leave between courses in his Navy V-12 officers' training. Bob has been attending Iowa State College, where he recently completed his freshman year. His next eight months will be spent at Fulton, Mo., where he will be taking specialization courses and advance training.

Ruth Hill of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Belmond Sunday night to see her daughter Patsy, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rex Hawley and Kenny Ray of Council Bluffs are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles for a steak dinner Sunday, Feb. 13 before Jack left for the service.

Mrs. Florence Voyen of Trotters, N. D. has been visiting her friends the H. W. Madisons, at the Carl Greenfields, and at the Otis B. Nelson home.

Private David Barry who is taking a course in Engineering under the ASTP program at a college in New York, visited several days recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

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NAVY CROSS

The Navy Cross is awarded for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. It ranks in third position following the Brevet Medal. A small gold star on this decoration and service ribbon indicates a second award of the same decoration. This medal was established in 1918

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded those whose exercise of extraordinary good judgment in a position of great responsibility and whose outstanding performance of duty reflect credit on American Naval arms. It was established in 1918.

SILVER STAR

The Silver Star, instituted in 1935, is granted to persons serving in any capacity with the armed forces of the nation cited for gallantry in action which does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross. It replaces the tiny Silver Citation Star of 1917-1918.

AIR MEDAL

The Air Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the armed forces of the United States, distinguishes himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. It is granted in cases where the act of meritorious service does not warrant the Distinguished Flying Cross.

BREVET MEDAL

The Brevet Medal of the Marine Corps has not been awarded in recent years. It was originally awarded subordinates (officers or men) who were forced by circumstances of battle to lead landing parties of detachments after their commanding officers had become casualties.

LEGION OF MERIT

The award of the Legion of Merit is made to outstanding officers and enlisted men for "extraordinary fidelity and essential service." It constitutes a reward for service in a position of responsibility, honorably and well performed. It stems from the Badge of Military Merit, established in 1782.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

The Distinguished Flying Cross is conferred upon any member of the air forces of the United States who, while serving in any capacity, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. The medal is identical in all services.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

The new Navy and Marine Corps Medal is awarded persons in the Navy and Marine Corps for acts of heroism other than those performed in actual combat with the enemy. It has been granted for courageous conduct such as rescues at sea.

PURPLE HEART

The Purple Heart, originally established by General George Washington in 1782, was not issued for many years. It was reestablished in 1932, and made retroactive to cover awards to all officers and men who were wounded in action in any war or campaign under conditions entitling them to wear a wound chevron.

Available Feed Supplies Short of Current Needs

Available supplies of feedstuffs continue to be short of current and anticipated needs. Slowness of flax seed to move from the farm to processors is a factor in the current protein supply picture. No relief appears to be in sight in the case of certain of the hard-to-get vitamin ingredients. In addition, limited grain supplies continue to be in demand by industry as well as for feeding.

The situation is one, points out Cargill's Agricultural Service Department, which calls for careful planning on the part of farmers and feeders. The feeding value of grain must be stepped up by the wise use of protein supplements—protein and vitamin ingredients and concentrates must be used where they can aid most in food production. The starter feed for baby chicks is one place, according to Cargill, where protein and vitamin balance should not be spared.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ralph Thayer purchased twelve head of horses at Conger, Minn., on Monday.

Mrs. Pete Day and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday at the Frank Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters of Mason City spent last Thursday at the Cleon Brady home.

James G. Bayliss spent Thursday and Friday night of last week at the Glen Eccles home.

Ruth Halfpop and Grace Hesalroad were Clarion business callers Saturday afternoon.

Pfc. Floyd Springer of El Paso, Texas, left Tuesday, after having been here for the funeral, last week, of his father, Bernard Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, near Thornton. Little Terry Kuhlers has been suffering with glandular fever.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sam Crabtree visited her sister at Algona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop and Kenneth called on Mr and Mrs. Andrew Boelman Saturday.

We have a big shipment of men's four-buckle all rubber overshoes. C. C. McGuire. 18t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer and children of Dougherty visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean spent Friday in Mason City. Dean is taking eye treatments from an eye specialist there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cocoran and son Tommy, of Waterloo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop, Ruth and Kenneth visited Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs. Orval Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

Rose Barry of Davenport spent a few days at the parental George Barry home visiting her brother, David Barry who was home on furlough.

The John Chapman family moved to their farm near Goodell one day last week. The Lamphers and Mehus family moved into the Ed Chapman farm south of Belmond.

Donald Boelman S 2-c left from Manly at 4 o'clock Thursday morning for Farragut, Idaho, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Accompanying him to Manly were Marjorie Pals, Ben Boelman, June Boelman, Edward Stadtlander and Marvel Barkema.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myer of Latimer visited at the Frank Kemp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blakewell at Goodell Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg, of Hayfield, were Ft. Dodge business callers Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

J. C. West of Des Moines, and Verner Christie of Goodell called at the Theo. Wright home, Sunday.

Mrs. Laurence Smith, Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Mrs. Menno Frohling spent Tuesday at Mason City.

"HOOFBEATS"

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

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Editorial Comment

It's true that many of you seniors have chosen a vocation but have you done so wisely? Are you reckoning for the future as well as for the present or are you jumping at conclusions and not giving a thought to the days to come?

Recently there has been a great deal of discussion on post-war days and the future America. In order to make this a fit world for the coming generations you should do your part in building up the post-war America.

Now is the opportune time for you to look ahead and choose a definite goal which you will try to attain during your life's work.

K. P.

In The Bronco Corral

This is the third (and last) week of our 'make-up routine." It wasn't so bad, was it students?

Just a word on the swell school spirit shown at the basketball game last Friday night. It was really wonderful! Let's keep it up for the tournament. The Broncos do their part, you do yours. The cooperation with the new cheerleaders is super! They appreciate it! (They told me so).

That was really some ball game girls. It's too bad the alumni had to beat. But they had lots of fun anyway. (What, A. S., no black eye?)

The last game of the season, except for the tournament, was Tuesday. The Broncos really had a swell season and came out second in the conference. Congratulations!

Our snow isn't going to last long with weather like we've been having. But that's o. k. too.

The personality sketch this week is of a Senior girl. She's about 5' 4½" tall, has platinum blonde hair, (a dead give away), and blue eyes. She's in glee club, and sextette, plays a trombone in band and pep band, and belongs to Pep Club. Her plans after graduation are prettty definite. You guess.

Have you heard this one?

1st Moron: Why do we buy war stamps?

2nd Moron: So we can lick the other side.

Don't forget the 4th War Loan. Keep buying bonds and stamps!! We've got to win.

R. H.

Home Ec Girls Put Theory Into Practice

Remodel-Redecorate Old Office Into Girls Rest Room

The Advanced Home Economics class transformed an office into a rest room for high school girls which was opened for use on Feb. 21.

Everything from drapery material to hammers and nails seemed to clutter the home economics room for the last week and few days. Everybody gazed in surprise at the Advanced Home Economics' girls hurrying through the halls donned in aprons, with tea kettles, brooms and scrub brushes in hand.

Yes indeed, the girls really meant business. They transformed an old office on third floor into a very attractive girl's rest room. To begin with all the girls donned old clothes and aprons to scrub the room completely. They scrubbed the floors, the walls, the woodwork, the windows, and ceiling.

All the girls' spare time was spent in making drapes, covering a cot, a pillow, and a dresser. The material used was flowered material with an aqua back ground.

A nail keg was transformed into a very attractive dresser bench. A small magazine rack was remodeled and plants were arranged in gaily colored flower pots.

Every girl had a chance at every type of job and all seemed to enjoy doing the different tasks immensely. This project was the result of the completion of their study on the unit of decorating. The Advanced Home Economics girls will be in charge of keeping it in order.

The rest room was opened Monday morning. It will remain open from eight thirty in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon on all school days.

These girls have surely shown their ability to decorate and all the high school girls owe them a compliment for their wonderful work. Come on all of you high school girls, let's show the Advanced Home Economics class how much we appreciate their work by thanking them and trying to do all we can to keep it in its best condition.

B. A. T.

Dope Bucket Predictions In Basketball Tourney

Students All Doing Something To Make The Tournament A Success

The entire school is taking part in decorating the school gymnasium for the sectional tournament.

Each of the lower grades are cutting out letters of the teams which will go up around the gymnasium. The Pep Club girls will put on the school's colors in crepe paper.

Junior High has also been given the job of decorating the gymnasium lobby.

Many other students will take part by helping at the refreshment stand which will serve hot dogs and coffee. The cooking will be done by the Tast and Baste Club.

Fans Will See Games Between Several Rivals

Klemme and Rowan, two class B. schools, will meet Wednesday night, March 1, at 7:00 p. m. in the Tournament to be played in the Belmond school gymnasium next week.

All three of Wednesday night's games will be between Class B teams, the competition in Class A not beginning until Thursday night at 8:10. Alexander and Goodell meet while two natural rivals, Meservey and Thornton, clash at 9:20.

Thursday's program is an all Class A affair with Garner playing Dows at 7:30 and Kanawha facing Belmond at 8:45.

Anything can happen in basketball, but the "dope" indicated is that the winner of the upper bracked should win the Class B title. In this bracket Klemme should defeat Rowan on Wednesday while Goldfield has a bye. With the Shamrocks a slight favorite, the winner of the Goldfield Klemme tilt Friday night should go on to take the Class B title as none of the teams in the lower bracket appears strong enough to win.

Unless the "dope" bucket is badly upset, Belmond should meet Eagle Grove for the Class A championship in anyone's ball game. Eagle Grove has only Clarion in its way to get to the finals and should win this one handily.

In the lower bracket neither Belmond nor Garner should have much trouble getting past Kanawha and Dows respectively in first round games, and according to the past season's record, the Broncos should win over Garner, a team already beaten twice by the locals.

In the Eagles, and Broncos, tangle in the Class A finals on Saturday night a ding-dong battle is in store for the followers of the tournament.

Belmond defeated Eagle Grove early in the season, but since the Eaglets have lost 2 games and have won the North Central Conference Championship.

P. G.

Valentine Party Was Sponsored by High School Student Council

Monday night the Student Council sponsored a Valentine party for the student body.

The recreational room was done in red and white crepe paper with valentines hanging around on the walls.

The party started with a voting ballot for the "Pin-up girl" and "Wolf Man."

Dancing took place for a short time followed by the movie "The Moonstone." At the end of the movie the winner of the "Pin-up girl" and "Wolf Man" were announced. Mildred Palmer was selected as the "Pin-up girl' and Orland Finn" as the "Wolf Man." Mildred was presented with a box of stationery while Orland got 75 cents.

A box social followed the movie. Most of the boxes were done in red and white crepe paper. The boys bid high and profits amounted to about $34.

Everybody enjoyed the party even if some of the boys didn't bid on the right boxes.

P. G.

School Nurse Now On Duty

Will Examine Every Child In School

Mrs. Erma Peterson of Britt who is school nurse arrived Feb. 21 to check all pupils' health.

Mrs. Peterson will remain for a period of four or five weeks. During her stay she will interview and examine every child in school, and make recommendations to parents.

The headquarters for this work is the grade library room on first floor. She started with the kindergarten children, Monday.

The aims of this program are two:

1. To find cases needing dental repair, eye correction or tonsilectomies and to notify the parents.

2. To make a survey of the immunization needs in school and to arrange with the doctors for an immunization program if possible.

B. A. T.

Trigonometry Offered Now In High School For the First Time

Trigonometry is being offered this semester for the first time in the history of Belmond High School. It is taught by Miss Anderson, the high school mathematics teacher.

There are sixteen boys in the class and there are also two boys who take it as a fifth subject but do not come to class discussion. They do all the regular work and it is checked over by Miss Anderson.

Trigonometry is partly concerned with indirect measurements, measurement of distances, and measurement of triangles. They have been studying six trigonometric functions of the acute angles.

Two of the boys are making a transit principle. They have learned to find indirect measurement. With the aid of the transit they will try to find inaccessable heights and distances.

News From the Grades

Some kindergarten child has lost a red glove with a blue band around the wrist. It was left after morning dismissal several weeks ago, but no child recognizes it as his own. If any parents has noticed such a loss, please send a note to the kindergarten so that the glove may be returned.

FIRST GRADE

Last Thursday the first graders took a trip down town. The purpose of the visit was to find out all they could about a grocery store.

They discovered that many of the foods on the shelves originate right here at home.

FOURTH GRADE

Shirley and Thelma Meyers have a brother who was stationed at New Guinea and is now home on furlough. He brought some Jap hand grenades and bullets to show the class. These had Japanese writing printed on them and were of much interest to the class.

Jeanette McGuire brought a doll that was sent from India by Captain Grillo who is stationed there. It was hand made and dressed as the Indians are in India.

Those who had perfect spelling last week are Betty Lou Dempsey, Deloris Faris, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Rosie Negrette, Francis Palmer, Odean Severscike, Darlene Traeger, Camilla Wicks, Lyle Zeigler, Joan Dorr and Verda Mennenga.

KANAWHA

SOCIAL EVENTS

The members of the Neighborly Club were entertained at the Alvin R. Lewison home Friday evening. All members were present excepting the Louis Banker and Tony Anderson families, who were absent because of illness. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the Floyd Friedow home.

Mrs. Grover Hasty was hostess to the members of the Community Country Club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Two guests present were Anna Faust and Mrs. Paul Hasty.

The Kanawha Woman's Club held a farewell party honoring Mrs. A. B. Herdman Friday afternoon. The party was an afternoon tea given from 3 to 5 at the V. A. Blomgren home. Hostesses in charge were the program committee: Mesdames V. A. Blogren, C. R. Powers and Clarence Johnson, and the president, Mrs. V. Kenney. A table arrangement of jonquils, snap dragons and freisa flowers furnished the centerpiece on the tea table. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Johnson. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Kenney, on behalf of the club, presented a beautiful dresser set to Mrs. Herdman. Mrs. Herdman has been a member of the Kanawha Woman's Club for many years. Through her work on county committees, she has helped to make the Kanawha Club an outstanding one.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger. '500" furnished the evening's entertainment. Walter Knoll received both the traveling prize and high score for men; Mrs. Kelling high for women; Mrs. C. Cook and Mr. Kelling received low scores. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. W. Judd entertained 3 tables of bridge Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. B. Herdman. Mrs. C. Kersey received traveling prize and Mrs. A. Williamson received door prize. The hostess served a lovely lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson entertained three tables of 500 Friday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Hans Thompson and Carl Prelip; low scores by Mrs. Carl Prelip and Paul Hasty and traveling prize was received by Hans Thompson. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Stanley Grant of Burlington came Monday morning to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. McCullock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman were Sunday dinner guests at the G. W. Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman of Algona spent Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Kolvet and sons of Holmes and Bernice Wright were Sunday dinner guests at the Ward Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson, Mrs. Kenneth Beebo and children of Wesley, Mrs. Clara Olson of Algona and Mrs. Harold Stevenson of Britt were Sunday guests at the J. E. Olson home.

Mrs. Lars Olson and Mrs. Homer Sabin spent Saturday afternoon in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and daughters were Sunday guests at the Chas. Brenner home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson spent Sunday at the Linsmore Stole home.

Mr. and Mrs Donald Burke and Patricia were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Davis home.

Miss Ardith Friedow of Titonka spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt spent Thursday afternoon at the T. H. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan went to Des Moines Monday.

Miss Bernadine Lutz and Deloris Wilkie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Doris Ann to Mason City Thursday.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll of Coulter spent the week end at the parental W. R. Knoll home.

Martha Ann Eliason was an overnight guest of Zola Wright on Monday and of Carol Mae Thompson Friday.

D. L. Wilkie, Wm. Brummund, Sr. George Fetrow, A. Williamson, J. F. Maddick, Paul Hasty, T. H. Thompson, O. C. Thorson and Henry Thiessen attended a Masonic meeting at Garner Thursday evening where the Grand Master was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson visited relatives at Britt Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Townsend, who has been visiting at the Fred Roblin home left for Eldora Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roblin. Here, she will visit in the home of a brother before proceeding on her way to Fort Slocum, New York, where she makes her home with a son who is in the army.

Mrs. Louis Schaler spent Wednesday at Mason City where she visited her daughter who is a patient at the Mercy Hospital.

Miss Mary Gray, who is in training at the Clarion Hospital spent a few days the past week at the Geo. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah left for Chicago, Ill., Friday evening where they will visit their son, Bert and his family. Bert is expected to go into service in the very near future. Mr and Mrs. Darrah plan to return home on Tuesday.

Ed Sabin left for Mason City where he will be employed in the Ice Box plant of the Stoddard Mfg. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel returned from Des Moines the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Assink were Garner callers Friday.

George Gray spent Wednesday at Mason City.

John R. Howlett has been confined to his home the past week.

Aric Williamson and Jack Buchanan accompanied G. W. Buchanan to the train at Ames on Friday evening when Mr. Buchanan left for Pomona, Calif.

Mr. Wm. McCullock returned home from the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Saturday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon he returned to the hospital, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd. Mrs. McCullock also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Imogene spent Wednesday at Garner.

Miss Gladys Christians, who makes her home with the Ed Riekens' family, underwent an appendectomy at the Belmond hospital last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Ames spent Thursday at Britt with the Geo. McNeish family. Mrs Ames also, attended the Navy Mothers' meeting which was held at the Central States building.

The Swen Swenson family moved Friday to their home which is nine miles east of their old home. Ellen Swenson, a member of the Kanawha senior class of 44, will remain at the John Goodridge home until the close of the school year.

Raymond Davidson spent the week end at his home in Kanawha. He has rented an apartment at Emmetsburg and expects to move his family the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson and family spent Saturday evening at the parental Nels A. Nelson and Pete Evans homes.

Mesdames J. L. Larson, C. Edwin Johnson and Harold Larson attended the funeral services of a nephew of John Larson which was held at Rake Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett returned from Des Moines Monday, following a few days visit in the home of her son and his family.

Supt. Arlo McGowan went to Belmond Friday evening to referee a basket ball game there. He was accompanied by the Misses Gene Ann Gilligan, Delores Kalvig and Darlene Nelson and by George Fetrow and E. E. Johnson.

Miss Bernadine Lutz was an overnight guest of Doris Ann Darrah Friday night.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel of Corwith attended the Kanawha O. E. S. school of instruction Tuesday evening.

The members of the C. D. H. S. Bridge club visited their club member, Mrs. Herschel Morris and son Jimmie Wayne at the Belmond hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Swanson of Chicago, Ill., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benner of Britt were Thursday evening supper guests at the James Yeakel home. Mrs. Swanson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Yeakel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Paul Hasty home.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. Rolfe Rasmussen and son Tommy of Crystal Lake were Kanawha visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson and her brother-in-law, Eric Willrett of Algona, visited their relative, Eli Olson Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Beier of Battrami, Minn., has been visiting his children in Kanawha and the surrounding towns.

Mr. Ed Riekens and Jimmie of Belmond spent Friday in Kanawha with relatives and friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and Linda Kay were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson.

S-Sgt. L. R. Gunderson, Miss Ruth Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord were dinner guests at the R. F. Lowman home Sunday.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, February 7, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Helden, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Annual reports of Amos Iverson, Mayor of Dows; H. T. Beer, Mayor of Galt; Ed Kennedy, Mayor of Belmond; H. G. Bowman, Mayor of Clarion; R. Virden, Mayor of Rowan; A. MacEachron, Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township; I. A. Stroup, Justice of the Peace, Lake Township; Joseph Patton, Justice of the Peace, Iowa Township; were presented to the Board and upon motion by Helden, second by Fisher, said reports were approved and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Nancy I. Baines for suspension of taxes on Lot 1 and North 3 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, Original Town of Dows; and Lot 2 NE NE of Section 36-91-23 was placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Helden, second by Fisher, said taxes were ordered suspended.

Mrs. Mason Doughten having resigned as Registrar of Vital Statistics for District 99-3, and Mrs. Esther Olson having been appointed by the County Registrar to fill said vacancy, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the supervisors approve the appointment of Mrs. Esther Olson as Registrar of Vital Statistics for District 99-3. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the Supervisors grant a class "B" beer permit to Tom E. Thompson for the sale of beer on property described as the north 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Holmes. Motion carried.

Appointments by the Wright County Sheriff of Clifford Moon, Henry A. Johnson and Steve Zablow as Special Deputy Sheriffs with authority to police the area which is occupied by the Hemp Plant at Eagle Grove were presented to the Board.

The above named deputies are to act without compensation from Wright County and are under the supervision of Harold Simerson, Manager of the Hemp Plant. Bond of $1,000.00 each is filed with these appointments.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that said appointments be approved subject to the conditions stated. Motion carried.

Whereas, Leech Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 543 of Galt, has been assessed for the years 1939 and 1940 on property described as Lot 9, Block 3, Galt, and

Whereas, property held by a lodge and not used for pecuniary profit is tax exempt, and

Whereas, the officers of said Lodge state that the building was not used for other than lodge purposes during these two years, and

Whereas, the property was sold for taxes on December 7, 1942,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that the tax sale against Lot 9, Block 3, Town of Galt, in 1942 be declared erroneous and void, and

Be it further resolved that the tax against this property be abated.

The above resolution was introduced by Helden who moved its adoption, seconded by Smith.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Thereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet February 8, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Semi-annual report of the County Treasurer and the semi-annual settlement with the Treasurer were placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Fisher seconded by Pinkham, were approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the Supervisors invest $6,900.00 of school funds in Series "G" government bonds to be apportioned to the various towns as follows:

Belmond, $1,400.00; Clarion, $1,900.00; Dows, $900.00; Eagle Grove, $1,700.00; Galt, $400.00; Goldfield, $600.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that nonresident notices be re-served on Charles Hanke and family, Belmond, Iowa; Fred and Vera Hopkey, Belmond, Iowa; Clint Watkins, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

On November 2, 1943, the Supervisors voted that upon the payment of the purchase price they would sell to Orville H. Caquelin the West 24 feet of the North 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Town of Woolstock, but since payment has never been made, it is now moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that this sale of November 2, 1943, be declared void. Motion carried.

For the sum of $200.00 bid by R. F. Hirt for the West 24 feet of the North 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Town of Woolstock, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to the West 24 feet of the north 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Town of Woolstock, to the said R. F. Hirt, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed on behalf of Wright County, conveying the West 24 feet of the North 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Town of Woolstock, to R. F. Hirt.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Whereas, on April 6, 1940, a deed was issued pursuant to a motion of the Board of Supervisors on April 4, 1940, conveying Lots 7 and 8 and the East 3 feet of Lot 6, Block 3, McKay's Second Addition to Clarion, unto the Clarion Volunteer Fire Department, and

Whereas, an objection has been found as to the sufficiency of said deed,

Therefore, it is now moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that right County sell and convey unto the Trustees of the Clarion Volunteer Fire Department all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 7 and 8 and the East 3 feet of Lot 6, Block 3, McKay's Second Addition to Clarion.

This deed is being issued to correct the name of the grantee as shown on the deed of April 6, 1940.

Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Whereas, mortgage held by Wright County School Fund against the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 93, Range 23, and recorded in Book 54, at page 46, has been paid in full,

It is moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to release the above mortgage on behalf of the School Fund. Motion carried.

It is moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the days allowed the Township assessors, and the days allowed Dows and Goldfield Corporations be increased three days each over those shown in the minutes of December 28, 1943. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that a duplicate maintenance warrant be issued to The Balbach Company in the amount of $24.00, original warant No. 975, issued August 2, 1943, having been lost. Motion carried.

Whereas, a $200.00 certified check is being held for Drainage District, Franklin County No. 1, Wright County No. 99, in connection with material furnished in making repairs on said drain, and since the work is now completed, it is desired that the check of Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Company be returned to them, and

Since this is a joint drain and the probabilities of an early meeting are remote, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the Wright County Supervisors approve the return of said check, and that upon the receipt of such an approval from the Franklin County Supervisors, the Wright County Auditor shall return said check. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that $1,210.00 be appropriated from the Poor Funds of Wright County to apply on the expense and salary of the Public Health Nurse in Wright County for the year 1944. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund	
Acme-Blackmar Co., office sup.	$ 58.77
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	13.58
G. W. Baker, serving notices	3.50
Ann Ballard, steno—Co. Atty.	22.50
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & Treas. report	65.93
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., repairs—conv. home	39.32
Bessie L. Bohy, making up weed report	9.60
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works, stamp	3.35
Irene Dougherty, serv.—War Fin.	30.54
Eleanor Amsbaugh, serv.—War Fin.	22.25
Marjorie VanderBerg, War Fin. sec.	60.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & Treas. report	65.93
W. A. Evans, trustee meeting	4.00
Russell Smith, trustee meeting	4.00
John Schumacher, trustee meeting	4.00
W. H. Thomas, trustee meeting	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	19.90
Mrs. Ida C. Fisher, cond. exams	2.00
Wm. Fisher, per diem and mileage	164.40
Frances Graves, Steno—Child Welfare office	12.95
Chas. Helden, per diem and mileage	105.10
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	2.08
T. J. Henry, per diem and mileage	176.70
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	107.34
Henry Kamp, making up weed rept.	6.00
Ed Kennedy, mayor's fees	2.50
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	8.00
Kilpto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	96.86
Koch Brothers, office supplies	59.67
J. S. Latta & Son, school supplies	3.06
Naomi Lichty, Steno—Co. Atty.	22.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	77.74
H. J. Marley, posting quar. signs	3.00
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish	4.64
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., service	2.00
Dr. H. W. Morgan, alcohol det.	5.00
David Neilly, mileage	10.54
Clifford Nelson, assessors' meeting	5.70
James L. Burt, assessors' meeting	5.20
A. H. Kleen, assessors' meeting	6.50
Howard Peterson, assessors' meeting	5.10
Harold Amosson, assessors' meeting	6.30
E. S. Brooks, assessors' meeting	5.20
Clarence Whitten, assessors' meet.	5.60
George Peterson, assessors' meeting	5.00
Gunner Knutsen, assessors' meeting	5.70
Fred Morford, assessors' meeting	5.20
Eph Holm, assessors' meeting	5.40
Geo. Thompson, assessors' meeting	6.50
Severt Nervig, assessors' meeting	6.50
Fred H. Beisner, assessors' meet.	6.30
W. L. Meyer, assessors' meeting	5.70
R. J. Crovisier, assessors' meeting	5.80
E. W. Luick, assessors' meeting	5.90
C. E. DeVore, assessors' meeting	4.80
A. E. Drury, assessors' meeting	6.20
Walter Plasterer, assessors' meeting	6.00
W. F. Brigger, assessors' meeting	5.60
Myron Price, assessors' meeting	5.60
Clint Kercheval, assessors' meeting	5.50
R. F. Hirt, assessors' meeting	6.80
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	61.91
Omaha School Supply Co., sch. sup.	14.80
Phillips School Service, sch. sup.	6.91
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	156.20
James Pollock, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
John French, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	4.00
A. Richards, justice fees	2.50
Dave Neilly, mileage	.20
James Roosa, building located on co. property	40.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	26.24
Shupe & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail	32.03
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	177.20
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., drainage &sewer assessment—co. property	19.74
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	17.75
G. T. Taylor, ins. premium	12.16
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	173.82
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	2.50
Treasurer of State, use tax	25.48
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.80
Webster Publishing Co., school sup.	9.24
West Disinfecting Co., sup.—c. h.	91.75
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris.	57.10
Roy E. Wilson, mileage & off. exp.	82.21
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	135.97
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2761.28

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund	
Apt. Motors, Inc., repairs	35.92
Bowman's Service, tube	4.76
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	236.26
Anna Bain Estate, gravel	304.73
Blake Lumber Co., material & fuel	9.81
S. M. Barnard, lumber	921.21
Bird's Garage, repairs	4.97
The Balbach Company, repairs	12.06
Bach Machine Shop, repairs	2.70
C.G.W. Ry. Co., freight on lumber	806.94
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	184.14
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe	98.29
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	17.85
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	16.40
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.21
DeLano & Hubbell, repairs	2.23
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	34.65
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., material	114.10
Fullerton Lumber Co., mat. & fuel	40.03
Farmers Elev. Co., material & fuel	441.20
Fort Dodge Auto Wrecking Co., rep.	14.89
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	121.32
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	5.59
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., fuel	29.08
H. G. Gibbs, blower and forge	12.00
Globe Machinery & Sup. Co., rep.	61.29
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	14.07
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	123.62
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Humboldt Fence & Sup. Co., snow fence	133.88
Iowa Public Service Co., service	27.04
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs	112.90
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	12.13
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., supplies	1.49
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	54.11
Kercheval Bros., gravel	38.41
Ben Loats, President Pleasant Twp. School Dist., building destroyed by fire	45.00
LeRoi Company, repairs	8.01
Lampert Yards, material	904.51
McMillen Mach. Shop, labor & rep.	51.20
A. A. McCurry, gravel	187.58
Maintenance Fund, Franklin Co., resurfacing co. line road	288.75
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	58.30
Frank Nelson, sharpening saws	1.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	15.41
Oler Hardware, supplies	21.59
Peterson Roofing & Supply Co., roofing building	890.15
George Pyle, labor	40.00
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	38.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	61.40
Paper, Calmenson & Co., grader blades	19.20
Peterson Hardware & Elec. Co., supplies	38.94
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., material	372.33
Rural Service Co., gravel	1106.97
Royer Mfg. Co., repairs	26.11
R. E. Roper & Sons, supplies	4.54
E. F. Ransford, sharpening saws	3.50
Samson Motor Co., repairs	44.41
Shupe & Son, supplies	61.77
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	117.00
Bert Soranson, material	20.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil	72.42
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., drainage assessments	25.70
P. T. Struck, salary	208.35
Sargent Machine Co., repairs	144.49
Standard Oil Co., Stanisol	14.89
Richard Tomke, P. M., envelopes	16.92
Town of Woolstock, elec. service	6.12
Treasurer of State, use tax	21.64
Tire Retread Co., repairs	74.12
Tire Re-Cappers Co., repairs	124.95
Warren Vest, heater	8.00
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	71.37
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv.	1.58
Wisconsin Lumber Co., supplies	1.20
Lee Williams Garage, repairs	24.14
Waterloo Construction Co., sup.	23.68
George Babcock, labor	180.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	156.00
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
Dean Fitz, labor	120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	120.00
Ed Groves, labor	120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	120.00
Vern [illegible], labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	177.00
Ed Halvik, labor	120.00
Jim [illegible], labor	[illegible]
A. E. Kluss, labor	[illegible]
Mute Krutsinger, labor	[illegible]
Harry Lamb, labor	112.50
Herbert Lester, labor	180.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	120.00
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
Louis Moe, labor	130.00
Joe Olson, labor	156.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	124.15
Whitten & Huber, supplies & rep.	4.21
Carl Abbott, labor	120.00
Joe Soma, labor	156.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	126.50
Fred Subject, labor	101.54
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	150.00
Claude Thayer, labor	120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	164.80
Warren Vest, labor	180.00
Sander Schnell, labor	120.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Eli Scott, labor	120.00
Lee Severe, labor	120.00
Tuck Parker, labor	208.80
Nick Poncin, labor	120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	120.00
Ray Rier, labor	187.80
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
A. F. Welzien, labor	120.00
Tom Wood, labor	120.00
J. P. Zander, labor	5.50
Bill Johnson, labor	120.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	120.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	120.04
Frank Dewey, labor	120.00
Dick White, labor	120.00
John Strever, labor	120.00
Bert Arnold, labor	120.00
Lyman Hanson, labor	130.00

Poor Fund	
A. & P. Grocery, prov.	19.54
A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
Azeltine's Grocery, prov.	10.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	78.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., fuel—conv. home	63.33
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Harry Bowman Mobile Service, gas & repairs—co. car	28.87
Bennett's I.G.A. Store, prov.	20.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	6.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	60.00
Ben Franklin Variety, clothing	2.34
Mrs. Mary Cole, repairing shoes	1.25
Clarion General Hosp., hospital care	14.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	9.21
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care and keep	20.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	8.00
Consumer's Tru Valu Market, prov.	70.84
Diamond Bros., prov.	12.03
Dictaphone Corp., supplies	3.17
Dows Variety Store, prov.	18.00
Duer & Son, prov.	44.00
Adele Eisler, expense	1.00
Fred D. Fulton, ambulance service	12.86
Farmers Elev., fuel	38.00
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	66.00
G. E. Haskins, Agent, rent	6.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	12.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	9.65
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Iowa Children's Home, care	24.00
Iowa State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	60.79
Dr. E. C. Johnson, dental services	4.00
A. B. Klein, serving notice	.75
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	9.76
Gunnar Kling, clothing	5.09
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	39.84
A. E. Kluss, repairing co. car	1.80
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	17.03
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	10.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	82.60
Lutheran Children's Home, care	26.96
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	24.74
Mrs. George McNeilus, rent	5.00
Clarence Mikelson, load of cobs	2.50
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	6.00
Meyer Grocery, prov.	164.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	12.00
McCausland Grocery, prov.	76.00
McBride's Bakery, prov.	62.18
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Maintenance Fund, expense—co. car	9.83
McCoy & Nagle, clothing	1.35
James McDermott, rent	5.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	188.60
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board patients	77.58
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	1.83
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Relief office	19.11
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	3.52
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.04
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Riley Dairy, prov.	12.00
Mrs. James Ralston, assisting at conv. home	20.00
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	29.85
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	9.69
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon book	10.00
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home	10.50
Mrs. Earl Smith, nursing service	5.00
Sinclair Oil Co kerosene	2.08
Dr. F. L. Siberts, medical services	8.40
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	52.20
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	124.00
Star Laundry laundry—conv. home	14.67
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	8.50
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Oscar Toftee, repairing co. car	1.20
Wm. Voiles, serving notice	2.85
L. E. Wilson, ambulance service & burial expense	87.50
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	166.94
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Wehrheim, rent	5.00

Bang's Disease Eradication	
Alvin Benson, indemnity	150.00
Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	41.40
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	10.00
Lloyd Drury, indemnity	12.50
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	13.20
Francis Morris, indemnity	25.00
Charlie Trask, indemnity	50.00

State Institution Fund	
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	6.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	6.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	22.55

Soldiers' Relief Fund	
F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	280.90

District Library Fund	
Silver Burdette Co., library books	37.25

County Home Fund	
Iowa Public Service Co., repairs—motor	8.06

Refund Warrant	
Angie Finn, erroneous assessment	22.50

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet February 17, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edwin Shahan is visiting at Mason City this week.

Mrs. George Waddington has been quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz visited friends at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion spent Sunday at the C. R. Pierce home.

Wm. Tyrrell and daughter, Lynn returned Saturday from Beaumont, Texas, after a two week's business trip.

Mrs. Cora Evans returned Friday from a three weeks visit in Minneapolis at the home of her niece.

Visitors for several days at the home of Mrs George Hansen were her father, Otto Broders and her sister, Mrs. Lyle Herman, of Grinnell.

Supper guests, Friday evening at the Charles Studebaker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and A P Seasman and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and sons, Richard and vernon of Clarion, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Iacobson. Mr and Mrs. Jacobson recently moved from Clarion and are making their home with Mrs Jacobson's uncle, [illegible] M. Davis. Mr. Jacobson is employed at the Soy Bean Plant.

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GOODELL

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MARRIED ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Heiko Brass and Mrs. Waneta Wessels were married Monday evening, Feb. 14th in the Jost home in Klemme. Rev. Calvin Grosschuesch performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of close friends. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jost. The bride wore a royal blue floor length taffeta gown with a five strand pearl necklace. A three course wedding dinner was served and decorations were in keeping with Valentine's day. They are at home on the Brass farm 3 miles northwest of Goodell. A wedding dance was given in their honor at the Community Hall on Wednesday eve of this week.

R. H. Allaben of Tracr came up Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Paul Kemp visited relatives in Fort Dodge Saturday. W. F. Beier accompanied him and visited his son Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Brass were charivaried Wednesday night by a large crowd of neighbors and friends who they invited in for a social evening.

Mrs. Donald Burk and Patty spent Thursday at the parental Davis home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess have named their son born Monday a. m. Thomas Clay.

Howard and Josephine Dominy entertained friends to cards in their home Saturday evening. The guests were the Henry Bredes, Nels Bocks, Dale Bredes, Russell Bells, Arthur Lowenbergs, Herman Cunninghams, Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon and daughter of Mason City came over Sunday to see the new son at the Glen Card home.

Everett Sellers in company with Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Sellers spent a few days last week with Everett's home folks in Chariton and Virgil's grandparents, the Simms, in Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day with the Finns at the Mercy hospital. Francis submitted to another operation on Thursday of last week and is gaining each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare West, Rosemary and Peter of Des Moines spent Sunday in the Verner Christie home.

The Arthur Chelsvig family on Monday moved to their farm 6 miles southwest. The Lars Warwick family of Meservey moved to the Cashman farm vacated by the Chelsvigs.

Harry Carpenter and John Chambers held successful farm sales Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and daughter moved last week to their 80 acre farm near Alexander. The Nelson family from Ventura moved to the Cashman farm vacated by the Hopkeys.

Harlan Mellott left Saturday for Des Moines to start his army training.

Mrs. Paul Kramer submitted to an operation Wednesday at Mason City. Her sister from Missouri came to be with her and the Kramer family.

Adolph Groves, Norma and Bonnie of Forest City spent Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The U. B. Christian Endeavor folks will enjoy their February social meeting, Thursday evening in the church dining room.

Henry Nolte went to Minneapolis Thursday to spend a week with his mother and two sisters.

The Christian Endeavor group with Rev and Mrs. Knight went to the Henry Nolte farm Monday night and pleasantly surprised Bernard Nolte who is leaving soon for army service. They gave him a gift of writing material. Parlor games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton came over Wednesday and spent the evening at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop and her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess went to Garner Friday. Mrs Halfpop visited the Tobins and Mrs. Burgess enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs Suurhall.

H. O. Sandberg visited Wednesday night at the parental O. Sandberg home enroute from Marshalltown to his home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weile and children of Meservey moved Tuesday to the Cal Thomas farm and are tenants for Herman Hesinger.

A large crowd attended the dance Wednesday evening at the Community Hall in honor of the boys who are leaving for service and for families moving from this vicinity.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Winnie Bier and Mrs. Roy Halfpop enjoyed a social afternoon and coffee in the Sandberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk entertained friends to a [illegible] in their home Thursday [illegible]. Guests were the Elmer [illegible], Elmer [illegible], the [illegible], Johnsons, Donald Burk's and [illegible] son Averys. The Rukas won high score and Mrs. Larson low. Lunch was served and the table decorations were in keeping with a patriotic theme.

Helen Schriekengast of Mason City came Friday for a week end visit with her grandmother, Mrs. James Christie.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Missionary will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. A. G. McMullen. The World's Day of Prayer service will be called at 11:15 in charge of the president, Mrs. J. J. Cook. At 2 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Ruka will present the March lesson. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Donald Johnson was 8 years old Friday. In the afternoon his mother brought a delicious birthday lunch to school and the teachers and pupils of the first 6 grades were guests.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme, the Cooks and Hansons at a six o'clock dinner in her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen were Clear Lake business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Card have named their baby boy, James Glenn. Their 3 year old son, Dale is visiting his grandparents in New Hartford.

Delorus Cook, music teacher at Alleman Sundayed with her parents.

The Len Wilsons, Harm Braners, Harold Neilsens, Walter Braners, Don Braners, Glen Averys, and Cena Nielsen were folks who went to Klemme Wednesday evening and enjoyed a 7 o'clock pot luck chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Jack Johnson and Patricia of Bovee, Minn., came Thursday for a visit among local friends. They are also visiting his home folks in Goldfield.

Kay Burk spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Griggs at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg returned home Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., having enjoyed the past two months there with relatives.

Arthur Somnis who has been relief agent at the Rock Island depot the past three months, left on Wednesday for his home at Conger, Minn. A. R. Reese of Worthington, Minn., arrived and will be the regular agent.

The Tip

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"Tip"

Success

"Success", that's a nice word and a powerful one. But how many of us ever really deserve to be classified under that heading—"success?" Ah yes, we finish high school, most of us, and the majority of us go to college and then find jobs. This doesn't mean in many cases that we turn out a success. It is true that some do, while it is also true that some do not. The essential difference between the two is: that the ones who are successful, have been, and are, putting their whole heart and soul, mind and body into their work, and are getting in return, a lot out of their work; while the ones who are not successful are merely plugging away, not interested in and not enjoying what they are doing.

Being a success does not mean you have to have a large bank account, servants and a couple of cars. Some people who have had these things were anything but a success in the real sense of the the word. They have money which is, indeed a very nice thing to have, but it is most certainly not everything. A poor shoemaker, for instance, who has a lot of friends, who enjoys his work, and who makes the very best shoes he possibly can, would be an indefinitely greater success in life than a wealthy man who sees no further than the picture of Lincoln on a five-dollar bill.

Success is not measured in dollars and cents and fine clothes, but rather, in friends, happiness, and a feeling that you are carrying out, or at least trying to carry out your purpose on this earth.

By Mildred Newgard

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello. It's time once more for our special features of the week. Did you enjoy last week's news and the features. If you did, write to us and tell us about it.

Coming up now is: The Question Box.

The question for this week is: "How do you think the United States should deal with the Japs after the war"

Junior Mayhew: "They should make them build up what they ruined."

Gerald Van Buskirk: "There shouldn't be any Japs after this war."

Rosie Lauden: "I think they should use a little consideration on how we treat them. After all, we would want them to treat us the same.

A CHARACTER SKETCH

Lee Robbins, Jr. is a freshman and I imagine nearly everyone knows him, for he is very jovial, has blue eyes, is rather short, and well built.

Basketball and baseball are his main delights, and when he sprained his ankle this winter, he was greatly disappointed for basketball playing was out.

He does very well in school for his grades are not to be sneezed at. A person can easily get along with him, and that is why he has so many friends, (They aren't all boys either.) Remember last week's character!

COULD BE

Mrs. Emmons had to call down a certain girl who sits ahead of a certain boy, for talking to each other and the worse of it was that she had to call them down again. Oh, oh!—could be.

Until next week at this same time—Cheerio!

BLUE STRINGS

Character meets character when Milo Berhow and Harlan Carolus start leaving their assignments in the assembly so that to each of them secretaries must be appointed. We suggested the old fashioned remedy of tying blue strings around their fingers, but Mrs Emmons is inclined to think that they possibly would forget what the strings were for.

So we suggest that any ridicule aimed at these two forgetful minded U. S. citizens of Goodell Public High School be simply labeled "military secret."

—Lucille Wilson
Eulalia Boller

"Tip"

Senior News

In Sociology we are studying about the problems of the farm life compared to the problems of the city life.

In biology we are studying about the conservation of soil and water

"Tip"

Junior News

We finished Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels" Monday and started on the Romantic Period in English literature.

Senior science has been made interesting lately by drawings, such as a St. Louis motor, and the mix master.

Typing class is progressing wonderfully. One girl has already finished the book and it looks as though another will follow soon. Seped tests slow up production a little but then, they are for our good.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In English we are studying the different ways to write sentences correctly. Book reviews were due Thursday of this week.

In geometry we are studying congruent right angles, but now are reviewing for the six weeks test.

In American history we are studying how the people moved westward to find more and better land.

In citizenship we are—oh, by the way, citizenship class was interrupted Wednesday by a man who is wanting school to sell magazines. If you are interested in buying any magazines, call or write Miss Lois Avery, Goodell, Iowa, telephone 2248, or Miss Mildred Newgard, Goodell, Iowa, telephone 3471. We will be very glad to hear from you. Thank you. Now to return to citizenship—we are studying about schools and how to grow in knowledge and culture.

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

In English we are studying correct usage of verbs.

Our Arithmetic teacher is reviewing us for six-weeks examinations.

Each student in civics is working on a notebook which is to be handed in Tuesday. Interesting things such as modern roads, cars and trains, are included in the notebook.

Mrs. Lewis will buy us a treat if we can go to all three classes without dropping anything for a week.

"Tip"

Primary News

The first grade has started their sixth reader this year.

Monday being Valentine's Day, the students had a valentine box. The children enjoyed the candy and different kinds of valentines they received.

Ruth Ann Fuller for extra work has been working on the multiplication tables with the third grade.

We have two new girls in our room. They are Wanda Nelson, who is in the first grade, and her sister, Shirley who is in the second.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

The members of the fourth grade, also the fifth and sixth grades chose Roger Hanson for the chairman of the decorating committee to make the valentine box.

In geography, the fourth grade has just finished studying the Eskimos, and they are starting to study the Congo river. The sixth grade are studying the Scandinavian countries.

They are learning the difference between SIT and SET, and LAIN and LAID in language.

"Tip"

New Students

A new girl, Melva Nelson, entered the intermediate room Feb. 18. Jeanyce Nelson entered the seventh grade.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan of Clarion visited at Lee Shahan's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Beata Kinseth at Bode.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. visited friends at Alexander from Wednesday until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson spent from Saturday until Wednesday at Chicago where Dr Larson was attending a Dental Convention.

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FOR SALE — 50 white and 100 Barred Rock chickens. Reuben Pedersen. 18t1*

FOR SALE—2 year old heifer, Guernsey and Jersey. Good milking goat. L. E. Pedersen. 18t1*

FOR SALE—Davenport. Call 396. 18t2

FOR SALE—Potatoes, radio, pile of wood ready to saw. Lloyd Davis. 18t1*

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Some spotted Poland sows to farrow the last of March and first week in April. Henry Schomburg, Alexander. 17t3*

FOR SALE—Medium size circulating heater like new. Dick Blau, Alexander. 17t2*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Haferman, phone Meservey 1F11. 17t3

FOR SALE—6 room house, 3 blocks east school. Phone 387. 16t3*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Leghorns $12.40, Common heavies, $12.90 per hundred. Started chicks? Sure. Leghorn Cockerels day old $1 per 100. Custom hatching chicken eggs 3c per egg. turkey or duck 5½c per egg. All chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. Make your reservations NOW. Write or phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15tf

FOR SALE—6 new Jansen's triple power pumpjacks, 120 to 1 lifting power. Central States Electric Co., Belmond. 16t3*

WANTED

WANTED—Married man for year around farm work. Extra good tenant house, garden spot, extras furnished, going wages paid. Carl Marker, Dows. Phone 3311. 1½ miles east of Galt. 16t3*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WILL BUY your used car for cash. Any make or model. Belmond Auto Co. 18t1

WANTED—Married man for year around work. Pete Bohning. Phone 23F3. 18t2*

WANTED — Card players for American Legion and Auxiliary benefit card party March 8th at Legion Hall. Admission 35c. Lunch included. 18t2*

LOST

LOST—Billfold containing ration book, draft card and drivers license on main street in Belmond. Robert Sellers, Goodelll. 18t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

BASKET SOCIAL
Iowa No. 2 on Friday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring baskets. Lunches sold. Three miles south and two miles east of Belmond. Teacher, Marjorie Goeman. 18t1*

ATTENTION
Get your peat, litter, phenotablets, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses, feeds, on hand now. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office — simple. complete, economical. Meets all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

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PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 18t10*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

HOSPITAL NOTES

Joan Haan of Forest City entered Feb 16 for medical treatment.

Bruce Benson of Forest City entered Feb. 18 for medical treatment.

Walter Stover of Dows entered for surgery Feb. 18.

Mrs. Bert Heykants entered Feb. 19 for medical treatment.

Lucile Chapman entered for medical treatment Feb. 19.

Betty Hoppel entered Feb. 20 for medical treatment.

Virginia Studebaker entered Feb. 21 for medical treatment.

Jack Ketchum entered Feb. 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Harm H. Pals entered as an accident patient Feb. 22.

Mrs. Herbert Pedicord entered for surgery Feb. 22.

BELMOND LOCALS

Orville Fjetland stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and Henry Gerdis, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent several days at the Ethel Quandt residence, last week.

Public Auction

As I have sold my residence, I will sell at public auction my furniture, household goods and other items on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1:30 P. M.

First State Bank Corner

Good Home Comfort Range, like new
Good oil-burning heater
Two Kitchen Cabinets - Ice Box
Round dining Table - Buffet
Library Table - Kitchen Table
Kitchen and Dining Chairs
Two Rocking Chairs
Iron Bed with Springs - Day Bed
8 x 9 Wool Rug - Some small rugs
Some Congoleum rugs
2 good clocks - Good Lawn Mower
55 Gallon fuel barrel - 5 gal. can
Stone Jars
Some dishes, kitchen utensils and miscellaneous articles.
Scoop, Spade, Post Auger

Louis Steinlicht

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer
HENRY JOHNSON, Clerk

John Deere—

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every angle of tractor servicing and care," says Mr. Erickson. "It has plenty of worth-while pointers for every farmer, no matter what make of tractor he owns."

Talking pictures on adjusting and servicing mowers, combines and planters, plus a picture on hitching and belting of farm machines, are also on the program. An interesting newsreel showing action on the battlefronts of the world and on the production lines at home is included.

"We feel that this show is of direct benefit to the war effort," says Mr. Erickson. "With a severe manpower shortage and a lack of sufficient new equipment for 1944, the farmers of American have a real job ahead if they are to meet production goals. Every piece of farm equipment must be kept in tip-top condition to prevent delays and gross losses. This show will ment problems."
help every farmer with his equipment problems.

"Be sure to 'share the ride' with your friends and neighbors to save gasoline and rubber, but be sure to come to this instructional program," says Mr. Erickson.

While this show is largely a man's show, women who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Starnes—

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had to fly by instrument for the last two and one-half hours before reaching Truk. It was pretty tough picking the right group of islands out of that expanse of ocean. We would never have made it except for the bang up job of navigation by Lieut. Starnes.'

"The two planes," the dispatch continued, "popped out of the overcast with Truk lying broad before them. The 22 marines aboard thus became the first white men to view the Jap Gibraltar from the air. . . They spotted the great assemblage of ships which doubtless led to the decision to strike as soon as possible."

Patronize The Advertisers

BREEDER MASH

Now is the time to lay the foundation for a sound, healthy flock of baby chicks that will develop into high - producing profitable layers next fall and winter.

"Too much cannot be said about the necessity of seeing that adequate amounts of all the essential elements, particularly the vitamins, are in the mashes fed to breeding flocks, for it depends a great deal upon the amounts included in the feed as to the number and quality of the baby chicks produced. Lack of a single feed nutrient in the hen's diet can decrease livability and growth of chicks." —Ewing's Handbook of Paultry Nutrition, Page 429.

BIG GAIN SPECIAL BREEDER EGG MASH is made to produce eggs higher in hatchability that will give you strong, vigorous chicks, fully able to profit for you on their head start in life

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

Two Belmond Girls To Serve Their Country

Two Belmond girls have recently been inducted in the Women's Service of our country, one in the WAVES and the other in the WAC Air Corps.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Quandt, was inducted in the WAVES Saturday, Feb. 19, at Des Moines and is now waiting to be called for her "boot" training which she will take at Hunter College, New York.

Miss Quandt was graduated from the Belmond high school with the class of '40 and has been employed at the office of Dr. A. M Larson, local dentist, as office girl and also doing laboratory work.

Ida Mae says, "My desire in regard to where I will be stationed after my training is to be sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, or San Diego, Calif. Miss Quandt also states that her reason for entering the service is "to bring my brother and the rest of the boys back sooner." Her brother, Rudy, Aviation Machinist Mate 2|c, is now serving at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orick Busick. was sworn in the WAC Air Corps Feb. 8, at Portland, Oregon, and has been in Belmond visiting her parents and relatives. She leaves today to report to her station from which she will be sent for basic training

Charlotte finished her 10th year of schooling at the Oak Park Academy at Nevada, Iowa, and has recently been employed in the Columbia Aircraft plant at Portland, Ore. Her husband, S|Sgt. W. Warren is with the Marines now serving in the South Pacific.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and daughter Jane, moved from George to Belmond last Thursday.

HELLO WORLD

Born to A|S and Mrs. Irwin Hokel at Webster City, Feb. 17, a baby girl weighing 8 pounds. She has been named Ann Lorene and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moen of Forest City are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 23.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harry Benson of Kanawha gave a party for his brother, Ben, who left for service Friday.

Mrs. Sevilla Gartin was a Sunday guest at the John Hughes home at Garner.

Donna Jean, Bud and Howard Johnson were visitors at the C. E Longley home at Goodell.

Miss Margaret Just spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Just at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and children of Meservey visited their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. John Lowenberg, Monday afternoon

Mrs. Dora Fjetland and Annalee of Mason City visited friends and relatives in Belmond over the week end.

Miss Lois Veeder, who teaches at Stanhope spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder.

N. K. Nelson and Mamie returned home Sunday after a few days visiting at the O. E. Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder, Mrs. Flora Veeder and Mrs. Ida King visited Miss Pearl Veeder at the W. J. Collins home at Mason City Wednesday.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

SPECIALS—Friday and Saturday Feb. 25-26

Flour, Mothers Best or Omar, bag	$2.49
Charmin Tissue, 4 rolls	25c
Russet 10 lbs. Potatoes	39c
Van Camps Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Wheaties box	10c
Syrup, ½ gallon	35c
Grapefruit Pink lg. size 6 for	33c
Carrots, 3 bnchs.	19c
Grapefruit, 6 for	19c
Head lettuce 3 for	23c
Celery, large	19c
Cauliflower, head	25c
Hamburger, lb.	23c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Skinless weiners, per lb.	28c
Pork chops, lb.	32c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c

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A Few Lockers to Rent

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Ray Finn Purchases Interest In Harlan Iowa Clothing Firm

Ray Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn, and a graduate of the Belmond high school in the class of 1915, has purchased an interest in the Paulk and Hansen clothing firm at Harlan, Iowa Finn has been principal of the Harlan school for 10 years, has been Legion Commander, Kiwanis president and is now lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis district. For several years he has worked in the clothing store during summers and week ends. He will complete the present school year before giving full time to the store.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Minnie Rickens spent last Thursday at Mason City on business.

Thelma Thompson, Lorraine Wessels and Minnie Rickens spent Thursday in Mason City

Hank Luick returned Sunday morning from San Diego, Calif., where he has been employed for the past several months.

Mrs. Merle Hokel, Barbara and Beverly are spending this week at State Center visiting at the Oti-Sweet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and Duane Dorr left last Thursday for Oxford Junction to visit their brother, Leo.

Orval Thayer returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he had gone with a shipment of mules for Ralph Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and Glen Eccles were supper guests of Glen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilley Monday evening.

Lila Ruth Wessels and Duane Johnson of Latimer were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Luther K. Johnson left for Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday evening to visit a few days with his sister and brother in law. Mr. and Mrs. Guin C. Olson and family.

Miss Marjorie Loats began work at Dr. Larson's office last Monday. Feb. 15, taking the place of Miss Ida Mae Quandt, who recently joined the WAVES.

Pete the Paper Puppet
THIS CALL FOR HELP MEANS THAT ITS THE TIME OF THE MONTH FOR BILLS TO BE PAID — TO THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER AND OUR NEWSPAPER OFFICE
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ABC
GROCERY

Betty Crocker Soup 2 pkgs.	19c
Raisins, 2 lbs	29c
Pork & Beans, 2 cans	33c
Syrup, ½ gal.	35c
Sugar, 5 lbs.	33c
Cheerioats, 2 pkgs	22c
Wheaties	10c
Folgers Coffee	33c
Peaches, No. 10 can	79c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans	25c
Pears, No. 2½ can	25c
Pep, 2 pkgs	19c
Salt, 2 pkgs	15c
Grapefruit, 10 for	38c
Celery	15c
Lettuce, head	10c
Cauliflower, head	25c
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Bacon squares, lb.	19c
Bologna, lb.	19c
Sliced Bacon. lb.	21c
Pork chops, lb.	33c

Prices effective at all Mason City Division
JACK SPRAT STORES

Jack Sprat Food Stores
February 25-26
2 DAYS OF OUTSTANDING Values

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, EEB. 25 and 26

Cocoa, Mayflower Brand, 2 lb. pkg. limit 1	25c
Duz, Large pkg.	23c
Chicken Noodle Soup, 2 for	19c
Prunes, lg. size, lb. (4 points)	17c
Camay Soap, 2 cakes	15c
Purex bleach ½ gal.	25c
Wax-Rite Floor wax, pint	39c
3, 7-oz. Pkgs Macaroni,	19c
Egg Noodles	25c
Crisco, 1 lb. jar (5 points)	25c

STAR SPECIAL
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Breakfast of Champions
2 Pkgs. 19¢

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Chocolate Cream
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OPA Ceiling 11c per lb.
Friday and Saturday
Our Price 10c Pound

Lettuce, California Iceberg, 2 heads	17c
Pork Chops, lb.	28c
Pork Roast, lb.	29c
Boston Style Ribs, lb.	7c
Pigs feet, qt. jar	47c
California Lemons, dozen	15c
New Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

375 Attend Wright County 4-H Club Party

Elect New Officers For County

The annual Wright County 4-H club party was held Thursday, February 24th at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion with approximately 375 boys, girls, leaders and friends of 4-H in attendance. Twenty-seven clubs were represented. Presidents of all clubs acted as host and hostess and registered guests as they arrived.

The business meeting was conducted by Shirley Hodgson, County president of the girls 4-H clubs, and Morris Miller, former state boys 4-H club treasurer. The meeting was started by group singing conducted by Mrs. Floyd Robie.

Robert Naefke, member of the Lake Junior Stockmen 4-H club was elected County President of the Farm Projects 4-H club of Wright County, by the voting delegates representing the various 4-H clubs. He won in a close vote over Russell Martin of the Dayton Dynamiters, the other candidate for county president. Other county officers elected were Vice President, Dale Emerson, Troy Trojans; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Simmons, Lincoln Leader; Reporter, Janet Lerdal, Belmond Boosters.

The candidates were introduced to the voting delegates and members by Morris Miller, who was acting as county president until the election.

Delores Cramer and Elizabeth Adams were presented with medals for their outstanding work in 4-H in the past year. These awards were given by the Kraft Cheese company in cooperation with the Iowa Extension Service and State 4-H Club department.

A novelty feature was a quartet consisting of Lawrence Maxon, Howard Minor, Charles Simmons and Junior Lyons.

The rest of the evening was devoted to recreation. Ten games were set up with a 4-H leader and member acting as leaders of each game. The groups progressed from one game to another during the evening. Preston Tyrrell, Belmond, was among the leaders in charge of the games.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO HOLD FOLLOW-UP MEETING

There will be a follow-up meeting of Farm Bureau women at the home of Mrs. Galen Johnson on Friday afternoon at 1:30. This meeting is for districts 3, 4 and 5 in Belmond township. Districts 6, 7 and 8 are also invited. "Work Clothes for the Job" is the topic for study and has many interesting facts concerning clothes problems today.

Clothing Specialist To Conduct Girls' 4-H Training Meeting

Conservation of fabrics, leather and metals will be stressed in the second Wright County girls' 4-H training meeting, Monday, March 6th. Miss Gladys Adams, extension 4-H clothing specialist of Iowa State College, will conduct the meeting, which will open at 10:00 a. m. at the First Lutheran Church in Clarion. This meeting was announced by Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist.

Objects of the lesson are to help girls lengthen the life of garments through correct pressing, cleaning and stain removal methods; to conserve vital metal by better care and handling of sewing machines; to encourage leather conservation through wise care and selection of shoes, and to develop efficiency in farm tasks through appropriate work clothes.

The group of club leaders, county committee members and older 4-H girls will receive help on how these aims may be achieved by 4-H girls in the local clubs.

Luncheon will be served by the Lutheran ladies.

Pete the Paper Puppet
HAND BILLS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
STATEMENTS
LETTERHEADS
BLOTTERS
FOLDERS
CARDS
WHAT CAN I PRINT FOR YOU?

Belmond Is Host To Sectional Basketball Tournament This Week

Belmond is host this week to one of the state sectional basketball tournaments from which winning teams will go on to other tournaments leading towards the state finals.

Of the 13 local teams competing on the Belmond floor, six teams played their first games on Wednesday evening, after the Independent had gone to press, including Klemme and Rowan, Alexander vs. Goodell and Meservey vs. Thornton.

Thursday evening's schedule is strictly a Class A affair with two games scheduled in the first round, Dows and Garner at 7:30, followed by the Belmond-Kanawha cage duel at 8:45.

Semi-finals for both Class A and B teams, four games in all, will be played on Friday evening starting at 6 o'clock with finals on Saturday night starting at 7:30.

Court Notes

J. B. Smith, plaintiff vs. George Wright, defendant. It has been shown that George Wright is now in the Naval service of the United States and that said cause cannot be heard in his absence without prejudice to him. It was ordered by the court that the cause be stayed and the same is hereby continued without prejudice to either of the parties thereto, during the period that the defendant, George Wright, is in the Naval or Military service of the U. S. and for ninety (90) days thereafter.

John L. Carlin, plaintiff dismisses with prejudice his action against the defendant S. M. Reider at his own costs. John L. Carlin plaintiff vs. Chas. M. Thomson and S. M. Reider, defendant. On appeal of Chas. M. Thomson, trustee, from a judgment entered against said defendant and in favor of the plaintiff on Nov. 22, 1942 it was ordered by the court that the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff and vs. C. M. Thomson, trustee of the property of the C. & N W. R R. Co. on Nov 22, '42 be set aside, vacated and held for naught. Judgment was entered in favor of the defendant C. M. Thomson and the cause was dismissed as to the defendant with prejudice.

Let venire issue for sixty (60) petit jurors for the April, 1944 term of the district court of Wright Co. and let summons issue for said petit jurors to appear for service on Monday, April 24th, at 10:00 A. M.

Harry Sumners, J. E. Richardson and H. F. Graepler were appointed inheritance tax appraisers of Wright County for '44 and until their successors are appointed.

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Senator Hunt Is Speaker At PTA Meeting

Discusses Iowa School Code

Feature of the P. T. A. program on Monday night, February 28, was a discussion by Senator G. W. Hunt of Guttenberg on the Iowa School Code.

Senator Hunt is chairman of a new commission set up at the 50th General Assembly of the Legislature to make further study of a previous commission on school law revision. Representative W. C. Tyrrell, Jr who introduced Senator Hunt at the meeting, gave a brief review of what had been done at previous sessions of the Legislature on the School Code bill.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, P. T. A. chairman, introduced Mr. Nemmers of Hampton who gave a talk on the Cub Scout organization.

The meeting was entirely in the charge of men's committees with W. C. Tyrrell program chairman and Wm. H. Dempsey, social chairman. Those on the committee assisting with refreshments included Messrs. Dana Howell, Gerhard Johnson, Lloyd Cunningham, Ed Tracy, Lincoln Henderson, Cecil Carstens, John Greenlander, Bert Hewlett, A. C. Hinman, Ed Chapman, D. A. Pals and R. B. Banning.

Garden Leaders To Meet March 10 at Clarion

Information on Victory Gardens for 1944 will be presented to all Garden Leaders of Wright County on Friday, March 10th at the Court room in Clarion. This will be an afternoon meeting starting at 2:00 p. m.

HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST

L. C. Grove, Horticulture specialist of Iowa State College, will explain the need for a continuation of the garden program and also give tips on planning and growing procedures.

Molding Of A Bluejacket

By George C. Hansen, Prtr 2|c, U. S. N. R. (Former Editor of Belmond Independent)

I would like to try to give the readers of the Belmond Independent a vivid word picture of how your boy, your neighbor's son, your relatives, father, brother and othes are molded into the greatest organization in the world—the United States Navy. From many walks of life they come, bringing with them all types of qualifications, backgrounds, education and training, but they have one common denomination that makes them all equal, they have selected and joined the Navy of their own free will.

Their first contact with the Navy is through the recruiting office, situated in some large city in one of the fourteen Naval districts scattered all over the nation. After signing the necessary papers and raising their right hand in the oath of allegiance, they are gathered in groups of about one hundred and sent off in the best traveling facilities available, to a training camp to begin their indoctrination. Of these camps there are four principal ones: Chicago, Illinois; Newport, Rhode Island; Norfolk, Virginia, and San Diego, California, often referred to as 'Dago.' In spite of the size of these camps that have a capacity of handling one hundred thousand men, it has been necessary for the Navy to establish temporary bases at Farragut, Idaho; Samson, New York, and Baimbridge, Maryland. At one of these bases, the Apprentice Seaman begins his 'Boot Training', affectionately termed because of the leggins the potential Tar must wear until he qualifies as Seaman Second and earns the well deserved 2 wrist stripes and red or white shoulder marking or pussy stripes.

For the first eight weeks they live in a hectic busy whirl for it is fall in, fall out, dress right, column left, double time, hit the deck and a thousand other command: barked at them so often it has the recruit puzzled as to whether the leader in charge can make up his mind just what command to follow. They also hear the taunty calls from hash markers (A red stripe for each three years of service) such as 'you'll be sorry' and 'needle bait' etc. All this is vitally necessary, for through this routine, they are being molded into the salty requirements of the Navy at sea.

First of all, a place to BUNK. An average of one hundred men are quartered in each barracks (ship), double bunks or hammocks properly lashed serving as sleeping sacks. From then on it's fall in line for chow at the mess hall. Don't be misguided by the word MESS for the food is wholesome, plentiful and well cooked in modern equipment under highly trained men. These meals have a wide variety of food, the like of which few men were accustomed to before they joined. At first, many of the boy's eyes are larger than their stomachs, but they soon learn to regulate themselves, for the more they take in, the more they will be required to burn up in the routine of the day.

Then, it's line up again where the Navy keeps its famed two sizes, too large and two small! In this category, the Navy issues some $150 (one hundred and fifty dol-

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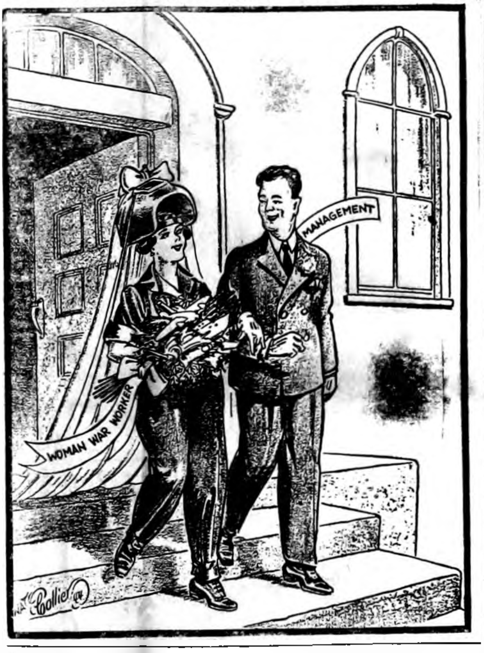
LEAP YEAR STYLE NOTE—1944



With The Boys In Service

PVT. GORDON KESSLER COMMENTS ON SOME FOLKS BACK HOME

R. H. Gowdy received a letter this week from Pvt. Gordon Kessler in which he describes his job with the army and makes several comments about folks back home. Kessler writes as follows:

"I get the famous Independent. Do you remember when I told you to put the ads in upside down to increase the reading time from three to five minutes. . . by the way, how does Wallace stand in the draft. Tell him he had better start running to work and eating plenty of Vitamin pills for I see lots of fellows that look older than he does around here. . .

"I saw in the paper where Geo. Hansen was home on leave and that he has Pete English and Ben Blake pretty worried. The rumor is that Geo. and Roy Henderson are planning on getting one of those Jap two-man submarines after the war to fish the Iowa river and hunt ducks on Clear Lake. Just think, one good torpedo in Pete's secret fishing hole and he will be washed up for the rest of the summer. But what really worries Pete and Ben is when Geo. and Roy will come up in the middle of those Mallards on Clear Lake. Tell the boys not to worry too much. I plan on bringing home a few Bozookas so we can sink the sub and get the ducks at the same time."

Pvt. Kessler is now in a postal unit at Parker, Arizona, which he describes as a little burg about the size of Olaf. He had previously spent nine months in the infantry and says "they play a rather rough game."

PHILLIP COVINGTON WRITES RIERSONS

Glenn and Adolph Rierson received a V-mail letter recently from their nephew, Pfc. Phillip E. Covington who is somewhere in the Pacific. Phil writes as follows:

"I received the picture of the team," meaning the Belmond basketball team, "it sure looked good. All my pals remarked on how big they were. Rich Finn got to see it, he thought it was swell. I haven't seen him for over a week now, he must have left. . .

"Yes, spring is just around the corner. . . if one could go by baseball. They have a pretty good league out here, both civilians and service teams are in it, some former big time ball players are on some of the teams.

"Down at the USO on my last liberty I took a look at the state log book, where the men in the armed service sign their names under their state. I saw the name of some Johnson from Belmond and saw a lot of names that were familiar to me from other towns in Iowa."

NORRIS WILSON GIVEN HONOR AWARD

A/S Norris J. Wilson was recently graduated from a five months' training course at the Eastern Oregon Teacher's College. He was one of 9 honor men in his squadron and was given an honor award for his classwork. Wilson is now stationed at Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is taking preflight training.

LIEUT. BANNING RECEIVED CITATION

Lt. Richard Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning has received citation for the distinguished flying cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the North African theatre of operations.

ORVILLE FJETLAND RETURNS TO FARRAGUT

Orville Fjetland S 2/c left last Thursday for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15 day leave in Belmond and Mason City.

RECEIVES PROMOTION AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Friends here have received word that Pfc. Gilbert Rowen of Lakeland, Florida, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has been awarded the good conduct medal and has been in service since December, 1942 with the army air corps.

SGT. CLAIR WESSEL SURPRISES HOME FOLKS

T. Sgt. Clair L. Wessel from Alaska surprised home folks when he called at the Klaas Gruis home Tuesday of this week to visit his daughter, Betty Carol. Sgt. Wessel was enroute to another camp.

CONVALESCING IN ARMY HOSPITAL

T. Sgt. Rollin Mosiman, who was recently wounded in action in Italy has now returned to the United States and is recovering in an army hospital at Thomasville, Ga.

VISIT HERE ON FURLOUGH

First Sgt. Bernard Thayer and wife of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited in Belmond last week during a 14 day furlough.

ROBERT PLAGGE RECEIVES WINGS

Lieut. Robert Plagge, stationed at Lublock Field, Texas, recently received his wings. He has been visiting relatives in this community.

PVT. BLAU VISITS HERE ON WEEKEND

Pvt. Marvin Blau of Camp Dodge spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives. He expects to move from Des Moines in a few days.

GUNDERSON VISITS HERE AFTER 15 MONTHS OVERSEAS DUTY

S. Sgt. Larry Gunderson visited in Belmond last week. He had arrived in San Francisco on January 19 for a 30-day leave, after 15 months overseas duty with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

GOODELL

Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Sellers left Thursday for Miami Beach, Florida where Virgil will be stationed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Estle of

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Tyrrell Announces For State Representative

W. C. TYRRELL, JR.

Seeks Renomination On Republican Ticket

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. of Belmond, Iowa, announces this week his candidacy on the Republican ticket for re-nomination to the office of State Representative from Wright county.

Elected to office in 1942, Representative Tyrrell has served one two-year term in the State Legislature which included the Session Extraordinary held in January, 1944, at which time the Soldier Vote Bill was passed. In his first experience as a legislator in the 50th General Assembly, he served on 10 different committees, three of which are the most important in the house, namely, Agriculture, Appropriations, Ways and Means. Other committees on which he served include State Educational Institutions, Railroads, Aeronautics, Greater Iowa, State Planning, Horticulture and Forestry, Private Corporations.

At the close of the 1943 session, Mr. Tyrrell made this comment, "I am sure that no legislation was passed which will hurt the farmers. On the other hand, some legislation was passed to help them." During that session 313 measures out of the 905 bills introduced were passed by both houses and became laws.

In announcing his candidacy for re-nomination, Representatvie Tyrrell seeks the support of Republican voters of Wright county based on his record during his service in the Legislature. He states that he shall continue to work for the best interests of the citizens of Wright County.

A land owner and operator, Mr. Tyrrell has resided in Wright county for 33 years and for the past 12 years has been actively engaged in operating the Tyrrell farms with his brother, W. Preston Tyrrell, in Iowa township. He is the son of the late W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas. His grandfather was W. C. (Cap) Tyrrell who was county auditor in Wright county many years ago.

Representative Tyrrell was graduated from Belmond high school, attended the University of Iowa, and was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1929. He is 38 years of age, married and has three children.

American Red Cross Needs $200,000,000

Local Drive For Funds Is March 15

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross on March 1, opened its 1944 War Fund appeal, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

Clark McNeal, Chairman of the War Fund Drive in Belmond, has announced that the campaign would be held here on March 15. Plans are being made to have solicitors call on every home in Belmond as well as the three townships in this chapter area; namely, Pleasant, Belmond and Norway.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, joined in voicing their conviction that the national objective of $200,000,000 will be reached because the people recognize the vital part Red Cross must play within the next 12 months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, which continues through March, said that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever increasing numbers.

Reviewing accomplishments, he asserted that Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 had dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

Thousands of American men and women, he said, are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops in fifty three continental and insular areas.

It was estimated that more than three million American Red Cross volunteers will participate in the house-to-house canvass.

"Every American will be given the opportunity to contribute to this cause which is so close to the hearts of the people," Chairman Davis said.

"So expansive is Red Cross service during this war," Chairman Davis said, "that practically every American civilian is in contact with at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work all Americans, we feel certain, will assume their share of the responsibility."

Former Belmond Pastor To Occupy Pulpit Sunday

Reverend C. L. Duxbury of Gilman, Iowa, former Belmond pastor, will deliver the sermon at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, March 5, at 11:00 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the service.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCulloch of Forest City are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 27.

Clyde Jennings of Dolliver was home for the week end

Christmas Seal Sales Increase 31%

Wright County's Total Is $2118.84

The 1943 Sale of Christmas Seals in Wright County reached a total of $2,118.84 as compared with $1,606.36 for 1942. This represents a gain of 31 per cent.

Proceeds from the sale are used for aiding in the fight against tuberculosis. Each year a case-finding clinic is held in Wright County and this year a miniature film program will be conducted. In this program every high school student and every teacher, both town and rural, who wishes it may have a chest x-ray.

Seals sold in various parts of the county were as follows:

Rural schools	$ 695.35
Clarion	492.60
Belmond	191.60
Dows	120.42
Eagle Grove	325.24
Galt	47.27
Goldfield	81.85
Woolstock	30.50
Rowan	133.80
Total	$2118.84

At the annual meeting of the Association held Thursday evening, the old officers were re-elected, including C. W. Sankey, Clarion, President; Miss Ida Higgins, Eagle Grove, secretaray: H. L. Pesch, Rowan, Treasurer.

Nearly $50,000 Over Quota When Fourth War Loan Purchases End

Total War Bond sales at the First State Bank, Belmond, through Saturday, February 26, the final day for inclusion in the Fourth War Loan Drive—were $233,147.00. This figure represents an increase of nearly $50,000 over the quota assigned to this territory of $183,500, or approximately 26 per cent.

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PREDICTING THE UNPREDICTABLE

We who have been making predictions—either pessimistic or optomistic — about when we might expect an end of the war and what course the further prosecution of the war would follow have good reason to change some of these predictions recently.

Most of our thinking has followed this pattern: It will take —— months to clean up the European situation, and then with the combined strength of the Allies, it shouldn't take more than —— months to wipe Japan off the map.

Just last week President Roosevelt indicated that he had never felt the end of the European conflict was near or that we had any reason for certain victory over the Nazis in 1944. Haven't most of us been thinking (even if our thoughts were only optomistic hopes) that our worries as far as Germany is concerned would be over by summer?

On the other hand stupendous victories over the Japanese navy in the Pacific recently — in the Marshalls, the Marianas, Truk, Enewetok —might seem to indicate that the war with Japan is progressing much faster than our fighting against the Germans.

Could be that Hirohito might surrender even before Hitler's forces are smashed?

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SPECIAL HONORS FOR SERVICE MEN

The Kate Smith program, a daily radio feature at 11:00 a. m. made particular mention one day last week of Plymouth, Iowa, a town of 400 population in Cerro Gordo county.

This town, according to Miss Smith gives special honor to each service man while he is home on furlough or leave by having a community program with a pot-luck meal as a courtesy to him.

Miss Smith considers this an idea for other communities to follow, and we heartily agree with her.

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FARM BUREAU GAINS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Last week it was announced by the Wright County Farm Bureau that a total of 707 members had been enrolled for 1944. This figure represents an increase of 207 members over 1943 and includes 285 new membershhips with five townships whose reports are still incomplete.

It looks as though Wright county farmers are becoming more aware of the need of an organization of their own, especially this year with the membersihps increasing by such a large percentage.

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UNNECESSARY REGULATIONS

Business does not want any more government regulation of its affairs than is absolutely necessary, and the following editorial comment taken from the Wright County Monitor explains very well the reason why:

"The New Deal is forever getting 'in the hair' of business. There have been so many thousand unnecessary, conflicting and burdensome demands that some people have come to believe they are intentional. Surely no set of men could make so many mistakes or display so much ignorance. One of the latest is an order that retailers of the Markwell staplers must report individually to the government representatives. Formerly the report was made by the wholesalers who charged the tax direct to the retailers and remitted it to the proper authorities. The new order will force 5000 retailers of these little machines to each make an individual report instead of the one report formerly made by the wholesalers. Besides making the retailers extra work, it will require a lot of new filing cases and similar equipment in the office of the government department. The result will not be nearly so satisfactory as the former method."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

People who loosely talk that Russia is winning the war single-handed are shallow thinkers. Without the threat of invasion from England Germany could crush Russia with the armies guarding the coast line. Without the ceaseless bombing of plane factories, etc., Russia would face thousands of planes and guns instead of the handful that can be allotted now. The war is not being won by Russia. It is being won by a combination of factors, no one of which is sufficient in itself, but together become all-powerful.—Kossuth County Advance.

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In Iowa there were last year 13,669 marriages and 5,321 divorces. Not a very good record. In Cerro Gordo county there were 217 marriages and 99 divorces. And this is even a worse record.—Clear Lake Reporter.

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How far are we away from the important points of the world? Well the following table gives the hours by airplane from Des Moines to the

Canal Zone—9 hours, 12 minutes.
Fairbanks, Alaska—13 hours.
London—13 hours, 48 minutes.
Moscow—19 hours, 12 minutes.
Hawaiian Islands—20 hours 12 min.
Buenos Aires—21 hours, 36 min.
Cairo, Egypt—23 hours, 12 minutes
Bombay, India—32 hours.
Capetown, South Africa—34 hours.
New Zealand—37 hours, 36 min.
Manila—37 hours, 36 minutes.
Sydney, Australia—42 hours.
Singapore, Malaya—43 hours.
Hongkong, China—44 hours.

—Humboldt, Republican.

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Here is the attitude we should all possess: A farmer came to a local store to buy a shovel and when he was unable to obtain one he remarked: "If the boys need the steel for shovels to dig fox holes or trenches to save their lives, I'll get along." We would need no arguing to buy bonds nor be warned about black markets if all of us used that example of reasoning in our war effort.—Osage Press.

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If Spain doesn't watch her step and keep closer to the paths of a neutral she will find herself in the war in earnest. The allies have put up with more from Spain than they should, and that goes for Argentina, too. These two back stabbers are doing more harm than they could as open enemies.—Webster City Freeman.

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By all means make it less complicated for a soldier to vote than it is for a civilian to make his income ttax return.—Marshalltown Times Republican.

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The regimentation of military life is an unfortunate but necessary consequence of war. To regiment civilian life further would, we believe, rather lower the morale of the country than raise the morale of the fighting forces. Further, it would seem that better application of present controls, not more controls, is the answer to our major production problems—Iowa City Press Citizen.

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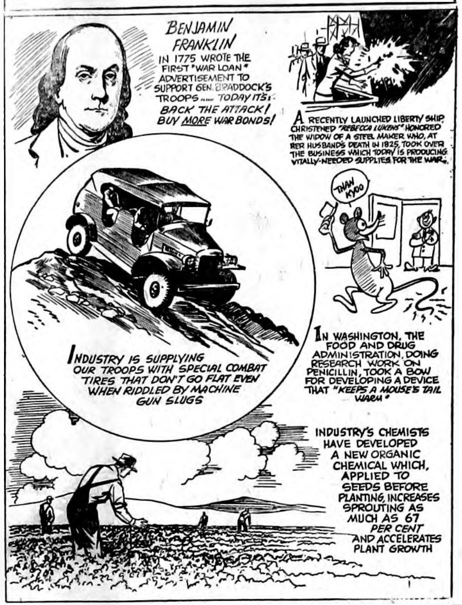
The bill to give each service man or woman $300 on the day of his or her discharge sounds good but it is a cockeyed proposition. A person fresh home from a year or two overseas is not in a position to have a clear vision of the future. $100 on discharge and $30 a month for six months would be more sensible.—Humboldt Republican.

POCKETBOOK KNOWLEDGE · BY TOPPS


BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN 1775 WROTE THE FIRST "WAR LOAN" ADVERTISEMENT TO SUPPORT GEN. BRADDOCK'S TROOPS..... TODAY IT'S: BACK THE ATTACK! BUY MORE WAR BONDS!
A RECENTLY LAUNCHED LIBERTY SHIP CHRISTENED "REBECCA LUKENS" HONORED THE WIDOW OF A STEEL MAKER WHO, AT HER HUSBAND'S DEATH IN 1825, TOOK OVER THE BUSINESS WHICH TODAY IS PRODUCING VITALLY-NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR THE WAR.
THAN KYOO
INDUSTRY IS SUPPLYING OUR TROOPS WITH SPECIAL COMBAT TIRES THAT DON'T GO FLAT EVEN WHEN RIDDLED BY MACHINE GUN SLUGS
IN WASHINGTON, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, DOING RESEARCH WORK ON PENICILLIN, TOOK A BOW FOR DEVELOPING A DEVICE THAT "KEEPS A MOUSE'S TAIL WARM"
INDUSTRY'S CHEMISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW ORGANIC CHEMICAL WHICH, APPLIED TO SEEDS BEFORE PLANTING, INCREASES SPROUTING AS MUCH AS 67 PER CENT AND ACCELERATES PLANT GROWTH

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Merle Hawley has been home on a 12 day leave from his duties in the navy and returned to San Diego, Calif., Tuesday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and little daughter at six o'clock dinner Sunday.

—1934—

Mrs. F. D. Fulton returned last Thursday from spending several days at Eagle Grove where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harbison.

—1934—

Mrs. E. W. Luick returned on Monday night from Waverly where she has been the past two weeks, nursing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, who are the parents of a 6 pound girl born on St. Valentine's Day.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Thompson are moving this week from the house known as the Severt Enger house in north Belmond, to the Buchaan house on the street running north from the Hub Motor company, which they recently purchased.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Harm Braner underwent a major operation at the local hospital yesterday morning. She is improving nicely.

—1924—

The fire company was called out Sunday by a small blaze at the Jno. Anderson residence, caused by a chimney burning out. Damage was negligable.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leonard are moving to town from their farm southwest of Belmond, and will live in their house in the south part of town. Harley Thompson will farm their place.

—1924—

The Community Club nearly managed to double its membership in its campaign of the past two weeks. Close to 70 new members were taken in and the club now has a membership of 151.

—1924—

Martin House and family, who have been living at Mason City, have moved back to Belmond and are living in one of the Klemme houses in the south part of town.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Henry Eimbrink moved Monday from Garner to the Perry Loomis farm southwest of town.

—1914—

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and son, of Goodell, came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiplinger.

—1914—

Henry Weide and sons left on Monday night with a car of goods for their new home at Butterfield, Minn. The rest of the family will follow in a week or two. We are sorry to have this fine family leave Iowa but they think that they can do better in their new home. In fact, Henry has already been offered $15.00 per acre raise on his farm.

—1914—

Chris Sorenson has returned from Texas, to which place he accompanied his sons, Harry and wife a few days ago.

—1914—

Ruth Hill is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—1914—

A little girl arrived at the Menno Frohling home Sunday night.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Clark Pond returned from Webster City, Monday where she has been with her husband who is in the hospital for treatment.

—1904—

Miss Pearl Elder, George Elder, Sid Miller, Eben Miller and Dr. Goodsell attended the Masonic supper and dance at Clarion on Thursday evning.

—1904—

Moving was furious on March 1 and the weather man was kind. Rev. Dunton packed his goods in a car, F. O. Fitts moved into the house vacated by Dunton, Fred Aronson moved into the house occupied by Fitts, A. A. Keiser moved into the house occupied by Aronson and J. J. Flynn the new I. C. Ry. agent moves into the house occupied by Keiser.

—1904—

Friday evening about 7 o'clock the fire alarm was given and the fire company turned out with a rush. The fire was in the old Davis dwelling occupied by Dick Smith and family. The fire had quite a start and the whole inside of the roof was in flames. It was soon quenched but not until several holes were broken in the door and the whole dwelling saturated. The occupants have moved to the north end of town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond gun club held their regular monthly shoot last Thursday. The following is the score out of a possible 20. P. Dillon, 18; M. H. Littell, 13; W. Kenefick, 11; L. L. Lathrop, 12; J. Kenefick, 11; R. Brooks, 12; E. Knappen, 11; C. F. Townsan, 10; C. N. Reese, 4.

—1894—

D. D. Harr has bought the Elmer Pierce place just east of L. B. Clark's residence, consideration $550. Mr. Harr contemplates putting up a new dwelling this summer on the site. It is an elegant location and will make a good home. We also understand that Mr. Harr will make material alterations in his down town building

—1894—

Miss Anna Kruse arrived home from Freeport, Ill. recently, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Rynn, who returned to Freeport on Friday morning. Miss Kruse has been very sick of typhoid fever and her many friends are glad to have her able to be around again.

—1894—

Luke Ager sustained what seemed at first to have been a fatal accident last week. He was leading a horse when the animal wheeled and kicked fair on the side of the face and head knocking him quite a distance and rendering him insensible for several minutes. He came round all right after a time and fortunately had no bones broken.

Prittle... Prattle....

There are times that the mind of yours truly is a blank when it comes time to write the column. This time the old cranium, while far from being a blank, might as well be since it is filled with a million or more thoughts all scrambled together. Possibly some of you reading this have had the same experience.

P—P

At least the dads are beginning to find out how they stand in the draft and many of us now know definitely that we were living on borrowed time for the past year. Yep! The "Greeting" has come and we're practically on our way with but few regrets and an intense desire to get in there and help get it over with as fast as possible.

P—P

There is the regret that we must leave our families, friends and business circles. . .the regret that those of you who have already served for a year or more can't come back (especially those with families) while we take your places. War never was a pink tea party and for at least 9% of us it will be a hardship that must be taken with the chins up.

P—P

We wonder what in the world the papers, newscasters and radio commentators are going to write and talk about after the shooting is over. It's going to be a pretty dull world......but of how quiet and peaceful, we hope.

P—P

After all probably the most that any dad wants is the chance to live in peace, the opportunity to make a good living for his family, enjoy the little luxuries of life and leave his family in comfortable circumstances when he has passed on. Anyone who can figure out a way to make that dream come true for all of us will have our heartfelt thanks.

P—P

Leap year may mean a husband for some of the girls but for four women in town it means they each lose one. Our call came for the 29th of February and as one of the boys said, "if this hadn't been Leap Year the Army wouldn't have got us for another four years."

P—P

Probably the thing we've enjoyed most about the winter almost past is the lack of snow to shovel.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray and daughter, Sharon of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter Karol, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and daughters were Sunday evening visitors in the Glen Neal home.

Mrs. Will Tinkey and Loren Tinkey visited in the Bill Prynn home at Latimer Thursday.

Harold Kuper, Lowell Larsen and Glenn Stoffer of Waterloo visited relatives here over the week end.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son Richard were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited at the Ervin Ruka home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mrs. John Halfwassen and son, Colin, and Loren Tinkey were callers in Hampton Friday.

Charles Peters, who attends Drake University in North Carolina is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H A. Peters.

Herman Pals of Meservey visited at the Peter Pals, Sr. home on Friday.

Don Sarber went to Boone on Sunday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Sarber and son Ronny returned home with him after a visit with relatives there.

Adolph Wenzel and Pete English of Belmond were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children and LaVonne Bell were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were dinner guests at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen were callers in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley visited in the Venon Finkle home at Latimer Wednesday.

Clarence Blau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau, is home for a visit with his parents. He is employed in a copper mine at Claypool, Arizona.

Mrs. Orby Kent of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. John McConnsville and son Michael of Belmond, were Thursday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle of Dows visited at the Chris Yakel home Wednesday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the parental Merle Hansen home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler and son Garry of Albert Lea, Minn., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited in the Fred Larsen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stoffer of Des Moines visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delores Bohlen, a student at the Mason City Business College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening.

Henry Arends, Eldon Bell and Glen Neal were business callers at Coulter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were supper guests in the C. D. Smith home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and family were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Bennie Arends was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows visited at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children Marlo and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers visited at the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children visited at the Vern Wray home in Latimer Wednesday evening.

John Leebrick, Lewis Bell and Glen Neal were business callers in Dows Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were guests in the Wilbert Hansen home Thursday evening, the occasion being to celebrate the birthdays of Val Jean Hansen and Norma Jean Hansen.

Rev. and Mrs. Faris of Belmond were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Elmer Larsen visited in the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel have moved to Lincoln, Neb. Tommy Jessen assisted them with the moving Saturday.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Several guests were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moddernan Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Members of the Reformed church League and invited guests enjoyed a roller skating party at Lake Cornelia Thursday evening. About thirty attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen entertained several guests in their home Sunday afternoon in honor of Rudolph Beenen's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and children Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Carroll Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen.

A number of relatives pleasantly surprised Mrs. Eldon Bell when they gathered at her home Monday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of games, after which a luncheon was served. The honored one received many useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. H. W. Hardy and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton, Mrs. Vernon Finkle, Mrs. Henry Depping and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer, Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs. John Leebrick, Eleanor Leebrick, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Loretta Pals, Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Jo Ann Neal, Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne and Dorothy Bell, Delores Hansen, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Roger Ginapp and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis Bell.

CHURCH MEETINGS

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Etta Westaby Friday evening. The business meeting was held and the evening was spent socially. A very nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Bohlen Friday evening. After the business was taken care of, the evening was spent socially and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

The United Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Jennie Kew and Mrs. Katie Jones.

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

The Alexander girls and boys basketball teams played two games at Latimer Monday evening. The girls won by a score of 42-31, Anna Fern Blau being high scorer, scoring 32 points. The boys were defeated.

KANAWHA

Mrs. O. C. Thorson was hostess at a coffee party Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames John Goolridge, James Yeakel, Nels Thorson, Chas. Brower, Harle Muhm and C. R. Powers. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

FAREWELL HONORS

The members of the Masonic Blue Lodge No. 623 and the members of the Kanawha Chapter No 503 O. E. S. held a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. Forty-four members and visitors spent the evening playing 500, bridge, and visiting. Chester Holcomb received the high score in "500", Mrs. Davidson the high score in bridge, and Mrs. C R. Powers received the door prize. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie presented the gifts, (Silex coffee makers), to the honored guests on behalf of the Masons and Eastern Stars. Responses were given by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. P. Hasty and Mrs. Wm. Brummund.

WOMEN'S CLUB MET

The Kanawha Woman's Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Mulholland on Tuesday evening. The roll call was answered with a bit concerning "Drama." The resignation of Mrs. A. B. Herdman was accepted and Mrs. Arlo McGowan was elected to immediate membership in the club and Mrs. Melvin Olson's name was put on the waiting list. The club voted to donate $2.00 to the Red Cross. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie reviewed Louise Dickinson Rich's book "We Took to the Woods." Mrs. Melvin Severson was the only guest of the club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held March 7th at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

ELECT OFFICERS OF COUNTRY CLUB

The Woman's Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jurgens Saturday afternoon, with 11 members and four guests present. The program was given by Mrs. Joe Kudej and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger. An election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Wm Brand; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Michelson; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Jordanger and Treasurer Mrs. Geo. Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LUTHERAN EVENING GUILD

Evening Guild met in the Lutheran church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. Silas Thompson as hostess. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Chas. Brower. A trio, Misses Mariel Struck, Gene Ann Gilligan and Ramona Munson sang "Perfect Day." The evening was spent working on the hospital material and at its close the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Andrew Heggen entertained Mrs. Albert Michelson, Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger at a quilting party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz and family, who formely operated the Bill & Mabel's Cafe, moved Monday to Hampton, where they have purchased the Finelle Cafe. Mrs. Lutz' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Bode moved to Kanawha Tuesday. They have purchased the cafe and will live in the apartment over the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm and family and Mr. Ralph Muhm were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Chester Holcomb home.

Alice Annis of Waterloo, who has been visiting in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians, left Saturday to visit other relatives.

The Klaus Ache family moved Tuesday to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip.

Miss Theo. Knoll, R. N. of Madison, Wis. came Wednesday morning for a short visit at the parental Walter R. Knoll home. Her brother, Lynn Knoll is home on furlough and will report back to the west coast, March 4th.

W. S. C. S. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. W. H. Darrah, vice president, presiding. Following a business meeting, devotions, "Prayer", were led by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, program director. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Otto Schroeder, Chester Holcomb, Willis Kurtz, Oren Bamford, H. H. Harriman and James Yeakel.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

O. A. Satter of Mason City announces the marriage of his daughter, Jane Marilyn to Lieut. (j. g.) William Myers Harper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harper of Trinidad, Colo. The marriage was performed at Livermore, Calif., Feb. 14.

The Satters are former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children spent Sunday at the parental Mozak home at Britt, where they helped celebrate Mrs. Mozak's birthday.

Harry Peters spent Sunday with Robert Goodenow at the Dr. H. H. Stewart home.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel was hostess to the members of the C. D. H. S. Club Friday evening at the Kari Lucas home. Mrs. Orville Wicks was a substitute guest. Mrs. G. N. Daniels received high score; Mrs. Willard Duer, low score. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Wilma and Bernadine Lutz were overnight guests at the D. L. Wilkie home Sunday.

Mrs. John Howlett and Mrs. Dale Petheram accompanied Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart to Britt Sunday afternoon where they attended the celebration of the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cosgriff. They also visited at the Geo. McNeish home.

Mrs. Babcock is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford and son of Fort Dodge spent Sunday at the parental Emory Sanford home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson and Duane spent Sunday at the Gundvel Johnson home.

Miss Rose Wilkie, who is a student at Iowa State College at Ames spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Mrs. Blanche Stith, a former Kanawha resident, now living at Stilson, visited Kanawha friends Friday afternoon.

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49 lb. Bag Reputation
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Soup Mix 25c

Mom's Chocolate
Syrup, jar 17c

4-Bar Deal
Fairy Soap 20c

Near Gallon Jar
Dill Pickles 69c

Taffy Shorties
COOKIES lb. 19c

Green or Wax
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

2 Lb. Jar Clabber Girl
Baking Powder ... 23c

Paper Shell
Pecans, lb. 29c

Chocolate
Hemo, jar 59c

De-Luxe Butter
Crackers, box 12c

Heinz
Mustard, jar 9c

Heinz White
Vinegar, quart ... 21c

To Make Delicious Gravy
Kitchen Bouquet .. 23c

Quart Bottle Radiant
Furniture Polish .. 25c

LIFEBUOY OR LUX TOILET SOAP
3 Bars 21c

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2 Boxes 24c

2 Boxes
Wheaties, ... 19c

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Corn, 2 cans 17c
8 points per can

Large Box Diamond's Best
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Pudding Mix 10c

Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit
96 size, 10 for 39c
80 size, 5 for 25c

California
Cabbage, 2 lbs 11c

Jonathan Apples
2 pounds for ... 23c

FANCY SMALL SWEET
P. M. BRAND
PEAS, 2 cans 25c
8 points per can

Strikalite
Matches, 6 boxes ... 21c

50 lb. Bag Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $2.39

Quart Jar Fancy
Salad Dressing 32c

Rye or Rye Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c

Fancy Dill
Tomatoes, quart ... 25c

High Grade COFFEE
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES
Diamond's Best ... 30c
Moca Bean 21c
Brilliant 21c

Pint Bottle Rubbing
Alcohol 19c

18 Oz. Can V-8
Juice 13c
2 points

3 Lb. Pkg.
Navy Beans 25c
2 points per Lb.

Van Camp's
Complete Dinner
A meal for 6 for only 6 meat pts
2 pkgs Tenderoni
1 jar ChiliConCarne 45c

California Sardines
Pilchards, can 11c
12 Points

Sunsweet Small
Prunes, 3 lb 33c
4 points

Mulberry Sliced
Bacon, lb. 17c

Cheddar
Cheese, lb. 31c
12 Points per lb.

3 Lb. Jar
Spry 67c
15 points

12 Oz. Can Luncheon Meat
Snacks 39c
5 points

Van Camp's Pre-cooked
Beans, 2 boxes 25c
2 points per box

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
4 points per can

2 Lb. Box Domino
Loaf Sugar 23c

Lemons, doz. 35c

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SOCIETY

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Prestholt-Meyers Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Prestholt of Clear Lake, Iowa, to Lewis Myers, Thornton. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Roser in the Evangelical church parsonage, Meservey, Iowa, February 25. This date marked the forty-first wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and the 12th anniversary of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ouverson, Clear Lake.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her only jewelry was a locket worn by her mother on her wedding day. She wore a red, white and blue shoulder bouquet of gardenias, roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Mariam Holland attended her as maid of honor, wearing an orchid suit with a shoulder bouquet of golden ophelia rosebuds.

Coxswain Sterling Sprau, U. S. C. G., San Francisco, Calif., brother of the bride, served as best man.

Other guests of the wedding were Cleon and Philip Prestholt, sons of the bride and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau

A reception was held at the Sprau home following the ceremony, for relatives and friends. The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue. The bride's table was decorated with lighted tapers and spring flowers. A three tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the table.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprau and family of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy and family of Thornton: Kenneth and Sandra Sprau, Montevidio, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs John Schlagel and family, Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and family, Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau and family, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frandson and family, Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. James Ouverson and family, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elward Hietland, Ackley; Mrs. Oliver Sprau and Dicky of Latimer.

Mrs. Myers was graduated from Meservey High School and Iowa State College. She has taught in the town and rural schools of Cerro Gordo County. At present she is teaching in Grant Number 4 near Clear Lake.

Mr. Myers attended high school in Bloomington, Wis., and Winona Busines College, Winona, Minn. He has been engaged in farming near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be at home on a farm near Clear Lake.

Surprised on Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards, games and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey received many nice gifts. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Lawence Smith and Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons, Larry and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and son, Marlyn Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children Derald and Cheryl Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children, Joan and David of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Irene Pals, Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey, Mr and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin, Robert and Glenn Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Peter Pals, Sr.

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Progress Club Luncheon

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon for a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Clark McNeal as hostess. Others on the social committee were Miss Henrietta Pals, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. Mrs. W. R Ramsay, lesosn leader for the day, discussed the modern short story. Mrs. A. M. Elder of Houston, Texas, was an out of town guest.

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Surprise Birthday Honors

A surprise birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson honoring the 21st birthday of Gaylen Johnson. The evening was spent playing 500. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family, Mrs. George Deiser and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson, Maxine Christenson and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson. An enjoyable evening was spent and the honoree was presented with many gifts. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Post Nuptial Shower

Relatives and neighbors gathered at the Glenn Baker home Saturday evening for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Glen Baker, Jr., a recent bride. The honored guest received many lovely gifts and lunch was served. Mrs. J. B. Warren of Boyard was an out of town guest.

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Junior Women's Club Meeting

Mrs. Harley Henn was hostess to the Junior Women's Club last Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Mrs. Wallace Cramer gave a very interesting lesson on "Health for Defense."

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St. Elizabeth's Study Group

Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme was hostess to the St. Elizabeth's Study Group last Thursday. Mildred McLaughlin gave the lesson.

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Rosary Society Supper

Mrs. Roy Henderson's division of the Rosary Society served supper in the library basement Tuesday evening.

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Tally Ho Card Club

Mrs. Andy Loats was hostess to the Tally Ho Card Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerchival of Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Lowman and family of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the R. F. Lowman home.

C. J. Waddington has been confined to his home for the past week and a half suffering from after effects of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Clark II and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson were Sunday evening dinner and theatre guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Burt at Clarion. Clark II is spending several days with Mrs. Hilda McNeal at Clarion.

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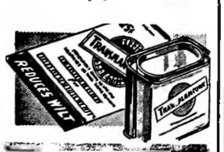

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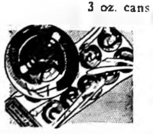

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Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Make it a point to be present for this first early morning worship and every Sunday at 9:30 Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

L. D. R. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week cottage meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock as announced.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, March 9, at the Herman and Herschel Johnson home; with Mrs. Garfield Halvorson assisting hostess.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church service—9.30.

Sunday school—10:30.

The Rev. Soege of Dows will bring the message at the church service.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday (today) at the church parlors with Mrs. Theodore Kemp and Mrs. Frank Kemp as hostesses.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Church service at 11 o'clock with the Rev. C. L. Duxbury of Ollman, Iowa, a former pastor, and well known in this community, bringing the message. Let us give him a hearty welcome by our attendance.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon, Executive Board meeting at C. McNeal home at 3.

Friday afternoon the Social Circle meets with Mrs. C. Jennings, at 2:30, Mrs. J. H. Spitler Jr. assisting.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by Girl's Choir and Junior Choir. Sermon topic "Searchers for Truth.'

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service of devotion, study and fun, for and by youth.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the Ed Riggs home at 8.

Monday eve, Home Builder's Circle at 7:30.

Thursday eve, March 9, the next Fellowship Family Night supper will be held at the church at 6:45. Each family brings covered dishes of food, sandwiches, own table service and the family. Members and friends of the church are urged to take part in this evening of fellowship. Committee in charge are (Mr. and Mrs.) Otto Hanson, Mike Luick, Albert Hunter, A. M. Nelson, B. Hewlett, D. Faris, C. J. Chlenhopp, R. H. Gowdy and Miss Hazel Hembd.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., were Clarion callers Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liesener at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens called at the Russ Scanlin home at Garner Sunday.

Miss Catherine Reiland spent the week end at the home of her parents, near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetcher of Renwick were callers at the Herman Trager home, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Ventura visited at the T. C. Thomas home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis McNulty and Mrs. Carol Robbins visited their father, Sumner Fuller at Goodell, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson were at Osage, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson of Clarion visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor had as weekend guests, Mrs. Martha Doughty of Woolstock, and Nanette Tudor of Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Clear Lake visited at the Mrs. Flora Veeder home one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Veeder spent Thursday at the W. J. Collins home at Mason City, visiting her daughter Pearl Veeder, who is ill.

Mrs. Ella Hermans returned to her home at Grinnell, Monday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Hansen and son Jeff.

Miss Hazel Hembd and Mrs. W. H. Wolle went to Hampton Sunday to see Mrs. Don Anderson, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker were at Mason City Wednesday. They were also dinner guests at the Lloyd Anderson hame at Garner.

Friday guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home were Mrs. Harrison Taylor, of Hayfield, and her son, Apprentice Seaman, Ivan Taylor, of Ames.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lauron Dorr home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mrs. Ina Olsen and son.

Grant Whipple family moved Feb. 26 to the house they recently purchased from Harold Johnson. The Johnson family moved the same day to the house they bought from Truman Benson.

Mrs. Chester Knudsen's mother, Mrs. Schilling, left last week for Wisconsin to visit relatives. She will return to the Knudsen home after a two weeks' visit and remain until April before going to her home in California.

CORNBELT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, '44

Clarion Odd Fellows Hall. starting with 12:00 Noon Dinner

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathahs and family of Manly were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Lage home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Robert Yeakel spent Monday assisting with butchering at the Ray Meyers home near Alexander.

Red Braga spent Tuesday in Des Moines taking his physical examination for the draft.

UNITED SERVICE CLUB

Members of the United Service Women of America, organization, met last Wednesday for their monthly meeting. The following items have been turned in, 13 quilts, 7 lap robes, 43 fracture pillows, 125 handkerchiefs. Mrs. Glenn Wallace and Mrs. O. Leary of Mason City were guests and gave a Red Cross address.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Behrends home at Bristow. They also visited the Robert Bohner and Henry Kruger families while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake H. Watermiller and family of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Harm Watermiller home.

Mrs. Harm Watermiller is caring for Mrs. Fred Schluter who is ill.

Irene Butz spent Sunday in Garner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz.

Second Lt. Ardell Rooks of Kansas City and Mrs. Ardell Rooks of Early spent Thursday and Friday at the parental Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, Beverly and Bob spent Sunday at the A. J. Nissen home in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Mason City shoppers, Saturday. Ardella Nelson accompanied them home and spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and family visited Sunday at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF MEASLES

Mrs. H. C. Fischer received word Thursday that the 1½ year old daughter of her brother, Willis McCollough, had died at their home in Cannonsburg, Penn., of measles and complications. Mrs. Fischer left Thursday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Arlene Mullin and Maxine of Klemme spent Thursday and Friday at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Schmidt spent the week end at the parental D. J. Perdue home in Mason City.

Mrs. Berniece Nash spent the week end at the parental Nash home at Marble Rock.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Sylvia Quandt and Coxswain Sterling Sprau, and Mariam Holland were supper guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and Eruene of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Miss Ardella Nelson of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Robert Hulsebus, U. S. N. arrived home Wednesday for a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus. Bob has been attending school at Newberry, South Carolina College, Newberry, South Carolina, and from here will go to the Columbia University to Midshipman's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard and Roland and Kenneth Yeakel were Friday evening visitors at the Jacob Pals home to help Shirley Fekkers celebrate her 14th birthday.

Joe Stadtlander transacted a deal last week by which Mrs. G. Gobel bought a lot of the Stadtlanders and will erect her home there. This is the fifth lot Jokey has sold for which new homes were built.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. and Robert were supper guests at the Jacob Pals home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel left Saturday for their new home in Nebraska.

Robert Yeakel is spending this week in the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and H. Fischer Sr. went to Waverly Tuesday and attended the funeral services for the former's only aunt, Mrs. John Koenig

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller near Goodell.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma and Mrs O. J. Suntken spent Friday at Mason City with Mrs. Herman Stadtlander.

Music Mothers will meet Wednesday, March 8th at the Music room with Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Earl Lage as hostesses and Mrs. M. C. James and Mrs. F. A. Lemke on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers, Iola and Janice Fekkers visited in the O. J. Suntken home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and son of Alexander were callers in town Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathryn were Mason City and Clear Lake callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and son Duane of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Augusta Guth home.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley drove to Mason City and brought Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and baby home from the hospital there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander visited in the John Van-Horn home near Chapin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma attended the funeral of Richard Dean Maretz, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moretz at Thornton on Thursday.

Clarence Suntken of Rowan and Leona Jenkins of Belmond called at the Dan Schmidt home Friday evening.

COURT NOTES

Cora A. Eaton asks an absolute divorce from Vernon S. Eaton on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks judgment for costs including attorney fees and further asks that she be awarded the household goods in the home, and the automobile.

Ed B. Thompson vs. Betsey Thompson et al. The owership of certain tracts of real estate was established. J. E. Richardson, was appointed to appraise the real estate and R. K. Uhr was appointed referee to make sale of same at public auction.

Verne P. Schoolcraft, Robert D. Blue and Russell C. Blue plaintiff vs George Schoolcraft et al. E. R. McGrath, referee was authorized to pay Hobbet, Blue and Blue, attorneys of Eagle Grove the sum of $50.00 for extraordinary services rendered in perfecting the title covering a portion of the property involved in a partition action.

State of Iowa vs Herman Wessell. The defendant appeared in court in accordance with his bail bond, was sentenced by fine and has paid his fine and costs, it is therefore ordered that his bail bond be released and exonerated.

Margaret Stark was appointed guardian of the property of Miles A. Stark, declared to be incompetent. Costs of this action were taxed to the defendant, Margaret Stark.

Utilities Engineering Co. plaintiff vs. Thomas L. Anderson, defendant. The court ordered that the plaintiff recover from the defendant the sum of $712.00 with interest at 5 per cent from 2-6-'44.

Roy E. Wilson vs. Robert Rice The defendant was releaved from his parole. After his graduation in June, he will go into active naval service.

Roy E. Wilson vs. Jerry Peterson. The defendant was released from his parole. Peterson has enlisted and at present is in the military service of the United States.

R. V. Goslin, County Registrar of Vital Statistics for Wright county, has appointed Mrs. Esther Olson of Woolstock as local registrar of vital statistics for district 99-3, Wright county, which includes Troy and Woolstock townships Mrs. Olson filled the vacancy of Mrs. Mason Doughten who resigned. The appointment was approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Meetings

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Dessert Luncheon meets with Mrs. Herman Schultz.

St. John's Aid meets at the church parlors.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Clyde Jennings Mrs. John Spitler Jr. is the assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Mrs. Morris Dillon is hostess to the Navy Mother's Club with Mrs. George C. Hansen as the assistant.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Foss. Mrs. Theodore Johnson will give the lesson.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet to sew carpet rags at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. Geo. Coburn. Mrs. Ray Brewer is the assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Circle [illegible] 1 of the Trinity Ladies Aid meets with the Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson.

Mrs. L. R. Parsons is hostess to the Kensington Club.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Adele Fetrow of Clarion spent the week end in Belmond with home folks.

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For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too.

To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.

To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your Government and your fighting men give thanks.

To the thousands of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, the outdoor industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks, post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations, the Nation gives thanks.

Once again Americans have proved their determination to "back the attack" to the full.

But the attack goes on

Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to a beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back.

Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip the lives of scores of American boys engaged in the March on Rome. *And the fight goes on.*

Look at Japan. At the same hour that saw the end of the 4th War Loan, the "March of Death" that shocked all America to a realization of Jap brutality to American prisoners of war —*that march was still going on.*

To liberate those heroes of Bataan and Corregidor before it is "too late," other American boys stormed and took the Marshalls on the road to Tokyo.

But that March to Tokyo—still 2,000 miles away—*that march goes on.*

And we on the home front

—can we afford to stop now that the 4th War Loan is history, while our all-important job of supplying and financing this costliest war of all time still goes on? We have won a home front battle here, yes. But just as our boys continue even more vigorously once they have established a beachhead, so we must continue to build on the success we have already achieved.

The Bonds we bought last week and the week before are today's exploding bombs and shells, and spent bullets can never be used again. We must provide for tomorrow, too. The need for *new* guns, planes, ships and tanks *goes on.*

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. So while all of those on the home front who have bought Bonds and have worked hard to make the 4th War Loan drive a success have earned the Nation's thanks, none of us can afford to forget that our home front job, including Bond buying, *also still goes on!*

Henry Morgenthau Jr.

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GOODELL

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent Monday and Tuesday Saturday and Sunday in the Rev. H. R Knight home. The remainder of the week he visited his home folks in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg entertained Thursday in their home to a 6:30 chicken dinner in honor of Maurice Conwell. Guests were the Conwells, Sandbergs, Hansons, Mrs. Burgess, Warner Butts and Patty Wesenberg of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger autoed to Albert Lea, Minn Sunday and attended the wedding of their niece, Marcine Hanson. It was at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church with a reception at the parental Howard Hanson home . .

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL MEETING

The February Christian Endeavor social meeting was enjoyed on Thursday evening in the church dining room. Rev. H. R. Knight and Milo Berhow were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Bob, and Elna of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Paul Halipop went to Des Moines Saturday for his army physical examinations. He did not pass. The Halipops are moving March 1st from the Mayhew farm to the Rhodes acreage across from the Vances.

Mrs. Robert Weiss of Omaha visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson.

Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme and her mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week. It will be held in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Merlin Finn, Tarry and Jimmy of Chicago, Ill., arrived on Tuesday for a visit in the parental Robert McNutt home.

MISSIONARY AND PRAYER SERVICE HELD FRIDAY

World's Day of Prayer Service and the March Missioinary meeting were held Friday in the A. G. McMullen home with 18 ladies attending. Annual election of officers was held. Mrs. J. J. Cook was reelected president, starting her 11th year; Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. Graeber, secrtary; Mrs. Mayhew, treasurer; Mrs. Eimbrink, thankoffering; Mrs. McMullen, secretary of reading; Mrs. LaFavre, Stewardship and Mrs. Beier, secretary of literature. A pot luck lunch dinner was served at the noon hour.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Jost of Klemme and Mrs. Harvey Harberts were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Heiko Brass, Thursday afternoon, in the Harberts home. 25 ladies were present. Mrs. Jost conducted various contests and the bride received lovely gifts. A tasty lunch was served.

· Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and two children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and children of Meservey visited Sunday at the Sumner Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller went to Klemme Sunday and were guests in the John Albers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber went to Kanawha Thursday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graeber of Washington D. C., who were visiting in the Fred Graeber home.

Mrs Anna Anderson is well enough to leave the nursing home in Thornton and has returned to her home in Garner.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner spent a few days last week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Francis Finn returned home Thursday from Mason City where she has been staying with Francis at the Mercy Hospital. He is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell autoed to Dubuque Tuesday and brought Maurice home. He has attended Loras college the past two years and has been assigned to navy school at Minot, N. Dak., He left Monday for Minot.

Mrs. Anson Avery entertained the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Sumner Fuller and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse won high scores. Mrs. Henry Deiger was a guest.

Luanne Kinseth of Belmond spent the week end with her grandfather, L G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Eva Marie went to Fertile Thursday and enjoyed supper in the Haugen home. Mrs. Evenson and Mrs. Haugen are sisters.

Supt. E B. Fritz went to Davenport Friday to see his daughter, Mrs. Olive Sfith who submitted to a major operation on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Benson entertained Thursday to a social evening and luncheon in the parental Dan Miller home in honor of the birthdays of Arthur and their son Douglas' 1st birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and Milford of Belmond, Hilding Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and two daughters of Kanawha, and Luverne Thompsons of Corwith.

The J. I Drury family of Kanawha, Arthur Ruka and Lloy Pringnitz families spent Thursday evening at the Merle Ruka home.

ROSARY MEETING

Rosary met Tuesday in the Arthur Lowenberg home with Mrs Lowenberg and Mrs. Lee Robbins as hostesses. Father Ormsby appointed Mrs. Marcellus Fuller president, and Mrs. Lee Robbins, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Dominy and Josephine went to Klemme Thursday and visited in the Schneider home.

The Gerald Burks visited the Fernon Griggs family at Miller Thursday and at the parental Jay Griggs home in Ventura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Belmond spent Sunday evening in the A. M. Graeber home.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela, Edward and Viola Schroeder of Kanawha visited Thursday evening in the Wilmer Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson in company with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Mason City went to Thompson Tuesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Tom Thoreson.

Mrs. Henry Hert and Billy of Mason City are spending this week in the Glen Avery home.

Mrs. John Schhriekengast of Mason City visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. Christie.

A group of 30 young folks gathered in the Pete Peterson home on Thursday evening in honor of John Peterson and Bernard Nolte. Following a social time delicious eats were served.

Ernie Sims of Long Beach, California, visited the fore part of the week in the home of relatives, the Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer attended an oil jobbers meeting in Des Moines on Wednesday and Thursday.

Al Whitaker of Spencer visited Sunday at the parental F. W. McNutt home enroute to transact business in Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Tom Thoreson and Janice of Thompson, Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughter of Lignite, S. Dak., and Albert Thoreson of Bermidji, Minn., were guests Thursday in the Glen Avery home.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word that her mother, Mrs. Allaben had been moved from the Eli Hetland home in Chicago to a nursing home in Traer, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Donald went to Kanawha Sunday and were guests in the Carl Prelipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton Sundayed in the Estle home.

Sven Swenson of Kanawha purchased the Charles Schmalle farm 3 miles southwest of town and moved there March 1st.

The John Lauens went to Meservey Wednesday evening to help the former's father, Herman Lauen celebrate his 78th birthday.

Relatives and friends came to the John Lauen home on Monday evening and surprised them on their 15th wedding anniversary. Those present were the Wayne Waddinghams, Mrs. Ernest Unverferth and Elvira, Dan Pals, Louie Janssen, Enno Ostendorf, Simon Fisher and Marvin Wessel families of Meservey.

MOVING IN THIS LOCALITY

Earl Rukas and John Chambers have moved to Klemme, Clifford Andersons to his farm north of Klemme, Lamphers and Mehus to a farm south of Belmond, Eric Clarks to a farm at Alexander, Don Braners to the parental Braner farm at Belmond, At Chelsvigs to their farm near Kanawha, Merle Ruka to the Earl Ruka farm, Arthur Bensons of Kanawha to the parental Dan Miller farm, Krause of Klemme to his farm purchased from the Verdie Anderson estate, the Nelson family of Ventura to the Cashman farm 1 mile north, the Jansen family of Glidden to their farm vacated by Chambers, Roland Peterson to the Evenson farm.

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"Tip"

Conservation

By Mildred Newgard

The word conservation has considerable meaning. When apllied to specific things, it has a very deep meaning.

Conservation of soil and water is important and constantly has to be exercised. Time is another thing which must be conserved and used to the very best advantage. Now, in wartime, we are finding out that there are many things which must be conserved, and which in normal times we never would have thought of conserving. Food, paper, kitchen fats and waste grease, clothing, and heat are just a few of the things which must be cut down and used in the best possible way.

One thing not requiring conservation is a ready smile and a cheerful word. While there is a rationing of numerous articles, there is no rationing of friendliness. Especially in wartime an abundance of cheerfulness is needed. Laughter is just as essential on the home front as ammunition is on the fighting front, so let's try to conserve on the material things which are scarce, but never conserve on the non material things, such as laughter and friendliness.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Well, hello everyone. Once more it's time for some special features of this week. As usual we have the question box.

QUESTION BOX:

The question for this week is: What is your special ambition or desire?

Mildrel Newgard: "Well, I have many ambitions. However, my main one is to buy war stamps to convert into war bonds."

George Gerdes: "I want to go to a special school in order to study a mechanical course.' '

Thelma Berhow: "At one time I wanted to be a beauty operator, but since I am taking an art course by correspondence, I want to become a commercial designer."

Mrs. Lewis: "Right now I have no ambitions or desires except to work hard and do what I can toward bringing the war to a quick and successful close—but when it is over I would like to take a nice, long vacation and sleep and sleep and sleep!

CHARACTER SKETCH

Lula Peterson is a senior—a senior who is well liked. She is the only girl in the class, but that doesn't bother her.

Lula is five feet three and a half with blond hair and gray-green eyes.

She sings soprano and her many sports incude: kittenball, and basketball and volly ball.

Yes, Lula has many friends and I have been hoping to discover a special (boy) friend, but—I cannot seem to find anyone.

WHO WILL WIN?

We have an added feature this week. The high school is divided into two teams; namely, the green and the yellow. Both teams try to sell a certain quota of magazines. The one that wins is rewarded but how they are to be rewarded has not been decided. We have five days left. Meanwhile, the question is "Who will win?"

The arrival of two news boys, one a junior and one freshman, has caused quite a new interest, hasnt' it girls?

"Tip"

Primary News

Friday was Donald Johnson's eighth birthday so Mrs. Johnson had a birthday party for him at school. Mrs. Johnson served lunch with the assistance of the third grade girls. She served sandwiches, cookies, small birthday cakes for each child, ice cream and jello. She had candles on the small cakes. The large birthday cake was lighted and Donnie blew the candle out; the rest of the room followed by blowing theirs out.

—Gladys Mayhew

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Intermediate News

We have one new pupil in the intermediate room Her name is Melva Nelson. Melva is in the fourth grade and is a transfer from Ventura.

—Gladys Mayhew.

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

In English we are studying plurals. Our test was given Tuesday.

We had civics and geography tests Tuesday, also.

Those that received one hundred in the six weeks spelling tests are Lucille Wilson and Eulalia Boller.

—Eulalia Boller.

Spring Fever

Spring fever has come to Goodell Junior High School Just about ten who have gotten the spring fever take all such things as whispering, shooting paper wads, and playing pranks on the teachers into their own hands, and leave nothing for the rest to do.

Stumbling into a morning class, they get the peculiar, (and unusual ideas) of looking out of the window. Someone who wants to be mean may complain of the light in his eyes, so that the blind may be lowered, but the teacher never gets it rolled down right

Some of these days the teacher may get surprised when someone wanders off into dream land and forgets to come back.

Though many of the eighth graders made resolutions to work harder this semester, they start hearing the "tweet, tweet" of birds and it generally comes up to be the answer of every question the teacher asks. Pity the poor teacher.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

Hi, Folks! Well, here it is, news time again. We have been studying pretty hard lately on account of the lovely (if that's what you want to call them) six weeks tests.

In English we are learning how to write better sentences

In citizenship we are studying about the government and all the terfs that apply to it. It won't be too hard for us because it is just a review over what we had last semester in American government.

In American history we are having reports about men who were of great interest during the Rev. War

In geometry we are still studying right triangles. In Algebra we are learning how to find distances by means of similar triangles.

—Gladys Mayhew.

"Tip"

Junior News

We finished the Transition Period in English Lit. this week and from all appearances it was a very trying period as two out of the five authors suffered from despondency. (That is, insanity.)

Senior Science was summed up this week by six weeks tests. But tests at that, and oh Boy! Were they hard!

Our new boy, Roger Nelson, has been making us all want to do better in typing as he came here with a higher average than we have. We're almost finished with our units now. (Which is a relief.)

—Eva Marie Evenson.

"Tip"

Senior News

The sociology class is industrious with the work book study. Two tests were given in this subject this week.

Members in the biology class have been discussing conservation of the soil. The unit will be climaxed with a test.

—Lula Peterson

"Tip"

Sport News

Goodell will be playing Alexander at the sectional tournament at Belmond, March 1, at 8:10 p. m. It is certain to be a good game for Goodell has improved. We don't know much about Alexander's team but have intentions to beat them.

The starting will probably be George Gerdes and Merlin Lowenberg as forwards Junior Mayhew as center, and Lee Robbins and Gerald Van Buskirk as guards with Christie Peterson acting as substitute.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitterer and Betty Ann motored to Iowa Falls Thursday to see their nephew, Lt. Gerald Claassen who was enroute to North Carolina.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, FIRST SHOW at 7:15

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 1 and 2
HARRIGAN'S KID
Bobby Readick, Wm. Gargan, Frank Craven. Ex-jockey teaches boy tricks of racing game; new trainer teaches him sportsmanship. 10-35c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 3-4 (Double Feature)
Cowboy in the Clouds
Chas. Starrett, Walter Taylor, Julie Duncan, The Jesters, Jimmy Wakely Trio. Cowboy handsmen establish Civil Air Patrol.
Mr. Big
Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan, Miller's Bob Cats, Ben Carter Choir, Jivin Jacks & Jills. Class play to revue. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 5-6-7
GUADACANAL DIARY
Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, Wm. Bendix, Richard Conte. Americans' first victorious offensive in War. Marines led into trap; Yanks drive Japs out of hillside caves. Authentic, due to Marine Corps co-operation. 10-35c. Matinee 2:00. Evening 7:15.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 8-9
HERS TO HOLD
Deanna Durbin, Jos. Cotten, Chas. Winninger, Evelyn Ankers. Poor little rich girl gets defense job to land dashing aviator. 10-35c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 10-11 (Double Feature)
Dancing Masters
Laurel & Hardy, Trudy Marshall, Rob't Bailey. Stan & Babe conduct dancing classes. 10-35c
Captive Wild Women
Jno. Carradine, Evelyn Ankers, Acquanetta. Ape transformed into beautiful young woman.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 12-13-14
SAHARA
Humphrey Bogart, J. Carrol Naish, Bruce Bennett, Lloyd Bridges. 11 men and tank stranded after Tobruk's fall. Fight hunger, thirst and Nazis to get tank back to Allied lines. Mat 2; Eve 7:15. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 15-16
SWING SHIFT MAISIE
Ann Sothern, Jas. Craig, Jean Rogers, Connie Gilchrist. Night club act broken up, Maisie gets work at Victory Aircraft. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 17-18
ARABIAN NIGHTS
Jon Hall, Maria Montez, Sabu, Leif Erickson, Billy Gilbert, Acquanetta. Technicolor. Arabian dancing girl's dream of being queen comes true by aid of clever Arab waif. 10-35c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 19-20-21
LASSIE COME HOME
Roddie MacDowall, Donald Crisp, Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn. Technicolor. Father of needy family sells son's faithful dog; dog finds way from Scotland back to Joe. Mat 2; Eve 7:15. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 22-23
YOUNG AND WILLING
Wm. Holden, Eddie Bracken, Susan Hayward, Rob't Benchley, Martha O'Driscoll. 3 girls and 3 boys, all stagestruck, vow not to fall in love until they are recognized actors. From N. Y. play, 'Out of the Frying Pan.' 10-35c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 24-25
WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED
Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr. Texas A & M student uses friendship with 2 Japs to even score for treachery. 10-35c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 26-27-28
THOUSANDS CHEER
Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Mary Astor, Jno. Boles, MGM star parade; Rooney, Garland, Skelton, Eleanor Powell, Kay Kyser, Bob Crosby, Benny Carter & Orchestra. Girl interrupts career as concert singer to take over entertainment of soldiers in camp where her father is a Colonel. Matinee 2:00; evening 7:15. 10-35c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 29-30
WHITE SAVAGE
Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu, Thos. Gomez, Sidney Toler. Technicolor. South Sea Island swimming pool paved with gold bricks and jewels; all want loot except man who wants to fish for sharks. 10-35-

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 31, APRIL 1 (Double Feature)
Deep in the Heart of Texas
Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight, Jennifer Holt. Land grabbing in Texas after Civil War. 10-35c
Clancy Street Boys
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Noah Beery, Sr., Lita Ward. Mugs' rich uncle thinks 7 children in family.

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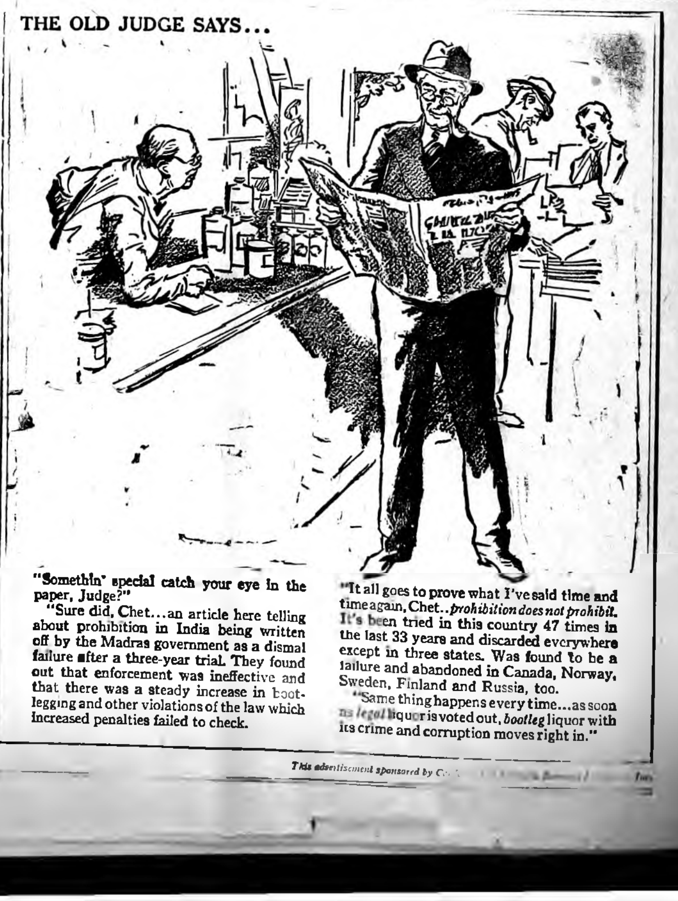

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Somethin' special catch your eye in the paper, Judge?"

"Sure did, Chet...an article here telling about prohibition in India being written off by the Madras government as a dismal failure after a three-year trial. They found out that enforcement was ineffective and that there was a steady increase in bootlegging and other violations of the law which increased penalties failed to check.

"It all goes to prove what I've said time and time again, Chet...*prohibition does not prohibit.* It's been tried in this country 47 times in the last 33 years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Was found to be a failure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, too.

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Editorial Comment

The poem published in this week's editorial column should open the eyes of many of us Read it and see if you can feature yourself in the place of the author.

AND YOU?

What did you do today, my friend,
From morning until the night?
How many times did you complain
That rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my friend,
What did you do today?
We met the enemy today
And took the town by storm
Happy reading it will make
For you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction
The brief communique,
We fought, but are you fighting?
What did you do today?
My gunner died in my arms today.
I feel his warm blood yet,
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out
A scream I'll never forget.
On my right a tank was hit;
A flash and then a fire,
The smell of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.
What did you do today, my friend?
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this,
You probably will say,
Maybe now you'll understand,
You see. . . I died today.

(Camp Editor's Note: Lt. Dean Shatlain, tank commander, amputated his own foot with a jack-knife and thought he was dying as he wrote this poem. He was rescued by Americans after two hours of hiding and is now recuperating in England.)

In The Bronco Corral

Here's something worth remembering, students! "He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed." Socrates made this statement, and how very true it is.

Last night was the opening night of the Sectional Tournament. Tonight the Broncos appear with Kanawha. It's their first game in the "Tourney", so let's all come out and support them.

Have you heard one like this before?

Old Limerick
The poor benighted Hindoo
He does the best he kindoo:
He sticks to caste
From first to last:
For pants he makes his skindoo.

The personality sketch this week is of a Senior fellow about 5'9" tall, brown hair with a certain little kink in the front, and brown eyes. He's taking English IV, Am. Government, Bookkeeping, Physics and Algebra. He surprised a good many lately when he was seen dancing at "Govs." Where have you been at the high school parties, "Ode?" He wears his wings which signifies what he intends to do when through school Lots of Luck!

Don't wait until it's too late to buy your stamps! Every dime counts—"Don't be a Squander Bug: You'd hate to be a "Hitler Lug."

R. H.

New Lunch Attendance Record Set in January

Hot Lunch ....

Hot lunch attendants reached a new high during the month of January, according to the records filed in Supt. Johnson's office. During that time 4,050 noon meals were served to the school children remaining at the school house during the lunch hour. This was an average of 193 meals per day.

In addition to the hot lunches, a glass of milk was served to approximately 170 children each day. Both the milk lunch and hot lunch are made possible through aid received from the Food Distribution Administration

With the peak of the winter past the number of children participating in the hot lunch has decreased but approximately 180 meals are being served daily.

A typical menu is that which is being served this week: Monday goulash, carrots, muffins, peach sauce, milk; Tuesday: creamed potatoes, carrots, celery, plain sandwich, vegetable jello salad, milk; Wednesday: macaroni and cheese, celery, cookies, milk; Thursday: creamed chicken and biscuits, carrots fruit whip, milk; Friday: potato soup, egg sandwich, dill pickles cookies and milk.

Broncos Battle Kanawha In Tournament Tonight

Prin. Faris Selected As Dist. Tournament Official

Mr. Faris has kept himself busy by refereeing 27 games since the first of the year. He refereed the girls district basketball tournament at New Providence last week end, as well as the sectional at Iowa Falls two weeks ago, and will also referee the girls State A. A. U. championship game sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Des Moines at Des Moines March 15.

He said the best defensive game was the game between Humboldt and Eagle Grove The most exciting was the girls sectional between Iowa Falls and Owasa with three overtimes.

Mr. Faris related that a referee's job is not to see everything, but the rules which hinders the progress of the game.

P. G.

Cast for Junior High Play Is Announced

The seventh and eighth grade Arithmetic classes have been making scrap books of geometric designs. Grace Meints, of eighth grade, received first prize, and books made by Dorothy Hanson, Patty Parker, Dorothy Severseike, Marion Tyrrell, Mary Joye Helland, Jeanne Tyrrell and Helen Sharp were given honorable mention.

The English classes have been planning and giving speeches and learning to speak before a microphone. Some of the topics chosen were "What Can Belmond do about Juvenile Delinquency," "Something Should be done About Lunchroom Behavior" and "Belmond Needs a Safe Swimming Pool."

The cast has been selected for the junior high play "Billy's First Date," to be given at the March P. T. A. The characters in order of their appearance are:

Billy Baker, just fifteen .... James Mariga
Mrs. Caroline Baker, his mother .... Lyola Goeman
Teddie Poswell, almost fourteen .... Tommy Harty
Judy Baker, Billy's sister Joan Pals
Dick Baker, his brother .... Harold Holgate
Myrna Coakley, a neighbor .... Patty Parker
John Baker, Billy's father . ... Raymond Mehl
"Puz" Roberts, a tom-boy .... Norma Jean Coulson
Mrs. Coakley, Myrna's mother . ... Myrna Van Gerpen
Mrs. Britton, a neighbor .... Martha Bleeker
Barbara Britton, her daughter, ... Dorothy Severseike

J. M. B.

FOURTH GRADE

In Geography the fourth graders are studying the different regions of the United States and are drawing maps of these regions.

In Health they are studying the teeth and their composition. Maps of the teeth are also being drawn.

There were several perfect spelles for last week. They are as follows: Donald Busick, Betty Lou Dempsey, Eleanor Dorr, Deloris Faris, Albert Hood, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Thelma Meyers. Frances Palmer, Odean Severseike, Darlene Traeger, Lynne Tyrrell and Camilla Wicks.

K. P.

SECOND GRADE

One reading class plans to finish their second grade basic reader. They will have a new book called "Storyway."

In hand work class they are beginning to make the covers for their Picture Study Booklets. They are going to make a conventional design using crayolas.

Social Studies class is now beginning their study of trains. They are going to learn many new and interesting things.

KINDERGARTEN

Some people, while visiting school have asked the names of certain kindergarten pets, and have been nonplused to find that the animals had no names. The reason for this is that no names were selected until the children themselves realized the need for names. Those of you who know the kindergarten fish will be interested to learn that now the big orange one is "ete" and the tiny black one is "Ole."

K P

Class A Games to Feature Friday Evening's Program

Belmond's Broncos meet Kanawha at 8:45 tonight in their first appearance in the Sectional Tournament now being played on the local floor.

In the only other game of the evening, Garner will oppose Dows, this contest beginning at 7:30. Both of tonight's games are in Class A.

Some of the feature games of the tournament are expected in tomorrow night's program of four basketball games. In order to complete this long evening's entertainment the first game is called at 6:00.

Record breaking crowds are expected at this year's meet. All over the state gyms are being packed at similar occasions.

All admission is on the evening basis and no season tickets have been sold. There are no reserve seats either for individuals or for groups.

Exta seating facilities have been arranged for by the use of benches in front of the regular bleachers Standing room is provided at the ends.

All decorating and arrangements for a refreshment stand, band booth and for the sale of programs were completed the first of this week by the students.

B. A. T.

Many Educational Films Shown in School Recently

In recent weeks much valuable use has been made by the school-owned movie projector as a device to supplement class room work.

One of the outstanding films shown during the past two weeks was a Walt Disney cartoon entitled "Defense Against Invasion." This film showed graphically the results of invasion by disease germs and together with a picture on dental hygiene was shown to all children in the grades as an introduction to the school nursing program now in progress.

Members of Miss Delaplane's biology class saw two interesting films last week, one on the digesting of food and the other on the circulation of blood. The students actually saw the workings of the stomach and heart of living animals as they watched these films.

Miss Wendlandt's American government classes were recently privileged to see an exceptionally fine dramatization of the critical period of our American history in a film entitled "Our Constitution." This illustrated how by reasoning and compromise the founding father brought to existence the Constitution of the United States.

Movies are also being used in the teaching of Geography and Science. Sixth grade recently witnessed a picture on Indo-China, while the fifth grade had one on Mexico and another on bird study film titled "The Thrush and its Relatives."

The children are very enthusiastic in their reaction to these movies and much information is obtained from them which could not be obtained in any other way.

B. A. T.

Basketball Team Closes Very Successful Season

..The 1943-44 Belmond high school basketball team completed last week one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed in the history of the school.

With a record of nine victories and three defeats, they finished second in the North Iowa conference with a percentage of .750. In their conference campaign they defeated Britt, Lake Mills, Buffalo Center and Garner each twice; broke even with Northwood and lost both games to Forest City, the champions.

Their record against teams outside the conference was even better, the Broncos winning seven non-conference tilts and losing none. Among the non-conference schools they defeated were three members of the North Central Conference: Eagle Grove, Hampton and Clarion. Eagle Grove holds the title in that conference while Hampton is in second place. In addition to the teams already mentioned Belmond also met and defeated Klemme twice and Dows and Nevada each once.

The Broncos' record for the entire season is 16 games won and 3 lost for a percentage of 842

Bronco Corrall

CLASS TOURNAMENT

After the Sectional Basketball Tournament, to be held in the school gym, is over, the Intra-Class Volleyball Tournament will be completed.

The standings of the classes now are:

Class	Won	Lost
Sophomores	2	1
Seniors	1	1
Juniors	1	2
Freshmen	0	1

Intra-Class Wrestling tournaments as well as Intra-Class basketball tournaments are going to be held later. Members of the basketball squad will be excluded from the class tournament.

Seventh grade boys defeated the sixth grade boys and the freshmen defeated the eighth graders in the Junior high class tournament.

Bill Coulson, Elected President of School Band

Bill Coulson, George Sharp, Wanda Jenison and Mildred Helland were elected in fifth period last Monday, Feb. 14, by the band for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and librarian.

Several persons were nominated and then asked to leave the room. One person was then chosen from this group for that certain office.

Bill Coulson is a senior this year and plays a French horn in band. George Sharp is a junior and plays the big bass horn, Wanda Jenison, a sophomore, plays the baritone, and Mildred Helland, also a sophomore plays the glochenspiel.

These officers will handle all transportation details and all matters concerned with the coming band contest.

Tankers and Towboats

Necessity for conversion to war production has caused radical departures from peacetime routine for many concerns. Among them is Cargill, Inc., makers of poultry and livestock feed, now also actively engaged in production of ocean going tankers for the Navy at Port Cargill, Minnesota, some 1800 miles by water from the sea.

Already six tankers have been launched and two of them have finished their long voyage down the winding Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, and are now in Navy service. River towboats, too, are being constructed by Cargill for the U. S. Army to be used on the lower Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, SS.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4752
February 28, A. D. 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Clara Jacobson, deceased, dated July 21st, 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 6th day of March, 1944 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, February 28, A. D., 1944

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.

BELMOND LOCALS

Hank Luick spent Sunday at Clear Lake with his brother, Charlie.

Mrs. Mable Meyer and Willard were visiting Sunday at Hampton with Mrs. Robert Lumley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill spent Sunday at Forest City with the Joe Mackrill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders and Jim were dinner guests of Miss Minnie Reikens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family were Sunday visitors with home folks at Story City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alo Stoltenberg was a Mason City business caller Friday of last week.

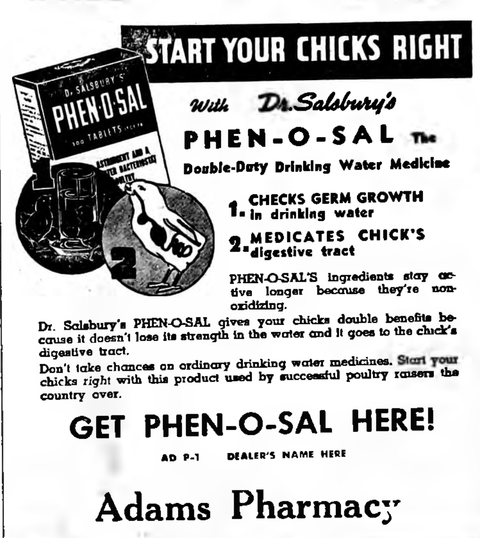
Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Didio near Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Monroe Graber home at Goodell.

Merle Hokel went to State Center Sunday after Mrs. Hokel and daughters who have been visiting at the Otis Sweet home the past week.

C. C. McGuire was a business caller in Des Moines Wednesday. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons, Donnie and Eugene, accompanied him.

Mrs. Ed Spurling Jr., Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel called Sunday on the new granddaughter born to the Irwin Hokels at Stanhope. Mrs. Spurling also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling Sr. at Stratford.



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FOR SALE — Cobbler potatoes, seed or table. $2.35 per hundred. L. W. Gealow, Belmond. 19lt*

FOR SALE—Davenport. Call 396. 18t2

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Some spotted Poland sows to farrow the last of March and first week in April. Henry Schomburg, Alexander. 17t3*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay Elmer Haferman, phone Meservey 1F11. 17t3

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Leghorns $12.40, Common heavies, $12.90 per hundred. Started chicks? Sure. Leghorn Cockerels day old $1 per 100. Custom hatching chicken eggs 3c per egg. turkey or duck 5½c per egg. All chicks from Pullorum tested flocks. Make your reservations NOW. Write or phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 15tf

FOR SALE—Parlor furnace. 1 mile east and 1 south of Goodell. Avron Krietlow.

FOR SALE—10 brood sows to farrow in April. Cholera immune. Priced at $45 for quick sale. LeRoy Jenison. 19tf

ALFALFA $15.60, Clover $18.30, Blue Tag Hybrid Seed Corn $3.50, all per bushel. Also many other bargains. Postal card us today for catalogue and samples. Hall Roberts' Son, Postville, Iowa. 19t5

FOR SALE—Control oats, John Deere 999 corn planter. Peter Gruis, Alexander, phone 6F20 Meservey. 19t1

FOR SALE—21 ft. disc 2 years old, like new. Harvey Pals, Box 45, Meservey, Iowa. 19t1*

FOR SALE—Roan team of horses, 4 years old. Well broke. Bert Standtlander, Meservey. 19t2*

FOR SALE—Tama oats grown from certified seed; also control oats, germination test 98 per cent. Martin Hill. Phone Clarion 760412. 19t2*

FOR SALE—One H. P. electric motor. 110 or 220 volts. Dick Keith, Phone 55, Meservey. 19t1

FOR SALE—Sorrel saddle mare, 5 years old. Gentle. Ralph Thayer. 19t1*

FOR SALE—Potatoes. Sam Crabtree. 19t2*

FOR SALE—Brooder house 10x12. One and three-fourths mile north of Rowan. Bill Bohning. 19t1*

FOR SALE—1934 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-door sedan in fair condition. Best offer gets it. Inquire at this office. 19tf

FOR SALE—Extra nice controlled seed oats, Ames tested, 95% germination. Henry Halfwassen. Phone 16F20. 16t2*

FOR SALE—Three burner table top gas range and studio couch Case Hotel. 19t1

WANTED

WANTED—Married man for farm work. Four room tenant house. Inquire at Independent. 19t1*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Married man for year around work. Pete Bohning. Phone 23F3. 18t2*

WANTED — Card players for American Legion and Auxiliary benefit card party March 8th at Legion Hall. Admission 35c. Lunch included. 18t2*

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EARLY CHICKS are profitable. Book orders now for Quality Baby Chicks. On hand, 1,000 White Rocks; March 2—500 White Rocks; March 6—500 White Rocks; March 9—800 White Rocks. Meservey Hatchery. Phone 26. 19t1

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MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and relatives for the many cards and letters sent me during my recent illness. Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Klemme. 19t1

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

Servicemen—

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Jacksonville, Florida visited Monday with relatives, Mrs. Estle and Cliff.

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Cpl. Leroy Berhow of Camp Davis, North Carolina, came on Thursday for a furlough in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

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Harlan Mellott who was inducted into the army and is taking motor cycle training in Des Moines, spent Sunday with his home folks.

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Warren Hanks is reported killed in an airplane crash in Louisiana and his body was brought to Centerville Sunday for burial. Mr. Hanks was movie operator here last year and leaves a wife.

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Bernard Nolte and John Peterson reported for army induction in Des Moines Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thayer who are in a camp in Oklahoma, visited Thursday with relatives, the Masons.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Nancy Barnes of Rowan entered for surgery Feb. 23.

Baby Kent Meyers of Rowan entered for medical treatment on Feb. 23.

William Brozek of Garner entered Feb. 25 for surgery.

Dorothy Oudakerk of Garner entered for surgery Feb. 26.

Mrs. Herbert Hill entered for surgery Feb. 29.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Otto Hosick and Ekko Bekker homes on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Malloy of Cascade were guests from Friday night until Sunday at the H. J. Classick home.

John Henderson of Plover spent a few days last week at the home of his son and family, the Roy Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elder of Houston, Texas, were guests at the G. F. Elder home from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Warren of Bayard, husband, Lieut. S. P. Leinbach, M Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer, Ruth Halfpop and Richard Pals of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stith near Eagle Grove.

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lars worth of the best standard equipment. It is only now that the transformation is evident for the previously mixed heterogeneously dressed group begins to look like a homogenous organization for the first time. Then, the men are taught to stencil, to roll their own clothes and store them in their sea bags.

All of this training is under the supervision of a Chief Petty Officer. He is the person that the boys will know as father, mother, confessor, teacher and disciplinarian, IF IT IS NECESSARY, for the 8 weeks of Boot Training. It is the "Chief's" duty to see that they learn their lessons well and he will bark, plea, work and sweat with them, because every Chief has a personal pride in the development of the men under his care. I should mention here that among Navy men, the Chief is regarded as the backbone of the Navy. Most any boy, who has been given this training, soon realizes and learns to love, hate and praise his Chief, all in one breath.

The first week or two this readjustment is one big nightmare. It is exercise and drill, march and march, up the ladder, through the passage-way and when you are tired, it is then you will repeat the performances ON THE DOUBLE, for there is the omnipresent Chief who will see that you do it and keep in step at the same time. Soon, the recruit will learn the school of the squad, development of the military bearing, study Naval history, tradition and courtesy, to answer 'Aye, Aye, Sir' instead of 'OK Bud', handle a rifle like a veteran, swing through a drill with semaphore flags and keep in snappy rythmic step with his other shipmates, for at this stage of the game the ESPIRIT DE CORPS is becoming evident. Doctors will look over every inch of his anatomy and punch his arms so full of holes while injecting the various health serums that the nautical gent will almost feel like a porous sieve. This phase of Navy inoculation is often referred to as NEEDLE WORK and while in line for this performance, a recruit learns to move fast while it is being done or he is certain to get a double dose. Dentists will drill, fill and pull, all in one sitting. The barber will run through 120 men in as many minutes, for GI is the clip and I do mean CLIP. (For this he should win the Purple Heart.)

Physical instructors inspect his posture and register his strength with standard physical fitness tests developed in this department for they are interested in his functional strength The same test is repeated at the end of eight weeks and a 30 per cent improvement is invariably shown. Within the same department, he is taught to box, wrestle, tumble, swim and also develop skills in judo, hand to hand combat in a unit of fighting men. He is given a battery of intelligence and mechanical tests for the personnel division is interested in placing him in the position best suited. For the spiritual side, Priests and Ministers of the Gospel are there to look after his religious belief. It is often said there are no atheists in ships or fox holes. If there is anything that justifies war, it is that it brings men closer to God.

During the course of the day, the Tar goes through many tedious routines. Here is a normal order of the day:

0445	Hit the deck, jog and exercise.
0545	Police and clean up barracks, make bunks, scrub the deck, etc.
0645	Line up for chow
0800	Form in battalion for drill in marching tactics
1100	Noon chow
1145	Mail delivered and rest period.
1300	Drill in small boats, pulling oars for three hours.
1600	Evening chow
1700	March to class room for lecture in seamanship or some other nautical lore
1900	Washing laundry, shine shoes and cleaning detail.
2000	Free for letter writing or study.
2100	Hit the sack, lights out

The Navy teaches each of its men how to stand a vigil sea watch and put in practice the seventeen reasons why he is in such a detail. During the night he may draw a two hour deck watch.

This schedule, with its many ramafications, keeps up for eight solid weeks. From this one might gather that it is all work and toil, but such is not the case. Navy leaders long ago realized that all work and no play makes Salty Jack an unhappy Tar Recreation periods are organized with leagues and tournaments in seasonal sports, while organized sing-songs, movies and happy hours are provided and arranged for the men. The best performers in the latter are selected to display their ability at smokers and talent nights. These are usually held on Friday evenings, following Field Day. The performers are introduced to their shipmates not so much by NAME but by STATE, as every one within 3000 miles of the service man's home town will roar an approval as the announcement is made—'Johnnie Doe from Iowa."

The Saturday reviews are something to see, too. After three weeks of vigorous practice, your platoon gathers with some 20,000 others on the main 'mall or grinder' and then to the rythmical beat and music of the station band, the entire unit will go through a manual-of-arms, the semaphore, a manual without arms and finally pass in review with colors flying before the skipper (known as the 'Ole Man').

Graduation comes all too soon As the recruit sheds his boots for the final review, love of country, flag and pride of belonging to the Navy brings hard tears to the eyes and determination and purpose swells up in his heart.

From the findings gathered from the various tests, the Seaman Second class is then sent to some advance school of training, leading up to the many Petty Officer ratings in the Navy. Other Seaman Seconds are sent out immediately to join the Fleet and learn their duties the hard and practical way. Each ship or camp is a large city in itself and must meet all the problems of a complex municipality.

FARMERS PARTICIPATE IN FOX HUNT LAST MONDAY

About 48 farmers of this vicinity participated in a fox hunt last Monday, Feb. 28 bagging 4 foxes and 60 jack rabbits. At 8 o'clock that evening, Hokel's Cafe served the group an oyster stew, coffee, doughnuts and ice cream at the Odd Fellows Hall. $5.00 of the proceeds was donated to the local Red Cross Chapter.

EARLY BOATING SEASON

Earle Beebe and Gilbert Myers, Emmetsburg, took a boat ride on Medium Lake on Jan. 31. So far as can be learned, this was the earliest date for a boat ride on the lake Later, the lake again froze over.

Court News—

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L. N. Archerd was appointed Commissioner of Insanity for the term of one year and until his successor is appointed and Dr. E. H. Tompkins was appointed Commissioner of Insanity for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed.

Lena Rosvall, plaintiff vs. Martha Inman, et al, defendant. It is ordered that the interest of plaintiff and the defendants in lot 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk. 3, of 1st. add to Dows were established and that the property be sold for not less than the appraised value. Wayne F. Kemmerer, W. E. Deam and L. E. Oleson were appointed appraisers and U H. Rummel, referee.

BELMOND LOCALS

Wilma Johnson spent from Friday until Sunday at the Earl Christenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton were guests at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer accompanied by 1|Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Thayer of Oklahoma, spent Monday at Sheffield visiting the Oscar Thayers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton visited her mother, Mrs. Savilla Gartin, Friday of last week.

June Christie and Bonnie Johnson of Ames were week end guests at the Ralph Christie home.

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Van Camps beans, 2 cans	33c
Sugar, 5 lbs.	33c
Matches, 6 boxes	24c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans	25c
Syrup, one-half gal.	35c
Betty Crocker soup, 2 pkgs.	17c
Oatmeal, lg. size	19c
Crystal White soap, 5 bars	22c
Salmon, tall can	27c
Grapenut flakes, 2 for	19c
Grapefruit, 10 for	38c
Lettuce, lg. size, 2 for	19c
Cauliflower, lg. size	29c
Carrots, 2 bunches	17c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Pork chops, lb.	33c
Bologny, lb.	19c
Pork roast, lb.	31c
Liver, pork, lb.	19c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
Longhorn cheese, lb.	35c
Candy orange slices, lb.	19c

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Large pkg. .23c

Spiced Luncheon Meat, J. S., 5 points, 12 oz. can, special .39c

T-Bone steaks, lb.	.38c	288 Size Oranges, 3 lbs.	.29c
New York Style Pork Ribs, lb.	7c	Grapefruit, pink, 4,	25c
Salt Pork, lb.	.25c	Celery Pascal 15c &	23c
Fresh Side Pork, lb.	26c	Cauliflower, head	.27c
Pork Liver, lb.	19c	Rutabagas, 3 lbs.	.13c
Delicious Lunch Meat Liver Loaf, lb.	.27c	Broccoli, Radishes Carrots, Artichokes, Tomatoes, etc.	

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VOL. 25 NO. 20 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Over 100 To Help In Red Cross War Fund Drive

One-Day Campaign Is Scheduled For March 15

Workers To Meet Monday For Material And Instructions

Over 100 solicitors will be working in the Belmond Red Cross War Fund drive in a one-day campaign for contributions on Wednesday, March 15.

Clark McNeal, chairman of the drive, announced today that a meeting is called for Monday evening, March 13, at 8:00 o'clock at the Belmond City Hall which all solicitors are requested to attend. Information and instructions will be given at that time and packets of material will be handed out at this meeting. All workers are urged to attend.

$2100.00 is the quota assigned the Belmond Chapter by the National Red Cross, and this amount is to be raised in the city of Belmond as well as in the three townships in this chapter area: Norway, Belmond and Pleasant.

"Since it is hoped that the drive may be completed in one day, both farmers and towns people are asked to remember the date and remain at home until the solicitors have called," Mr. McNeal stated.

Solicitors in the city of Belmond include Lawrence Kelley, Arlo Stoltenberg, L. R Henderson, L. M. Helland, Bill Dempsey, Albert Rubendall, Gerhard Johnson, Chris Rise, Dr. H. J. Classick, Fred Pals, Hal Nourse, George Baxter, A. W. Johnson, Harold Nielsen, Bert Sorenson, Ray Brewer, C. P. Luick, Ed Chapman, Dr. G. H. Steele, C. J. Papousek.

Pete English, L. B. Mackrill, Dr. A. M. Larson, Charles Studebaker, Fred Thompson, George Hake, A. W. Loats, Ralph Roberts, John Lansing, Mary Whelan, Harley Henn, Duane Dorr, Glenn Crapser, Albert Dorr, Frank Barry, Clair Dorr, Louis Foss, Ed Riggs, Harold Johnson, Ralph Wilson, Harold Rierson, Ted Zook, Tobias Goeman, Earl Dorr, A. J. Meints, Tom Beavers.

Henry Traeger, Hugh Sharp, Albert Chamberlin, Ben Fetrow, Matt Holtzbauer, Lloyd Cunningham, Roy Henderson, Cecil Carstens, Orick Busick, Asa White, Alex Smith, F. Hood.

Tom Hood, R. H. Gowdy, Chris Wagner, George Heginger, Wm. Meints, Ted Buchanan, Theo. Johnson, Glenn Rierson, Tom Greenwood, R. B. Banning, C. N. Hildebrand, Hoyt Klemme, Albert Hanson.

Solicitors in the three townships under the direction of L. B. Oberhauser are as follows:

Belmond Township: Erwin Jenl-

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL!!

The Gridiron Club will sponsor a Red Cross benefit girl's basketball game on Monday, March 29.

The teams to play here on that evening are the squads from the American Institute of Business and the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Des Moines. Both are outstanding girls teams in the middle west. On a recent tour in the south, they won all games played. Members of the teams are former high school all state stars, and several girls have All American ratings. They will represent Iowa in this year's national girls basketball tournament.

Members of the local Gridiron Club are now selling tickets and will stop the sale when the capacity of the gymnasium has been exhausted. Ticket committee, appointed by C. C. Christie, chairman of the club, includes W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., chairman, Theodore Johnson, Dr. A. M. Larson and Clarence Petersen.

The floor committee is comprised of Hoyt Klemme, chairman, Clark McNeal, Claude Benson, Harold Johnson, L. B. Oberhauser and Ed Kennedy.

Latest March of Time "Upbeat In Music" At Lyric Theatre Next Week

Today musicians and their music have turned their talents to a serious task—that of keeping our boys' spirit, high on the fighting fronts of the world. The latest March of Time, "Upbeat in Music" coming to the Lyric Theatre here tells this vivid story with songs, symphony and swing by some of the best-loved artists in U. S. music.

Every musician, famous or obscure, in some part is contributing his share. Whether it be Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony, or Benny Goodman's band rocking in rhythm for service men and their dates, the purpose is the same, the uplifting of the spirits of a people at war.

Everybody loves music. And this film includes everybody's type of music. Much of it is for soldiers and sailors, and as the rapt and delighted faces on the screen show, there is no lack of appreciation in their feelings.

Since March of Time audiences will themselves see and hear the music which is thrilling the members of our armed forces, it is not too much to guess that "Upbeat in Music" will have the same great appeal for them.

Reach 18 And Register With Selective Service

The following men in Wright County have registered with selective service, having passed their eighteenth birthdays in February.

Bernard D. Miller, Williams, John Lester Scheppler, Galt; Maynard Merle Thompson, Eagle Grove; Clifford John Scott, Jr. Eagle Grove; Bobbie Edward Thorn, Eagle Grove; Arthur Robert Carter, Clarion; James Otis Day, Clarion; Homer Elliott Stutters, Clarion; Henry Berton Keeton, Jr. Goldfield; Deslyn Arthur Schutt, Woolstock; Robert Walter Mosiman, Belmond.

Late registration: Leslie Humphreys, Cherokee.

Josephine Gealow Is Promoted In Work With Federal Income Tax

Miss Josephine Gealow, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Gealow, who for many years has been employed as assistant auditor in the Federal Income Tax office at Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently promoted to agent and transferred to the Chicago office where she started work March 1. The Brooklyn office gave a farewell testimonial dinner for her at the Bossert hotel. She expected only the 20 agents from her own office but was surprised to see many from other offices, 76 in all present. At each place at the tables she saw a menu card with her picture on the cover.

After 5 or 6 testimonial talks by fellow agents she was presented with a gold engraved wrist watch, and a memo book.

Many other farewells were given in Miss Gealow's honor and she was the recipient of a set of plastic bridge cards and many beautiful flowers.

To Give Army-Navy Tests Here March 15

Urge Students To Take Advantage Of New Program

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be administered at the Belmond high school at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 15 at the same time it is given throughout the country.

Students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944 are eligible to take the test and should notify Superintendent Johnson immediately so that an admission-identification form may be filled out and necessary supplies ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training, and all students are urged to take the test.

Last week President Roosevelt urged every American boy who will be a high school graduate by July 1 to look seriously and immediately into the government's new plan for free college training of those too young for the draft.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED AT FIRE MONDAY

Fire, which burned out the chimney in the Ben Vierkant home Monday noon, summoned the Belmond Fire Department with no damage reported. The Vierkants live 4 miles east and 3½ miles north of Belmond.

JACOB SWENSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Jacob Swenson was born July 11, 1882, and passed away at the 11, 1882, and pasesd away at the Christ Rise home Tuesday, March 7, 1944, after a three months' illness. Funeral services will be held from the Trinity Lutheran Church Friday afternoon, March 10, with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial will be in the Belmond cemetery.

Capacity Crowd Sees Broncos Lose To Eagles

Klemme Crowned Class B Champion

By far the largest crowd ever to witness a boys' state sectional basketball tournament held in Belmond jammed the local gymnasium each night of the affair last week from Wednesday through Saturday.

With 13 class A and B teams entered including several natural rivalries the fans came expecting bang up ball games and found just that up to the final whistle as Eagle Grove slipped by Belmond to take the class A honors 29-27. Klemme, doped to win the class B championship, found themselves behind the eight-ball at half-time in the first game of the finals with Meservey leading 8-7. Although the Cerro Gordo county boys came out on the small end of the 24-16 score they couldn't be counted out until the game ended.

Wednesday night Klemme easily defeated Rowan 13-4 and Alexander had little trouble with Goodell whose lack of reserves forced them to play with only four men in the last four minutes. The Thornton-Meservey battle was a different affair and the crowd woke up when a fighting Meservey team, already defeated twice during the season by the Thorntonites, came from behind in the second half to win 35-31.

Dows didn't furnish much competition Thursday evening for Garner who won 39-15 and after a bit of trouble finding the basket Belmond took Kanawha's measure in the second game 34-17.

In the first game Friday night Klemme led Goldfield confortably 31-20 to advance to the finals while Meservey found their hands full again when they took the floor against Alexander Although the score was 24-19 it was a slow game for the spectators. Eagle Grove had some difficulty in getting started against their rival Clarion and couldn't get any better than a six point lead at half-time. Clarion managed to keep the Eagle's high point man, McGrath, bottled up, but forgot Shoenhair, whose five buckets were the margin of victory for Eagle Grove when the final score 35-26 was racked up.

A tight defensive game featured the Belmond-Garner game in the same evening with the Broncos making the only goal in the first quarter and just sliding by the Garner Cardinals 24-22. Period scores in the game were 4-3 Belmond, 13-9 Belmond and 19-18 Belmond in the third quarter.

Box scores of all games are as follows:

Klemme 43	G	FT	F
Buntenbach	5	0	[illegible]

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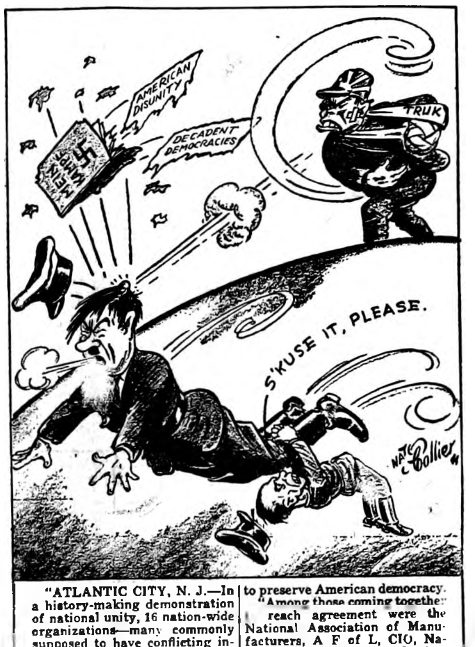
"HON. LIAR!"



"ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—In a history-making demonstration of national unity, 16 nation-wide organizations—many commonly supposed to have conflicting interests—adopt statement of policy asserting recognition of joint responsibility for continued war production and for cooperation to preserve American democracy. "Among those coming together to reach agreement were the National Association of Manufacturers, A F of L, CIO, National Grange, American Legion, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives." —News Ite.

With The Boys In Service

APPRECIATES CIGARETTE LIGHTER FROM BELMOND

Dear Editor:

"I would like to tell you of a very interesting incident that happened in your town and, to me, it had a great deal of meaning in it.

"My sister, Mrs. Robert M. Finn of Belmond, had been looking quite some time for a cigarette lighter for me, as I had none.

"She happened into the Coast to Coast Store, in Belmond, and was telling Mr. L. B. (Mack) Mackrill of her failure in finding one, so Mr. Mackrill pulled out of his pocket, his own cigarette lighter, and insisted upon her sending it to me, which she did. I received it several days ago.

"To me, it is men like him, who are willing and want to give up their own personal belongings to a service man, that keeps the spirits high among us service men

"I certainly appreciate the cigarette lighter more than words could express, and intend to call on him personally, when I return home to thank him for it.

"I am at present somewhere in New Zealand and enjoying nice summer weather down under here.

Yours sincerely,
Laurence W. Vought,
Ph. M 1|c, U. S . N.

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ROBERT TRACY SENT TO SHOEMAKER, CALIF.

Among those graduating from an intensive course in Machinists Mate training at the Service School exercises, Great Lakes, Illinois, was Robert H Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy of Belmond. From Great Lakes, Tracy was transferred to Shoemaker, Calif.

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CPL. CURTIS RISE AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Cpl. Curtis B. Rise, son of Mr and Mrs. Christ Rise has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal. He is serving with the Army Transportation Corps at Camp Anza, Calif.

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CARL PALS PROMOTED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Sgt. Carl Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick D Pals of Belmond, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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RAPHAEL F. KERNAN PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. M. J Kernan received a letter from their son Raphael K. Kernan in England stating that he had been promoted to Major in the Air Corps on Feb 1 He is in the 8th Army Air Force. Mrs. Kernan and daughter Jeanne live in Des Moines

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ROBERT WHITE COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson has received word that her son A/S Robert White has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, and has been transferred to Wofford College, Spartansburg, South Carolina. Bob entered the air corps in November, 1943. His wife, who has been with her parents at Kenmore, N. Y., has gone to Spartansburg to be with him.

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PVT. "BILL" LUICK NOW AT SEATTLE

Pvt. William H. (Bill) Luick has just finished his training in Airplane Mechanics at Amarillo, Texas, and is now stationed at Army Air Field, Seattle for B-29 training. Mrs. Luick and daughter, Karen, of Mason City, are joining him there for the present.

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LELAND LIEUWEN ON 15-DAY LEAVE

Leland Lieuwen arrived home last Saturday from Farragut, Idaho for a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

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ALEXANDER

The following was written by a Marine Corps combat correspondent:

"Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—A Marine who once spent his summers as a life guard at a swimming pool in Arkansas was commended here for saving the life of another Leatherneck who had a narrow escape from drowning during the American invasion of Tarawa.

He was Private First Class Jack S. Gravier, of 338 Ester St., Long Beach, Calif., who held a job for two summers as a life guard at Willow Springs, Little Rock, Ark.

"Gravier is credited with saving the life of Private First Class Donald E. Stoffer, of Belmond, Iowa, who stepped into an underwater shellhole as the Marines were swarming ashore He yelled for help and Gravier turned back and pulled him out as he was going down the second time. Gravier earned both the thanks of his fellow marine and a compliment from his commanding officer."

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel have received word their son, Donald, stationed at Camp Edison, N. J. has been promoted to Cpl. Carroll Hensel spent a 3-day furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., with his parents last week.

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KANAWHA

Alfred Assink, of Camp Davis, North Carolina, came Sunday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Assink.

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Pfc. Arlon Yepsen, who is an aerial gunner of the army air corps in Miami Beach, Florida, visited Kanawha friends Saturday. Arlon is expecting to be transfererd.

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Warrant Officer Dale Conk'in of Boston came Monday for a short leave with his wife and sons.

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Gordon Lonning, seaman of Marysville, Mo., spent a ten da

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Organize County In Food Front Alert Week

Belmond School Election Is Monday, March 13

Belmond Independent school district will hold its annual election on Monday, March 13, with two vacancies to be filled. Dr. H. J. Classick is a new candidate for director to replace T. A. Townsan, whose term on the board expired this year. Roy A. Henderson is a candidate for re-election, and Dr. H. L. Gowdy is up for re-election for treasurer for a two-year term.

Other members of the Board whose terms are unexpired include Mrs. A. C. Hanson, John Greenlander and George Elder.

Polls will be open from noon until 7 p. m.

Accepted For Armed Service February 27

Eight men were accepted from Wright county for Navy, Marine and Army service in the call of February 27 and are as follows:

Navy: Kenneth Raymond Askelsen, V, Woolstock; Jay Harold Mikelson, Clarion; Burton LeRoy Sherman, Goldfield; Lewis Harry Sorenson, Belmond; John James Sterling, Eagle Grove..

Marines: Joseph Iner Halverson, Eagle Grove.

Army: Joseph Keith Jenison, Belmond; Thomas Edward Childs, Woolstock.

Kenneth Askelson was a volunteer.

WARNOCKS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock returned home Saturday after a seven weeks' visit in California at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold H. Smith, and family at San Diego.

Bill's Place, which was closed during their absence, has been redecorated and is now open for business.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist ladies are planning a rummage sale at the church on Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Rummage should be brought to the church on the Thursday or Friday before the sale or a call left with Mrs. Rankins or Mrs. Fitts. Hot beef sandwiches, pie or doughnuts and coffee will be served from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

TWO CARS COLLIDE LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Ella Luick sustained head injuries and bruises when her car and a car driven by George Kessler collided Saturday afternoon at the intersection of 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue S. E. Kessler escaped without injury. Both cars were damaged to some extent.

Plan Mobilization Of All Food Producing Resources

All-out mobilization of all food-producing resources in the state! That is the object of meetings to be held between March 9th and through March 18th in every community in Wright County to discuss Iowa's 1944 food for victory program.

This week has been designated throughout Iowa as a Food Front Alert, during which farmers will formulate plans to meet the quotas that call for Iowa to produce one-tenth of the nation's food this year.

Leaders are being instructed and equipped with program material to carry the discussions in every community of the county.

A committee is meeting in Belmond tonight (Thursday, March 9), to make plans for a meeting in Belmond next week, the tentative date being Friday, March 17. A detailed story will appear in next week's paper.

The Food Front Alert Week is being sponsored by every agency in the community. The program is being organized by the County Extension Service, assisted by the County War Board, County AAA and Civic organizations.

Authorities have pointed out that 1944 will be the critical year for production of food for victory. With 5 million Americans overseas by July, with longer supply lines, with more liberated people to feed until they can produce their own food and with more shipping to carry the food to the war theatres, the 1944 season is looked upon as the crucial period on the food front.

FALL BEHIND ON SOYBEAN QUOTA

H. B. Vanderlip, County AAA Chairman, issued the following statement regarding soybean and pork production intentions:

After reviewing the forms MCR 803's which has the farmers intention plans for 1944, we find that on 1745 farms the intention soybean acreage is 27,583 and on these same farms in 1943 there were 33,429 acres of soybeans.

Our committeemen report that price of corn makes the raising of this crop more profitable than growing soybeans. There has, however, been an increase in the price of soybeans announced for the fall of 1944 which had not been made at the time of our sign up with the farmers. This will undoubtedly make some change in the amount of soybeans to be planted, but it still looks very doubtful whether the goal of 51,000 acres for 1944 can be reached.

In regard to the amount of brood sows kept for farrow for 1944 as compared with that of 1943 this does not show near the decrease that we thought there

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Simon Simerson Passes Wife Dies 4 Days Later

Passed 50th Anniversary Last Year

Funeral services were held during the past week for Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson, long-time residents of this community, whose deaths occurred just four days apart, and who had been privileged to celebrate 50 years of living together in marriage on May 23rd last year.

Mr. Simerson passed away at the Hampton Lutheran hospital on Thursday, March 2, after an illness of about ten days, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 22 days. Mrs. Simerson became ill when her husband was taken to the hospital on February 28 and continued to grow weaker. She followed her husband in death on Monday, March 6, at the age of 77 years and 4 days.

Funeral services were held at St. Olaf church—for Mr. Simerson on Saturday, March 4, and for Mrs. Simerson on Wednesday, March 8. Burial was at the family lot in the Belmond cemetery.

SIMON SIMERSON

Simon Simerson was born at Galesvill, Wis., August 15, 1868. He was of Norwegian stock, his father, Frederick Simerson and his mother, Pernille Braaten, having come over to this country from Norway.

While Simon was a small child

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MRS. SIMON SIMERSON

Anna Johnson was born March 2, 1867 in Minnesota. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Mitchell County, Iowa. When she was about twelve years of age, the family moved to Norway Township in Wright County to what is known as the Severt Evans farm. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, of which she remained a faithful and consecrated member all her life.

She attended country school, and being ambitious to become a teacher, found a way to attend Breckenridge School at Decorah, Iowa. Thereafter she taught school until her marriage to Simon Simerson, April 20, 1893, the marriage ceremony being performed by the late Rev. H C. Holm.

To this union were born four children: Ruth, who died in 1920; Florence, now Mrs. L. N. Field of Decorah, Iowa; Harold and Alvin of this community. In 1907 the family moved to the vicinity of Kingsville, Texas, returning to Wright County, Iowa, about a year and a half later, where the family has resided ever since.

Mrs. Simerson was always a devout and very active member of the Lutheran Church. She and Daniel Nelson, who since became the famous martyr-missionary to China, helped to organize the St. Olaf

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WHAT CAN WE DO? SUPPORT THE RED CROSS IS ONE ANSWER—

"The folks back here in the United States don't seem to realize that there's a war on-"

How many times have you read that statement in the paper—the words of some returning serviceman? How often have you heard that personally from the lips of some boy who has come back from the battle-front?

We quite understand the thoughts of the wounded lad who fought it out with the Japs in New Guinea, or the Germans on the bloody beaches of Salerno. He comes home from a slimy foxhole life, from the sight of constant horror, from the battlefield where wounded men died in agony, and he sees us here, secure, well-fed, and warmly housed. He hears us grouse about not being able to get enough butter, or a seat on the train, or enough gasoline, and he compares our troubles with the awfulness he has seen.

No. he doesn't reason it out that we don't mean to grouse about these little things, and that the folks back home are willing to do everything possible to help win the war. But his complaint should be a warning to us. We should look around to see if there isn't something we can do to help still more.

There are things on the home front that each of us can do to help our sons, and our friends, on the battle fronts.

This year we can give a lot more to the American Red Cross, which not only serves our fighting men all over the world but is ready in case of disaster here at home.

The Red Cross serves our men on every battle front, in Europe, in the China, Burma, India theatre, in the South Pacific and at our island outposts.

The Red Cross collects blood plasma to keep wounded men from dying, it prepares surgical dressings, its workers serve in military hospitals the world over, it packs millions of food boxes for men who have been taken prisoner by the enemy and it provides a channel of communication between enemy interned civilians and their families. It also trains people here in America to help in hospitals where there is a shortage of doctors and nurses. Its services are so many that the average person has no conception of their extent.

What can we do to help? We can support the Red Cross with every dollar we can spare, because we know those dollars go directly to aid the men doing the actual fighting After that we can join the long line of people volunteering for service with the Red Cross in some capacity. Let's show our men overseas we know there's a war on!

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NOT MUCH TIME LEFT—

We were told in the early part of January that a considerable number of income tax returns had been filed with the Internal Revenue Service during the very first few days of the year, and at that time it looked as if Iowans were so conscious of the big job ahead that the whole business would be cleared up in record time.

However, just a few days ago a news story indicated that less than half of the income tax returns for Iowans had been filed with only about 10 days left before the deadline. It is just human nature to leave unpleasant tasks go until the last minute.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL?

Approximately 1000 men a day are passing through the Camp Dodge induction center, a recent announcement indicated. And what is true at Camp Dodge is likewise true in the many other induction centers all over the country.

With millions of men in the armed services already and with the large numbers expecting to go in the near future, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to keep the "home fires burning cheerily" and "business as usual."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

War Prison Laborers

One of the interesting discussions at the recent Britt Commercial Club meeting had to do with the plan of getting war prison labor from Algona during 1944. Sitting in at the meeting was Mr. Fred Butcher, president of the War Hemp Industries, Inc. He told of the use of Italian prisoners in the work of tying and shocking hemp at Grundy Center and Hampton. The prisoners were selected from a camp at Nevada, Mo., and were brought to Eldora and housed in an abandoned CCC camp.

The interesting thing was that among them was an Italian professor from the college of Toulon, France; 2 were trained singers who had sung in the Metropolitan Opera in New York prior to the war; many had had experience in hemp raising and harvest and had done much of the hand work and stacking. Mr. Butcher said the finest stacks in all their 42 mills were those made by these Italian prisoners of war.

But the heartening thing was that they were so happy. They spent much of their idle time in singing some of the great operas and oratorios. They were evidently very happy about being in America—even as prisoners of war. The people were kind to them and they were invited to sing before the assembly in the high school. In turn the pupils sang for the prisoners and entertained them.

This is the America where freedom rings from every mountain side, and through these prisoners the echo will be carried back to Italy and the story of their experiences will be told to fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters when they have set foot on the soil of the home land.

What a contrast to the stories that will be told by our Americans who are prisoners of war in Japan, if any of them return.—Britt News Tribune.

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Attacking the Jap-held islands in the Pacific was a lucrative job well performed by the allied air and naval powers. In fact, it was a double-cross to the Axis. While Hitler and his gang sits tight in Europe and fortifies the borders of countries waiting for the invasion, and the Japs wait, too, and try to find out what's going on—then the attack switches to the islands of the sea. It was a well planned attack and caught the little "yellow fellows" and their leaders by surprise. One of the reasons the allies are progressing slowly and winning territory is because they strike when and where the enemy least expects.—Thornton Enterprise.

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It would be a joke on the Japs if Japan were licked before Germany collapsed, but it now looks as though that could happen, the way the allies are getting the better of the enemy in the southwest Pacific. Predictions have been freely made, and by men whose judgments on the war outlook are considered sound, that it would require several years to lick Japan after Germany is disposed of, some putting the date of Japan's surrender as far away as 1948 or 1949. But there have been many surprises in this war and there may be many more.—Webster City Freeman.

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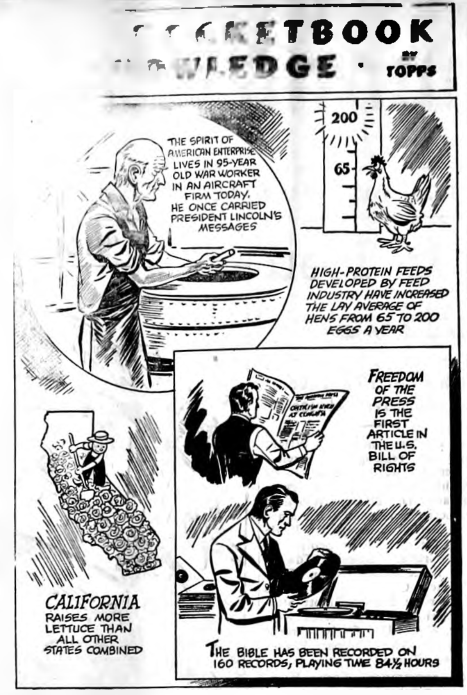
The word "salary" is derived from the Latin "salerium" meaning "salt-money", but who is salting much away now?—Hannibal, (Mo.) Courier.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard and Mrs. Alice Rankins of Swaledale, visited relatives and friends Sunday

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton, daughter Nelda and son Jack and Miss Sadie Frohling spent Sunday at Dumont visiting in the August Stock home.

—1934—

Miss Grace Bougthon left Sunday for Iowa City where she was admitted to the University hospital Monday for physical examination. She was accompanied by Mrs. Addie Boughton.

—1934—

Gerhard Thompson returned from Flint, Mich., Tuesday with a new Buick car. Mr. Thompson attended the auto show in Des Moines and took a bus from there to Flint. He also visited in Detroit.

—1934—

Mr .and Mrs. F. L. Mortimer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent Sunday in Waterloo. The Mortimers visited their son Ralph and family and the Baileys visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

John Kallestad moved the first of March from Sheffield to Belmond, where he will make his future residence.

—1924-

Rev. O'Conner suffered a painful accident last week while attending conference at Goldfield. He slipped and fell on some ice on a walk, falling on one arm and badly bruising it. He is coming along nicely, however.

—1924—

Mrs. Maitland of Klemme is visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Trafford.

—1924—

Mrs. Wm. Leonard came down from Swaledale, Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Rankins.

—1924—

Mrs. Josephine McAlpine is busily engaged in coaching and training the players in the American Legion home talent at Meservey, to be given in the near future.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. A. McGregor has undergone a very successful operation for goiter at Rochester and will probably be home next week.

—1914—

E. F. Courtney of Meservey has bought the W. W. Bond residence and takes possession about April 1. This residence has recently been remodeled at a cost of several thousand dollars and will make a fine home for Mr. and Mrs. Courtney in their old age. Their son Joseph who was recently married will run the farm near Meservy.

—1914—

W. Blau has bought the Palsville store building of Peter H. Pals and has rented it to Ben Daniels, who we understand will remodel it for living rooms.

—1914—

Mrs. H. F. Krug formerly Miss Grace Sands of this place writes from Texola, Okla., that they have had an exceptionally fine winter until last week when a cold wave froze up their vegetable garden.

—1914—

Harry Heuerman, the city mail carrier has been laid up with the grip. Carl Greenfield and Fred Johnson are delivering the mail in the meantime.

FORTY YEARS AGO

C. J. Dorr moved to town Monday and is now a citizen of Belmond. The boys expect to work the farm this year.

—1904—

George Englet, of Salem, S. D., well known to Belmond people has moved from that place to Redfield. N. D. George has prospered since leaving Belmond and had nothing but words of praise for Dakota.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullard last week took their son Browne to Culver, Ind., where he will attend Culver Military Academy.

—1904—

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Stapley are the happy parents of a young son born Saturday, March 6th.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Vet Luick has been engaged by Mr. Knester, the new butcher to do his butchering for him. Mr. Luick is an experienced butcher and will do a good job.

—1894—

Chris Sorenson recently hurt his hand and arm very badly while working with his corn sheller. He slipped and ran his hand through a cog wheel and broke one of the bones of his arm. He is getting along nicely, however.

—1894—

Miss Allie Hoyt of Decorah, sister of Mrs. H. J. Klemme came down last week for a visit with her sister and family and friends made on former visits.

—1894—

The school caucus Saturday evening was a hotly contested affair some 223 votes being polled which it was supposed was the limit, but on Monday the battle still raged and there were 247 ballots cast The contest though warm was good natured and brooding peace now spreads her white wings o'er the scene as it were, so to speak. G H. Richardson and W A. Bartholomew were elected directors and the mill school house tax carried by five majority.

Prittle... Prattle....

A DAY AT CAMP DODGE or if you're not one out of four you are in.

Thought maybe the readers of this column would like to come along with the seven of us from Belmond who went through their pre-induction examinations the last Friday in February and take them with us.

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We left Clarion at 2:15 a. m. and arrived at the reception center, after passing the MP at the gate, who grinned as though he knew something, which he did, on schedule at 9:45 a. m. and were checked in among hundreds of other men from all parts of the state. Warned to sound off in a loud voice when our name was called or we could sit there all day. Saw two men who looked as though they might have been sitting there since 1918.

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Since the MP's had warned us on arrival to stay away from the restrooms as it would be necessary to give part of ourselves at "Station number 9", we sat and waited with our teeth chattering and knees shaking and not from fright.

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Couldn't even dig into the extra pack of cigarettes for a smoke to soothe our nerves as only those stationed at the camp could smoke in the building and some of us were soon asking for butts.

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The minutes and the hours passed by and apparently the boys from Wright county were the forgotten men until 11:30 in the morning, when we were shunted into the first room to be given our numbers and fill out the questionnaire that gives the Army more information about us than our own mothers ever had. Then came chow and a two mile walk over and back . . . a welcome relief and how the boys did light up.

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Back again to the waiting room and action expected at once but found time for a two hour nap while the Sgt. and the CPO snapped rubber bands at each other. Then at 2:30 came the call to get moving and we were on our way to take our physical and end up in the same room two hours later with only the loss of any sense of modesty we might have had.

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First came interviews and more filling out of forms then on into the medical reception room for another one-half hour wait, which period of time was but a fleeting moment.

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At last we were called to the dressing room and told to check our clothes and follow the line for X-rays. What a monotonous day it must be for the examining doctors and assistants. In to "station 2" to check our weight and height and in order came hernia, veneral, urinalysis, teeth, heart and lungs, feet, legs, hands arms, color perception, eyes, ears nose, throat, eyes again, neurologist and psychologist interviews and back to the dressing room.

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Soon lost all sense of direction among the innumerable corridors and was reminded of the last trip through a "fun house" at an amusement park . . . but this was no fun house.

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After dressing we were waved into another room where they jabbed us for blood, then on to the classification room to state our preference for Army, Navy, etc., and hope we get what we asked for. It was the Navy for two of the home town boys and Army for the other five.

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Began to see the light of day as we sat down to wait for our final papers to be filled in and at 4:30 we were through but not forgotten. Everyone was held until all were finished and after a final checkup on all papers and a few words of advice almost 900 men were released and sent home to get their affairs in shape for the call for induction. What a day!

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And now to get a picture of my pin-up girl.

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It's a rum war, isn't it??

The "Crow's Nest"—

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

SUGGESTED CHANGES TO BASKETBALL RULES

(By George C. Hansen, Prtr 2/c, U. S. N. R.

(Printed in eastern dailies and in part in the Mason City Globe Gazette.)

Recently, there has been serious discussion, pro and con, about certain changes in the Rules of Basketball. Most of this has emanated from schools fortunate enough to have players of unusual height—known as "goal tenders". It is a well known fact that the eliminating of the center jump after the scoring of a basket was a step forward because of the advantages of a rangy center getting the tip-off. This has served to give the smaller centers a fairer break, and it is (generally) agreed that it has also made the game faster as well as increasing the scoring by the opposing teams. This rule has been accepted by the general public, and embraced by ardent fans of basketball and the wisdom of it is reflected in the faster action and the packing of gymnasiums throughout the country.

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In our world today, speed and accuracy are at a greater premium than ever before. This will naturally bring about changes in all sports. Many coaches and officials throughout the country are now becoming alarmed over the tall, rangy boy that steals the ball out of the hoop—of which there are not over a dozen or so in the country. Most suggestions offered by coaches to date would handicap rangy players—however, we feel these suggestions would also handicap the smaller players, those under six feet.

—CN—

Phog Allen, veteran coach of Kansas U., offers the 12-foot basket as a suggested change, and he admits it would be a hindrance to the "drive-in"shot maker.

—CN—

Through an error in building "Goal-Hi" baskets for the Recreation Department, Our Navy Base, Shoemaker, California, the contractor placed the baskets above a 10-foot pole, reaching a height of approximately 12 feet. Despite this error, the "Goal-Hi" baskets were used for several contests. The players were completely at a loss in arching their shots, also the smaller players experienced difficulty in making lay-in shots. The scoring in these contests was very low, and lacked the interest of shipmates to enjoy the game. After the baskets were changed back to standard heights, scoring increased and the sailors commenced to gather around and watch the games. A very noticeable objection to the 12-foot basket, the boys complained that they were unable to adjust themselves to the timing required by this new height. We feel the change in the height of the basket would eliminate the "goal-robber" but would also handicap the boys under six feet.

—CN—

Bill Ferguson, of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, suggests a six-foot arc under the basket and prohibiting defensive players from holding forth in this area.

—CN—

We have a similar suggestion by Lieutenant V. D. P. Farrell, USNR Physical Fitness Officer, Shoemaker, California. Lieutenant Farrell, known as Vince among eastern athletes, having officiated in over 800 basketball games during the past 15 years on both the East and West coast, has this to offer:

He would have an arc with a radius of 10 feet extending from a point directly beneath the basket. Any shot attempted outside this area must have clear traffic to the basket on the downward flight of the ball. Any player interfering with such a shot from without said arc, would automatically count as two points but no foul would be committed. Inside the area, shots attempted are at the player's own risk.

—CN—

Another suggestion by Lieutenant J. J. Malevich, in charge of Athletics at Shoemaker, California, is that a player interfering with the downward flight of the ball to the basket would automatically score two points for the opposing team.

Lieutenant Malevich adds that he prefers the rules to remain as they are until such time as it is deemed advisable to change, and not because there are a few teams fortunate enough to have rangy players. He also mentioned that, while coaching in Minnesota, he had a player under six feet capable of tapping a ball out of the basket. When this was done the officials automatically gave the opponents the basket.

—CN—

If there be a change, why not try the suggested arc. This would require little time in painting a half circle, whereas the raising of the basket would call for reconstruction of many gymnasiums, as well as confusion and the usage of materials vital to the war effort.

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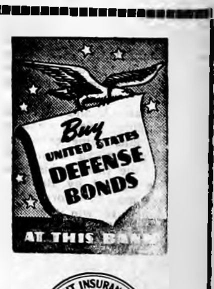
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening. 500 was played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson. Miss Carlene Severson was a guest of Marion Cook. Mrs. Knoll and Mr. Jordanger received high scores; Mrs. Michelson and Mr. Knoll received low scores and Mr. Michelson received the traveling prize.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart was hostess to the members of the Entre-Nous Bridge club Tuesday evening at a 7:30 dinner. The husbands were also guests. Mrs. Kari Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson acted as substitute guests. Defense stamp winners were D. L. Wilkie, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Fetrow, Archie Nelson, V. A. Blomgren, and Mrs. Kari Lucas. Mrs. Raymond Davidson was given a farewell from the club. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fetrow also received gifts of defense stamps from the club. The Davidsons moved to Emmetsburg Wednesday. Mr. Fetrow expects to go into service in the very near future.

Mrs. Art Thorson and LuAnn of Logan returned home Saturday afternoon having spent the week with Kanawha friends. On Saturday they had been dinner guests at the T. H. Thompson home where they helped Mr. Tohmpson celebrate his birthday.

Paul Hasty was called to Illinois Tuesday evening by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt spent Thursday afternoon at Kanawha. Mrs. Art Thoreson and LuAnn accompanied them home late Thursday afternoon returning to Kanawha with them again on Friday.

Miss Mabel Trettin, former Kanawha business woman, visited several days with Kanawha friends. She had been with her mother at Rockford the past 5½ months, following the death of her father.

Kermit Engh underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Dodge, last Sunday. Willis Engh is doing the farm work while Kermit is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Mrs. John Goodridge spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder of Washington, D. C. came Friday for a visit in the parental Otto Schroeder and Sam Barber homes. They will return to Washington, D. C. a week from Monday.

Mrs. James Shelton and family of Algona moved to Kanawah on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dale Shelton spent Thursday with Mrs. James Shelton, assisting her in straightening up following moving.

Friends here have received word of the death of a former Kanawha girl, Mrs. Margaret Lamoreaux Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamoreaux of Corvallis, Mont., who married John Ladner of Great Falls, Mont. about four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franke of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the O. E. Johnson home. Rev. Shefveland of Belmond was also a dinner guest.

Audrey Fosen and Jo Ann Larson were supper guests Tuesday at the J. I. Drury home. In the evening the girls and Florence Drury attended the Farm Bureau basket social and program which was held at the grade school building.

BLOMGREN-RODEBUSH MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren, Kanawha have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Christine, to Staff Sgt. Emmitt Lewis Rodebush, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rodebush of Fremont, Missouri, performed Feb. 24, at an 8 o'clock candlelight service, in Hendrick Chapel, First Methodist church, Tucson, Arizona.

The Rev. Royal Reisner officiated and the couple was attended by Miss Marcella McMannus of Oak Park, Ill., and Pvt. (f. c.) Harold Stobie.

Organ music, including "O Promise Me" and "Because" was played before and during the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of aqua crepe with shell pink accessories, and a string of pearls which belonged to her mother. She carried a small white Bible to which was attached an orchid. The maid of honor wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception, at the nurses' residence, at the Pima County Hospital followed the ceremony. Mrs. L. G. Baker of Algona, Iowa, and Mrs. Steelsmith of Tucson poured at the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Kanawha high school, Northwestern University and Evanston Hospital School of Nursing, Evanston, Ill. She has been in the pediatrics department of Pima Co. Hospital for the past two years.

The bridegroom was graduated from State Teachers College at Springfield, Mo., and before going into service was connected with the Frazier Brace and Engineering Co. at St. Louis, Mo.

S/Sgt. Rodebush is stationed at Marana Field, Tucson and Mrs Rodebush will continue her work at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson received word Saturday of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Del Friedley of Waterloo, who had submitted to surgery 10 days ago at the St Francis hospital there. The funeral was Monday at Kearus Funeral Chapel in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson attended. Mrs Friedley was a sister to the late Mrs. M. N. Michelsen.

Mrs. John Larson had the misfortune to fall last Monday morning and tear the ligaments in her right foot. She is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Helen Olson spent the week end with her friend Coleen Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veldhouse and daughters of Clarion spent Saturday night at Algona.

Jack Yepsen of Jefferson visited Kanawha friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mrs. Inga Kalvig returned on Tuesday from Oakland, Calif. where she has spent the past two months visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Asbe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, Clifford Anderson, and family at Klemme.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Avis Espe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Espe, of Silverton, Ore., to Second Petty Officer Jerome Epping of San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 5 at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Epping is an instructor in Boot Training Camp. The bride received her rural schooling in Norway township where she and her parents lived for many years previous to their removal to Oregon. She graduated from the Silverton high school and has been employed in the office of a large department store in Silverton and also acted as cashier of a local theatre. They are making their home in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and son Eugene of Wesley were Thursday dinner guests at the parental Ed Hall home. They called at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Veldhouse spent the week end at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand and Irma spent Wednesday at Mason City, where they visited Mrs. Dick Grifhorst who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Geo. D. Abbas returned home from the Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Wednesday morning.

Co. Supt. Chas. N. Whiting of Garner visited Kanawha friends, Friday afternoon.

ALEXANDER

The Alexander Bulldogs played their first basketball game in the sectional tournament at Belmond on Wednesday evening, defeating Goodel by a score of 31-14. On Friday evening they played Meservey but were defeated by a narrow margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Sunday visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker and daughters Linda and Jackolyn of Des Moines spent the week end at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. ilko Pals and family were visitors in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Glen Neal and Eldon Bell were Dows callers Monday.

Harold Kuper, Glen Stoffer and Lowell Larson of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Jean Brandt and Miss Frances Wendel visited Saturday and Sunday in the Chris Wendel home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen were callers in Hampton Saturday.

SOCIETY NEWS

Cemetery Society met Thursday afternoon, March 2nd at the United church basement. Hostesses were Hilda Plau, Clara Harms, Flo Peters and Marie Barkema.

The United Service Women will sponsor a Victory Carnival and bazaar on Friday evening, March 10 at the school gym. Tickets will be sold on two wool comforters which will be given away. There will also be a corn game and plenty of entertainment. Lunch will be sold. Everyone come for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and sons were business callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Gregory Peters has returned to his home at Waterloo after spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mrs. Eldon Bell was a caller in Meservey Friday.

Mrs. Will Pruyn of Latimer visited at the Will Tinkey home Wednesday.

Glen Pals was a Belmond caller Wednesday.

Vern Wray of Hansell was a visitor at the Glen Neal home on Friday.

Miss Francis Beenen has been visiting for a few days at Iowa Falls with relatives.

Bennie Arends, Eldon Bell and Lewis Bell were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Orville Peters of Mason City was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children Larry and Jo-Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Cecil Bradfield was a business caller at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and children spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield at Rockwell.

Misses Edna Frohling and Theo. Larsen left Saturday for Chicago, where they will attend a convention.

C. H. Kuper of Omaha, Neb. has been spending a few days with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Roger Ginapp, LaVonne and Dorothy Bell and Glen Neal were among the Hampton callers Tuesday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children were visitors in the Merle Hansen home at Chapin on Thursday evening.

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2 Boxes Minute Gelatine 22c
½ Lb. Pkg. Fancy Black Tea, ...34c
2 Large Boxes Post Bran Flakes 27c
Beef Steak Sauce, Barbecue Sauce, Hot Sauce, Pickled Peppers 10c btl
Large Box Cake Flour SWANSDOWN 25c
Concentrated Cleaner Perfex 23c
2 Oz. Bottle Pure OLIVE OIL 17c
Burry's Better Pretzel Stix, pkg. . . 14c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 2 cans 17c
6 points per can

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5 Lb. Bag Granulated Sugar 33c
Large Box Diamond's Best Cake Flour 19c
Gilman's (No. 2 cans) Carrots, 3 cans 25c
5 points per can
White Meat TUNA can 29c
5 points
2 No. 2½ Cans Choice TOMATOES 33c
7 points per can
Mulberry Sliced Bacon, lb. 15c
Jonathan Apples 2 pounds for 23c
Idaho Russets, pk. 42c
100 lb. bag $2.80
California Navel Oranges
288 size, doz. 29c
220 size, doz. 39c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for . . .25c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter 41c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
100 lb. bag Morton's Stock Salt 79c
Ginger snap Cookies, 2 lbs. 25c

Two Pound Jar
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3 lb. Jar CRISCO 67c
15 points
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6 points
Large Jar Plain Ovaltine 63c
2 Boxes Grapenuts 27c
2 Large Boxes Grapenuts Flakes 27c
Quart Jar Sauer Kraut 20c
1 Lb. Jar Baking Powder Calumet 17c
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California Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
California Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c
Head Lettuce, each 8c
Morton's Table Salt, 10 lb bag 19c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

The Ed Riekens Observe 30th Wedding Anniversary

About 35 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens came to their home last Friday evening, March 3rd and surprised them on their 30th wedding anniversary. A short program was given in their honor after which a gift was presented to the couple with both Mr. and Mrs. Riekens responding. A delicious lunch which was brought by the guests was served at a late hour and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone.

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Birthday Honors at Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson were hosts to a group of relatives at a dinner, Sunday, March 5, honoring the birthday of their daughter, Wilma. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon of Winnebago, Minn., Mr and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson. The honoree was presented with several gifts.

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Farewell Party for N. E. Schroeder

Neighbhors and friends of Mr. N. E. Schroeder of near Clarion gathered for a farewell party at his home last Wednesday evening, March 1st. Cards provided the evening's entertainment after which a lunch was served by Mrs. Jack Schroeder and Doris Schroeder. Mr. Schroeder leaves the community to make his home in Des Moines. He was presented with a purse of money from the 25 guests present.

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Dave Finn Honored At Family Dinner

Many of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn were present at their home on Sunday in honor of Mr. Finn's birthday. Those present for the family dinner were Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville, Mrs. Ray Finn and Ray Jr. of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and Sheila of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry and Bobby Jim of Belmond.

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Alyce Holgate Celebrates 9th Birthday

Twenty little friends of Alyce Holgate helped her celebrate her ninth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holgate on Friday, March 3 from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. The guests were entertained with games and contests and a dainty lunch consisting of icecream, birthday cake and candy was served. Alyce was the recipient of many nice gifts.

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Home Builder's Circle Meets

Home Builder's Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. Mrs. T. D. Robinson led a discussion of postwar problems based on an article by Leon Henderson from the American magazine Mrs. Coulson served lunch at the close of the meeting.

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Entertains At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees entertained a group of 12 friends at a 7 o'clock dinner party Monday evening. Bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen receiving high score and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey receiving low.

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Past Noble Grand Met Tuesday

Mrs. George Coburn was hostess to the Past Noble Grand at her apartment Tuesday, March 7. Mrs Ray Brewer was the assistant hostess. Dainty refreshments were served after the business meeting.

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Congo Service Guild Meets

Mrs. L. R. Parsons was hostess to the Congregational Service Guild Monday afternoon, with Mrs. George Elder as the assistant hostess. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

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Trinity Circle No. 1

Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson were hostesses to the Trinity Ladies Aid Circle No. 1 at their home Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Devotion was led by Miss Hermia Shefveland.

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Century Club Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Theodore Johnson gave a very interesting lesson about New Zealand before the Century Club which met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Foss.

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Social Circle of the W. S. C. S.

Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met last Friday, March 3, with Mrs. Clyde Jennings. Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., served as the assistant hostess.

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Dessert Bridge Club

Mrs. Herman Schultz was hostess to the Dessert Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Christie won the high score defense stamps.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. George Brady was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Studebaker was the lesson leader.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. G. F. McBurney entertained a small group of friends Wednesday for a social afternoon. A two course luncheon was served the guests.

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Trinity L. D. R. Meeting

Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening at the Tolford Johnson home.

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Kensington Club Meeting

Mrs. L. R. Parsons was hostess to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday, March 8. The afternoon was spent socially.

BELMOND LOCALS

Hugh Sharp has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, L. V. Sharp at Columbus, Mont., and visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor have as guests, for two weeks, their granddaughter, Sherry Severson and their grandson Deanie Severson of Webster City.

Simerson - -

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the family moved to their present home, Wright county, Iowa, in what was the first group of Norwegian families to settle in this locality. John Hanson is now the only living member of this first group. The old homestead is still a part of the Simerson farms, being the present home of the Harold Simerson family.

Simon was confirmed in a little school house not far from here by the Rev. N. Peterson, Pastor of Ringsaker Lutheran congregation of which the family were members. The present St. Olaf church is the successor to this congregation. When the congregation was officially organized, Mr. Simerson was a charter member and wrote its constitution.

On April 20, 1893, he was married to Anna Johnson at Belmond This union was blessed with four children—Ruth who died in 1920; Florence, now Mrs. L. N. Field of Decorah, Iowa; Harold and Alvin of this community

In 1907, the family moved to Texas, near Kingsville, returning to Iowa about a year and a half later.

In his young manhood, Mr. Simerson attended Breckenridge school at Decaroh, Iowa, and also Mt. Vernon college at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He had more than a passing talent as a writer and student of affairs, and wrote for publications such as the Iowa Homestead and others. Some of his writings and observations have been quoted in textbook and class material at St. Olaf college.

The Simerson family were always generous and faithful members of St. Olaf Lutheran congregation, and as such, Mr. Simerson held positions of trust and honor at various times. At the time of his death, he was a deacon of the congregation. In civil and community life, too, he played an important part, holding, from time to time, public positions of responsibility.

Mr. Simerson was an outstandingly successful farmer and business man, fair and honorable in all his dealings, and enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He worked hard all his days up to the time of his last sickness. He was taken sick February 21st but improved slightly. On the 28th, however, he was taken to Hampton Lutheran Hospital and died there, March 2nd, which was Mrs. Simerson's birthday, aged 75 years, six months and 22 days.

In addition to the sons and daughter before mentioned, Mr. Simerson is survived by the following: His widow, who is at present very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson; his brother, Ludwig Simerson; his sister, Mrs. Augusta Wald of Minneapolis, Minn.; three grandchildren, Sandra K. and Sara Ann Simerson of this community, and Faith Field, of Decorah, Iowa.

In addition to other more distant relatives, Mr. Simerson leaves a great host of friends who will miss him and mourn his passing. Their high regard was beautifully demonstrated last May 23rd by the people of this church and community in the reception tendered on Mr. and Mrs. Simerson's 50th wedding anniversary.

It will be generally agreed that the finest tribute that can be given Simon Simerson is this, that he was a humble, earnest Christian who lived his faith simply and consistantly in ways that all could understand and admire. He [illegible] in Whom he believed. That is why he could say on his death bed, almost in the words of Paul, the Apostle, "How this will go, I know not. Neither does it matter. For I have placed my trust in Jesus Christ, my Savior, and am ready to go to Him."

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the St. Olaf Lutheran church with the Rev O. M. Severseike officiating. Music was furnished by a double quartet composed of some singers from each of the choirs of the St. Olaf and Trinity congregations. Mr Simerson was laid to rest in the family lot at the Belmond Cemetery.

Red Cross - -

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Toft, Sam Michelson, Melvin Hanson, Vernon McLaughlin, Tom son, Fred Gellett, Carlton Johnson, Tolford Johnson, K. H. Stewart, J. R. Christie, Elmer Soma, Clifford Christensen, Kenneth Severson.

Pleasant Township: Ed Hopkey, Ramer Goeman, Harm Braner, Hio Goeman, Chris Friesleben, Harold Smith, Dale Sturgeon, John Schmidt, Dick Barkema, Harm H. Pals, Jim Payne, Nysco Boelman, Oscar Nelson, Earl Jenison.

Norway Township: Lismore Stole, Lawrence Espe, C. Wicks, Nick Christians, Virgil Anderson, Henry Christians, A. B. Frickson, Herbert Heimstra, Willis Kurtz.

Ethel Brunes and Regina Hanson at the First State Bank will work together as Secretary-Treasurer of the War Fund Drive.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Tomson of Kenset spent the week end at the Albin Tomson home.

Mrs. Homer Wicks visited relatives at Eagle Grove Thursday of last week.

Miss Grace Reed of Elheron spent the week end in Belmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbison and daughters of Garner were Sunday guests at the Sam Crabtree home.

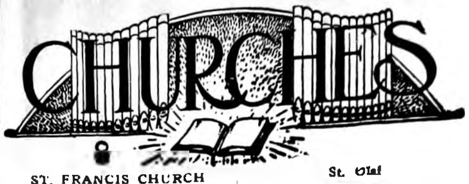
Mrs. W. C. Wood of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, visited a week with her sister, Mrs. Mabelle Townsend.

Miss June Bell of Clarion was a week end house guest of Miss Adele Fetrow at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of West Bend attended the Saturday evening games of the sectional basketball tournament at Belmond.

Roy Bolduc and Herbert Hunsey, who have been employed at the Soy Bean plant returned to their homes in Minnesota last week.

Misses Clara Johnson and Magdalene Johnson who teach school in Cedar Rapids, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, respectively.



CHURCHES

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thursday evening, the family Fellowship supper will be held in the church parlors at 6.45. Bring your covered dishes of food, sandwiches, and your table service and the family and come. A social time after the eats.

Friday eve, Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7:15.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music. Sermon topic "Emotion in Religion."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service for youth.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the Chris Uhlenhopp home at 8. If you like to sing you are welcome.

Tuesday afternoon, Study and Prayer Circle meets at 2:30, with Mrs. D. Rankins. Devotions by Mrs. L. Proeger. Lesson by Mrs. T. D. Robinson.

Tuesday eve, the postponed meeting of the Comrad League will be held in the church parlors at 8. Devotions by Marilyn Linaweaver. Lesson by Mabel Benson. Youth seniors in high school and post-high are welcome.

W. S. C S. meets, March 16 at the church at 2:30.

Rummage sale at the church on Saturday, March 18. Bring your rummage to the church or call Mrs. Fitts or Mrs. Rankins.

TRINITY AND ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible classes following the worship hour.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, March 15 with Mrs. Emma Swenson as hostess. Mrs. Bert Norem will be the assistant.

Mid-week services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the Herman and Herschel Johnson home with Mrs. Garfield Halverson assisting with the serving.

Mid-wek devotional services every Wednesday as announced.

Confirmation class Saturday 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Foege of Dows officiating
Divine services at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

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Morning worship—11 a. m.

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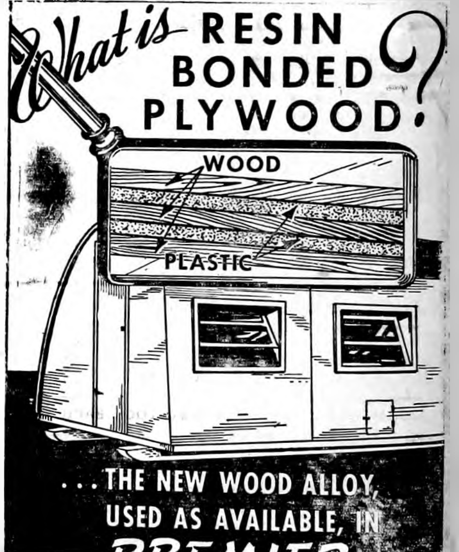
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Jacobs	4	1	[illegible]
Grieman	6	4	4
Lau	3	0	4
Grosshuesch	1	0	1
Brinkman	0	0	2
TOTALS	19	5	15

Rowan 24	G	FT	F
Markham	5	2	0
Aldinger	1	1	3
Fitz	1	0	5
Burt	0	3	4
Alverson	1	2	0
Smith	0	0	0
Pesch	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	8	12

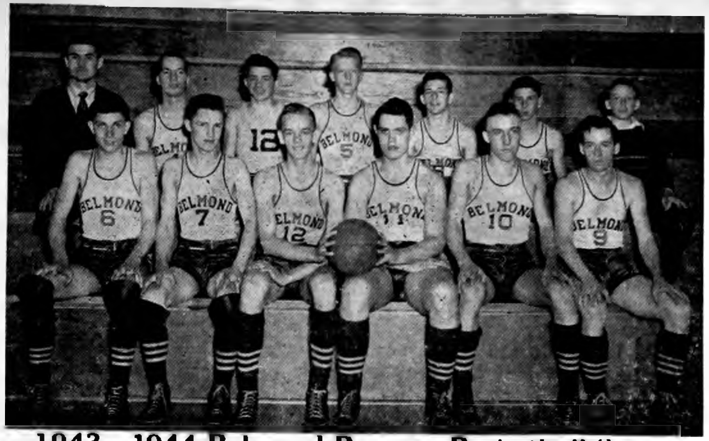
Alexander 31	G	FT	F
Blau	3	0	1
Ostendorf	5	1	0
Hill	1	0	3
Harris	3	1	3
Klinefelter	2	0	3
Stoffer	0	0	0
Riggins	0	0	0
Benson	0	1	0
Westaby	0	0	0
Tinkey	0	0	2
TOTALS	14	3	12

Goodell 14	G	FT	F
Lowenberg	0	3	3
Peterson	0	1	3
Mayhew	1	0	0
Van Buskirk	1	0	2
Robbins	3	0	2
TOTALS	5	4	10

Meservey 35	G	FT	F
Sprau J.	3	4	4
Ostendorf A.	0	0	4
Nissen	3	7	4
Sprau A.	3	2	2
Gobeli	2	0	4
TOTALS	11	13	18

Thornton 31	G	FT	F
Engelbritzen	0	0	5
Bertleson	4	4	4
Alden	3	0	5
Christensen	3	3	5
Nicolett	0	0	1
Anderson	1	2	1
TOTALS	11	9	21

Garner 39	G	FT	F
Greiman D.	1	0	0
Kirschbaum	2	0	1
Shoneman	0	0	0
Greiman J.	0	2	1
Brugman	0	0	0
Gilbert	0	2	2
Schneider	7	0	4
Phillips	3	3	1
Stille	2	2	4
Elling	0	0	1
TOTALS	15	9	14



1943 - 1944 Belmond Broncos-Basketball Squad

Dows 15	G	FT	F
Erickson J.	1	1	2
Iverson	0	0	0
Harnack	1	1	3
McDermott	2	0	5
L. Erickson	1	2	5
Sutton	0	0	1
Kreitlow	0	1	3
TOTALS	5	5	19

Belmond 34	G	FT	F
Nelson	8	4	2
Dorr	0	0	4
Walrod	3	2	3
Finn	0	2	2
Classick	0	0	1
Pals	1	1	0
H. Jones	0	0	3
Beavers	0	1	0
TOTALS	12	10	15

Kanawha 17	G	FT	F
Cooper	1	1	5
Johnson	2	4	2
Burnham	1	0	3
Kalvig	0	1	3
Severson, E.	0	3	2
TOTALS	4	9	15

Klemme 31	G	FT	F
Buntenbach	3	3	4
Jacobs	3	1	2
Greiman	4	4	3
Lau	1	0	3
Grosshuesch	0	0	4
Brinkman	0	1	0
TOTALS	11	9	16

Goldfield 20	G	FT	F
Braden	0	2	3
Beisell	1	0	4
Kelly	5	1	3
Bassinger	0	1	1
Keen	1	2	3
TOTALS	7	6	14

Meservey 24	G	FT	F
J. Sprau	0	0	4
H. Ostendorf	3	0	1
Nissen	4	0	5
Sprau F.	3	0	2
Gobeli	2	0	3
Guth	0	0	1
TOTALS	12	0	16

Alexander 19	G	FT	F
Blau	3	3	2
A. Ostendorf	1	2	2
Hill	2	0	3
Harris	0	2	5
Klinefelter	0	0	1
Riggins	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	7	13

Eagle Grove 35	G	FT	F
McGrath	3	1	1
Helbach	2	2	2
Shoenhair	5	4	1
Murphy	1	1	1
Notestine	2	1	3
Smith	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	9	8

Clarion 26	G	FT	F
Flores	2	1	1
Bisbey	2	1	2
Lee Lunde	0	0	3
Preul	3	0	5
Rodreguez	4	2	3
Lynn Lunde	0	0	1
Tucker	0	0	0
Ballou	0	0	1
TOTALS	11	4	16

Belmond 24	G	FT	F
Nelson	6	1	3
Dorr	0	0	3
Walrod	1	0	3
Finn	0	2	0
Classick	2	0	1
Pals	0	1	0
H. Jones	1	0	1
TOTALS	10	4	11

Garner 22	G	FT	F
Phillips	2	4	1
D. Greiman	0	0	0
Schneider	2	4	3
Gilbert	0	0	2
Stille	1	2	0
Kirschbaum	1	0	0
TOTALS	6	10	6

Klemme 24	G	FT	F
Buntenbach	1	0	3
Jacobs	1	1	5
Greiman	6	3	0
Lau	0	0	0
Grossheusch	0	2	0
Brinkman	1	0	0
TOTALS	9	6	8

Meservey 16	G	FT	F
J. Sprau	0	0	2
H. Ostendorf	1	0	4
Nissen	1	1	3
F. Sprau	4	1	4
Gobeli	1	0	1
TOTALS	7	2	14

Eagle Grove 29	G	FT	F
McGrath	2	2	1
Helbach	2	0	4
Shoenhair	4	2	2
Murphy	1	1	0
Notestine	3	0	4
Smith	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	5	11

Belmond 27	G	FT	F
Nelson	4	7	4
Dorr	0	1	4
Walrod	2	0	5
Finn	1	0	2
Classick	2	1	0
Pals	0	0	0
H. Jones	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	9	15

TEN HIGHEST SCORERS IN THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT PLAYED AT BELMOND

	Games	Goals	FT made	FT made	Total pts
Nelson, Belmond	3	18	12	4	48
Greiman, Klemme	3	16	11	7	43
Schoenhair, Eagle Grove	2	9	6	5	24
Nissen, Meservey	3	8	8	13	24
A. Sprau, Meservey	3	10	3	11	23
Schneider, Garner	2	9	4	1	22
Buntenbach, Klemme	3	9	3	6	21
Jacobs, Klemme	3	8	3	0	19
Blau, Alexander	2	6	3	4	15
Ostendorf, Alexander	2	6	3	4	15

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MANY FAMILIES MOVE IN BELMOND AND VICINITY

Several families have moved in the Belmond vicinity during the past two weeks. Roger Hansons have moved to the place where Ed Schmidts lived. The Schmidt family moved to the place occupied by the Glen Eccles family. Glen Eccles bought the house where Mrs. Walrod lives and plan to move about April 1st.

Carl Swensons will farm the place formerly tenanted by the Phillip Erdman family. W. H. Allaup moved to the house where Claude Lents lived; Harold Wolfs to the apartment over the Courson building; John Dettmans to Mrs. Voiles's house; Mrs. Arnold Williamson to the Lauron Dorr house; Mrs. Zola Carter and family to the E. P. Erickson residence and the Ericksons have moved out of town.

The J. Leslie Leonard family have moved to Minnesota. L. W. Blankenship moved to the place farmed by Ivar Oppedal and Mr. Oppedal will farm the Baxter place. The Baxters are living in the Coburn station until they can take possession of the place they purchased from Hazel Hembd. The Lloyd Davis family moved to the country and Fred A. TerHark moved to the house where the Davis family lived. From Kanawha, the George Dorr family took possession of the farm they purchased last spring which was tenanted by the Otis Cook family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Simon Stoffer spent last Thursday in Minneapolis.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz were Rev. and Mrs C. L. Duxbury, Beverly and John and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Marian.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Soderquist, of Alta, are parents of a son, John Arthur, born March 2, at Hampton. Mrs. Soderquist was the former Blanche Williams, for six years music teacher in Belmond schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Los Angeles announce the birth of a baby boy on February 29th. Mrs. Graham is the former Opal Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson of Goodell are the parents of an 8 pound boy March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan are the parents of a baby girl born March 6.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Ennis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Uhlenhopp and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yon at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Denis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn., spent the week end at the Carlton Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Ed Spurling attended the funeral of a friend at Marshalltown Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bleike and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunkoffke were Sunday guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson of Ogden, Utah, were visiting Belmond friends and relatives the past week. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard. Miss Lila Jean Thompson of Ames spent the week end with her parents and grandmother.

Mrs. L. W. Murray, Billie and Johnnie of Natchez, Miss., arrived in Belmond Friday where they will make their home. Mrs. they will make their home. Mr Wm. Trafford who has been visiting the Murrays for the past seven weeks returned home with them.

Meetings

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Mrs. R. B. Thompson is hostess to the Tally Ho Bridge Club.

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Fred Pals.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Navy Mother's Club is postponed from March 7 to this date at which time it meets with Mrs. Morris Dillon.

Progress Club meets at the home of Miss Matilda Skovlin.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Emma Swenson with Mrs. Bert Norem as the assistant hostess.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

W. S. C. S. meets at the Methodist church. Mrs. W. R. Ramsay is lesson leader, Mrs. Albert Hunter is worship leader and Mrs. R. H. Klemme is social chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lee Robbins of Goodell entered March 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Luke Wessels entered March 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Henry Olsen entered for surgery March 4.

Eddie Barkema entered March 5 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and children of Mason City, and William Johnson of Long Beach, Calif., were Sunday dinner guests at the Milton Ramsey home.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson arrived Wednesday in Mason City after a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Patterson in San Marcos, Texas.

Donna Jean Johnson, who is employed in Clarion, has been ill for a couple of weeks and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

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"Tip"

TOMORROW'S WORLD

(By Mildred Newgard)

Everyone, I believe, who is interested in anything at all, is interested in the "world of tomorrow".

According to experts along that line, we have much to look forward to in the future. We will be able to travel from New York to San Francisco in an hour, and most of our extensive traveling will be done in great flying boats. For our own limited private use, helicopters will be the modern method of conveyance, and we will have private landing fields on the roofs of our homes.

Your homes will present a much different picture than they do today. The work of the housewife will be cut to practically nothing. Everything will be mechanized.

The houses themselves will be very streamlined. Steel houses will come into existence and glass buildings will be more common than they are today.

Television will be as common as todays' radio. We will be able to see great personages as well as to hear them.

To meet these wonderful changes in our way of life, the youth of today must prepare themselves. For the youth of today are the men and women of tomorrow. Education is a very important way of preparing for the future.

In the world of tomorrow, not only will science have advanced industry, but also, education will have advanced humanity.

"Tip"

Senior News

In sociology we are studying the problems of the small town. The greatest problem is to get our reports handed in on time.

In biology we are studying about the root—its structures and functions.

"Tip"

Junior News

The Romantic Period is being studied in English literature. Robert Burns and William Blake are the principal characters so far. We soon learned that the term Romantic did not mean the same then as it does now.

In senior science our attention is turned towards Ameche, I mean Bell. As you probably gathered, we're studying about telephones.

You know, in typing class, the funniest thing is happening. Some of us are beginning to become suspicious that we don't know how to type. Our main headache now is letter writing

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In algebra the ninth grade is studying circle graphs, and in geometry the tenth grade is still studying right triangles.

In English we are learning to build our vocabulary, which is not very large. We have been reading stories out of the March issue of "The Reader's Digest.' '

In American history we are studying the business functions of our national government.

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

On March 2nd Betty Lowenberg visited school with her sister, Joan.

In the 8th grade, the arithmetic class is studying formulas and is having a hard time with them

Plurals and possession of nouns has been the chief study in English.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Ho, there, everyone! Once again it's time for our special features. As usual we have the question box.

Question: Who is your favorite radio character or program? Why

Mrs. Emmons: "I like the Bell Telephone Hour and the Richard Crooks program."

Harlan Carolus: "Jack Benny. I like to hear him play his violin."

Jeanyce Nelson. "Sammy Kaye. I like to listen to popular music."

Eva Marie Evenson: "I like "A Date with Judy", because of the way the things get mixed up and eventually ironed out."

Darwin Nelson: "I like "Blondie", but I have no special reason."

Tip from the Feature Editor

Some look glad and some look sad,
The marks of some looked very
bad,
So why not try to mend our ways,
And look for much more happy
days.

Typical Character Sketch

Dear me, it's time for our character sketch this week and, oh boy, do we ever have a good one this time. His name is Edgar Junior Mayhew, but most people know him only as Junior. He has dark hair and blue eyes. If you would look at him, I am fully assured you would say he's a grown man instead of a sophomore for he is six feet tall and has nice broad shoulders that would be just right for a girl to cry on. Junior is vice-president of his class. His favorite pastime is drawing airplanes and is rather good at it, we must admit. One of his collections, consists of pin-up girls. I think Junior is about an average student, but also very remarkable in American history. (It couldn't be he plans on being an historian?) After finishing high school, he plans to be an aviator. Well, this brings to a close this week's typical character Junior is as smart as a whip as you will see when you read this week's jokes.

Oh, No!

Mrs. Lewis "What is a party platform?"

Gerald: "A platform that people stand on"

You Would!

Mrs. Lewis: "What would you do if you had an annual income of $15,000?"

Junior: "Pay income tax. (As we told you before, Junior is as smart as a whip.)

This is Rosie Lauden and Gladys Mayhew signing off for Lois Avery who is ill.

"Tip"

Primary News

The following pupils received gold stars for the weeks spelling work: second grade—Ruth Ann Fuller, Larry Langlitz, Richard Knight and Bernard Wessels; third grade—Faye Van Buskirk, Betty Lou Kramer and Gene McNutt

Terry Finn from Chicago entered first grade Thursday of last week.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Upon completion of the study of the Scandinavian Unit in geography, the sixth grade thought it would be interesting to have an exhibit of things which had come from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Noel Newgard's contribution consisted of a Bible and a lovely old plaid woolen shawl.

Roger Hanson brought a piece of exquisite Swedish embroidery work, a Swedish coin, Bible, a pair of hand made wooden shoes, and some Swedish mustard to be used on lutefisk.

Marlys Berhow exhibited a Psalm book.

Barbara Boller and Catherine Halfpop secured a Danish match box and scratcher from Walter Ahrenkiel, also a fishing tackle box made in Stavanger.

Among several other things shown were a needlepoint and bead embroidered belt, a large lunch cloth of Hardanger embroidery, a Norwegian silver hunting knife with the coat of arms of Norway, Norwegian flag, several lovely old pieces of silver, a set of sterling silver coffee spoons, a napkin ring, a meerschaum pipe, a hymnal, and the Christmas issue of a magazine with five reproductions of famous paintings by Norwegian artists.

The children drew flags of the three countries represented for the bulletin board.

The room answered to roll call Friday by each giving an interesting fact concerning the countrie represented in the exhibit.

The Intermediate group was included in the birthday party which honored Donald Johnson last Friday.

Monday forenoon we celebrated Longfellow's birthday with a literary program comprising Longfellow's poems, quotations and biography.

Honor Roll for the Fourth Period

Fourth grade: Janice Robbins.
Fifth Grade: Roger Halfpop.
Sixth grade: Roger Hanson and Marilyn McNutt

Honorable Mention

Fifth grade: Barbara Boller Eileen Langlitz and Noel Newgard
Sixth Grade: Darlene Chapman, Eugene Robbins and Audrey VanBuskirk.

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GOODELL

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Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg went to Klemme Friday and spent the afternoon in the Matt Smith home.

Mrs. Louie Vougnt of Battle Lake, Minn., concluded a two weeks visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Minton Cline and returned Wednesday to her home.

Mesdames Earl Ruka of Klemme, Laton Avery, Glen Avery, Cena Nielsen, Raymond Johnson and H. M. Newgard were guests to a social afternoon and luncheon Thursday in the Sandberg home

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., came Friday and visited until Sunday with her brother, Warner

Darwin Boller is the new clerk at the Evenson store.

Mr and Mrs Roland Peterson are the parents of an 8 pound son, dating March 2. The little man has three sisters and his name is Roland Clair

RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BOX IN MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka received a box of Christmas gifts last week Wednesday from their son, Clive, who is in the armed forces in India. It was mailed Oct. 16th and Clive had used a paper for wrapping that came around a box from Kansas City to his soldier pal in India. The gifts were a wall picture, beads, bracelets, envelope opener and calendar.

Walter Boller has been appointed assessor by the town council to fill the vacancy by Francis McNulty moving to Belmond.

Ed Hemenway of Rowan and his brother-in-law, Lee [illegible] of Sumner, visited Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mike Kearney.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Avery Township Farm Bureau ladies held a follow-up meeting on Thursday in the Kearney home. Mrs. John Lauen presented the lesson on "Buying in War Time." Mrs. Kearney served a delicious buffet luncheon.

Mr and Mrs. W H. Hubbard went to Des Moines Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Ella Hanson who is ill. Returning home, they were forced to stay in the hotel at Jewell because of the severe snow storm.

Will Schlichting and son Albert transacted business in Rockwell on Wednesday.

Jack Zeilie of Bricelyn, Minn., visited Sunday in the W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. Richard Clark and Roger of Garner and Mrs. [illegible] Clark of Clear Lake spent Tuesday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Otto Kemp of Lorainne, Mrs. Lawrence Kemp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Largeant of Ft. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemp and Mrs. Norris and son were Sunday guests in the Paul Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay spent Saturday evening at the Corri Smith home in Belmond.

The Kenneth Johnson, Roy Halfpop and Ed Halfpop families were guests at a card party Wednesday evening in the Ed Thompson home

Lee Robbins is a patient in the Belmond hospital suffering with severe bruises. He works for Hancock county and was in Britt on Friday unloading bridge planks. He fell a distance of 10 feet.

Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bobby of Belmond spent Friday evening in the Mrs. John Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent the week end with relatives in Mason City.

Annalee Brunes who attends college in Cedar Falls spent her semester vacation with home folks last week.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Anouncement comes to local folks of the marriage of Lavonne Swelland of Kenyon, Minn., to Robert Sims of Russell. Mrs. Sims is employed in Long Beach, Calif. and her husband is in the armed forces in Camp Butner, N. C. The latter is a brother of Ernie Sims and cousins of Mrs. E. Seners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge of Belmond and Frank Muyres of Minneapolis were guests Saturday for 6 o'clock dinner in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson moved to the Finn farm near Belmond which they purchased, the Luverne Christensons moved to the farm vacated by Larsons, Herman Meintz moved to the Blank farm vacated by Christensons, the [illegible] Steenblocks of Thornton moved to the Dave Finn farm.

The Theodore Nelson family who live one mile north on the Cashman farm went to Thornton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Carl Nelson

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Tuesday afternoon with his home folks.

Delorus Berhow who has been employed in San Diego, Calif., the past year came home Sunday for an indefinite visit with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls Sundayed in the parental F. A. Gee home

FAMILY REUNION HELD

A family reunion was enjoyed Thursday evening in the Alvis Berhow home. Those present were Corporal Leroy Berhow of Camp Davis, N. C., Delorus Berhow of San Diego, Calif., the Scott Davis and Bill Smith families of Belmond, the Raymond Michaelson family, Thelma, Milo and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger went to Mason City on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn at the Mercy hospital. Francis has been a patient there for four weeks and is gaining each day now and expects to be well enough to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Haugen and sons and her mother, Mrs. Wescott of Fertile enjoyed Sunday in the O. C. Evenson home. Mrs. Wescott remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evenson.

Howard and Josephine Dominy went to Ottawa, Ill. Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Poole, age 94 years

Martin Burrs is ill with pneumonia at his home

Eliza Cashman went to Garner Sunday to spend a few days with relatives, the Bonstetter family.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel returned home Friday from Victorville, California, where she enjoyed a two months visit with her son, Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel and wife.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 13

Goodell Independent school election will be held Monday, March 13th in the Community Hall. Papers have been filed with the secretary, Amos Hanson, for the reelection of Harve Boller and Paul Halfpop as directors and Warner Butts, teasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner of Belmond enjoyed dinner on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Evelyn Montgomery, freshman at Drake university, Des Moines, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner came down Thursday and spent the afternoon with her aunt Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Patricia of Garner in company with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Kanawha Sunday and were guests in the Albert Schlichting home.

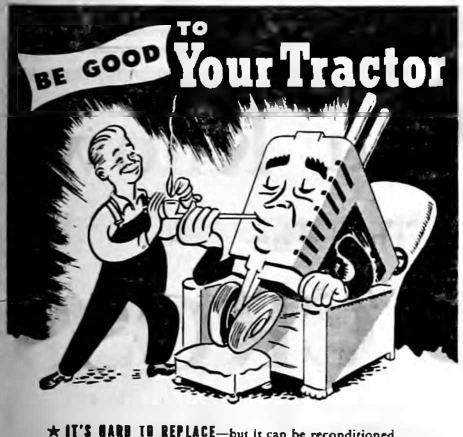
Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton Sundayed in the parental O. Sandberg home.

D. M. CONLAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

D. M. Conlan passed away on Sunday evening, March 5, 1944 at his home at Newton, Iowa, following a day's illness, as the result of a stroke.

Mr. Conlan came to Goodell in 1887 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Conlan, from Ackley, Iowa. He was married to Vida Houghton thirty years ago and they operated the telephone exchange until the dial system was installed. Mr. Conlan also owned the Goodell Elevator for several years, and served as mayor of the town as well as councilman. Four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Conlan moved to Newton where they were both employed in a Cut Rate grocery store.

Mr. Conlan is the last of seven children. An adopted brother, George, was buried Friday of last week at Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services were held at the St. Francis Church at Belmond, Wednesday March 8 at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Father Ormsby officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Belmond.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BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mary Jo and Kay Ellen Mackrill of Forest City spent last week at the Roy Henderson home.

Mrs. George Barry left Thursday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit with her sister Mrs. A. E. Webster and her father, Owen Sullivan for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop and Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling near Rowan Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Alexander were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and Mardell of Britt spent the past several days in the parental Fred Frohling home near Rowan, where they assisted them in moving to Rowan.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach leaves tonight, Thursday, for Louisv[illegible] Ky., for a fortnight's visit with her husband, Lieut. S. P. Len[illegible] C- V(S)—U. S. N. R., who is stationed temporarily in that city.

Mrs. Edgar Sybiirud of Waseca, Minn., has been visiting at the Dr. A. M. Larson home for the past 10 days. Mr. Sybiirud and daughter came Saturday and Mrs. Sybiirud returned home with them on Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach drove to Clarion Tuesday night to meet her [illegible], Bob Mc[illegible] who is a medical student at Tulane University under the Navy V-12 program. Bob was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. U. Leinbach, until Thursday.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard moved ba[illegible] her home Monday after having spent the winter at the E. F. Bailey residence. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Middleton have moved into [illegible] vacated by Mrs. Hubbard. Mr. Middleton is a carpenter at the General Mills factory.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton spent the week end in Humboldt.

Kathryn Blake of Ft. Dodge spent the week end at her home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo spent last Thursday with Mrs. Schwinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Ina and Oletta Wald of Minneapolis were here last week to attend the funeral of their uncle Simon Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tudor and two children moved from a farm near Woolstock, last week, to the C. P. Luick farm formerly occupied by Joyce Boeman.

Atty George B. Guthrie of Portland, Oregon and Samuel Thompson of Monticello, Iowa, called on their cousin, Dr. J. E. Wallace, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ruth Simmons, who teaches at Nashua and Miss Dorothy Dwelle of the Eagle Grove high school faculty were week end guests at the R. H. Gowdy home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Theodore Wright and Orick Busick were business callers at Webster City, Monday.

Visitors at the Leo Veeder home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell of Goodell.

Harold Classick, Jr. spent the week end with his parents. Harold is a senior student at I. S. C.

Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane and Mrs. Selma Johnson were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the John Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks are spending several weeks in Webster City at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Buxton. Dr. Buxton, U. S. Army, is stationed in San Antonio, Texas, at the present time.

"HOOFBEATS"

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

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Editorial Comment

Cooperation, it is often said, is the main factor in any little or big problem in which more than one person is concerned. The students cooperated wonderfully with the faculty in both preparing for and during the basketball tournament.

Results were gratifying to say the least. Praise was given expressively by those who attended the tourney. All in all it was a great success.

K. P.

In The Bronco Corral

The quotation I've chosen this week is well worth remembering. Bulwer Lytton said: "To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.'

Saturday night brought the climax of the basketball tournament. For those that weren't there to witness the performances, let me say: You dont' know what you missed. The hundreds that were there will agree. Belmond's game seemed to be the most outstanding (not that I'm prejudiced).

Do you know what the pencil said to the paper- Gosh, I dot (got) my eyes (i's) on you! But that's nothing compared to the little Moron that cut off his hands because he could play the piano by ear.

March winds is right! But we've got the snow and cold right along with it. (It's not only cold outside but in. The S. H. is like an icebox.)

The outstanding, and I do mean outstanding, figure this week is a senior fellow about 5'11" tall, with black wavy hair and green eyes. He is a wizard at BB and proved his skill Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. He is taking English IV, Gov't., Typing I and Algebra. The old "Oscar" has been replaced by "Ozzie." By the way, what's the secret that has brought on this attention from the opposite sex??

The Pep Meeting last Friday was really a success, thanks to the "fans" from town who came up in "Pete's" "Meat Hearse" for the occasion. Orland did O. K. too. That deserves an "A" in Speech, don't you think?

R H

Junior High News

The eighth grade science civics class finished a unit study of recreation. The new unit is on "Community Planning"

The geography class in the seventh grade has begun a study of "The Work of the Miners." Information of the common metals was summarized by making charts with columns concerned with properties of the metals, important uses, and places where they are mined. More emphasis is being given to coal and petroleum in recent lessons.

The [illegible] literature classes enjoyed the s[illegible]y "Twenty-three and a Half Hour Leave", by Mary Roberts Rin[illegible]t which Miss Sherwood rea[illegible] them as a supplement to the[illegible]terature selections. It was a good example of a wartime story of a lighter nature, filled with complication of plot and good humor.

The Junior High has lost three [illegible] as result of their moving to [illegible] towns. They are Joan and Marilyn Lent and Clara Davis.

The [illegible] grade has been having open forum discussion on the needs for a recreation house in Belmond.

[illegible] must also not forget that [illegible] High boys and girls [illegible] decorate the ticket window [illegible] also made the "Wel[illegible]" [illegible] which you saw as you [illegible] into the gym.

J. M B

Wanted: 2 Best Spellers In 4th To 8th Grades

Winner of Local Contest Will Enter County Contest

On March 17, 1944, the annual Public School Spelling Contest will be held here at school with Mr. Johnson in charge. Grades 4-8 will participate with five spellers from each grade.

In Clarion high school, 9:00 a. m. March 23, 1944, the Wright County Spelling Contest will be held. Two contestants from each rural group, town, city or parochial school may be entered.

There will be a written test in which each contestant will spell 100 words, 10 at a time, with the pupil missing fewest words declared winner, and also an oral contest with the 10 best spellers in contest with the 10 best speller in the written contest competing to determine the oral champion.

The written and oral champions will spell at the State contest at Des Moines, April 24, 1944, to determine the county champion.

Ribbons from the county and certificates from the Des Moines Register and Tribune will be given to all contestants and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the county champion and the second and third place winners.

600 Souvenir Programs Sold At Tournament

About 600 programs were sold the four nights of the tournament at five cents each.

The total amount taken in was about $30.

The programs left over will be sent to the various towns that took part, to be given to the basketball boys for souvenirs.

The students that took part in the selling of the programs alternated so that six of the people were in charge the four nights. The salesmen were Wilma Johnson, Betty Alice Tracy, Esther Rose Finn, Esther Meints, Eleanor Soma, Eunice Mehl, Paul Frees, Jean P[illegible]trow, Kathryn Palmer, Merlin Braun, Duane Kalkwarf, Richard Johnson, Linden Proeger and Dorothy Hosick.

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten boys and girls have been working on an airplane frieze for the east wall of their room. They hunted through the donated magazines for pictures of airplanes, which they cut out and pasted on wrapping paper. These little people are doing fine work, too.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade boys and girls have finished the unit in Science, in "Gravity." They are now ready to start the book "The Air About Us."

The perfect spellers in fourth grade, this week are as follows: Donald Busick, Betty Lou Dempsey, Eleanor Dorr, Verda Mennenga, Betty Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Rosie Negrette, Frances Palmer, Odean Severseike, Darlene Traeger, Lynne Tyrrell, Camilla Wicks, Albert Hood, Roland Kling, Arthur Van Gerpen, Howard Wagner, Lyle Zeigler and Joan Dorr.

Good for you, kids!!

Fifth Grade News

In Geography, they are beginning their unit on Latin America. They saw two movies this week on Mexico.

In Science, they are studying birds. Each fifth grader has begun an "Observation Record" of the birds he or she has seen since March 1st.

Don Faris is still leading number of library books read. Bradley Jenison [illegible] maintaining his perfect spelling record.

J. M. B.

Statistics On Broncos' Basket Shooting Given

Food Stand At Tourney Makes Profit of $96.00

Hot dogs and coffee that were sold at the tournament by the Taste and Baste Club members brought a gross total of $166.30. The cost of groceries was $70.00, and the approximate profit of the sale was $96.00.

The girls that worked Wednesday night were Joan Wagoner, Doris Easton, Bonnie Hunst, Imogene Halfpop, who went around selling in the gym. In the booth were Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Lelia Riggs, Janet Lerdal, and Henrietta Bleeker. Those in the kitchen were Betty Buchanan, Betty McLaughlin, Bernadine Aigley, Marie Eckhoff, Mildred Mehus, Lorraine Ellis and Jo Ann Swenson.

Thursday night Doris Christie, Janet Lerdal, Dorothy Lonning, Helen Nelson, Bonnie Hunst and Bonnie Uhlenhopp sold food in the gym. Lelia Riggs, Henrietta Bleeker, worked in the booth, and Esther Finn and Esther Meints and in the kitchen were Josephine Mourlam, Joyce McClure, Ruth Pals and Betty McLaughlin.

Friday night those who sold in the gym were Doris Easton, Bernadine Aigley, Imogene Halfpop, and Betty McLaughlin. In the booth were Esther Finn, Mildred Mehus, Joan Swenson, Helen Nelson, Dorothy Lonning.

In the kitchen were Nettie Mehus, Sybil Kuhn, Genevieve Nelson, Betty Buchanan and Joan Wagner.

Saturday night everyone worked in various places. Those who worked then were Mildred Mehus, Esther Nelson, Genevieve Nelson, Nettie Mehus, Doris Easton, Betty McLaughlin, Imogene Halfpop and Joyce McClure.

The sales were far above expectations and this was made possible only through hard work and cooperation from everyone.

L. R.

9 New Pupils Enrolled In Bel'ond School

Since March first, nine pupils have enrolled in the Belmond Public School.

Starting in the first grade is Faye Janssen; second grade, Eugene Nicholson and Burdette Cook, third grade, Ray Gene Tudor; fourth grade, Arnett Ter Hark. In the Junior High, Orin Cook started in the seventh grade. Janice and Allen Ter Hark increased the enrollment in tenth grade from 27 to 29, and Merle Janssen is the new pupil in the eleventh grade.

They are all being shown a warm welcome.

R. H

Glee Club Is Now Preparing For Contests

B. H. S. Glee Club made their first public appearance when they sang two selections for the P. T. A. a week ago Monday night. The songs were "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "To a Wild Rose." Both the songs were enthusiastically received.

The glee club is now beginning to prepare for contests in April. According to the rules a Class B glee club can consist of no more than 28 members. It will be necessary, therefore, for Miss Schroeder, director, to reduce the size of the local group which now consists of 35.

M P

SENIOR SPEECH CLASS LEARNING TO TALK ON ITS FEET

The Senior Speech Class has completed work on the informative speech with both a written and oral tests. The written covered the theory studied so far this semester. The oral test was an actual speech.

Thus far, all speeches by the members of the class have been of the informative type. Each member of the class has given at least one speech a week during the last five weeks. A great deal of improvement has been shown in the work of almost every speech student, according to Mr. Johnson, the speech instructor.

The class is studying this week, "Parliamentary Procedure" with special emphasis on precision of motions.

Following this work, the members of the class will take up other types of speech including speeches to convince, speeches to gain action, and speeches to entertain.

B U

Figures Make Nelson High Point Man

Forward "Oz" Nelson, one of the finest basketball players who ever wore the Purple and White of B. H. S., finished the season as high point man for the Broncos with a total of 322 points scored in 19 games. His exceptionally high average was 17 points per game.

This is one of the facts gleaned from a statistical summary of the season prepared by Coach John Lansing. The summary appears at the end of this article.

Among the interesting facts is that the Bronco's high score for any game was the 67 points run up against Lake Mills here, while their low score was 20 points in their first conference game at Northwood.

The best free throw shooting average was compiled by Orland Finn with an average of .551. In 49 attempts he made 27 shots. Leslie Classick made 18 out of 36 for a .500.

The team defense was very strong showing a 28.8 points per game.

The season showed an all school record of scoring per game with an average of 43.1 points.

Also this year's victory over Hampton was the first one since 1921.

Individual scoring honors went to Bob Nelson with a total of 322 points for 19 games or a 17 point game average. Bob Nelson also was high point man per game scoring 28 points against Lake Mills.

Scores compiled by Belmond players during regular season consisting of 19 games:

	Games	Goals	F. T. made
Banning	1	0	1
Nelson, B.	19	145	32
Dorr	17	10	14
Pals	17	13	8
Walrod	16	35	16
Finn	16	12	27
Classick	19	29	18
Jones, H	16	1	0
Jones, L.	18	91	32
Beavers	7	2	2
Dempsey	7	0	2
Waddington	3	1	0

	F. T. missed	Total pts.	Games average
Nelson, B	29	322	17.
Dorr	14	31	1.8
Pals	8	34	2.
Walrod	24	86	5.4
Finn	22	51	3.2
Classick	188	76	[illegible]
Jones, H.	7	2	.13
Jones L.	26	214	11.9
Beavers	4	6	.86
Dempsey	0	2	.29
Waddington	0	2	.66
Banning	0	1	1

Team total—827
Game average—43.1
Opponents total—548
Free throw percentage—.495
Shot 301, made 149.

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Red Cross Benefit
Girls' Basketball
H. S. GYM
Monday, March 20

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WANTED

BOOKS WANTED — Will pay $5.00 fine copy Stevenson, J. H. History and Business Directory Wright County, Iowa. Printed 1870. Describe condition. Want any county Histories, County Atlases of Iowa or other state. Send me your lists of Iowa books and pamphlets. H. Sender, 712 E. 47th, Kansas City, Mo. 20t2*

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

RUMMAGE SALE

At the Methodist Church Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bring rummage to church Thursday or Friday before sale or call Mrs. Rankins or Mrs Fitts, if you cannot bring it. Hot beef sandwiches, pie or doughnuts, and coffee served from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. 20t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop, 20c per blade. All work fully guaranteed. Oliver Goodwin. 20t4*

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my relatives and friends for gifts, cards, letters and visits during my stay at the hospital.
Gladys Christian. 20t1*

I wish to thank the Belmond Fire Department who so promptly answered by call for help at my place on Monday.
Ben Vierkant 20t1

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Lambert Pals, Meservey. 20t1

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Clara Jacobson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved, and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Oscar T. Jacobson, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
20t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 6, 1944

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent: Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Workmans Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance be renewed with Employers Mutual Casualty Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Motion adopted that poling places for the city election of March 27, 1944, be fixed as follows: First Ward, City Library; Second Ward, City Hall; Third Ward, Belmond Public School Building, and that appointment of Judges and Clerks for said election be made as follows:

First Ward—Judges: S. R. Hardwick, J. A. Adams, C. C. Benson. Clerks: Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Al Mennenga.

Second Ward—Judges: R. L. Kinseth, Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, Mrs. S. R. Hardwick. Clerks: Mrs A. W. Loats, Mrs. Mary Rankins.

Third Ward — Judges: A. J. Meints, Fred Fulton, Harold Rierson. Clerks: Ralph Wilson, Mrs Roy A. Henderson.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. H. Allsup	$ 3.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	3.95
Buffalo Meter Co.	8.05
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.61
Cent. States Elect. Co.	270.80
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	4.64
Hub Garage	1.28
Wm. Jones	6.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	29.47
Chester Knudsen	1.50
Al Mennenga Stn.	7.66
Al Stadtlander	2.43
Thomas Machine Co.	1.75

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Nielsen Jr. of Sutherland was a guest at the home of his parents from Tuesday until Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and Dickie of Waseca, Minn., visited over the week end at the Martin Hanson and George Thompson homes.

Servicemen—

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leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lonning.

Frank Bilbrey, who has been in Iceland 10 months, surprised his friends and relatives with a 25-day leave which he will spend in Kanawha, Corwith and Clarion.

GOODELL

Howard Boller enlisted in the Navy and went to Des Moines on Monday for examinations and induction.

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson and Mrs. Evenson and S. S. 3|c Pat Grattola of St. Louis, Mo., came Friday and were guests until Sunday with the Evenson's parents, the O. C. Evensons and A G. McMullens. Mr. Grattola is from New York City and a sailor friend of Everett.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook have received word from the government that their son, Dr. John Miller has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He is in serice in Africa. John graduated from the local high school in 1922.

Simerson - -

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Ladies Aid. For many years also she taught Sunday School, and many of her Sunday school pupils in this community can bear loving testimony to her influence on their lives for Christ and righteousness.

Mrs. Simerson was a hard worker all her life, and was thrifty and frugal in her ways. She loved the great out-of-doors, and long after she had reached the age and position where she should have and could have eased off, insisted on carrying her full share of the work on the farm. Her heart was bound up with her Church and her home, and to them she was imminently faithful all her life. Of her it can be truly said that she was "A Mother of Israel."

On May 23rd of last year, many of this community and church helped Mr. and Mrs. Simerson celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. This was an event of great joy to them and was referred to by them many times with the greatest pride and gratitude.

Only last Saturday we assemblsd to pay our last respects to her husband, Mr. Simon Simerson, and lay him away in God's Acre. On February 28th, the day that Mr. Simerson was taken to the hospital, she too became very ill and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson. Day by day she grew steadily weaker and weaker and passed away Monday morning, March 6th, only four days after her husband's death, at the age of 77 years and four days. Mr. Simerson having passed away on her 77th birthday. To many this may appear as a sad catastrophe. But to those who see the finger of the Lord in all our doings and who are close to lives and ties that bound Mr. and Mrs. Simerson, this is not so. Devoted as she was to her husband through all the years of life together, and lost as she would have been without him, it was an act of Divine blessing, that they who were together in life, should be united again so soon in death. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Truly of Simon and Anna Simerson it can be said in the words of the Psalmist: "Lovely and pleasant were they in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

Mrs. Simerson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. N. Field of Decorah, Iowa; two sons, Harold and Alvin of this community, two sisters, Mrs. Betsey Nelson of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Josie Shenander of Kooskis, Idaho; one brother, Oscar N. Johnson of British Columbia, Canada, three grandchildren, Sandra K. and Sara Ann Simerson of this community and Faith Lorraine Field of Decorah besides a host of other relatives and friends. God bless her memory.

Food Front - -

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might be. An exact tabulation has not been made of brood sows, but it looks as tough there would not be more than a 5 or 10 per cent decrease from last year.

That Iowa has only 3 and one-third per cent of the nation's farms but is asked to produce 10 per cent of the nation's food indicates the extent to which the War Food Administration looks to this state for leadership in the program.

Leaders here are pointing out that while Iowa's share of the nation's Fourth War Bond quota was one and one-fourth per cent, the state's share in the nation's food production quota is eight times as great.

Community leaders are arranging places and dates of meetings for every community. Mass meetings are being planned in some of the larger communities of the county and later announcements will appear regarding these.

Community discussions will draw upon last year's successful experiences which enabled Iowa to lead the nation in food production. With more food to produce in 1944, with older machinery and with the con[illegible] scarcity of machinery, careful planning for full cooperation in exchange of labor and machinery and in rural-urban teamwork are the factors that will have to be relied upon to meet the quotas in answer to the nation's call, local leaders believe.

Check cards that will be distributed at the meetings will provide a list of preparedness items by which every farmer can take inventory of his readiness for the big food offensive.

Leaders point out that the relative responsibility of the Iowa farmer in the nation's food program can be gauged by the fact that farms here are more than twice as productive as the average farm in this country. All-out mobilization of all food producing resources in the state is the object of the current meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Franke of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Pals home.

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TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Specials—Friday and Saturday, March 10-11

Burch crackers, 2 lb. box	35c
Honey, ½ gallon	$1.11
Betty Crocker, 2 boxes, no limit	19c
Wheaties, giant box	17c

COFFEE Maxwell House, lb. Folgers, lb. Nash, lb. **33c**

Syrup, ½ gallon, no limit	35c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	35c
Raisins, 2 lb. box, no points	27c
Prunes, 2 lbs. no points	35c

Beef roast, lb. 28c	Russets, 15 lb. bg. 57c
Bacon ends, lb. 21c No points	Oranges, doz. 44c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c No points	Radishes - Celery Cauliflower
Picnic, 1 point, lb. 31c	Lettuce, each 9c

Grapefruit, 10 for 38c

FRESH FISH—Boneless, Steaked

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Nash coffee, lb.	32c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	30c
Salada tea, ¼ lb. box	25c
Prunes, large size, 2 lbs.	35c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Dutch Cleanser 3 cns.	25c
Wheaties, 2 boxes	19c
Prince Albert or Velvet, can	10c
Navy beans, 3 lbs.	25c
Sugar, 5 lbs.	33c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c
Oranges, 2 doz.	49c
Grapefruit, 10 for	38c
Celery, lg. size	17c
Blackberries, No. 10 can	$1.59
Cookies, lb.	19c
Pudding, 2 pkg.	11c
Oxydol, pkg.	23c
Crystal White soap, 5 for	22c
Corn starch, 2 pkg.	15c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Pork steak, lb.	33c
Bologna, lb.	19c
Bacon sliced, no pts. per lb.	21c
Round steak, lb.	35c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c

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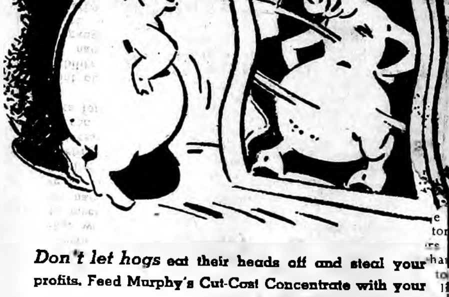

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Girl's Basketball Game Is Red Cross Benefit

A. I. B. And Pepsi-Cola Teams Play Here Monday

The A. I. B. girls basket ball team of Des Moines, the number one girls basket ball team in the U. S. A., will meet the Pepsi-Cola girls of Des Moines on the Belmond High School floor Monday, March 20.

This game is being sponsored by the Belmond Gridiron Club as a Red Cross Benefit. Tickets are now on sale by members of the club, and will be sold only to the capacity of the gymnasium.

So far this season the two clubs have played seven times with the Pepsi-Cola girls winning four games and the A. I. B. three. In early season games in November the Pepsi-Cola girls defeated their former teammates three straight all by a two point margin. After the A. I. B. girls gained experience by a tour of the South, they returned and defeated the Pepsi-Cola girls three straight. However, in the last clash between the two clubs, the Pepsi-Cola girls were the winners. The A. I. B. girls are anxious to tie their series with the Pepsi-Cola girls and the game Monday night promises to be a thriller.

So far this season the A. I. B. girls have compiled the most impressive winning streak in A. I. B. basket ball history. They have traveled over 5,000 miles and traveled through seventeen states, and have defeated all of the top-notch A. A. U. ball clubs in the country.

Coach R. C. Bechtel started the season with only two veterans, Florence Woodman All-American guard from Stuart and Marjorie Lockwood veteran forward from Spring Hill. With a small but great nucleus of high school players, the A. I. B. have the top-notch team in the U. S. A., and will be seeded as the number one team in the nation in the National A. A. U. Tournament.

In the starting lineup for the A. I. B. will be Marjorie Bolar all state forward from the state championship Steamboat Rock team; Dixie Adams, a fast, shifty, hard driving forward from Gillett Grove, Iowa, destined by all critics who see her to be one of the outstanding women basket ball players in the nation. The other forward is little Anna Tometich a clever long shot artist from Numa, Iowa.

At the guards will be Capt. Florence Woodman All American; Marjorie Lockwood, the only other veteran who has been shifted from a forward to a guard this season; clever and versatile Joy Crowell, former Cromwell, Iowa star.

The A. I. B. girls have three clever guards with plenty of speed and defensive ability. Reserves who will see plenty of action for the A. I. B. will be Pauline Lunn 6 foot former all stater from Sheldahl, Iowa; Lucille Green former all-state guard from the state championship Steamboat Rock team. Two newcomers will make their

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Local O. P. A. Makes Drive To Mobilize Price Control Forces

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Belmond, Dows, Rowan and Galt has been launched under the direction of the local War Price and Rationing Board, C. C. Benson, Board Chairman, has announced. The program called for more than 12 of Price Panel representatives to conduct a Store Survey of every food store in this area.

..Although the basic purpose of the Store Survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements, Mr. Benson emphasized that the drive will serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from Black Market competition.

"While OPA Washington officials can help us by providing national rules and regulations, they cannot actually make price control effective here in the board area without our help," he declared. He said that a strong "compliance for community protection," program, carried on by the joint efforts of local retailers and consumers, is the only way "to protect the Board area from the invasion of inflationary forces."

The Store Survey provides for a schedule divided into four specific action periods. They are:

1. March 13 - 18. Education of retailers by Price Panel representatives through a survey of all food stores for compliance with price regulations.

2. April 3-8. Second check of stores where violations were discovered to determine whether store keepers have corrected errors.

3. April 10-15. Meetings with Rationing Board Price Panel for all storekeepers found "out of line" during the second survey check.

4. April 17-May 1. Deliberate violators referred to OPA district office for immediate enforcements action.

In the survey, ten "popular market-basket" foods are being checked for selling and ceiling prices, Chairman Benson explained today in pointing out that Board officials, retailers, business men and housewives here have long recognized the need for a store survey.

Eimbrink Post Buys Residence and Makes Plans for Legion Home

At a meeting of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion last week, the decision was made to purchase the former George Hardwick residence located on Highway 69 across from the Farmers Creamery Company.

The property was purchased for the sum of $2500, and the Legion is making plans to convert it into a Legion Home with a living apartment on the second floor.

To Hold City Election Monday, March 27th

Mayor Ed Kennedy Heads Citizen's Ticket

Announcement was made this week that the Citizens Ticket for the city election to be held on Monday, March 27, is now complete, nomination papers having been filed before Saturday, March 11 with no opposing tickets.

Ed Kennedy heads the ticket for mayor and other candidates are as follows: Stephen Hardwick and Reynold Kinseth, councilmen-at-large. Al Mennenga, councilman for 1st Ward; A. C. Hanson, councilman for 2nd Ward; A. J. Meints, councilman for 3rd Ward; B. C. Hewlett, Treasurer; E. W. Luick, Assessor.

Kennedy is up for election this year having been elected by the council to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. T. Coe, when he resigned from the office of mayor in August, 1942. Kennedy has lived in Belmond since 1923, was employed by the Belmond Auto Company for 11 years and since that time has operated his own garage business.

Al Mennenga, who was elected councilman for Ward 1 in August 1942, to fill the vacancy created when Ed Kennedy was chosen Mayor, will run this year for the same office. He has lived in this community all his life and has operated the Sinclair Service Station since 1933.

A. C. Hanson, Stephen Hardwick and A. J. Meints are up for re-election, each having served three terms. Hanson has been Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank for 11 years; Hardwick is an ex-service man and has been active in many civic and community organizations; Meints has lived in the community for the last 20 years and for 14 years has operated the Meints Produce Station.

B. C. Hewlett, cashier of the First State Bank is on the ticket for city treasurer, in which capacity he has served for the past nine years. E. W. Luick, who has served as assessor for eight years, is up for re-election.

Appointive offices at present are held by Carrie Courtney, city clerk; Roy A. Henderson, city attorney; Ben Smith, street commissioner; Albert Luick and George Greenfield, town marshals; E. F. Bailey, in charge of the city water works.

E. E. Woolley Comes To Belmond As Soybean Plant Superintendent

E. E. Woolley, Plant Superintendent of the G. M. I. Soybean Processing Plant, arrived in Belmond last Thursday. He will be responsible for all actual processing operations at the plant.

Mr. Woolley has been with the General Mills organization for the past three years, working in flour and feed milling in the Southwest Division. He was first located at Oklahoma City, then at Wichita Falls, Texas, and comes to Belmond from Amarillo, Texas. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Milling Technology from Kansas State College and worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the hard wheat testing laboratory before his connection with General Mills, Inc.

Mr. Woolley is married and has a year-old son. He expects to move his family to Belmond sometime this week.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obrecht of Council Bluffs are the parents of a baby boy born March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nelson are the parents of a baby boy born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf are the parents of a baby boy born March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken are the parents of a baby girl born March 12.

RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The Methodist ladies will hold a rummage sale at the church on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Rummage should be brought to the church on Thursday or Friday, or a call left with Mrs. Rankins or Mrs. Fitts. Hot beef sandwiches, pie or doughnuts, and coffee will be served from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Outline Plans For Victory Gardens In '44

Urge Full Cooperation Of Every Citizen

Plans for the 1944 Victory Garden program were outlined by representatives of interested organizations at a meeting held Friday, March 10th in Clarion.

It was pointed out that full cooperation of every citizen is needed to make the 1944 Victory garden program as successful as the 1943 program.

Plans outlined at the meeting call for organization of the garden program in towns by the Office of Civilian Defense, with the county extension office supplying garden pamphlets and extension specialists helping with gardening and food preservation problems. The garden pamphlet to be distributed is the new Iowa Garden Guide, Pamphlet 80. Farm gardeners will receive their copies by mail, while town gardeners will receive their copies through the block leader system of distribution.

L. C. Groves, Iowa State College extension specialist, pointed out at the meeting that gardeners making their plans will want to consider the fact that weather during 1944 can be adverse and production reduced considerably below that of 1943, when weather conditions were almost ideal. As a safeguard it would be well to plant enough ground that plenty of food can be raised even if yields are cut by unfavorable growing conditions.

Local Price Panel Group To Meet Second And Fourth Wednesdays

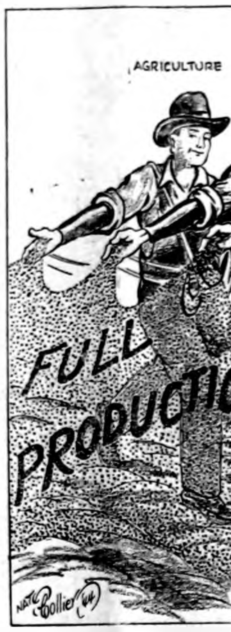
The Price Panel Members of the local Rationing Board 99-3 will meet at the Board office in the City Hall Building, Belmond, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. until further notice is given. Those wishing to confer with this panel are invited to be present on the dates and the hours of their meetings.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie were business visitors in Minneapolis on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] of Charles City spent last week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Jenison.

THE SOWERS



With The Boys In Service

CPL. KENNETH JENISON WRITES FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison received a letter last week dated September 12 from their son, Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison, a German prisoner of war at Stalag. Cpl. Jenison writes as follows.

"Dear folks: At last I've received your first letter and package. It was postmarked June 5 in Belmond and I received it Sept. 2nd. The package got here Sept. 7. . . You couldn't have sent a better one if I had sent you a list of the things I needed. I can always use sox and underwear. Like everyone else that gets a package in here, I was as happy as a kid with a new toy. Everything here in the Stalag is the same. Roy Green received letters and a package too. Be sure to write often. I know that I'll be back there some day soon.

Love, Kenneth."

LYLE BAKER PROMOTED TO SECOND-CLASS p. o.

Lyle Arthur Baker, A. M. 2c, former employee at the Belmond Body Shop and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Michelson, has been promoted from Aviation Metalsmith third class petty officer to second class. After completing his schooling at Navy Pier in September, 1943, he was sent to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland, where he is stationed at the present time.

CAPT. ALBERT MARTIN WRITES FROM ITALY

Word has just been received from Capt. Albert Martin that since early in January he has been on the new beachhead at Anzio, Italy. His letter to Mrs. Martin was dated February 23 and was the first she had received for a month. Martin expressed sympathy for the native Italians who suffer many hardships from war conditions.

RICHARD HOLGATE REPORTS TO KEESLER FIELD

Pvt. Richard William Holgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate has reported at the Army Air Forces Training Command Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

HENRY EIDE JR. SPENDS 36- HOUR PASS WITH MOTHER

Pvt. Henry Eide Jr. of Camp Dodge spent a 36 hour pass with his mother, Mrs. Henry Eide. He is having his six weeks of basic training at Camp Dodge. From there he will be sent to another camp for further training. Henry entered the army on Feb. 18.

GRADUATES AS LIEUT. IN ARMY AIR FORCE

Dr. E. F. Walker [illegible] word last week of the graduation of his grandson, Mark [illegible] of [illegible] Air Field, Pampa, Texas, March 12. He received the rank of Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

SGT. DARYL HAKE VISITING HERE ON 25-DAY FURLOUGH

Staff Sgt. Daryl Hake of Martinsburg, Virginia, is spending a 25-day furlough with friends and relatives here. Hake was wounded in service in the Southwest Pacific on October 12.

LELAND LIEUWEN RETURNS TO FARRAGUT

Leland Lieuwen S 2c left Monday for Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Lieuwen accompanied her husband to St. Paul, Minn., and will also visit her brother, H. M. Jensen at Sutherland before returning to Belmond.

DARYL HANSON IS SEAMAN 1c

Daryl Hanson, who was recently graduated from a course as Radio Technician at Chicago, has been sent to Del Monte, Calif., for further training. He was also advanced to Seaman First Class.

IN DES MOINES FOR WAC TRAINING

Pvt. Charlotte Busick Warren has been sent to Ft. Des Moines where she will take her basic training with the W. A. C. She enlisted at Portland, Oregon, several weeks ago.

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I .S. T. A. Meets In Fort Dodge On March 31

Well-known Speakers Are On Program

Adapted to 1944 needs, the intensive one-day program of the North Central division of the Iowa State Teachers Association to be held March 31 in Fort Dodge, will focus attention on social and political problems chiefly of an international character.

The North Central district of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual meeting in Fort Dodge on the same day as the teachers' meeting.

To address general sessions of the teachers' meeting three speakers have been secured: Col. M. Thomas, Tchou, a Chinese scholar and leader will speak on "China in the New World Conference"; Dr. Maynard Krueger, nationally [illegible] will [illegible] subject "Post War [illegible]." Dr. Carl R. [illegible], well-known as a student of youth problems will discuss the topic "Juvenile Problems."

The sectional meeting of rural and elementary teachers will hear Lee H. Campbell, president of the Iowa State Teachers Association and Dr. Ernest Horn of the college of education, State University of Iowa.

Emphasize Soybeans At Mass Meeting Friday

Food Alert Meetings Scheduled Over County

Food Alert meetings have been scheduled in fourteen communities in Wright County during the period of March 16th to March 24.

March 16—8:00 p. m., Center School—Boone township.

March 16—8:00 p. m., School No. 5—Troy Township.

March 17—2:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, Belmond—Pleasant and parts of Iowa and Grant Townships.

March 17—8:00 p. m., School No. 7, Troy Township.

March 7—8:00 p. m., School No. 8—Troy Township.

March 17 — 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, Eagle Grove—parts of Troy and Eagle Grove Townships.

March 20th—8:00 p. m. Rowan Public School—Iowa and Blaine Townships.

March 20—School No. 5 Vernon Township.

March 21—8:00 p. m., Art Duitscher home—Lake Township.

March 21—8:00 p. m. Clarence McBride home—Lake Township.

March 22—8:00 p. m. Earl Hill home—Vernon Township.

March 23—8:00 p. m., School No. 4—Troy Township.

March 24, 8:00 p. m., School No. 2—Troy Township.

March 24, 8:00 p. m., School No. 9—Troy Township.

Wright County Council Of Teachers To Meet At Clarion March 23

The Wright County Council of teachers will hold an important meeting in the court room at Clarion, Thursday, March 23rd at [illegible] p. m.

Each town and city in the county is urged to be represented by at least an elementary, an intermediate, a Junior high school, a Senior high school and an administrator. All teachers of the county both rural and town are invited.

There will be a discussion of the Blueprint, a six-point program for teachers and of future legislation both state and national.

Superintendent C. J. Christiansen of the Clarion Schools is president of the Council and County Superintendent C. W. Sankey, Secretary.

To Take Miniature x-ray Films as Part of Fight Against Tuberculosis

A miniature x-ray film program to be conducted soon in all Wright county high schools has been described to students by Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N. Wright Co. P. Health Nurse.

During the program, which is part of Iowa's fight against tuberculosis, miniature x-ray films will be taken in Belmond on March 23, at 1:00 p. m.

Purpose of the program, sponsored locally by the county medical society and the county tuberculosis association in cooperation with the health department and state tuberculosis association, is to discover those endangered by tuberculosis before it has made serious inroads on health.

Funds from the sale of Christmas Seals in Wright County will finance most of the cost and examinations will be made only with written parental consent. Findings will be reported only to parents and their family physician.

Twenty-seven Votes Cast In School Election

Twenty-seven votes were cast in the school election held on Monday, March 13. Roy A. Henderson was elected to succeed himself. Dr. H. J. Clasock was elected a new member of the board, succeeding T. A. Townsan, who did not ask for re-election. Dr. H. L. Gowdy was re-elected treasurer.

Sixth Place

Wright county finished in sixth place in the State of Iowa in highest total Bond Sales during the Fourth War Loan drive.

Final report on the drive for the county shows that total sales were $1,423,135 or 16[illegible]% of the quota. "E" Bond sales were $979,242 or 192% of the quota.

One of Many Programs During "Food Front Alert Week"

The raising and processing of soybeans will be the theme of the "Food Front Alert" Mass meeting to be held in Belmond at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, March 17, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Every farmer, every landlord, and every citizen in this community who is interested in cooperating with the government's quota request for increased protein feed production is cordially invited to attend. The meeting in Belmond is one of many meetings being held all over the county and the State of Iowa in the program "Food Fights for Victory."

Four speakers will appear on the program Friday afternoon to discuss soybean production and processing from various angles.

H. B. Vanderlip, County AAA Chairman, will give first hand information on government acreage quotas.

Ed Dyas, Agronomist and Crop Specialist in the Extension Service of Iowa State College, will explain the benefits to the soil in using soybeans as a rotation crop with corn.

W. E. Flumerfelt, Manager of Belmond Operations for the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division of General Mills, Inc., will discuss the processing of soybeans for the vitally needed oil and oil meal, and will also give a picture of the capacity for soybean processing in Iowa and in the Belmond plant.

A. R. Bowman, County Agricultural Agent, will summarize with constructive criticism the main points discussed by the other speakers at the close of the meeting.

Professor L. L. Lush, who is in charge of animal breeding work at Iowa State College, will also be on the program. Professor Lush has been doing some promising work on the inbreeding of hogs.

This meeting is being arranged under the sponsorship of the Belmond Community Club. Free lunch will be served.

Creamery Will Change To A Cooperative

Stockholders' Meeting Is March 23

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Creamery Company has been called for 1:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 23, at the Library basement to change the organization from a company to a cooperative, according to an announcement this week by George Thompson, president of the board.

Wilbur Thompson, a representative of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, cooperative branch, will be present to assist in the completion of legal matters.

Outstanding shares of stock will be purchased by the new co-operative for $1.00 membership in the cooperative and a certificate of interest for $19.00 per share given on the balance to the stockholders who are patrons of the Creamery. Those who own stock and are not patrons will be given a certificate of interest for $20.00 which will be redeemed from the earnings of the cooperative at the option of the board.

"It is the desire of the board," said Mr. Thompson "that every patron of the new cooperative become a member and share in the future profits of the organization."

In addition to stockholders, all customers of the Creamery are invited to attend this meeting.

Liquor Store Receives Award for Bond Sales In 4th War Loan Drive

The Belmond liquor store received a Retail Award from the U. S. Treas. Dept. for its participation in the sale of War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. Total sales in the Belmond store during February were [illegible]. Other War Bond sales in county stores were as follows: Eagle Grove, $5,725; Clarion, $5,050; Dows, $5,125.

Liquor sales in all county stores showed a considerable drop from the previous month. Sales in the Belmond store for February were [illegible] as compared with $4,349 in January.

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"FOOD FIGHTS FOR VICTORY"

This week Wright county and the whole state of Iowa will start the ball rolling in one of the biggest food production efforts that has yet been made in the observance of a "Food Fights for Victory" program.

Wright county farmers have to consider this vital issue from many angles: crops, machinery, livestock, dairy, poultry, gardens, labor. But 1 of the questions, which is assuming much importance in planning for the year's food production, is reaching the acreage quota of soybeans as set up by the AAA in order that the demands for soybean oil for various uses be satisfied and that soybean meal for both eastern and local producers may be more adequate.

Soybean Quota

The soybean acreage quota for Wright county this year is 51,000 acres which represents an increase of 14 per cent above the acreage planted in that crop last year. Many other counties have been assigned increases of 100% to 300% over last year.

To date approximately 27,000 acres on the 2,200 farms in the county have been signed up for a soybean crop, without considering 300 farms which have not yet had planting intention sheets filled out with the AAA office.

There are only about 300,000 acres of tillable land in the county, and with a corn acreage quota of 151,000, a soybean quota of 51,000 and a reasonable amount set aside for other uses such as oats, hay, and pasture, it looks as if there is hardly enough land to go around. On the other hand, it would take only about five to seven more acres of soybeans on each of the 2,200 farms to reach the county quota.

Is That Too Much To Ask?

Five to seven more acres of soybean crop might mean a little less cash income to the farmers, comparing production per acre and price per bushel between corn and soybeans. However, there are other important essentials to be considered.

The products of soybeans are vitally needed now all over the country as well as for lend lease.

Soybeans have proved their worth as a soil-building leguminous rotation crop with corn, replacing oats, which depletes the soil nitrogen.

New Local Industry

Of more importance than either of these two is the fact that we have a responsibility toward and take pride in the new industry located in the county and near Belmond, an industry which gives great promise of building a better city of Belmond and a better community.

While it is generally understood that the General Mills Soybean Processing Plant will not have difficulty in securing enough soybeans to begin operation when construction work at the plant is finished, Belmond and Wright county certainly want to show their appreciation by producing their fair share of soybeans in this first year's operation of the General Mills plant.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

One of the most pernicious beliefs that has come out of this war is the idea that since we have been able to achieve full employment and high wages producing armaments, there is no excuse for not achieving the same goals in peacetime by producing a flood of automobiles, refrigerators, and luxury gadgets ad infinitum.

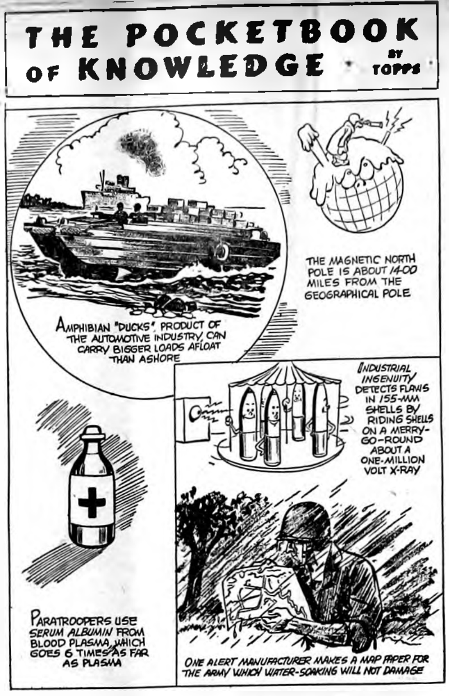
When asked the question, Why does it always seem so easy to find money to prosecute a war, and so hard to find it to win the peace? Dr. Harley L. Lutz, Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University, replied: "The peace economy must remain solvent. When we get into a war, we give the government complete dictatorial powers over everybody. It can conscript labor; it can force men to work; it can set wages, it can confiscate income and property; it can suspend all rights; The so-called war prosperity rests on this foundation of actual, although not nominal slavery."

We have consented to these things because the war must be won at any price. But tax spending for the mere sake of spending, as was done during the pump priming days, must end. Normal exenses of government must be cut to the bone and people must be taught to save. Either that, or we are on the road to destruction though we win the war.—Belle Plaine Union.

While working in printing offices during his youth the editor of this paper was a member of a printer's union. But the officers did not run that union. The union members told the officers what they wanted and an officer who went against his orders did not remain in office long.—Humboldt Independent.

It is safer to trust a political candidate who can change his mind and accept something new than a candidate who is too set in his thinking and who blindfolds himself against progress.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

What would men look like were it not for the fair sex? Even on the fighting front, soldiers start shaving and cleaning up, when the army nurses arrive. The women of the world help keep the opposite sex clean. And the more womanly and refined they are, the more respectable in every way men become. Some men will not admit it, **but without women** they would soon degenerate into pitiful monstrosities.—Albert Lea Tribune.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson, Saturday, March 3rd, an 8½ pound girl. The Miss has been named Jeanne. Mrs. Michelson and Jeanne are being cared for at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gartin.

—1934—

Miss Jean Elder, Miss Amelia Greenlander, Miss Irene Studebaker, Miss Doris Parsons and Miss Kay Blake who attend State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, spent the week end at the homes of their respective parents.

—1934—

The fire department was called to the R. H. Rierson farm near Olaf, occupied by the Simon family just before noon Friday to help bring a chimney blaze under control. That same evening at supper time the department was called to extinguish a blaze in the motor of the Chevrolet coupe belonging to Carl Frick, but which was being driven by Miss Gladys Gunderson. Cause of the fire is undetermined. The motor and hood were badly scorched.

—1934—

Mrs. J. D. Campbell leaves today for Cedar Rapids to visit over the week end with her mother, Mrs M. Dice, and other relatives.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. McBurney's Sunday school class held another of its famous class parties Tuesday night, in the church basement. A short business meeting for the purpose of electing new officers was conducted and the remainder of the evening spent in games and stunts and a generally good time.

—1924—

The Dodge sedan of E. F. Bailey's was badly damaged last Saturday when a team ran away and struck the car, the wagon tongue going through the back of the car. The accident occurred at the cement plant, in the south part of town.

—1924—

Henry Busick has purchased the Busick estate farm, consisting of 297 acres, the consideration being $43,000.

—1924—

Merle Luick, the young son of C. H. Luick, of Goodell, was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Reynold Kinseth has bought the house owned by Mrs. Art Cuppett, in the north part of town.

—1924—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Esther Kaufman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman, of Dodge Center, Minn., is recovering from an operation at Rochester, for a severe attack of appendicitis. She had just returned from college and was expecting to teach school.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Young and daughter Garnet, spent Saturday at Mason City.

—1914—

Ernest Stapley went to Iowa Falls Saturday to spend a week with relatives and former neighbors.

—1914—

Mrs. John Savogue of Goodell was a Belmond caller Saturday while on her way to Clear Lake to visit her son, Arthur.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houck went to Des Moines Monday where Mr. Houck will assist in the building of a house for his daughter, Mrs Holecraft,

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard went to Brigg. Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Packard.

—1904—

Miss Jennie Pierce closed a term of school near Klemme last week and is spending her vacation at home.

—1904—

Mrs. R. C. Morse and children went to Clarion, Wednesday to visit relatives, before leaving for their new home in Dakota.

—1904—

Over $9,000 worth of property passed through the ring at the big sale Tuesday and Wednesday. There was over 100 head of horses. Another sale will be held next fall.

—1904—

Miss George Boughton arrived Saturday and will trim for Mrs. Daniels this season.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. [illegible] B. Clark and son Glenn Clark went down to Des Moines Tuesday to see the "animals go round" at the legislative circus.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierce move over to Franklin county this week. Elmer will work Dr. Wallace's farm in that county.

—1894—

The Belmond gun club is now in possession of the tanned hide of the Clarion gun club, wrestled from the latter last week. We have not received the score.

—1894—

E. G. Underwood was up from Dows the first of the week. He will move out to Livermore this week where he and his father will have charge of the creamery at that place.

—1894—

R. B. Jenison has moved down and is occupying the house on G. H. Richardson's farm near town. Russell will go up to Winnebago county this spring and break prairie.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Lois Veeder of Stanhope spent the week end at the Leo Veeder home.

Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Lanny Hokel were Des Moines callers Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ella Luick left Wednesday for Ottawa, Ill., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Merle Bissell, also her son, Midshipman Wilbur Luick and wife, who are guests there for a few days.

Prittle... Prattle....

Without a doubt, in my mind, this year's Bronco basketball team had championship possibilities. Three more points added to their score in the final game played against Eagle Grove in the sectional finals would have placed them in the district at Webster City and according to the outcome of that playoff they would have gone on to the sub-state.

P—P

Madrid beat Boone, Boone has a win recorded in the books over Webster City while Eagle Grove defeated the Lynx twice this year and did the same thing again in the district finals last Saturday night, after winning from Madrid the night before. So the Broncos had an equal chance with Eagle Grove of winning that tourney.

P—P

Now look what happened at Mason City's district in which Hampton won the championship in last Saturday's class A game against Forest City 60-43. The Broncos couldn't overcome the Forest City jinx in either of the two games played this year, yet they defeated Hampton 36-27 in the last game played during the season just closed. So on the basis of that record the Broncos could have taken the trophy at Mason City.

Anyway it will be interesting to follow the teams from Eagle Grove and Hampton on their way through the sub-state tournaments and it is possible they will each play at a different site depending on the dividing line for the NE and NW sub-states.

P—P

Most of the male sex think nothing of matching pennies, but what will they think about matching the new ration tokens?

P—P

Now if I could say that I had never held a job for more than 30 days, I could definitely predict that the war will end in 30 days after my induction.

P—P

They are telling the story of a local farmer who imagine it, told his hired man that he was fired. The hired man replied, "To —— with you, I'll tell you when I want to quit."

P—P

The recent publication of a news item in the Independent once more brought to its publishers the problem of what to put in the paper and what to leave out.

It is a problem that besets every weekly newspaper publisher, yet there is only one way to solve it. Our thoughts on the subject were well expressed by Ward Barnes in his "Human Interest" column recently.

P—P

"The Eagle's policy relative to running court news is still the same. If you want to stay out of undesirable print, do not do something which rates a spot in the court news column. You like to read it when it is the other guy. Anyway, let us repeat: When your escapade gets on the court docket over at Clarion, we simply print it. Yes we know you have parents, a wife or a sister, or maybe a grandmother who will be hurt more than you by the undesirable publicity.

P—P

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P—P

"After you have gone and done it, it is no use to worry about you and yours. We worry then about somebody else doing the same thing. We print the news because IT IS NEWS. And we hope that somebody reading the play your misfortune gets, will prevent him (or her) getting into the same kind of trouble.

P—P

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and children visited relatives at Hampton Monday.

Corneill Stoffer has been under medical care at Hot Springs, Mo. the past week.

Orville Peters of Mason City, and Mickey Mickelson of the U. S. Army were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and daughter Mary Lou Stoffer visited with Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte at Belmond Friday.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal entertained several guests in their home Saturday evening, honoring Larry Neal and Paul Hansen's birthdays. The evening was spent playing cards and the honored ones received many gifts. A lovely luncheon was served consisting of a decorated birthday cake. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Ruby June and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Dorothy Beil, Cliff Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Larry and Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and sons Tommy and Dennis Cook of Clear Lake were callers at the Glen Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer visited at the Boyd Rodemeyer home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin were callers in town on Monday.

Miss Theo Larsen and Miss Edna Frohling returned home Sunday from Chicago, Ill., after attending a Beauty Culture Convention and visiting relatives.

Miss Letha Bohlen visited at the Earl Allen home at Iowa Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and daughter of Thornton were callers in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bruns and children of Latimer visited at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harms and daughters Dorothy and Grace attended the funeral of Mr. Harms' sister, Minnie Harms at Chapin Monday.

Lewis Bell and Glen Neal were business callers in Latimer Monday.

Reverend Montgomery, district superintendent of Congregational churches, was a caller at the Ray Richards home Saturday.

Miss Loretta Pals visited in the W. J. Reed home at Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. Uhlenhopp of Hampton was the speaker at the United church Sunday.

Gordon Wardle and Brian Robinson of the air force at Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, are spending a few days furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn. They will leave for New Brunswick, England when they are called.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the parental Merle Hansen home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and Maynard Meyers of Dows were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen of Belmond were callers in town Friday evening.

Donald Scott was a business caller in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and son Colin were Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end with his wife.

Cecil Bradfield attended the funeral of his sister at Eldora one day last week.

Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton vistied at the W. P. Aldinger and Charles Schowalter homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Engel Stoffer were visitors at the Simon Stoffer home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarher and Ronny, visited relatives at Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Brian Robinson and Gordon Wardle were entertained in the W. L. Robinson home at Hampton Monday.

Carol Lee Raines and Leonard Gene Raines of Hampton are visiting for a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Mrs. Louie Groh of Archaboldt Ohio, is here visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and with friends.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Lt. (j. g.) Wilbur Lathham, Mrs Latham and son Joe of Norman Oklahoma visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham. They are spending a short furlough here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham at Hampton.

Billy Aldinger of Bode has been visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, Mary Ann Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were Thursday evening visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were business callers in Hampton Thursday.

Cpl. Carroll Hensel of Camp Crowder, Mo., spent a few days with his wife and daughter at the Oscar Hensel home.

BAZAAR AND CARNIVAL HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The United Service Women held a bazaar and carnival at the school house gymnasium Friday evening. The program consisted of:

Star Spangled Banner—Audience
When Irish Eyes are Smiling, and Ain't Gwine to Study War No More—Men's Quartet.
Old Glory, and Maresy Doats—Sheila Hansen
Paper Doll—Larry Meyers
Home on the Range—Lonny Meyers
Readings—Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Belmond.
America—Audience.
Candle Light Service—Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Mrs. Leo Ellison.
When the Lights Come on Again—Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Several quilts were sold one quilt being sold to Scott Meyers for $25, then turned in to be resold again. The total amount taken in for the evening was $305.

ATTEND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls basketball team, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Warren Hutchins, De'ores Dodd, Berniece and Mildred Heitland, Richard Halfpop and Percy Johansen went to Des Moines on Friday to attend the state basketball tournaments. They returned home on Saturday evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR BIRTHDAY

Miss Bonnie Gunderson entertained the members of her class at her home Monday evening in honor of her birthday. She received many gifts after which a luncheon was served.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

The monthly high school party was held on Wednesday evening at the school house gymnasium. The evening's diversion was playing games, cards and dancing. A luncheon was served by the mothers.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker were business callers in Clarion Tuesday of this week.

A week end guest at the L. E Mitterer home was their nehew, Marvin Claasen, of Iowa Falls.

Mrs. R. J. Linehan of Marshalltown visited at the Martin Hanson and Al Mennenga homes over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago Minn., spent the week end at the Carlton Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Madison left this week for their home at Wibeaux, Mont., after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. W Kausler of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggand and daughter of Albert City visited Sunday at the John Greenlander home. Mrs. Wiggand and daughter remained for a few days visit.

BELMOND LOCALS

N. K. Nelson spent the week end at Badger.

Margaret Crabtree was a business caller at Hampton Monday.

Miss Jane Brandt of Alexander was a week end guest of Miss Lois Veeder.

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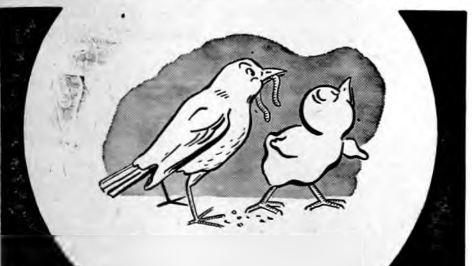

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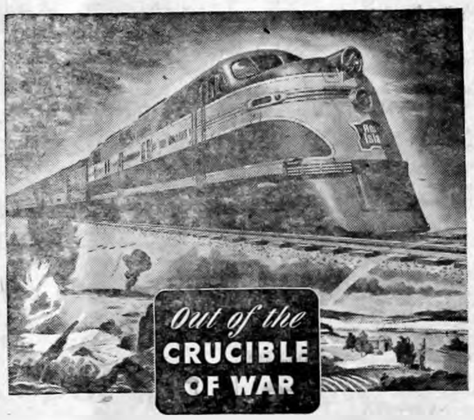

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Jensen-Lieuwen Say Vows At Sutherland, Iowa

MRS. LELAND LIEUWEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jensen was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday morning, March 9, 1944, when Miss Edith M. Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen of Sutherland, became the bride of Leland A. Lieuwen, Seaman second class of the U. S. Navy of Farragut, Idaho, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of Belmond, Iowa. The double ring service was solemnized at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Alfred Jensen of Des Moines, president of the Danish Lutheran churches of America an uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed before the fireplace which was decorated in white and green, the bridal colors. The mantel was centered with large white calla-lilies and snap dragons which were banked with ivy and bouquets of spring flowers were arranged throughout the room.

The bride was lovely in a lake blue dressmaker suit with navy blue accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and baby calla lilies. As she descended the stairs she was met by her father who gave her in marriage. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Jensen, as matron of honor, who was dressed in a two-tone blue and brown suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow jonquils. The groom wore the Navy dress blues and his attendant, Glenn Baker Jr. of Belmond wore a brown suit. Mrs C. B. Jensen, mother of the bride, Mrs. A. C Lieuwen and Mrs. John Lieuwen, mother and grandmother of the bridegroom, wore corsages of roses and sweet peas.

Nuptial music included a prelude of flute solos by Miss Leona Witzenburg of Pella, college friend of the bride; two vocal solos "In My Garden" and "If I Could Tell You" by the bride's sister, Maryellen Jensen, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Phil Jordan another sister of the bride. Mrs. Jordan also played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional. Following the Lord's Prayer by Rev. Jensen, Miss Maryellen Jensen sang "A Wedding Prayer" composed by the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a three course wedding dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's colors of green and white were carried out in appointments and menu, at one long and one small table. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, the latter in the Navy uniform, centered the bridal couple's table. Green tapers in crystal holders and vases of flowers flanked the centerpiece. Place cards and nut cups were in keeping with the color scheme. The Misses Leona Witzenburg, Eleanor Lake of Ames and Mildred Pfeiffer were waitresses. They wore white aprons and white carnations. Mrs. [illegible] assisted by Mrs. [illegible] [illegible].

Covers were laid for twenty-eight, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen, Maryellen and James Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mrs. John Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker Jr., of Belmond, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen of Des Moines, Mrs. F. O Griffen of Britt, Mrs. H. M. Jensen, Marilyn, Sally and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jordon. Karen, Mary Catherine and Jean Mrs. Katie Schoening, Mrs. Kittie Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jensen.

The couple left Thursday afternoon for a brief wedding trip before the groom reports back for duty at Farragut on March 17. The bride will make her home with the bridegroom's parents at Belmond.

Mrs. Lieuwen is a graduate of the Sutherland high school. She graduated from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music at Appelton, Wis., in 1942 where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota. She has since been music supervisor at Belmond which position she recently resigned.

The bridegroom graduated from the Belmond high school and attended the Iowa State College at Ames before enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

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Wessels-Johnson Marriage Vows Spoken

Lila Ruth Marjorie Wessels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels of Belmond and Duane G. Johnson, son of John C. Johnson of Latimer, exchanged marriage vows at a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Norbert Augset, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hampton on Thursday, March 9, 1944 at high noon. They were attended by Mr and Mrs. LaVern Johnson of Meservey.

The bride was attractive in navy blue with white accessories and her attendant was dressed in green. The groom wore a brown suit and his attendant wore a navy blue suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home on his father's farm near Latimer.

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W. S. C. S. Meets Today At Methodist Church

W. S. C. S. meets this afternoon at the church. Mrs. Albert Hunter is devotional leader and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay will conduct the lesson. Mrs. R. H. Klemme is chairman of the social committee consisting of Mesdames George Thompson, R. B. Thompson, Ed Riggs, R. H. Gowdy, A. C. Lieuwen, Carl Benson, Ervin LaVelle, R. Ferguson and Wm. Meints.

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Junior Women's Club

Mrs. Fred Pals was hostess to the Junior Women's Club at her home Thursday evening, March 9. Miss Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Robert Smith gave the lesson which was taken from the First Aid text book and also demonstrated several types of bandages. Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

:-: Meetings :-:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

"Food Front Alert" mass meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. George Baxter.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Kensington Club meets at the home of Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

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Charles Johnson Has Sixth Birthday

Charles, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Ardell Johnson celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday, March 11. Relatives and friends came in the afternoon to enjoy with him a lunch including a birthday cake. Games and gifts completed the afternoon's entertainment.

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Mrs. Townsend Entertains

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend entertained about 20 of her junior pupils at a party in the Congregational church parlors Friday night. The children played various music games and stunts and Mrs. Townsend served refreshments. Each child was given a favor to take home.

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Surprise Birthday Party

The Clair Bonte family and the Harm Harms family of near Alexander surprised Mrs. Theo. Bonte at her home on Friday evening, March 10, Mrs. Bonte's birthday. Cards furnished the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

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Prayer and Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. D. L. Rankins Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Faris was devotional leader and Mrs. T. D. Robinson led the lesson from the text book "We Who Are Americans."

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Progress Club Met Tuesday

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Matilda Skovlin. The hostess was in charge of the day's music. Mrs. C. F. Williams, leader, discussed Russia and China in the day's news.

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Tally Ho Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. R. B. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. B. C. Hewlett and Mrs. George Hansen, was hostess to the Tally Ho Club at her home March 9, for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Clark McNeal won high score.

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Circle No. 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid

Mrs. Emma Swenson was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, March 15. Mrs. Bert Norem was the co-hostess.

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Priscilla Club Meeting March 15th

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family visited over the week end at the Edgar Sybilrud home at Waseca, Minn.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school following immediately after the morning worship.

Mid-week devotional services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Representatives of the Stoner Piano Company of Des Moines will have a Hammond Organ at the church and play for the worship hour in the morning and also give a special concert in the afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited.

Mid-week devotional meetings on Wednesday evenings as announced.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon, Women's Society of Christian Service meets in the church at 2:30. Called to order by Mrs. C. McNeal. Worship by Mrs. A. Hunter; lesson by Mrs. W. Ramsay; Social chairman is Mrs. R. Klemme. This meeting is open to all ladies.

Thursday eve, Adult choir at the the church at 8.

Saturday of this week there will be a rummage sale in the church basement from 10 a. m. on If you have materials for the sale bring to church or call Mrs. D. Rankins or call No. 4.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school. We all need to be in a class for Christian discussion.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music. Sermon topic "I Will Arise."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service of devotion, thought and fun conducted by youth.

Tuesday eve. Men's Sing at the Arnold Mennenga home at 8.

Tuesday eve, Home Builder's Circle meets at the A. Hunter home at 8.

Tuesday eve, Girls Choir at the parsonage at 7:15.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Morning worship—11 a. m. Rev. E.Carnell Wilson of Storm Lake will again be present with us. His subject is "The Ministry of the Church." A cordial welcome is extended to all members and friends. Let us support Rev. Wilson with a good attendance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Jake Henn enjoyed Sunday dinner with her son and family, the John Henns.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly of Mason City spent the week end at the Milton Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sullivan and Robin of Council Bluffs have moved to Belmond to make their home. Mr. Sullivan will be employed at the Soy Bean Plant.

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It is just as important for us to get these implements in readiness for the big push this spring as it is for the gunner of a flying Fortress to make sure his turret can be swung into instant action.
Time is short to make repairs and replacements. Tune up first the machines you will need first. Overhaul tractors. Check disk, seeding machines and corn planter next, the cultivator, haying and harvesting machines come next.
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Slacks
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Is Every Implement On Our Farms READY FOR THE BIG OFFENSIVE?
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8 Oz. size, box 10c
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PLASTIC SEED CUPS
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Cup fits between wires of cage. White, red, yellow or green.
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7 oz. size, box 15c
Canary and sweet rape seeds mixed in correct proportions.
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Livestock Losses and Feed Losses Help Hitler!
Demand for meat, milk and eggs in 1944 will be the greatest in the war period. Add 3 pounds Dr. Hess Panimin to 100 pounds of feed.
Preventable livestock losses cost Wright county farmers $500,000 a year. Reducing the losses from disease and parasites is more important than ever in 1944. Use Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant.
1 To reduce losses from cattle grubs, sprinkle backs of grubby cattle with Rotenone dust and rub in thoroughly with hand. Repeat in 30 days if necessary. Beef catttle will put on 7 pounds more weight in the following 30 days with the same amount of feed. Dairy cows will produce 10 to 20 per cent more milk.
2 For a thorough worming of sheep use PTZ, the phenothiazine remedy of Dr. Hess and Clark. We can supply PTZ in either pellets or powder. Worm pigs with PTZ powder.
3 Carbolineum will keep mites out of your poultry house for one year. For dusting use Lee's or Hess' louse powder or Sodium Fluoride.
RAT CONTROL WEEK
Governor Hickenlooper proclaimed the week of Mar. 12 to 18 as Rat Control Week.
It is reliably reported that rats destroy and consume food and feed valued at 10 million dollars annually.
It is estimated that each rat on a farmer's place costs $2.00 a year in feed and damage losses.
Kill Those Rats Now Before They Get Your Baby Chicks
We carry most of the leading Rat killers, poisonous and non-poisonous.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trager were Sunday guests at the August Trager home.

Merle Wessels of Holland, Mich. came to Belmond over the week end especially to visit his mother, Mrs. Luke Wessels who is a patient in the Belmond Hospital.

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1. Plant Adapted Varieties
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3. Clean Out All Weed Seed
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10,000 started chicks that must be moved to make room for baby chicks.

Three weeks old White Rocks, New Hampshires

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MESERVEY

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(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nordman and Mr. and Mrs. Harris respectively, at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and son of Belmond visited Saturday evening with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Thornton were Saturday evening visitors at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Palsville were Sunday visitors at the John Jordan home.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. returned home Saturday after being called to Cannonsburg, Penn., due to the death of her niece.

Ensign Edna Koehler, Navy Nurse, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler and sister, Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons visited at the John Schmidt home in Thornton Sunday evening.

MAGICIAN FEATURE OF P. T. A. PROGRAM

P. T. A. met Monday evening March 13, at 8 p. m. at the gym. Walter E. Slasor, magician, entertained as a feature of the program. Refreshment committee. Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, Mrs. Henry Schalle, Mrs. Lester Brown and Miss Leora Smith.

Mrs. Henry Wendel visited on Thursday with Dena Kuhlers who is on the sick list.

Raymond Kuhlers submitted to an appendectomy at the Hampton hospital Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Roser entertained several little folks as a birthday courtesy for her son, David, who was four years old Tuesday.

Marvin Wessels and Harm Groen, Jr. were called to Des Moines Wednesday for their pre-induction examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls were Sheffield callers Sunday evening.

Pvt. Bob Raecker of Lincoln, Neb. is expected home this evening for a 15 day furlough.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Bud and Virginia, spent Sunday at Ames with Mrs. Nissen's mother of Dumont, Mrs. Thomas Sloss who celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday. The date also was Virginia's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent Sunday evening visiting at the Harland Blewett home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the Leonard Schmidt home near Swaledale on Friday evening.

OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Meservey went over the top this week with their Red Cross drive The quota for the town was $350 and the total donation was $395.

ENTERTAINS AT 500 PARTY

Mr and Mrs. Lyle Fischer entertained the 500 club at their home Tuesday evening with Mrs O. H. Suntken and O. J. Suntken winning high score and Mrs. O J. Suntken and Joe Pals, low prize

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD MONDAY

The school election was held on Monday, March 13, with James Faaborg and Frank Guth up for relection and the opponents were Enno Ostendorf and Jacob Pals. A total of 136 votes were cast with James Faaborg receiving 85, Frank Guth 81, Enno Ostendorf 56 and Jacob Pals, 48.

MUSIC HOUR TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The Music Hour which was to be held last Friday evening, was postponed due to the weather but will be held this Friday evening, March 17 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the gym. Admission for which will be 30c, 20c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs O. H. Suntken. Larry and Jerry were supper guests at the E. Kuhlers home on Friday evening to help Jerry and Marlys Kuhlers celebrate their birthdays which were the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of near Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and family of near Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen of Chapin were Sunday visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs Verne Miller and Misses Leona Smith and Berniece Nash spent the week end in Des moines where Mr. Miller attended classes and the group attended the girl's basket ball tournament.

Pvt. Bob Raecker of Lincoln, Nebraska arrived home last Wednesday morning and is enjoying a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Raecker and Kathryn. Bob will report back to Salt Lake City, Utah next week.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Schmidt were Mason City callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Mrs Lambert Pals home

School was dismissed Tuesday, due to the blizzard

Chris Stadtlander of Alexander visited Sunday evening at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale and Chris Stadtlander of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Stadtlander home

Pvt. Woodrow Miller of Camp Livingston, La., is enjoying a 15 day furlough with his wife at the G. E. Jurgenson home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butz and grandsons Jackie and Billy Butz of Garner spent Sunday with Irene Butz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Bob and Kathryn spent Sunday visiting with the Henry Raecker family at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Pals visited Thursday evening at the Wilbur Leiberknecht home.

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Save STARVING PEOPLE
Help WIN THE PEACE

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MEINTS PHILLIPS SERVICE

Lt. Ardell Rooks of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Ardell Rooks of Early are spending several days this week at the parental Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were supper guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home Sunday.

The Legion members met at the G. E. Raecker home Tuesday evening.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf, teacher at Bagley, Iowa, spent the week end at the parental Jacob Ostendorf home.

Pvt. Gene Janssen, U. S. Army, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen and other relatives.

Vic Nordman was called to Des Moines Wednesday for his preinduction physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken Larry and Jerry were Sunday evening visitors at the Roy Kessler home.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Wilma Schmidt attended the funeral of Minnie Harms Monday at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin.

Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and son Billy left for Clarkson, Neb. to visit with her mother, Mrs Lena Wasko and to see her brother, Pfc. Norman Wasko from Camp Cooke, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOTY

Thieves who broke into three Waverly business places in one night went to a lot of bother but took nothing of great value. In one place, they emptied a few cigar boxes, took some knives from a shelf and disposed of them outside the building. Another place entered was looted of 55c in change and the concern's invoices and business papers were scattered on the floor. The other business place reported 15 or 20 pennies taken.

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For Want of a Machine a Crop Was Lost
For Want of a Crop an Army Was Lost.

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BEGIN TODAY to check over every piece of Farm Machinery—including tools and implements and note repairs and replacements necessary to completely overhaul and get in order for use this spring and summer. Needed parts should be ordered NOW while dealers have some assurance they can be obtained.

Repair as many broken parts as can be repaired.

IN ORDERING PARTS, GIVE NAME OF MANUFACTURER, MODEL NAME OR NUMBER OF MACHINE, SERIAL NUMBER, YEAR BOUGHT NEW, AND NUMBER AND NAME OF PART. THIS WILL SAVE DELAY

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GOODELL

U. B. LADIES AID MEETING

Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme and her mother, Mrs. Nielsen were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the Sandberg home with 25 ladies present. The members voted to use Dime Cards again this year. Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Arthur Ruka will serve at the March meeting.

George Stille and Eddie Albers went to Des Moines Friday for their army examinations. They were accepted for service.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme was an over night visitor Wednesday in the Mayme White home and visited Thursday in various homes.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. L. W Wesenberg, Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Amos Hanson collected Red Cross funds in Goodell Friday p. m. and have reported a sum of $217.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Estle of Mason City are announcing the birth of a 7½ pound daughter dating March 8th. She has been named Virginia Irene. The Estles now have four children.

Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines came Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

The Sandbergs and Hansons attended the blacksmith meeting at the Hanson home at Forest City.

Elmer Reese(local depot agent visited over night Thursday with his home folks in Rowan.

Mrs. L. M. Conlan of Newton. Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Clement of Marshalltown, Mrs. Ray Valgora of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Houghton and Dennie of State Center, Mr and Mrs. Nicols, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monaghan Mrs. Sweeney of Clear Lake came Thursday for the funeral services for D. M. Conlan of Newton held at St. Francis church in Belmond. The local Rosary ladies served dinner for the out of town folks Thursday, in the Carl Robbins home at Belmond.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel were Mason City visitors Saturday

Howard Boller returned home Wednesday. He had gone to Des Moines on Monday for examination for the navy but did not pass.

Harold Nielsen of Sutherland visited Friday with his grand mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen He has been employed in a creamery but left his position to enter the armed service passing his physical in Des Moines Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halipop, Bernard and Catherine moved on Thursday to the Rhodes property across from George Vance. Harvey Wilson will operate the Edgar Mayhew farm vacated by the Halipops.

TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD MARCH 27

A ticket for town election to be held Monday, March 27th has been filed with the clerk A. G. McMullen. The following have been nominated: Mayor, Ira Langlitz; Assessor, Walter Boller; Treasurer, Warner Butts; Councilmen F. C. .Kienenberger,. Harve. Boller, Marcellus Fuller, L. W. Wesenberg and Harold Savogue.

The United Brethren Sunday school has organized a married folks class which will meet Sunday at 10 a m. Mrs. A. C Carpenter will be the teacher.

Mayme White received word on Saturday that Mrs. Frank Clark is seriously ill at her home in Blue Mound, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G McMullen drove to Sac City Sunday to spend the day with their daughter Mrs. Harold Pullen.

Dale Cypers of Dickey, N. Dak., visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his cousin, Verner Christie.

Mrs. Francis Berkstrom of Cylinder came Saturday for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. Sunday Mrs. Bier and Avery were dinner guests in the Johnson home.

Ardell Benson of Kanawha visited over night Friday in the home of her uncle, Arthur Benson.

Mrs. Betty Edwards of Mason City spent last week as a guest in the Alvis Berhow home She and the Berhow girls have been employed in a defense plant in California.

The Blakewells spent the week end with relatives, the Markwardts in Austin, Minn.

Beryl Drury of Kanawha visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister Mrs. Merle Ruka.

Delores Cook, who teaches at Alleman, and Wm. Reinhart of Huxley spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents the J. J. Cooks.

The J. I. Drury family of Kanawha were dinner guests Wednesday evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Merle Ruka. They were celebrating Mrs. Drury's birthday.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine spent Sunday with the E. J. Schneiders at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond spent Sunday in the Dan Miller home.

C. C. Kilgore of Klemme visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess, enroute to Fort Dodge where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a grain company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger and the Walter Lauden family in company with the Frank Kemps of Belmond went to Latimer Sunday evening to celebrate Mr. Kemp's birthday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meyers.

Everett Sellers returned home on Monday from Long Beach, Calif., where he visited his brother Willus Sellers.

The Donald Burks spent Sunday in the parental Davis home at Kanawha.

Leona Jannsen who has been employed in Mill Valley, California came Thursday to the home of her parents, the Wm. Jannsens who own the farm vacated by John Chambers.

Merle Jannsen, a junior and Faye Jannsen, a 1st grader are enrolled in the Belmond school as the former wished to play basketball

The Ora Johnson and Ardo Anderson families of Kanawha visited on Sunday in the Alvis Berhow home.

GUESTS SATURDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse entertained with cards and a luncheon in their home on Saturday evening. The guests were the Paul Halfpops Donald Burks, Walter Bollers, Raymond Johnsons, Anson Averys, Joe Burgess and Sumner Fullers Walter Boller and Mrs Raymond Johnson won high at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill spent Sunday with the Bob Bredes at Dows. Steven Brede came to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Paul Kramer went to Mason City Thursday to accompany an ambulance taking Mrs. Kramer to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester. She has been in a Mason City hospital for four weeks. Her sister from St Louis who has been with her will also be with her at Rochester.

Mrs. Wilbur White of Rochester New York, came this week to visit it for an indefinite time at the parental Herman Ahlstrom home.

The Tip

Published in the interest of their school by the students of Goodell Public School

Punctuality

This is another important heading under which many things are listed. Especially in wartime punctuality should be observed. We should be punctual at our work; we should make every minute count, and we should have something to show for our work when we get through. This last item is very important. Now in wartime we should make it a point to do away with wasting time. Time is precious and every moment should be utilized doing something worth while. As the old saying goes "Opportunity knocks but once." It we are not punctual about making the most of our opportunities, they will pass us by. You hear many people say "Oh, if I had only done that while I had the chance." Punctuality could be applied in a case like that. People often think they have all the time in the world in which to do a thing—then before they know it the opportunity has passed. We should get things done while we have the chance. 'Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is another good adage with much meaning. What would be a practical motto for everyone.

Too often the tendency is to be prompt in things which you enjoy doing, but in the things which are difficult, promptness is not quite as important. Usually the things which are the hardest to do are the most worthwhile

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello, everyone! It's that certain time for our "Features" again. This week we have two questions in the Question Box.

The first question is "Which branch of the service of the United Armed Forces would you join, Why?"

Junior Mayhew: "The Marine Air Force. I'm tough and tenacious."

George Gerdes: "The Navy, because I want to help give the Japs the bottom half."

Lee Robbins: "I would like to join the U. S. Air Corps if I could, because I like "going up in the air."

The second question is "Which is more interesting in your opinion, country life or town life? Why?"

Norma Robbins: "Country life Although I do not live in the country, I think it is more interesting because of the many things "going on" in and about its life."

Rosie Lauden: "Well, seeing that I live in the country I naturally think that country life is more interesting because I have never lived in town; but I believe country life could be made still more interesting (How about it, country people?")

Mrs. Ralph Larson is spending two weeks with relatives in Forest City.

E .C. Kienenberger went to Mason City Monday to bring his son in law Francis Finn to the Kienenberger home. He has been ill with pneumonia for seven weeks but is now recovering.

A CHARACTER OUTLINE

M-any friends
i-ce cream a favorite
l-ikes shows
d-raws fine grades
r-eally lots of fun
e-asy going
d-ark brown hair she possesses

N-ot many worries has she
e-asy to look at
w-ith blue-gray eyes
gets lots of mail
a friend of mine
r-unning as a junior in school
d-eals honestly

A TIP FROM THE FEATURE EDITOR

Spring is near,
And school will soon be out,
Plenty of fun then, never fear,
And so, let's be patient till May
comes about.

A PUZZLE

"Do you know what the war expression of "the beetles" means?

(Hint) "I'll give you a sentence with it in. The beetles, a German invention, were found to be unsuccessful."

Answer Next Week.

"Tip"

Senior News

In biology we are finishing the study of forest and wild flowers. We are drawing the simple and compound leaves, parallel-veined and netted-veined leaves and the pinnately veined and palmately-veined leaves.

We are studying about the advantages and the disadvantages of a small town, in sociology.

"Tip"

Junior News

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Teacher: What tune would a modern Scottish harvester be singing today? ?

Pupil. Mares Eat Oats (Marsey Doats!)

Oh my! The English Lit. class has taken a turn for sorrow With William Wordsworth in our lives, we just can hardly keep a straight face. We do admit, tho', that he knows his stuff.

We're leaning how to drive in science class. That is, we are learning about the parts of the car, like the gears, carburetor and the clutch.

We are learning to type business letters in typing and find it lots of fun along with lots of headaches. Here's hoping that we study the other kind of letter writing soon. (You know the kind I mean.)

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

Because of the snow storm, last week was a bad one. In spite of the storm, nearly all the seventh and eighth grade pupils were present Tuesday. In spelling we are conducting old-fashioned spell downs in order to see who will go to the spelling contest in Garner.

The eighth grade are studying radii in arithmetic, while the seventh grade are working out budgets and accounts.

Pronouns are the present subject in the course of English.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Because of the storm Tuesday afternoon Bernard Knight in the fourth grade, Eileen Langlitz and Harvey Larson in the fifth grade, McNutt and Roger Hanson in the sixth grade were the only ones present out of an enrollment of twenty-eight.

The pupils are all happy to see so many blossoms on the plants they started from cuttings last fall. They have genaniums, petunias and begonias in bloom.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In American History we have been studying about the debate between Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln, John Brown's raid and a few other historical dates.

In English we are studying the use of the dictionary.

In citizenship we are studying about the different political parties

In geometry we are studying the different quadrilaterals.

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Belmond, Iowa

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EARLY AMERICA SHOWED US HOW

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY DRIVES
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In Colonial days when a family faced misfortune, kindly neighbors set up a melting pot before the door. The community was quick to contribute, because lean and perilous years taught our forefathers that only by helping one another could all survive and earn security in a land of growing opportunities.

Today, when this hard-won security is in jeopardy, our country and many of its citizens need a helping hand. The Red Cross, the War Chest, the scrap and salvage drives and other calls on each community are realistic reminders of the pioneer spirit that bound our nation together . . . that gave us the highest standard of living the world has ever known. When we help our neighbors we help our country.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I don't get anywhere near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942.

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if fo'' n't get *legal* whiskey, they'll get *illicit* . Sure hope the shortage doesn't la g. I'd hate to see this country tu o the bootleggers again."

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Clara Jacobson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved, and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Oscar T. Jacobson, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
20t2

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use, and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Comany, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands highways, streams and private lands.

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The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the fifth (5th) day of April, 1944, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objection to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Comission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
B. M. Richardson, Chairman
David B. Long, Commissioner
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, March 6, 1944. E-5769
21t2

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4759
March 10, 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna N. Simerson deceased, dated May 28, 1931, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 20th day of March, 1944 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at one o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion Iowa, March 10, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN
21t1 Clerk of District Court.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill were Sunday dinner guests with Mr and Mrs. Bob Brede and family at Dows.

Belmond friends of Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Lawton, Okla., will be interested to know that she is recuperating from her recent illness and operation according to word received Monday, by her father, Ward Martin.

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KANAWHA

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was hostess to the members of the Entre-Nous bridge club, Wednesday evening, at a 7:30 hot dish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber entertained a group of friends Friday evening. Both bridge and 500 were played. Mrs. Fetrow and Mr. Wilkie received high score in bridge and Mrs. Wilkie and Mr. McGowan high score in 500. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

The members of the Methodist church choir met and practiced at the D. L. Wilkie home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder of Washington, D. C. were also present. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with the vice president, Mrs. W. H. Darrah presiding. The devotions were on "The Cross," scripture lesson read by Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Prayer by Mrs. Rankin, and a short talk by Rev. Moore on "Significance of the Cross." Lunch was served by a committee with Mrs. John May, chairman.

Mrs. Neil Hanson had the misfortune to fall in her home Friday morning. She broke the bone in her wrist and was taken to the Belmond Hospital by her son, Elmer Hanson and Mr. Neil Hanson.

Mr. William McCullock was brought home from the Mercy hospital at Mason City Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McCullock, accompanying him, became ill on the return trip and was forced to remain overnight at the Wm. Schuyer home at Britt. She returned to Kanawha later.

Leo Gilligan and George Fetrow spent Thursday at Des Moines, returning to Kanawha late Friday afternoon. Victor Blomgren, Jr. accompanied them to Des Moines, having been called here by the illness of his father, V. A. Blomgren last Sunday, at which time Mr Blomgren suffered a cerebral hemmorage.

Harlie Muhm went to Minneapolis Thursday to visit his son-in-law Lt. Wilbur Stevenson, who made a cross country flight from Texas.

The Lutheran Aid served the annual Exp. farm dinner Thursday. 160 men enjoyed a two course dinner. Two guests speakers talked between courses and the annual meeting followed at the Tall Corn Theatre at 2:00.

Work of the second degree was exemplified Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Regular meeting and first degree work was Monday night followed by lunch at the Johnson cafe.

A group of young people enjoyed a covered dish lunch at the church Friday night. Monopoly was played during the evening. Miss Engstrom was in charge of the group.

Mrs. H. H. Brummund went to Rochester Sunday where she went for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuver and Kay of Britt, Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Hanson home. Leslie Tripp was also a supper guest that same evening.

An Amsterdam Township spelling contest was held at the school house three miles north of Kanawha Thursday afternoon Seven school districts were represented Miss Maxine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson received first: and Miss Janice Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes, received a second.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Nielsen, Jr. of Sutherland, stopped here/Thursday, enroute to Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan returned Monday from Ladysmith, Wis., where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J W. Mariga, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Helland were Des Moines visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jasper Johnson of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Leola Olson, of San Marcos, Texas, are here at the O. D. Jenison home because of the serious illness of their father.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest, Tuesday, at the F. E. Purcell home was Harry Leonard of Hanford, Wash.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson left on Thursday for Dallas, Texs, to visit her husband who is stationed there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes, of Clarion were Thursday visitors at the Lee Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christiansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

"HOOFBEATS"

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

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Editorial Comment

It's here, students The last quarter of this school year. How does that make you feel, glad or sad?

Most of you are probably thankful that the time flies so fast but those of you who aren't coming back will not be in such high spirits when enrollment time rolls around next fall. It is hoped that this year's freshmen sophomores and juniors will return with new vigor.

Although the last lap has begun it is not too late to improve your grades for the year. Make the most of these remaining nine weeks.

K. P.

Belmond School One Of 4 County X-Ray Centers

Cost To Be Defrayed By Wright County T. B. Association

The student body of Belmond High School will have the opportunity to take part in a countywide tuberculosis case finding program Thursday, March 23. In this program every student as well as members of the faculty will have miniature chest x-rays taken by experts from the State Department of Health.

Belmond is one of four centers in the county where this work is to be done. The other places are Clarion, Eagle Grove and Dows.

In case any suspicion of the disease is detected a follow-up full size x-ray will be taken. All expense for both miniature x-rays and full size x-ray will be defrayed by the Wright County Tuberculosis Association from funds raised thru the sale of Christmas seals. There will be no cost to the pupils.

A moving picture showing the importance of this x-ray program was presented to the high school Monday of this week. At the same time Miss Soehren Wright county nurse, gave a short talk urging all students to participate.

Each student in high school will be given a permit card to be signed by the parents and without this signed card no student will be x-rayed.

The purpose of this program is to detect any cases of either childhood type or active type of tuberculosis so that preventive measures may be taken before the case becomes serious.

L. R.

3 Groups-7 Soloists Of Music Dep't In Contest

Many Health Defects Found By Nurse

Hope to Reach 100% Mark In Vaccination

Over 25 per cent in the first six grades have been found that have not been immunized for diphtheria and small pox. This is an exceedingly high percentage for this day and age.

The school nurse, Mrs. Peterson, hopes to have, during her stay, this school reach the 100 per cent mark for vaccination. The health cards of each pupil, are also being brought up to date. Many pupils have been found to need glasses, tonsils removed, and dental attention. Also several children in the grades are underweight. The school wishes to have a follow up program so that these needs can be corrected.

An effort is being made to give immunization by the State Health Department and conducted by local doctors. At his time the approval of the State Department for such a plan has not been received.

M. P.

Will Be Presented April 15 at Hampton

In a music contest to be held April 15th at Hampton there are seven solos and three musical groups to represent Belmond.

The only solo vocalist will be Lorraine Quigley who will sing, "If I could Tell You" and "Love's A Merchant."

There will be five instrumental solos presented by members of the band. Abbie Doris Bonte will give a trombone selection 'Blue Bells of Scotland." Jean Fetrow will offer as her flute solo "Gypsy Rondo."

Marlys Parker will represent the clarinets with her solo, "Andante Cantabile." "Fantasy on Gouriadi "Faust" Waltzes" was chosen by Patricia Chapman as her saxaphone solo. George Sharp will play a sousaphone selection titled "Solo Pomposo."

In addition to the solos presented by members of the band, Dick Foss will play a piano selection, "Grande March de Concert."

Concert band has prepared as their contest selections "In a Persian Market" and "The Trojan Prince."

"In My Garden," "Calm as the Night," and "Daybreak" are the pieces to be sung by the Girls' Glee Club. The Girls Sextet selections are "Alphabet" and "Mistress Margarite."

All the musical groups have been studying intensively on their contest pieces. It has been arranged so that the concert band has three extra hours a week in addition to their regular practice.

All these music groups and soloists are to be presented in the contest under the direction of the music instructor, Miss Schroeder.

We wish these students all kinds of luck.

Junior High News

Tweny-six pupils out of the 58 enrolled have been absent at least half a day so far this week making an aggregate absence of 34 days.

There is at least one case each of measles and mumps in Junior High.

They have a new pupil in grade seven, namely, Oron Cook.

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ON THE BATTLE FRONT
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At the Methodist Church Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bring rummage to church Thursday or Friday before sale or call Mrs. Rankins or Mrs. Fitts, if you cannot bring it. Hot beef sandwiches, pie or doughnuts, and coffee served from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. 20t2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14 1944.

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I wish to thank those who so kindly remembered me with flowers, cards and calls during my recent illness. They were greatly appreciated. Francis Finn. 21t1*

We wish to express appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and for flowers and cards received at the time of the loss of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trager. 21t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, gifts, flowers, cards, letters and visits during my recent illness while at the hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Hill. 21t1

We wish to convey our sincere appreciation and gratefully acknowledge our thanks for the kind offerings of sympathy expressed in help, gifts and flowers and extended by the numerous relatives and friends in our recent bereavement, especially so in the behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rise to whom we owe so much.—Swen Swenson, Mrs. Carrie Ohme. Mrs J. A. Clark, Alfred Swenson, Sidney Swenson. 21t1

We wish to express appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses at the loss of our mother and father.

Mr. and Mr. Harold Simerson
Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Field
Alvin Simerson 21t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Hoyt Klemme was ill with the flu several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Mrs. Dave Pierce were business callers at Ft. Dodge, Monday.

Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaValle spent from Thursday until Sunday at Des Moines where they attended the girls state basket ball tournament.

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Basketball - -

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first appearance with the A. I. B. girls at Belmond, Lois Perisho, who just finished the season with Zearing High School and Mary Johnson, an all state girl from the strong Seymour High school team. Lois Perisho, a fast breaking, hard driving girl, can play either guard or forward. Mary Johnson, one of the best shots in the girls basket also named on the all state team last year and no doubt should be named on the all state team again this season, should develop to be one of the leading scorers for the A. I. B. in the National A. A. U. Tournament.

The Pepsi-Cola girls, composed of last year's A. I. B. team who were runners-up for the national championship last season, have compiled a very impressive record this season. So far, the only games they have lost have been to the A. I. B. girls.

The starting lineup for the Pepsi-Cola girls is composed of Jeanette Haas, twice All-American forward from Rhodes, Iowa, one of the best long shots in girls basket ball; Phyllis Zinn, national free-throw champion from Sulphur Springs, Iowa; and Mary Link All-American forward from Farrar, Iowa. Miss Link is one of the cleverest pivot post players in A. A. U. basket ball. These girls hold down the forward position.

At the starting guards will be Betty Bruns, fast, hard driving guard from Winterset, Iowa; Eleanor Lira, twice all stater from Numa, Iowa, who played two year regular guard for the A. I. B.; and Thelma Jolliffee, all stater from Haveloc, Iowa, who was on the A. I. B. squad last season. Reserves for the Pepsi-Cola who will see plenty of action are Eva Tometich, all stater from Numa, Iowa, who has been hampered all season by a bad knee; Margie Arends former all state forward from Kamrar, Iowa, who plays either guard or forward; Maxine Ashba, also mentioned on one of the all state teams with Maxwell, Iowa, two years ago; and Elizabeth Brinkema twice all state from Kamrar, Iowa.

Both teams use a slow breaking offense built around their star pivot post players. The game will be played under the A. A. U. rules which is a much faster game and resembles the boys rules with the exception that there are six players instead of five.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mrs. John Lieuwen were Sunday dinner guests at the C. R. Powers home in Kanawha.

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RECEIVES V-MAIL LETTER FROM SON

Mrs. Omer Kelley received her first V-mail letter from her son Omer Kelley, Jr [illegible] He has been in the service two [illegible] this spring.

LIEUT. CARL NELSON TRANSFERRED TO LEESVILLE, LA.

Recent word from Lieut. [illegible] Nelson of Fort Sill, Okla., state that he is being transferred to Leesville, La., for further training.

WILBUR LUICK TRANSFERRED TO NORFOLK, VA.

Midshipman Wilbur Luick has completed his training at Columbus, Ohio and has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Ray Lee Waddington and Bob Ross attended the girls state tournament at Des Moines over the week end.

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W. E. FLUMERFELT, Manager G. M. I. Soybean Plant, Belmond
ED DYAS, Agronomist and Crop Specialist Iowa State College, Ames
H. B. VANDERLIP, County A. A. A. Chairman
A. R. BOWMAN, County Agricultural Agent
In addition Prof. J. L. Lush, Iowa State College, will discuss inbreeding of hogs.
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Grapefruit, 10 for 38c
Cabbage, lb. 5c
Carrots, 2 bnchs. 15c
S. potatoes, 2 lbs. 23c
Center cut chops, per lb. 32c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Skinless weiners, per lb. 28c
Picnics, 1 pt., lb. 31c
Head Lettuce - Cabbage - Carrots
FISH—Boneless, Steaked, Skinless

ABC
GROCERY
Corn starch, 2 pkg. ..15c
Salt, 2 pkg. 15c
Folgers coffee, lb. ...32c
Oxydol, pkg. 22c
Lewis lye, 3 cans 25c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Salmon, can 27c
Burch crackers, 2 lbs. 32c
Babo, per can 11c
Aerowax, qt. 39c
Salted peanuts, lb. ...21c
Wheaties, 2 pkg. 19c
Oatmeal, lg. size 19c
Corn or peas, 3 cans 39c
Navy beans, 3 lbs. ...25c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 large bars 27c
Calumet baking powder, 1 lb. can 16c
Cookies, lb. 19c
Grapefruit, 10 for ... 38c
Oranges, 2 doz. 43c
Cauliflower, lg. size ..20c
Cabbage, per lb. 6c
Lettuce, 2 heads 19c
Celery, bunch 17c
Hamburger, lb. 25c
Beef roast, lb. 27c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Round steak, lb. 35c
Pork steak, lb. 33c
Pork roast lb. 31c
Omar flour, sack ... $2.59
(free pkg. pancake flour)

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Bologna the best lb. 23c
Weiners, skinless, . 27c
Boiling beef, lb. ...19c

Babo cleanser 2 cns. 25c
Salted peanuts, lb. .25c
252 and 288
Oranges, 5 lbs. 49c
Fresh peas, lb. 18c
Lettuce, lg. head .. 13c
Carrots, 2 bnchs. ..17c
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VOL. 25 NO. 22 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Cast Votes By Wards In City Election Monday

Citizens Ticket Has No Opposition

In the city election to be held on Monday, March 27, Belmond citizens will cast their votes at three different locations according to the Ward in which they live.

All voters living in the part of Belmond south of Main street including West Main street on the hill are included in Ward 1 and will vote upstairs in the City Library.

Ward 2 comprises that part of Belmond lying west of Fourth Avenue northeast and north of Main Street (including West Main Street) Polls for Ward 2 are in the City Hall.

Voters living in Ward 3, that part of Belmond east of Fourth Avenue northeast and north of Main Street will vote in the west corridor of the school building.

The citizens ticket, which is un-

Election—
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Junior High Play Is Feature of PTA Meeting Next Monday Night

Belmond P. T. A. will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program for the evening will be presented by the pupils of the Junior High. A one-act comedy, "Billy's First Date", directed by Miss Neff, is to be given with the following cast of characters: Billy, Jim Mariga; his sister, Judy, Joan Pals; his father, Mr. Baker, Raymond Mehl; his mother, Mrs. Baker, Lyola Goeman; his little brother, Dick, Harold Holgate; Barbara, Britton, Dorothy Severseike; Mrs. Britton, Martha Bleeker; Myrna Coakley, Patty Parker; her mother, Mrs. Coakley, Myrna Van Gerpen; a neighbor girl, Puz Roberts, Norma Jean Couson; Teddy a neighbor boy, Greydon Jenison.

The Junior High Girls Glee Club directed by Miss Schroeder, will sing two numbers "Cakeshop Romance" and "Old Man River."

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell is refreshment chairman. She will be assisted by a committee consisting of Mesdames Louis Foss, Gunnar Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow, James Barry, Gunnar Kling, Otis Nelson, Roy Holgate, Elling Ellingston, Tolford Gabrielson and Regina Hanson and the Misses Blough, Delaplane, Tokheim and Julia Johnson.

Creamery Meeting Today

Stockholders of the Farmers Creamery Company will meet at the Library basement today (Thursday) at 1:00 o'clock to change the organization from a company to a cooperative. In addition to stockholders, all customers of the Creamery are invited to attend this meeting.

Will Compete In Spelling March 25th

The Winner Represents County In State Contest

The Wright County Spelling Contest will be held in Clarion High School, Saturday morning, March 25, 1944, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Eaton's True Blue Contest speller will be used.

There will be a written test in which each contestant will spell 100 words. The pupil missing the fewest words will be declared the written champion. The ten best spellers in the written contest will spell orally to determine the oral champion. The written and oral champions will spell orally to determine the county champion who will represent us in the state contest at Des Moines, April 22, 1944.

Two contestants may be entered from each rural group, town, city or parochial school. Schools that have not sent in their entries are urged to do so as soon as their champions are determined.

The following contestants have already been selected from this vicinity: Janice Thompson and Audrey Rietema, Norway township; LaVonne Johnson and Betty Pals, Belmond township; Phyllis Braner and Marilyn Friesleben, Pleasant township; Lela Hill and Howard Tice, Grant township; James Biesner, Vernon township.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Finn of Oskaloosa and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Mrs. Barney Sweeney of Mason City and Mrs. Ray Nichols and Mrs. Raymond Monahen of Clear Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn last Thursday.

Immunization Clinic At School Is March 30

An Immunization clinic for smallpox and diphtheria will be held at the school house on Thursday, March 30 at 1:30 p. m.

This is a local program resulting from the records of the school nurse, Mrs. Erma Petersen, who found that 90 in the school had not been vaccinated for smallpox and 130 had not been immunized against diphtheria.

The clinic has been approved and authorized by the County Medical Society and the State Department of Health. Serum is to be furnished by the state and local doctors, assisted by the school nurse, will do the vaccinating.

Parents of children not yet in school are invited and urged to participate. Fees are 50c for smallpox and $1.00 for diphtheria (both shots.)

Wright County Republicans Met Friday

Delegates Elected To State Convention

The County Republican Convention was held in Clarion on Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. in the court house, with those in attendance electing delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held in Des Moines on Friday, March 31

County Chairman, George Kyseth, called the meeting to order after which Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion gave a talk in support of the candidacy of Robert Blue for Governor of the State of Iowa. Lt Governor Blue was also in attendance and gave a short talk.

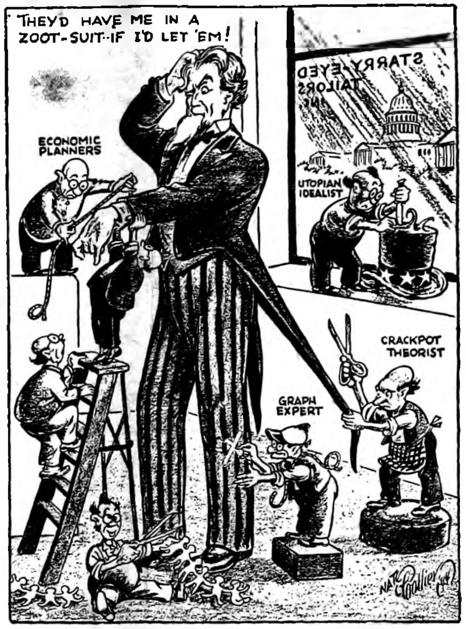
Clark McNeal of Belmond was elected temporary convention chairman and Joe Gunderson of Eagle Grove elected temporary secretary. Mr. McNeal read the official call and John Paine, Stephen Hardwick and Mary Tallman acted as committee on credentials.

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., C. C. Benson, Clark McNeal and C. C. Christie from this vicinity are among the 24 delegates elected to attend the State Convention. (c)

HELLO WORLD

Major and Mrs. Duan E. Packard, a 9 pound daughter, Barbara Ann, born March 5, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

LET UNCLE SAM'S SUIT ALONE!



With The Boys In Service

LT. URSEL C. NOLTE AWARDED AIR MEDAL FOR BOMBING ATTACKS

WITH THE 7th AAF IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, March 7, 1944.—For piloting his cannon toting Billy Mitchell bomber on daring low-level attacks against the Jap-held Marshall islands, Lt. Ursel C. Nolte, age 25, of Belmond, Iowa has been awarded the Air Medal, according to the Seventh Air Force headquarters in the Hawaiian islands.

Lt. Nolte, whose wife resides at Belmond, graduated from the high school there in 1936 and attended Iowa State college at Ames. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces he was an electrical engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte of Los Angeles, Calif.

LOWELL TRAFFORD COMMISSIONED 2ND LIEUTENANT

Fort Knox, Kentucky, March 18, 1944—Lowell T. Trafford, son of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Trafford of Belmond, Iowa, was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in ceremonies here today. He was a member of the 59th graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School.

The new officers received their gold bars upon completion of a rigorous 17-week course covering every phase of the employment of armored equipment and organizations in modern warfare. As their first assignment under the Armored Center, the men will serve as battle training instructors in the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox. After four weeks, most of the officers will be assigned to armored divisions or separate tank battalions as tank platoon commanders.

GLORIA JUNE GRAY, COMPLETES BASIC NAVAL TRAINING

Gloria June Gray, seaman second class, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Chinberg, Belmond, Iowa, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training school for WAVES, The Bronx, New York, and is proceeding to Aviation Machinist's Mate School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma.

Before she entered the Naval service, Seaman Gray was employed as Nurse's Aid with Fort Dodge Mercy Hospital. She is a graduate of Goodell High School

TELEPHONES MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY MARCH 17

Luther C. Johnson of the U. C. Coast Guard stationed at Brooklyn, New York, telephoned home to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson to wish his mother a happy birthday on March 17.

RED CROSS SENDS NEWS OF ANN GOPLERUD

The American Red Cross news service sends an item this week which is as follows:

NAPLES — Shortly after Ann Goplerud, American Red Cross staff assistant arrived in Italy, she became a feature attraction as vocalist of "The Griffins," a GI orchestra that has been playing throughout North Africa, Sicily and Italy for the past year.

Bernard S. Cogan of 27 West 44th St., New York, in charge of the Red Cross theatre in Naples, discovered that Ann could sing and how! 'The Griffins" were appearing at his theatre and she 'tried out" with the orchestra. Although they had been well received before, the orchestra is now one of the greatest attractions on the theatre's schedule due to Anne's beauty as well as her talent.

Ann, who lives at 431 Walnut Street, Osage, Iowa, attended Grinnell College, completing her work there in 1939. She taught public school music in Belmond and Ames, Iowa, before joining the Red Cross as a staff assistant overseas.

Most of the boys in the band hail

SERVICE MEN
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New Revenue Act Increases Postal Charges

Raise Made On Various Rates

The New Revenue Act recently passed by Congress places increased postal charges in effect, the most important changes being as follows:

Local First Class Mail

3c each Oz. or fraction thereof.

Domestic Air Mail

8c each Oz. or fraction thereof. (Except to service men overseas which rate is 6c each ½ Oz. or fraction thereof.)

Money Order Fees

Order for $.01 to $2.50—10c.
Order for $2.51 to $5.00—14c.
Order for $5.01 to $10.00—19c.
Order for $10.01 to $20.00—22c

(Proportional increases for money orders of larger amounts.)

Parcel Post

Increase of 3 per cent in zone rates but not less than 1c for each parcel.

Insurance on Mail

Value $.01 to $5.00—10c.
Value $5.01 to $25.00—20c.
Value $25.01 to $50.00—30c.

Registry Fees

Value not exceeding $5.00—20c.
Value not exceeding $50.00—25c.
Value not exceeding $75.00—35c.
Value not exceeding $100.00—40c

(Proportional increase for higher value of article registered).

Fee for restricted delivery 20c.
Fee for Return Card—4c.

C. O. D. Fees

Value not exceeding $5.00—24c
Value not exceeding $25.00—34c.
Value not exceeding $50.00—44c

Other increase in rates effects Book and Catalogue Rates.

No change has been made in third class postage. Greeting and Christmas cards may still be mailed as third class for 1½c. It is desired that it be understood that birth and wedding announcements, also invitations, are not third class matter and must be prepaid at the First Class postage rate.

$3846 Raised To Date In Red Cross Drive

Girls Basketball Game Nets $250.00 For Red Cross War Fund Drive

A prevue of what may be the two finalists in the National A. A. U. Girls Basketball Tournament at Kansas City from March 27 to 31 was seen by a capacity house when the A. I. B. team defeated the Pepsi Cola Club 31 to 30 in an overtime game at the local gymnasium Monday night.

Held under the sponsorship of the Belmond Gridiron Club for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, sale of tickets to 850 spectators netted $245.00

Don Faris, one of the members of the Gridiron Club, donated his services as one of the referees, while two others, Dr. L. R. Parsons and Dick Foss, who are not members of the club, officiated as scorer and timer.

Exceed Quota Of $2100 with Reports Still Incomplete

A total of $3846.25 has been reported in the Belmond Red Cross War Fund Drive, Miss Ethel Brunes, secretary of the War Fund Committee, announced Wednesday. The quota of the Belmond Chapter was $2100, and there are still a number of solicitors who have not yet turned in the contributions collected.

Clark McNeal, chairman of the War Fund Campaign said today, "I wish to thank everyone who helped—committees, workers and all those who contributed—to put the Belmond Chapter over the top." Mr. McNeal indicated that there was no doubt some who, because they were not home or had moved to a new location, had missed a personal call by one of the many Red Cross workers. Such persons are asked to leave their contributions with Mr. McNeal or at the First State Bank.

The contributions in the War Fund Drive were collected from various divisions of the Belmond chapter territory as follows:

Town of Belmond:	
Business District	$345.00
Ward 1	225.50
Ward 2	227.90
Ward 3	303.00
Belmond Township	815.85
Pleasant Township	811.50
Norway Township	872.50
Benefit basketball game	245.00

Rollin Mosiman Talks At Legion Meeting

At a regular meeting of the American Legion held Tuesday evening, Tech. Sgt. Rollin Mosiman, who is spending a furlough in Belmond after overseas duty, gave a talk. Sgt. Mosiman gave a vivid description of the landing at Algiers and different actions in which he patricinated, the two most important of which were Faid Pass and Hill 609 in North Africa and also the Italian campaign until the time he was wounded in November, 1943

E. F. Bisbey of Clarion, a Boy Scout representative, was present and outlined the activities of the scouts.

Plans were made to move into the new Legion home which was recently purchased. After the meeting lunch was served by the committee.

To Help Homemakers Analyze Garments For Makeover Possibilities

In attics or other storage places —even pushed back in the clothes closet—most families will find garments no longer used by members of the family, Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will help Wright County homemakers analyze such garments for makeover or remodeling possibilities within the next few weeks. Belmond, Pleasant and Norway township homemakers will meet in Belmond on Wednesday, March 29.

TRAIN DERAILED AT ROWAN

A west-bound Great Western freight came to a sudden halt just as it was entering the Rowan yards Wednesday morning, a wheel broke under a refrigerator car, derailing the car, and breaking the train in two. It was necessary to detour Great-western trains around the wreck on side tracks.

Final Report Made On Iowa War Chest

Contributed More Than $1.10 Per Capita

More than $1.10 per capita was contributed in Iowa to raise $2,525,244 for the USO and 16 other war-related appeals included in the National War Fund, it was announced this week by E. F. Bisbey, chairman of the Wright County War Chest. The announcement was made following an executive committee meeting of Iowa War Chest at Des Moines Thursday at which Carl Weeks, Des Moines, president of the state Chest, stated that Iowans contributed 118.38 per cent of the state's assigned quota of $2,127,500.

Only two states exceeded Iowa's percentage of quota raised, it was stated, they being Oregon and North Dakota.

Iowa, also, was the only state in the union that campaigned on a basis of allowing all county War Chests to retain in their own treasuries all overages subscribed. Chairman Bisbey states. As a result more than $350,000 is now to the credit of the various Iowa counties against the 1944 quota of these counties and the state as a whole, he stated.

Stress Need Of Soybeans At Food Alert Meetings

Many Other Production Problems Discussed

A hugh soybean production definitely is needed if our war plans are to be met, was the opinion of specialists speaking at Food Alert meetings being held in Wright County.

Ed. Dyas, crop specialist, speaking at Belmond and Eagle Grove, stated that three million tons of an eleven million ton needed supply of protein feed would have to come from soybeans. 400 thousand tons of soybean flour would be used for human consumption. Hugh supplies of oil are needed for both human and industrial consumption.

H. B. Vanderlip, County AAA chairman, reported that total farm sign-ups indicate that Wright County will have about 36,000 acres of soybeans this year compared to 40,000 acres in 1943 and a 1944 goal of 51,000 acres, if present plans remain unchanged. Dyas urged farmers to plant approved varieties of innoculated soybeans for larger yields. He also recommended narrower spacing between rows if tillage and harvesting equipment would allow it.

Dr. C. L. Lush, Research Professor of Animal Breeding at Iowa State College, reported on new experimental work in swine breeding that is being conducted that may have far reaching effect on future hog production for the Iowa farmer.

With the army and lend-lease already contracting for 50 per cent more processed fruits and vegetables, the need for victory gardens will be greater than ever. Both town and country people were urged not to relax their gardening efforts

Labor shortage will be more acute this year than last. Some increased acreage of hybrid seed corn production will make the problem of finding detasselers more difficult. Many of the workers available for detasseling last year have accepted full time work in other fields.

Reports from soybean processing plants showed that the plant at Eagle Grove is now processing beans and the Belmond plant is expected to be ready for operation shortly after the middle of the year.

Harold Simerson, manager of the Hemp Plant at Eagle Grove reported that fewer farmers will grow hemp but the acreage per farm will be larger. A few farmers will have 100 acres or more. About 800 acres are needed to complete their acreage for 1944.

Food Alert meetings to be held in this vicinity this week include:

Rowan Mass Meeting in the Rowan Public School, Monday, March 20th and Center School in Norway Township, Friday, March 24th.

Dedicate Fundamental Baptist Church

Photo by R. B. Thompson

Add Many Improvements In New Location

Dedication services for the Fundamental Baptist Church will be held at the church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. with the Reverend A. D. Mohr, pastor of the Grandview Park Baptist church in Des Moines as guest speaker.

There will also be meetings at 7:45 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 27 to 29. The Sunday services will include guest ministers and friends. Special music and singing will be provided by junior and senior chorus choirs, vocal quartette, duets and solos. All are welcome.

Improvements on the church home were commenced in July, 1943, at which time the church was moved from its original location on highway No. 69 to the corner of Main street and Fifth Avenue S. E.

The building was originally approximately 45 by 60 feet, constructed of wood with a semi-circular roof. In February 1943, the interior was completely covered with nu-wood.

In its new location many improvements have been added, including a full basement, 45 by 80 feet, which is equipped for a kitchen, furnace room and main basement auditorium used by the Sunday School and also for social and recreational purposes; a pastor's study and a nursery room on either side of entrance hall on the front of the building; complete plumbing facilities in the basement directly underneath the two new rooms.

The grounds are yet to be finished, with landscaping to be completed during the spring. A neon electric sign will also be added to the front of the building.

A large portion of the work connected with the remodeling and improving was done by members and friends of the church

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WE SHOULD VOTE!

All too frequently we hear unjust criticism about decisions of our officials in public office, while many of us do not have the right to criticize.

Last week there was a school election and from the whole town of Belmond only 27 votes were cast.

Our first interest in the conduct of affairs by organizations or political groups should come by supporting candidates for office with our votes. If we do not have enough interest to do that, then we certainly do not have the right to offer criticism later on.

Next week there is another election in Belmond, and although only one ticket has been announced which means there is likely to be little if any competition, it will give our candidates for the various city offices a feeling of confidence if the whole town supports them with a generous vote.

—V—

GREATER WAR EFFECTS IN 1944

We are going to feel the effects of the war in 1944 a great deal more than has yet been the case.

Recent draft quotas indicate that a great many more men—some of them who seemed to us essential on the home front—will be entering the armed forces. So that the folks left in our little community will have to buckle down still harder in order to get the necessary civilian work done.

Many of us have thought it was difficult to get along on three gallons of gas per week on A coupons, but announcement was made last week that A rations would be cut to two gallons on the 22nd of March.

Food rationing last year kept many houswives on their toes in planning appetizing meals. This year with even more food needed for lend-lease and our increased armed forces, it looks as if the civilian supply might have to be stretched to the limit.

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LADIES' PURSES LUXURIES?

We saw an ad the other day urging ladies to buy their new spring purses before April 1st, the date when luxury taxes are to be increased to 20 per cent.

We can't understand why anyone should put a woman's purse in the luxury class. T'was a time, to be sure, when the unusually large size of women's purses attracted the attention and much witty, if not sarcastic, comment of style-consienceless men.

But nowadays ladies' purses—and big ones—are what we consider a real necessity, a place to carry the essential daily or weekly needs of the average woman when she is away from home: ration books, key case, billfold or change purse, driver's license, note book, address book, powder compact, rouge, lipstick, comb, mirror, nailfile, cleansing tissue, handkerchief, aspirin tablets, a small bottle of hand lotion, cigarettes and matches if she smokes.

Any woman can tell you that we have not exaggerated in mentioning the above list of articles as necessary contents of a lady's purse.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

New York City is plowing new ground with its special classes for "delinquent parents" announced last week. This delves at the problem of badly behaved cihldren nearer its roots than most methods do.

A woman widely known for her successful work with "problem" children declared recently that there were no delinquent children, but only delinquent parents. Her view coincides with that of nearly all workers in this field. But parents are usually eager to learn.

The Chinese have always held parents responsible for the misbehavior of children. Chinese - American children appearing in New York city courts average only two in ten years.

The new program which the New York 18th precinct committee for the physical and moral welfare of children has inaugurated is surely built on a sound basis. If the courts cooperate by ordering parents of delinquent children to attend, the experiment may be emulated elsewhere.—Christian Science Monitor.

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The Reporter has been rather disgusted with statements coming out of Washington recently giving the civilian population a crack because of over optimism. It seems that we had no right to hope that the war would be over in Europe this year.

No! The only thing that could have given us that idea was a statement to that effect from the commander of the forces that will make the cross channel invasion, General Eisenhauer.

Washington is rapidly losing the confidence of the people for the asinine way it is handling so many of our affairs.

Get away from Washington and you find the average citizen giving the war effort splendid backing. The most recent proof of that statement is the way people bought bonds in the 4th War Loan Campaign. Now just wait and see how we do in the Red Cross War Fund subscription. It is a safe prediction every citizen will do his part and the 200 million dollars asked for will be over-subscribed. — Rock Rapids Reporter.

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It's a little difficult to get an all-around viewpoint on the war. The holding of our advance in Italy is disquieting when compared with Russian sweeps. But perhaps the Russian front was drained to hold us in Italy. At first blush we look good in the Pacific, yet we are a long way from vital Jap bases and from a prime objective—destruction of the Jap fleet. And the building of a huge army in England is good but not as yet productive of anything more than a threat. Time works yet on the side of the Allies. The air bombardment destroys the potential ability of German armies to resist invasion, but it is a time consuming process. We can afford to wait—for a premature invasion would be expensive in blood.—Kossuth County Advance.

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No wonder the Congress gasped at the suggested federal budget for the next fiscal year—one hundred billion dollars for one year's costs. Pencil pushers have been trying to work out a picture of what that sum means. Maybe this will do it: dig up a million dollars a day, every day, Sundays, holidays and all, year after year for just ten days less than 274 years, and if you have lasted that long, you will have dug up that hundred billion.

We must win the war, but it is not disloyal to share the growing feeling that federal non-war spending must be cut to the bone, commencing now.—The Dakota Farmer.

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Here's a citation for one patriotic Martin county girl. She was engaved to the young man she thought she loved. The fellow got himself into an occupation that he hopes will keep him out of the army. "Nothing doing" says the young lady. "I'll marry a soldier, never a slacker."—Fairmont Sentinel.

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It is said to have leaked out that Des Moines political leaders are disturbed by so many papers over the state failing to fall into line behind their front. There is a lot of independent thinking going on over the state.—Wright County Monitor.

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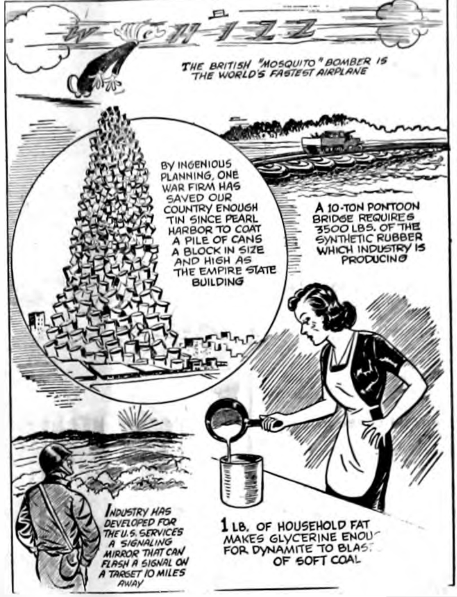
A tremnedous amount of food is wasted every day in the United States simply because we have never suffered and starved and felt the dire need of saving.—Clear Lake Mirror.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS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THE BRITISH "MOSQUITO" BOMBER IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST AIRPLANE
BY INGENIOUS PLANNING, ONE WAR FIRM HAS SAVED OUR COUNTRY ENOUGH TIN SINCE PEARL HARBOR TO COAT A PILE OF CANS A BLOCK IN SIZE AND HIGH AS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
A 10-TON PONTOON BRIDGE REQUIRES 3500 LBS. OF THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER WHICH INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING
INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED FOR THE U.S. SERVICES A SIGNALING MIRROR THAT CAN FLASH A SIGNAL ON A TARGET 10 MILES AWAY
1 LB. OF HOUSEHOLD FAT MAKES GLYCERINE ENOU FOR DYNAMITE TO BLAS OF SOFT COAL

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Otis Nelson submitted to a major operation at the Steele hospital last Thursday night. Mary has many friends who wish her a speedy recovery.

—1934—

Wilbur Luick, Keith Madsen Orvis Fitts, Jim Gowdy and Donald Nielsen took in the state basketball tournament at Cedar Falls. From Thursday until Sunday.

—1934—

Mrs. Ray Cummings, Mrs. Richard Fiddick, Mrs. Lloyd Coonradt, and Miss Harriet Woodward of Osape and Mrs. C. H. Lozette of Boone were guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Butterfield and family Saturday.

—1934—

Mrs. Mildred Bamgardner and daughter Margaret of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baumgardner.

—1934—

Miss Hazel V. Thomas, Miss Blanche Williams and Miss Regina McGough attended the North Central Iowa Teachers association at Fort Dodge last Friday and Saturday. Miss Williams and Miss McGough appeared on the program

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Delano are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday. Mrs. Delano was formerly Miss Bertha Jacobsen.

—1924—

Mrs. Gus Johnson met with a painful accident recently when a garment she was cleaning with gasoline ignited. She suffered severe burns on her arms and hands, but is reported recovering nicely.

—1924—

Miss Elizabeth Leinbach who is attending Minnesoita university came home for the spring vacation Saturday morning.

—1924—

Mrs. Carl Wenzel returned home from Omaha last Friday where she had been visiting her parents the past few weeks.

—1924—

Mrs. W. H. White of Belmond together with two of her sisters, helped her mother, Mrs. John Rick of Cincinnati, Iowa, celebrate her 91st birthday March 19. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rick are 91 years of age.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Box are the proud parents of a baby girl.

—1914—

Miss Anna Spangler returned to her home in Ackley, Friday accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Dorr and children, who will visit relatives.

—1914—

On account of the illness of Hon. J. E. Rowen, the lecture on Ireland had to be postponed. Rev. Father Eardley and M. D. Sullivan drove to Rowan yesterday to visit him and found him better though still very weak.

—1914—

Prof. Scarbro and Clarence Obrecht leave for Denison tomorrow where the latter will take part in a declamatory contest.

—1914—

Mrs. Fred Fulton accompanied by her sister Mrs. Dell Luick and daughter Cecilia went to Ft. Dodge Friday to visit at the Joe Fulton home.

FORTY YEARS AGO

[illegible] Gilmore has been conducting a school of instruction in Masonry the first three days of this week. The school has been the source of much profit to the members of the local lodge.

—1904—

The Young Ladies Whist Club held their annual party at the home of Miss Daisy Cameron last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

—1904—

At the regular business meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, motion carried unanimously that we change the order of serving refreshments. Once in three months we will have a 25c supper and the last Friday of the intervening months have a social with light refreshments.

—1904—

The Republican Congressional convention is called to meet at Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday, May 4, 1904 at 11:00 a. m. to nominate a candidate for congress and two alternates to the national convention June 21. The basis of representation gives Wright county 13 delegates to the congressional convention.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Our spring and birds, seeding, etc., took a back seat Tuesday night and today this section is getting one of the heaviest falls of snow of the season.

—1894—

Miss Carlotta M. Thompson, daughter of Seymour D. Thompson one of America's great law writers, is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Richardson and other relatives in Belmond. Miss Thompson has traveled extensively with her father in the old world, besides spending three years in Germany and France.

—1894—

Miss Annie Pals will return from school at Council Bluffs on account of poor health. She has been feeling poorly for some time and finally is compelled to come home.

—1894—

E. J. McFarland has sold his Hancock county farm and has moved to Belmond occupying the Kern building opposite W. H. Purdy's. Mr. Purdy negotiated the sale.

Prittle... Prattle...

C. C. Christie doesn't know it but the $1 he lost to Hoyt Klemme on the Goldfield-Klemme game during the sectional basketball tournament has changed hands for the same reason several times. Klemme paid the buck to yours truly on the Belmond-Eagle Grove game and I turned it over to Charles Studebaker on the Eagle Grove-Hornick game. Studebaker held it momentarily and gave it back when Hampton beat West Waterloo. With the state finals coming up this week that dollar can go most anywhere.

P—P

The cartoon seen recently picturing two doughboys and a native girl in North Africa with the gag line "Does she look all right to you or have we been here too long" reminds us of that story told by a local fisherman about the old toothless Indian squaw. (Censored).

P—P

Editor and Publisher: An Abilene, Kansas, newspaper of 1878 has inspired a state employe with an idea for selling War Bonds:

The early Kansas daily clippings follows:

"Hug socials are now the rage. It costs 1 cent to hug anyone between 15 and 20. 25 cents from 20 to 30, $1 to hug another man's wife, bachelor girls two for a nickel ,and woman lecturers free with a chromo thrown in."

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AD OF THE WEEK: LOST: Grey wool skirt. Saturday night somewhere on Main street. Return to Coffee Shop. From the Clarion Reminder.

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Many times the publishers have been asked why the names of those who go to Des Moines for their pre-induction physical haven't been published. Only last week [illegible] received a directive from the state selective service board requesting that names not be published principally because of the embarrassment that might be caused to those who didn't pass.

It has been our experience that those who didn't pass are the first to wish for some "tangible" evidence that such was the case. These young fellows are seen regularly and it is natural for people to wonder why they are not in service or getting ready to go and criticism is soon voiced. It [illegible] me that if "embarrassment" is [illegible] only reason, the state system [illegible] do these men a great favor by [illegible]lowing all names of those who are called for pre-induction physicals to be published.

don herold says:

HOME RUN!
HOME RUN!

AMERICANS LIKE GAMES

Americans like games—baseball, football, basketball and such.

Germans like goose stepping—with somebody to give orders—soldiers all lined up like toys, with somebody to do the thinking.

This illustrates the chief difference between a free country and a regimented country.

Of course in our games we know the necessity of rules and of umpires and referees to decide little differences of opinion.

In America, we like to see one team of factory owners and factory workers playing an honest competitive game against another team of owners and workers—to see which can turn out the best product for us at the lowest price.

Of course we want a referee to see that there is no tripping, spiking, or slugging—just clean, healthy, competitive play.

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OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY, MARCH 24th

The three act operetta, "In the Land of Dreams Come True" will be given on Friday evening, March 24 by the first six grades of the Alexander school. The leading characters are:

Betty	Phyllis Vestweber
Peggy	Alberta Dirsen
Bob	Henry Harms
Paul	Larry Meyers
Mother Goose	Margaret Grabbe
Old Woman	Edith Schulte

The cast includes 60 children, who are flowers, pixies, mother goose characters, and the plain real earth children.

Music and entertainment will be presented between acts by the grade school children. The entire evening's performance will include eighty children. It will begin at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium.

The boys basketball team with their sponsors attended the basketball tournaments at Cedar Falls and Waterloo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Mrs. George Dunn left Tuesday to visit for a few days at the Allyn Hagen home at Osage and also to help care for her new grandson.

Miss Mabryn Schaefer of Des Moines has been spending a few days at the Oscar Hensel home.

Lewis Bell and Eldon Bell were Dows callers Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Arends visited a few days last week at the Jimmy Tucker home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Mennenga home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son Jody of Hampton, Mae Marie, Harry Lee and Bud Jensen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were entertained in the Joe Hanson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Pruyn of Latimer visited at the Will Tinkey home on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper and daughters Lois and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Bonnie Tucker were business callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Henry Schomburg was a caller in Dows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and children of Hampton visited at the Ross Riggins home Tuesday evening.

Clarence Smith and Glen Neal were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Cliff Poland, Dorothy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal were callers in Belmond Monday evening.

John Kisner of Mason City was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Ruby Jane and Beverly Smith were business callers in Hampton Friday.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Sproul on Thursday evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD SUNDAY EVENING

A number of guests were entertained in the Hilko Pals home on Sunday evening honoring the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Herman Pals. The evening was spent playing cards and a luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs Joe Pals and children, Lloyd Cunningham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Robert and Irene Pals, Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and son Colin, Glenn Pals, Peter Pals Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children.

BAND MOTHERS MEETING WAS HELD FRIDAY

The Band mothers enjoyed an all day meeting at the school house, Friday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The day was spent working on quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children Delbert and Lois Faye and Leslie Pals of Meservey visited Saturday evening at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended the funeral of Pete Benson at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and son Delbert were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters attended the funeral of his brother Sgt. Elmer Peters at Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Anderson and children George and Karen Anderson of Ottosen visited at the Will Tinkey home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin were visitors at the Clarence Smith home Monday.

INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The basketball teams played their school tournaments at the school gymnasium the past week. The ninth and tenth grade girls and the eleventh and twelfth grade girls played against each other, the winners being the tenth and twelfth grades. The final game was won by the tenth grade.

The Freshmen and Sophomore boys and the Junior and Senior boys played two games which were won by the Freshmen and Juniors. Their final game was won by the Juniors. Trophies were awarded the winning teams.

Rev. H. B. Noyce of Webster City gave a very interesting talk at the United Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were callers in Mason City Friday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday.

Dr. Steele of Belmond was a caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and Mrs. Alice Scott and daughter Bernetta Scott of Waterloo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and daughters of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors in the John Schulte home.

Miss Delores Bohlen, a student of Hamilton Business College at Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Kenneth Blakely was elected to fill a vacancy on the school board. L. M. Green was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were callers in Mason City Friday.

Glenn Stoffer, who has been working at Rath's Packing Plant at Waterloo, is home for a stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors in the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Miss Francis Wendel spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and daughter Mardene and Edith Schulte were Belmond visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Sunday visitors at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings spent the week end in Belmond. He is substituting in the creamery at Dolliver.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mr. Young were Sunday callers at Thornton.

Rev. E. Carnell Wilson, who is supplying the Congregational church until the new minister comes, was formerly pastor here. Many of the older members of this community may remember him and also his father-in-law, Rev. Reent Jenssen who organized the Immanuel Reformed church and also other Reformed churches in this neighborhood in the very early days in the history of Wright county. This Sunday, March 26th, Rev. Carnell expects to give some of this almost forgotten period. . .

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. B. Piper has returned from a week's visit with her sister, at Cherokee.

H. F. Petersen accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Petersen and David spent Monday at Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were Sunday visitors at the Lawrence Smith home, near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow left Sunday for Chicago where they will visit for a week with their son, Herb and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Royce Tomson spent Wednesday at Webster City.

Mrs. Bruce Waddington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Knisley at Rockwell.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach returned home Sunday morning from Evansville, Ind., where she has been visiting her husband, Lt. Leinbach.

Alvin Simerson is visiting at Decorah in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Field.

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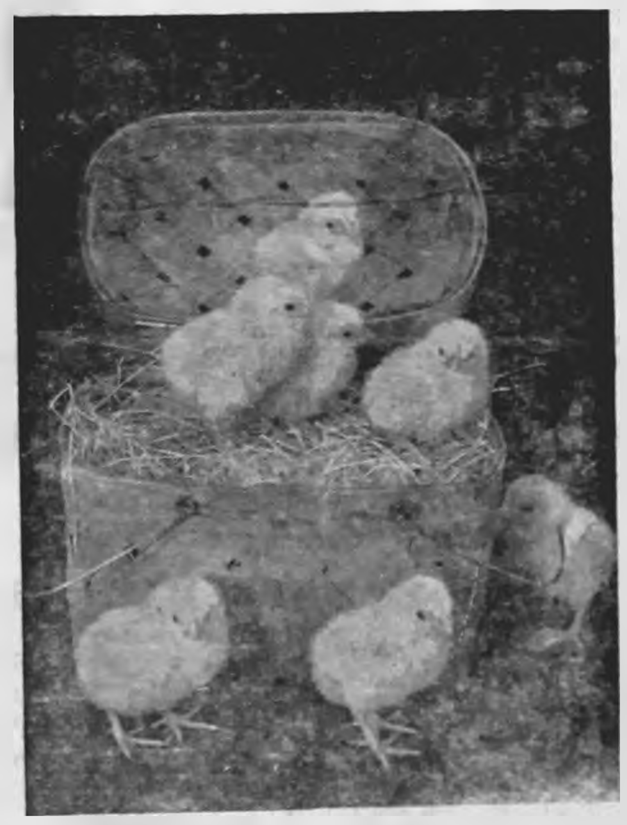

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Insulate ceiling and wall to keep flock comfortable.
Provide adjustable slot ventilators to regulate temperature.
Darken nests. Change litter. Use ground corn cobs.
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Mrs. Ella Luick Returns Home After 10 Day Visit

Mrs. Ella Luick returned Monday from a 10 day visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bissell and family at Ottawa, Ill., where her daughter held open house for some 25 friends on Sunday, March 12, from 4 to 6 for her and especially for Ensign and Mrs. Wilbur S. Luick, who left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., where Ensign Luick will be stationed for a short time.

On her return trip, Mrs. Luick visited friends in Des Moines; attended a church wedding in Ames Saturday evening, March 18 and visited over Sunday with a friend, Mrs. Alma Jones at Ames.

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Charles Studebaker Honored At Family Reunion

Charles Studebaker was the guest of honor at a family reunion which was held Sunday, March 12 at the Ira Studebaker Sr. home. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker Jr. and family of Iowa Falls, Mr and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion, and Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha, Neb. "Charlie" is leaving soon for the service.

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Osben Young Honored On 89th Birthday

One of Belmond's oldest residents, Osben Young, was honored Monday, March 20 on his eighty-ninth birthday, at a family party held at his home, and again on Tuesday at the home of his grandson, Glen Russell.

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Married January 6, 1944

Miss Lois Groen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Groen of Caldwell, Idaho, became the bride of Sgt. Arthur Morrison of San Bernardino, Calif. on January 6th, 1944. The couple will reside in California where Sgt. Morrison is stationed.

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Birthday Club Met Last Thursday

Mrs. Julius Johnson entertained the Birthday Club at her home on Thursday, March 16. A social afternoon was spent and a lunch was served.

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Friends Help Mrs. Toft Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. Elling Ellingston ~~and Mrs.~~ John Christenson met at the Tom Toft home Friday, March 17 in observance of Mrs. Toft's birthday.

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Dessert Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder were hosts to the members of their dessert bridge club last Friday night.

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Kensington Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. Clarence Petersen was hostess to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday, March 22.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Morris Dillon. Mrs. George Brady gave the lesson.

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American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 21 at the home of Mrs. George Baxter. It was decided to give $50 to the Legion to be used for the new home, also to help the Legion move. A report on the carpet rag sewing was given with approximately 12 pounds ready to be shipped to the veterans hospital at Knoxville. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen gave a talk on Pan Americanism, the relationship of Latin American countries to the United States and the influence of these countries on world conditions. Lunch was served by Mrs. Baxter and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mrs. F. D. Robinson and Mrs. George Johnson.

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Farewell Party Held For Dale Busick

Relatives and friends gathered at the Hugh McMannus home recently honoring Dale Busick who leaves for the Navy Thursday of this week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richie and daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoover, Cecil Mayne, Charles McMannus, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Lee Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus and daughter, Elnora. The group presented Mr. Busick with a toilet kit and duffel bag.

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George Mikesh Given Farewell Party

George Mikesh was the guest of honor at a farewell gathering on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Dallman Jr. A large group of relatives and friends attended. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. George will leave for the army Friday evening.

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Home Builders Circle

The Home Builders met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunter. Mrs. Raymond Holgate led the devotions and Mrs. Don Faris presented the lesson topic, "Let's go to Church." The hostess served refreshments.

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Surprise Party

A group of friends prepared a surprise birthday party in the evening of March 17th in honor of Mrs. Roy Chase's birthday. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coburn. Mrs. Chase was presented with a handkerchief shower.

Meetings

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Mrs. J. E. Chapman will entertain the Missionary Society at her home. Mrs. Alex Smith is the assistant hostess.

Junior Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga. Mrs. James Waddington will give the lesson.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162 will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. This is also a farewell party for the Merle Hokels. Everyone please come.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Courson.

American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Geo. Greenfield to sew carpet rags. Bring your own sandwiches.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Albin Tomson home were Mrs. Dora Fjetland of Mason City and Mrs. Pete Kroeger and Donna Mae.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:30.

Mid-week Lenten devotional meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes will be resumed next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let all be present for the first session.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'colck.

Mid-week devotional meetings on Wednesday evenings as announced.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening, Adult Choir at the church at 7:30.

Friday eve at 8, the adult study class for reception into the church will meet in the church. If any are interested who have not notified the pastor will you be present on Friday evening.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Music by the men.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Monday eve. Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7.

Palm Sunday, April 2, we will perform the sacrament of baptism for children and adults.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Jean Ryon of Rowan was a Monday visitor with Alice Sarber.

L. R. Henderson has bought the Kenneth Hanson house where Ray Crabtree now lives.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington attended the Victory Caravan at Mason City Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen moved last week to Humboldt to make their future home.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and children moved Monday to an apartment above Kinseth's store.

Mrs. P. J. Bamford moved March 15 to the house she recently purchased from Claude Benson.

Mrs. Robert Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May, at Kanawha.

John Finn returned to Belmond last Friday after spending the winter with his daughter at Mason City.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Church service—11 a. m.

The Rev. E. Carnell Wilson of Storm Lake will be present at the morning service preaching from a text he does not like. Those not attending Divine Worship are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Foege of Dows officiating

Divine service—9:30 a. m.

Sunday school—10:30 a. m.

Special Lenten service Sunday evening at 8 p. m. with a guest speaker.

Church cleaning day has been set for March 30th. All ladies are asked to help.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

Dedication Service—3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p m.

Evening Dedication Service—7:45 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication services Sunday at 3:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Also meetings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 27-29. Rev. A. D. Mohl, pastor of Grandview Park Baptist church in Des Moines will be guest speaker. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 prompt. Sunday services will include guest ministers and friends with special music and singing provided by Junior and Senior Chorus choirs, vocal quartets, duets and solos. All are welcome.

OBITUARY

JAKOB SWENSON

Jakob Swenson, born July 11, 1882, at [illegible], near Stavanger, Norway, was the next to the eldest of a family of six children, born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Zakariah Swenson of this city. While residing there he received his baptismal rites.

In the spring of 1887 he and his parents and his elder brother, Swen emigrated to America. The first Swenson settlement was made in LaSalle County, Ill., where his father engaged in farming.

He resided there until the spring of 1896 when he and his family moved west to Hancock county, Goodell, Iowa. In this same year he was confirmed at the St. Olaf church by the Rev. H. C. Holm.

Here, as a young man, he assisted his brother Swen, in farming, for a number of years. Later on he tired of farming and turned to carpentry work.

In January 1933 he moved to Belmond and helped operate the Swenson Tire and Battery Station in connection with his youngest brother Sidney Swenson, of this same city.

He worked here until the condition of his health forced him to leave his business in the late summer of 1943. After a lingering illness he succumbed to his death at the age of 61 years, 7 months and 25 days on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, 1944, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rise where he had made his residence for the past four years.

Always calm, patient, and steadfast, he possessed a perseverance and faith that was most enduring, and won him a multitude of friends.

Surviving members of the immediate family are: Swen, Belmond, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie Ohme, Leland, Illinois; Mrs. Josephine Clark, Chicago, Illinois, Alfred, Muskogee, Oklahoma and Sidney also of Belmond, Iowa. He leaves 15 nieces and nephews, 6 great nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives. His father and mother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. O. M Severseike officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. A. C. Hanson, soprano; Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, alto; Christ Rise, tenor and Wilmer Hauge, bass. The interment took place at the Belmond cemetery.

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MESERVEY

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were guests at the Otto Wagner home in Thornton Tuesday evening.

4th BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BONNIE FROHLING

Guests at the Herman E. Frohling home at Rowan Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice Lou, Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and children of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer, Rev. Peter Koenen and family of Aplington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan. The occasion was a birthday celebration for Bonnie Frohling, whose 4th birthday was that day. The centerpiece was a large angel food cake decorated with four green candles. A delicious lunch followed the social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Joan and Dale were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry and Herman Vierkant were Friday evening callers at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mrs. Wallace Cramer of Belmond was a visitor at the Bob Goheli and Richard Keith homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler were dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home Monday.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. O. J Suntken were hostesses to the Dorcas Society Thursday evening. There were 11 members present and 10 guests. The evening was spent socially, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Mrs. Ray Kessler Mrs. John Ruiter, Mrs. Barney Koenen and Mrs. Mel Smith were received as new members.

The congregation of the Evangelical church extends a cordial invitation to the public to join with them in their Christian Mission, March 26 through April 9, at 8 o'clock except Saturdays. 22t1

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler visited at the Harland Blewett home near Clarion Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckhoff were Friday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Frances Wendel of Alexander spent the week end at the parental C. L. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman and family of Rockwell were Friday visitors at the John Jordan home.

Supt. R. C. Hill was a Mason City business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr. and children met Lydia Fischer at Mason City Saturday morning. After the latter spent six weeks visiting at the C. Clare Smith home at Napersville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and children of Klemme, Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family of Klemme, S 1/c Bob Bachman and Dorothy Sheller of San Francisco, Calif., and Henrietta Wilkins visited at the O. H. Suntken home Sunday evening.

Herman Fischer, Sr. is transacting business at Logan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and Gary of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga, Larry and Bonnie, Mr and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Walt Braga home.

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hindman Friday.

MARRIED 37 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs O. H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry, and Klaas Suntken spent Sunday afternoon at the parental Henry Suntken home where they helped the latter celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially after which a lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Pvt. Gene Janssen concluded a 15 day furlough here and returned to Camp at Salt Lake City, Utah

Pvt. Bob Raecker and Sylvia Quandt met Mrs. Paul Leckey of Paton at Belmond Sunday evening. Mrs. Leckey will spend several days at the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Hear grand religious music at the Christian Mission which will be conducted at the Evangelical Church, March 26 through April 9, every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturdays. 22t1

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond to the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme where they were Sunday dinner guests and helped Mrs. Swalve to celebrate her birthday.

Miss Sylvia Quandt was a Sunday dinner guest at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis accompanied Irene Butz to Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited Sunday evening at the Daniel Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Thornton were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Misses Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt and Virgil Schluter and Pvt. Bob Raecker were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. John Kaldenberg at the John R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the G. E. Raecker and Ed Foss homes.

Miss Leona Jenkins and Clarence Suntken were Sunday visitors at the O. J. Suntken home.

PATTY FISCHER HAS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lyle Fischer entertained 30 little guests at their home Saturday afternoon in honor of Patty's seventh birthday. Her teacher, Miss Smith was also a guest.

CHRISTIAN MISSION AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

A Christian Mission will be conducted at the Evangelical church on March 26 through April 9th. There will be services every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturdays. Every service will consist of singing by the congregation, special music by members of the choir and gospel preaching by the minister. The public is cordially invited to join in this Mission to extend God's Kingdom on the earth.

Herman Koenen and Hannah Standtlander were Friday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home.

K. C. Johnson submitted to a major operation at the North Iowa General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg were business callers at Algona Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Rierson spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindvall and children of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Sam Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hokel of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hokel and family were Sunday dinner guests with the Henry Hokels.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the Homer Wicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blakewell of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow.

Mr. Kendall Crabtree of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark and Mat Clark of Bode all visited at the Sam Crabtree home Saturday.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 6, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the following tax suspension petitions, which have had the approval of the city councils, be approved and ordered suspended as shown:

Elsie E. Ramsay, Lot 1, Block 1, Original Town of Belmond; Emma L. Knight, Lots 6 and 7, Block 26, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Anna Imbuden, Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 31; and Lots 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16, Block 32, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Kari Bjelland, Lot 9, Block "E", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that bond No. 852860, issued to M. W. Johnson as road patrolman, be released as of April 1, 1944, as Mr. Johnson is no longer employed by Wright County. Motion carried.

For the sum of $85.00, in hand paid by Roscoe Parrish, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Helden, that Wright County sell and convey unto Roscoe Parrish all its right, title and interest in and to 132' x 150' in West part of Lot 1 in SW¼ NE¼ of Section 31, Township 90, Range 26, and that the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying 132' x 150' in West part of Lot 1 in SW¼ NE¼ of Section 31, Township 90, Range 26, unto the said Roscoe Parrish.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Warrant No. 143, issued on January 26, 1944 to Lloyd Drury in the amount of $12.50 against the Bang's Disease Eradication Fund, having been lost, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Helden, that duplicate warrant be issued to replace same. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that upon the payment of $76.01, the County Auditor be authorized and directed to release mortgage deed given by Lillian Bishop on June 2, 1941, and recorded in Book 24, Page 10. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that nonresident notices be served on Chris Thoma, Woolstock; Austin Hannah, Eagle Grove; and James Hannah, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet March 9, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 9, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the following nonresident notices be re-served: Leo Ammerman and family, Goldfield; Bert Brannick and family, Dows; Cecil Eggleston and family, Clarion; Henrietta Franks, Dows; Glen Frazier and family, Clarion; Julia Kilbane, Clarion; Mabel King and family, Woolstock; Katrina Larson, Eagle Grove; Earl Loux, Woolstock; Millard Martin and family, Goldfield; Bruce Peck and family, Belmond; Clyde Pohlman and family, Eagle Grove; Floyd Quintus, Eagle Grove; Myrtle Rice and family, Eagle Grove; Emogene Sanders and family, Eagle Grove; Timothy Smallwood and family, Eagle Grove; Albert Sunde and family, Eagle Grove; Amelia Watne, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the following pay schedule be adopted as of March 1, 1944, with the Supervisors reserving the right to place the shopmen, tilers, construction and maintenance crews where they are most needed:

Barbara McCutcheon, Clerk in Auditor's office $105.00 per month; Rosalie Rohrbach, Clerk in Treasurer's office, $105.00 per month; Luella Blackman, Clerk in Treasurer's office, $105.00 per month; Bessie Johnson, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, $125.00 per month; Verlene Carrell, Deputy Recorder, $110.00 per month; Eleanor Rohrer, Stenographer in Relief Office, $115.00 per month; P. T. Struck, County Engineer, $220.00 per month; H. M. Hoyt, Assistant County Engineer, $167.50 per month, and Inez T. Bancroft, Clerk in Engineer's office, $121.00 per month, to be paid semi-monthly; Mearle Martin, Janitor, $116.00 per month; Wilma Soehren, $60.00 per month as Wright County's share of the salary of the Nurse; truck drivers and patrolmen, $130.00 per month; tractor operators and foreman, 63c per hour; bridge foreman, 63c per hour; bridge helpers, 53c per hour; dynamite foreman, 63c per hour; dynamite tractor operator, 55c per hour; dynamite helpers, 53c per hour; dragline operator, 84c per hour; mechanics, 63c per hour; shop foreman, 68c per hour; tiling foreman, 58c per hour; tiling helpers, 53c per hour; fresno operator, 68c per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the 1943 moneys and credits tax against Duer and Son be abated, the supervisors having been informed that said assessment was listed through error. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and were ordered paid as shown by the schedule:

County Fund

C. B. Akers, Auditor of State, 1942 audit	$495.97
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	106.88
Glenn Baker, Jr., refund of marriage license	1.50
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	34.85
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	8.55
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	67.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis A. Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman E. Tesdahl, trustee meet.	4.00
S. S. Craigmile, posting quarantine signs	3.50
Duer's Grocery, supplies—jail	5.73
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	34.85
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	164.00
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., office supplies	18.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	53.91
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
J. R. Groom, trustee meeting	4.00
American Legion, hall rent	1.00
Frances Graves, steno-Child Welfare	10.80
Chas. Helden, per diem & mileage	111.85
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	159.25
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c. h.	164.27
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	114.87
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	39.66
Koch Bros., office supplies	34.92
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail	57.74
Linebarger & Tabor, repairs—c. h.	[illegible]
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	3.00
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	[illegible]
Mrs. Mason Doughten, vit. stat.	1.75
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.50
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	10.00
H. J. Marley, posting quarantine signs	7.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	74.73
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—c. h. & jail	2.32
David Neilly, mileage & expense	13.79
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	49.94
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—War Finance	17.75
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	152.00
C. Fred Porter, State Comptroller, excess interest	33.93
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	80.17
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	170.60
Jesse Smith & Son, fixtures—c. h. & jail	60.54
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas. affidavits for bounty	16.80
Tallman Wood & Electric Shop, repairs—c. h.	[illegible]
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	72.32
Marjorie VanderBerg, services—War Finance	30.00
Joan Whitty, steno—Child Welfare	13.38
Roy E. Wilson, mileage & expense	90.50
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	38.93
Wright County Monitor, printing & supplies—War Finance	[illegible]
Wright County Reporter, printing—War Finance	10.00
Eagle Grove [illegible]—War Finance	14.80
The Goldfield Gazette, printing—War Finance	10.00
Belmond Publishing Co., printing—War Finance	10.00
Alice Wood, services—War Finance	45.25
Irene Strever, services—War Fin.	41.25
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2649.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	32.50
C. C. Benson, ins. premium	79.95
Central States Elec. Co., service	10.37
Andy H. Christians, rental	12.00
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	111.96
Central States Elec. Co., service	8.14
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	5.48
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	68.10
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel & material	62.94
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	12.10
John O. Engh, service—shed	1.60
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	11.43
C. O. Gorton, supplies	1.54
Gaulke Service, servicing car	13.50
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	52.89
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	38.49
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	475.45
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Hamilton County, gravel resurfacing—co. line road	411.78
Iowa Battery Service Station, rep.	62.22
Inter-State Oil Co., lubricant	146.24
Interior Lumber Co., material	6.98
Iowa Public Service Co., service	12.13
Iowa Auto Supply Co., truck tires	169.66
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	27.46
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	93.76
Geo. L. Jones, supplies	39.59
Kent Motor Co., repairs	3.78
Kercheval Bros., gravel	70.82
Lampert Yards, material	553.52
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	8.40
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	144.32
Wm Meints, tire inspection & rep.	10.17
A. A. McCurry, gravel	179.75
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	47.33
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	69.26
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	11.47
Northfield Iron Co., supplies	14.70
C. J. Papousek, supplies	4.46
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	15.59
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires, inspection & repairs	61.91
Joe Pals, heater	5.00
Rural Service Co., gasoline & diesel fuel	1099.70
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., grease and oil	38.51
Standard Tar Products Co., supplies	190.00
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	271.21
Sorenson & Wirtz, repairs	1.53
Samson Motor Co., repairs	357.77
H. O. Salisbury, materials	35.99
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	20.22
P. T. Struck, salary	208.33
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	131.15
Tallman Wood & Electric Shop, wiring shed	266.57
Whyte Motor Co., prestone, repairs & storage	45.99
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	82.05
Whyte & Son, supplies	47.69
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	120.00
George Babcock, labor	75.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	150.00
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
[illegible] Fitz, labor	118.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	118.00
Ed Graves, labor	120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	117.50
Vern Harris, labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	112.50
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	98.40
Ed Helvik, labor	120.00
Jim Howieson, labor	120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	159.60
Mute Kratzinger, labor	72.50
Harry Lamb, labor	112.50
Herbert Lester, labor	80.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	124.62
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
[illegible], labor	110.00
Joe Olson, labor	132.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	120.00
Turk Parker, labor	209.60
Nick Poncin, labor	120.00
George Pyle, labor	120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	120.00
Ray Rier, labor	116.60
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
Sander Schnell, labor	120.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Ell Scott, labor	120.00
Lee Severe, labor	120.00
Joe Soma, labor	160.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	121.00
Fred Subject, labor	120.00
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Pete Tomminga, labor	84.00
Claude Thayer, labor	112.50
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	162.60
Warren Vest, labor	186.00
A. F. Weislen, labor	90.00
Tom Wood, labor	120.00
J. P. Zander, labor	[illegible]
Bill Johnson, labor	102.50
Alfred Burnham, labor	120.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	100.00
Frank Dewey, labor	120.00
Dick White, labor	120.00
John Strever, labor	120.00
Bert Arnold, labor	120.00
Lyman Hanson, labor	72.50

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	78.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
Belmond Lbr. Co., fuel	70.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
Belmond Hospital, hospitalization	147.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	6.50
Ben Franklin Var. Store, clothing	1.18
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	90.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	68.05
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Clarion Gen. Hosp., hospitalization	14.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Diamond Brothers, prov.	50.20
Diamond Brothers, prov.	24.00
Duer's Grocery, prov.	22.00
Fulton Funeral Home, burial exp.	105.00
Farmers Elevator, fuel	19.00
Hamilton County, care of Wright Co. charges	688.13
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov.	16.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	[illegible]
H. C. Hansen, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. Geo Huskins Est., rent	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	8.64
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., supplies	2.80
[illegible] Johnson, prov.	20.00
Dr. E. C. Johnson, dental services	10.00
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	40.00
A. E. Kluss, repairs—co. car	3.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	10.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs—conv. home	4.28
Mrs. Harry Lalor, assisting at conv. home	68.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	13.76
Andy Lamb, rent	[illegible]
Luke's Food Store, prov.	[illegible]
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	[illegible]
W. H. Laughlin, prov.	[illegible]
McBride Bakery & Groc., prov.	[illegible]
Martin's Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Maintenance Fund, repairs—co. car	[illegible]
Bertha Mikelson, [illegible]	[illegible]
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Clarence Mikelson, load of cobs	[illegible]
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	102.70
James McDermott, rent	6.00
Mosher Shoe Store, clothing	8.40
Martin's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	17.20
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board, patients	77.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	5.47
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	19.00
C. J. Papousek, rent	[illegible]
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	[illegible]
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	71.90
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	[illegible]
Rummel Drug Co., drugs	[illegible]
Mrs. James Ralston, assisting at conv. home	59.00
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance & A.D.C.	[illegible]
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	7.02
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home	6.30
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	7.00
Andrew Tesdahl, rent	5.00
Wm. Voiles, serving notice	1.05
L. E. Wilson, ambulance service	11.72
Mrs. Wm. Wehrhelm, rent	5.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	93.78
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

District Library Fund

American Book Co., library books	95.67
American Technical Soc., library books	22.53
Houghton-Mifflin Co., library books	36.78
H. E. Jaques, library books	19.56
H. A. Phillips School Service, library books	12.62
Silver, Burdett Co., library books	16.83
Wheeler Publishing Co., library books	7.93

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	43.50
Bert A. Erickson, indemnity	37.50
Lambert H. Pals, indemnity	12.50

Court Expense Fund

D. H. Leonard, bailiff	30.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., juror's certificate	4.30

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, material	2.40

State Institution Fund

Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	16.65

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	324.02

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet March 10, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 10, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a bill, H. R. 2126 (S-971), which would authorize funds for postwar highway construction, a portion of which funds would be available for projects located on the Secondary Road System, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County desires to secure for said county any such funds that might be available to said county, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that projects for inclusion in a postwar highway construction program should be selected at this time in order that surveys and plans for same may be prepared without delay and thus be available when needed,

Now therefore be it resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 10th day of March 1944, recommends that the following projects be considered by the State Highway Commission and approved subject to the requirements of the Federal legislation if and as enacted and the rules and regulations governing same:

(1) On County Road H from Webster County line east through Eagle Grove to East ¼ corner of Section 30-91-26 now on the records as F.S.N. 825, 6.124 miles grade, bridge and surface.

(2) On County Road R from Woolstock east to U. S. 69, 11 miles (approximately) grade, bridge and surface.

The above resolution was introduced by Chas. Helden who moved its adoption, seconded by Wm. Fisher.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet March 27, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mary Polmateer is able to be out after being confined to her home since Feb. 25 because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt were Sunday dinner guests at the Cleon Brady home.

Mrs. F. O. Griffen of Britt visited at the A. C. Lieuwen home Wednesday of last week.

Mamie Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday at the O. E. Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obrecht of Mason City visited Sunday with Mrs. Orah Obrecht.

Edwin Trager underwent an operation at the Hampton hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of St. Paul, Minn., spent Saturday with relatives and friends.

S 2|c and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen were Saturday over-night guests at the Glenn Baker Jr. home.

Mrs. Roy Chase returned Tuesday morning from Des Moines, where she attended the Iowa Cosmetologists association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and Ronnie of Redfield spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Henry Eide.

Marilyn Benson, a Grinnell College student, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Miss Rose Barry, who teaches in Davenport, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman, Marvis and Larry Hake were week end guests at the L. W. Kellogg home at Anamosa. They visited with B. C. Lowman S 2|c and wife who were there from Chicago.

Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Eide were Richard Eide and Alvus Coleman of Redfield and Pvt. Henry Eide Jr. of Camp Dodge. Miss Betty Proeger of Ames was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley visited at the H. E. Hammond home near Clarion Sunday. The Hammonds recently purchased a farm and took possession of it March 1.

Mrs. Florence Wallinder and daughter of Des Moines and Mrs. Eva Champlin of Vincent were visiting Belmond relatives last week end and the first of this week. They returned to Vincent, together with John Dempsey, on Tuesday afternoon.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services for Jakob Swenson were Mrs. J. Arthur Clark of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Arthur Ohme and daughter Lucille of Leland, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Swenson of Goldfield and Mr. C. J. Lande and son Kermit of Terrill.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Ursel Nolte left Saturday night for Des Moines where they attended the Iowa Cosmetologists association. Mrs. Trafford left Tuesday night for Ft. Knox, Kentucky where she will attend the graduation exercises at an Officer's Candidate School of which her husband is a member.

The Tip

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"Tip"

UNITY

(by Mildred Newgard)

Nowadays when we hear the word, "unity", we associate it with the war, or the unity of nations. That is probably the most pressing need of the present day—complete unity of the Allied nations.

What goes to make up the unity of nations? The unity of the people, of the nation, of course. For nations to be unified, the people must be unified in one general cause.

Unity must be very strong, not to be vulnerable. Many things arise which tend to break up unity. Concerning the war effort in the United States, the fifth column has been for the purpose of destroying unity. The inside saboteurs have done their best to plant distrust in the minds of the American people. Their best has not been good enough, however, for they have not succeeded.

The murderous blow at Pearl Harbor was to disrupt our unity, and to cause extensive confusion in which mistakes would be made by us and to the advantage of Japan. That didn't work either.

Petty grievances among individuals should not be tolerated. This is an all out war and our own private wars should be disbanded. We can not work together to fight a common enemy when we are fighting among ourselves.

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

Friday we had an old fashioned spell down to see who would go to the spelling bee. We found that Eu'alia Boller will represent our school. Close in the competition were Carol Van Buskirk, Lucille Wilson, and Eugene Waage.

In arithmetic the eighth graders are studying prisms and the seventh grade is studying interest.

English consists of studying adverbs and adjectives. We are studying from the Readers' Digest, also.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In American history we are studying about the growth of the west.

In English we are studying the dictionary. We are studying the syllables and the diacritical marks

In geometry it seems two girls never have their minds on geometry. We are studying the rhombus. Well, these two certain girls wrote down rumba instead of rhombus.

We are studying about the good old state of Iowa and its government in citizenship. The other day Darwin Nelson was sent out of class so he could wash his face. Darwin, it seems, was chewing a piece of lead, which made his face all BLACK!

"Tip"

Junior News

We've been studying Keats in English literature, and enjoy him very much. We have also been enjoying the reading of sonnets and odes, which are typical of the Romantic Period. Content cards and questions are our main worry. Charles Lamb, who wrote the familiar essay on the roast pig, is our next author.

Senior science is still about cars, and their parts. We are studying parts such as the gear shift, brakes, which include mechanical and hydraulic construction of a car, and the starting of a car. Three of the class received drivers' licenses last Thursday.

We are still on letter writing in typing, in fact we will be for a LONG time.

"Tip"

Senior News

In sociology we are studying "Problems of the Physical and Mental Well-Being". The chapter concerns population problems.

In biology we have just finished the study of birds and are drawing the interior parts of the bird. We are going to study "Conservation of the Larger Wild Animals" as our next topic.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello, everyone. How does this typical March weather affect you? Well, anyway, lets see of we can't brighten you up with some special feature.

THE QUESTION BOX:

The question for this week is "Which is, in your own opinion the smarter—boys or girls? Why?

Mi'o ("Mike") Berhow: "Girls"

Lucille Wilson: "Girls, because boys are always thinking of nonsense. Girls are more practical."

Lorin Fjetland: "Boys, because they know all the answers—(to certain questions). But when it comes to geometry, the girls know all the answers." (It must be that Lorin can't get that certain subject.)

CHARACTER SKETCH

George, a sophomore, is about 6 feet, one inch, has brown hair and blue eyes.

He was forward on our basketball team and will probably play left field in baseball.

He is an average student and earns average grades.

Yes, George is liked by quite a few girls in school, and is always turning round and talking to Lois Ann Avery, while in classes the attention is diverted to Cleola Boller.

Well, I guess that about ends our sketch for this week except that our character's full name is George Gerdes.

(by Junior Mayhew)

A PUZZLER'S ANSWER

Last week's question. "What is a "beetle"? (a war expression.)

The answer: "The Germans thought up an idea of having a tank controlled by radio and which contained a thousand pounds of high explosives. This tank could be run into our forces; however, the "Beetle" was a failure, for our artillery could destroy them before they caused any damage."

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH, MARCH

As we all probably know, March is named for Mars, the Roman God of War. The birth flower is the violet, and the birth stone is the bloodstone, which endows its wearer with courage.

Until next week—Cheerio!

"Tip"

PRIMARY NEWS

The honor student in the second grade is Ruth Ann Fuller, who has completed all of her substraction combinations and has perfect spelling grades. Ruth Ann also is honor student in the third grade arithmetic class, having completed the multiplication table up to the nines.

Third grade spelling honors go to Faye Van Buskirk, Betty Lou Kramer and Gene McNutt.

Honor students in the third grade arithmetic class, besides Ruth Ann, are Betty Lou Kramer, Gene McNutt, LuVerne Wessels, Roger Beenken and Herman and Henry Peek.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Eileen Langlitz's perfect papers in language dictation appeared on the bulletin board.

In the fifth grade nine out of ten had perfect spelling grades.

In the intermediate room, the students are studying "The Village that Learned to Read" by Elizabeth Kent Tarshis. It is a story of Mexican life.

"Tip"

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GOODELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cane and children, Mrs. Walter Dolphin and daughter Velma of Britt were dinner guests at Mrs. Cline's Sunday.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Mrs. Ralph Jenison of Belmond called in the Sandberg and Savogue homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp of Los Angeles, Calif., came Friday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. G. McMullen. They are enroute to Kalamazoo Mich., where the former will be employed on his father's fruit acreage. Mrs. Culp is the former Hazel McMullen.

SCHOOL ELECTION

School election passed off quietly last Monday with the same number of ballots cast as in '43, which was 17. Paul Halfpop and Harve Boller as directors and Warner Butts, treasurer were elected.

LOCAL RED CROSS COMPLETES KITS

Mrs. A. G. McMullen, local Red Cross sewing chairman reports 65 kits and 65 housewives have been completed and sent to the Garner chapter.

A. E. M. 2|c Leland Jenison and Mrs. Jenison of Jacksonville, Florida visited Friday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland in company with her sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin went to Klemme Friday to help their mother, Mrs. Della Christie celebrate her 82nd birthday in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell.

MINNIE HARMS DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Local folks were saddened to hear of the death of Minnie Harms of Klemme, following an operation for ruptured appendix. She was a sister of John and Martin Harms who lived here last year. Funeral services were held last week Monday.

ATTEND WEDDING

The Kenneth Johnson family and Mrs. Bier went to Forest City on Friday evening to attend the wedding of the former's cousin, Norma Groves. It was held at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church and 60 guests were at the reception. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bier served at the reception.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed Friday with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons, while H. O. transacted business in Belmond.

Ed Boller of Cheyenne, Wyoming came Friday for a few days' visit with his home folks, the Anton Boller family. He is enroute from New York City, where he has been buying stock for a store in Cheyenne, where he has the position as interior decorator.

C. Chalstrom of Spencer spent a few days last week in the home of his son, Arthur Chalstrom.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Sunday and Monday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Word recently came to Goodell of the death of Jonas Alsvig of Ottawa, Ill. The Alsvig Bros. farmed on the Roy Halfpop farm several years ago.

Luanne Kinseth of Belmond spent the week end with her grand dad, L. G. Avery.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, Eva Marie Evenson and Norma Robbins were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, the E. J. Schneiders of Klemme, the Conwells, Wesenbergs, Warner Butts and Mrs. Burgess were guests Sunday in the Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. Sherwood and the LaFavres went to Alleman Sunday and visited Delorus Cook.

Esther Fowler of Rowan was a week end visitor in the home of her niece, Mrs. Merle Ruka.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia went to Kanawha on Thursday evening and visited in the Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Overbaugh of Renwick visited Sunday in the Mayme White home. Mrs. Overbaugh is a cousin of Mrs. Allie White.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson, chairman of Avery township Red Cross reports $519.20

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Florida are visiting in the parental Ora Johnson home. Mrs. Decker was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday afternoon in the Johnson home and received many lovely gifts. She is the former Bona Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell were guests Sunday in the Albert Fetrow home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton of Mason City Sundayed at the parental Theo. Nelson home.

Myrna Eileen is the name of the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson. The Nelsons live one mile north of town.

Mrs. Della Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland were guests to dinner Friday evening in the Verner Christie home in honor of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell and daughter went to Cornelia on Sunday and visited in the Roy Cupp home.

Lt. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. Ruka of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Eleanor Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary were guests Thursday in the Harry Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Berhow of Austin Minn. were week end guests in the Alvis Berhow home. The men are brothers.

OBSERVE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary in their home March 14.

Belva Bruns who is emloyed with the Iowa Insurance Co. in Mason City spent the week end in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and Edward of Rowan visited Sunday in the Mike Kearney home.

The Everett Sellers family autoed to Clarion Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Husteds.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children Sundayed in the home of her uncle, Sven Swenson near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word their grandson, Terry Lee Sellers won first prize in a baby picture contest at Paxton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura visited Monday with relatives, the Gerald Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, Dwight and Sandra of Belmond were entertained to dinner Sunday in the Michaelson home in honor of Dwight's fourth birthday.

Delorus Berhow is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Smith at Belmond.

Avery Township farm bureau met Friday in the Clell LaFavre home. Mrs. Bussa gave the lesson on Child Discipline. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

Mrs. W. C. Hofer of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the Ralph Hofer home.

Corporal and Mrs. Dahlstrom and Mrs. Bock went to Woden on Sunday and attended church services where Rev. Knoploh is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard in company with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting visited friends, the Jordons in Des Moines Sunday.

The Paul Jenisons, Raymond Johnson and Gerald Burks were guests Thursday evening in the Elmer Larson home at Klemme.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller entertained the Card Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Veldhouse and Mrs. W. Boller won high score prizes.

The Ed Halfpop and Dale Brede families were supper guests Wednesday in the parental Roy Halfpop home in honor of Lloyd's birthday.

CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede entertained in their home Thursday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. Those present to enjoy cards and lunch were the Carolus, H. Brede, Bock, Bell Dahlstrom Arthur Lowenbergs and Cunningham families. Mr. and Mrs. Brede were presented a gift in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka entertained in their home Saturday evening honoring 2nd. Lieut. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka. Guests were Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond, Freerksens of Kanawha, Geo. Rukas, Arthur Rukas, Harry Rukas, Earl Rukas, Don Braners, Wilmer Hauges, Harry Carpenters and Mrs. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller went to Klemme Sunday evening and were guests to a card party in the John Albers home

The Glen Averys and Raymond Johnsons went to Mason City on Sunday and spent the day in the Mrs. Henry Hert home. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Blanche Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede entertained friends to cards in their home Saturday evening. Guests were the Roy and Ed Halfpops, Arthur Lowenbergs, Gerald Burks and Blakewells.

March May Go Out Like a Lamb or Lion

But we all know there are several weeks of bad weather ahead of us before the balmy spring days arrive.

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KANAWHA

WOMEN'S CLUB MET MARCH 13

Because of the snow storm of March 7th, the Kanawha Woman's Club did not meet until Monday, March 13 at the Clarence Johnson home. Fifteen members answered roll call with a current event. Current affairs discussion: "Peace Making" led by Mrs. Lloyd Raber; "Germany, a special program" by Mrs. H. H. Stewart, assisted by Mesdames K. Fosen, V. A. Blomgren, C. Edwin Johnson and D. L. Wilkie. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening's program.

ENTERTAIN AT 500

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll entertained a group of friends at 500, Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger, high; Albert Michelson, traveling; Mrs. Glen Kelling and Clarence Cook, low. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mewes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton and Mrs. Lowell Jones at dinner Saturday. Tuesday evening the same group enjoyed dinner together in the Martin Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia of Goodell spent Thursday evening at the Clarence Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who have been engaged in a defense plant somewhere in California are visiting Mrs. Peterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heggen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and Jon visited Mrs. Robert Christensen at Humboldt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben She'dahl, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande and Mr. Nei Hanson attended the Hammond organ concert demonstration which was given at the St Olaf church Sunday afternoon. Miss Ramona Munson sang "The Lord's Prayer" which was one of the special features of the concert and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Varo and Jack Johnson spent Sunday at Rochester, Minn., visiting Mr. Johnson's and Mrs. Varo's sister, who is a patient at St, Mary's hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Thompson, Jr. and daughter Sharon of Marion, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ed Thompson home at Klemme and the parental T. H. Thompson home here. Klaus Pruisman took them to Clarion late Sunday where they caught the train home.

Mr. Bobbie O'Rourke of Renwick spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Torrence and and family visited at the E. J. Rowley home Friday evening.

Mrs. Kermit Holck was at Walter Holcks part of last week caring for the Holck family who are having a siege of the flu. Mrs. Carol Cassel stayed at the Kermit Holck home during Mrs. Holck's absence

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL

Members of the high school and their sponsors and chaperones enjoyed a party at the gym Friday night.

Bingo, table tennis, and other games were played in the "ag" room and those who cared to enjoyed dancing in the gym to music furnished by a juke box. The youngsters as well as the "oldsters" had a fine time and all went home happy. This is the first party they have had and it has been very successful if remarks like "Didn't we have a good time" means anything. They hope to have more parties before school is out.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The O. E. S. met at regular meeting Tuesday night, with Mrs. Grace Thorson as acting matron. Mrs. Davidson's resignation was accepted and a new matron will be elected next meeting. A past matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. A. Williamson, outgoing matron by Mrs. Paul Hasty.

CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY

A children's party honoring Jack Buchanan's fourth birthday was held Monday afternoon at the A. Williamson home, given by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Buchanan.

A lovely birthday cake with candles centered the table. Those attending were Carolee and Jon Roger Duer, Jed and Don Dale, Patsy Brower, Bruce McGowan and Susanne Bales, accompanied by their mothers. Jack received many nice gifts and they all had a lovely time. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daughan are the parents of a daughter born Monday March 13th. She weighed 7 pounds and has been given the name of Carol. Mrs. Lorraine Spangler and Mrs. Pannkuk are caring for the mother and children at the Daughan home.

Mesdames D. L. Wilkie and Arlo McGowan accompanied H. H. Brummund to Rochester Sunday. Mrs. McGowan's sister, Jean Strain underwent a tonsilectomy at the Warrell Hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Evelyn Smock of Minneapolis came Tuesday morning to visit her sister Arlene. The sisters have not seen each other in many years.

Mrs. Cora Hall suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon. Dr. Steele of Belmond was called.

Louis Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rowley underwent an appendectomy at Clarion last week. He is in a serious condition, his relatives having been called.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiko Ruter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Willemssen went to Des Moines Monday. Mrs. Ruter underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital Wednesday. Mr Ruter and the Willemssens returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lowell Jones of Seattle, Wash., is visiting in the homes of her brothers, Fred and Orville Gorton since last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Grifforst of Chicago is here visiting her mother who just returned home from the hospital at Mason City, Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Larson who is a student nurse at Rochester spent several days here with her father.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MUSIC PROGRAM

The band concert and musical program was attended by a large crowd Thursday evening at the Tall Corn Theatre.

The program was opened by a band concert and followed by piano solos and a vocal solo. The girls sextette and mixed chorus gave several numbers.

The music department enjoyed a telegram from their former instructor Lt. (j. g.) Don Anderson, who is now at San Francisco.

Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Vern Kenney accompanied H. H. Brummund to Rochester, Minn., last Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Brummund who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Kenney remained for a check-up, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Babcock is staying at the Clayton Babcock home at Garner. Mrs. C. Babcock has just undergone an operation and Grandma Babcock has been caring for the children and will take care of Mrs. Clayton Babcock.

Miss Betty Donaldson, who came down with the mumps Friday morning was taken to the home of her grandmother at Woolstock. She will return to Kanawha as soon as she has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trainer and family of Marion came Saturday morning to the Ed Trainer home. Mrs. Trainer and children remained to make their home in the Harriman house but Robt. returned to his defense job Sunday night.

Tobe Diebler is helping in the creamery for Lang Rasmussen who is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahl of Corwith were Sunday dinner guests at the Oren Johnson home.

Roger Espe spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe were in Des Moines.

"HOOFBEATS"

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Junior High Now Ready For Nine Weeks Tests

With the ending of the third quarter we were again faced with nine weeks tests. However, we have profited by our experience this year and have learned how to prepare ourselves for test time. We find that prompt and regular preparation of daily assignments, keeping all work completed and up-to-date, and regular attendance have a greater influence on scholastic achievement. Cramming is of very little value without these. Our class reviews have been somewhat beneficial.

Miss Sherwood conducted the spelling contests in the Junior High last week to determine the contestants who would compete in the school contest last Friday. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm were shown. There were some rather exciting and breathless moments in the finals of the five rounds. At first there was a preliminary written elimination. Only those with a certain percentage of accuracy were allowed to become oral contestants. There were five rounds in oral competition. The winner of each round was eligible for the school contest as a representative of his grade and thereby dropped out of the remaining rounds. The winners in the seventh grade were Janis Bailey, Janyce Larson, Kathryn Tracy, Marian Anderson and Jeanne Tyrrell. Eighth grade winners were Dorothy Kriens, Dorothy Severseike, Jimmy Pierce, Betty Duggan and Mary Joye Helland.

D. C.

In The Bronco Corral

Spring is here!! It won't be long before nature starts touching up the picture in green. When this happens it is a sure sign that picnics are just around the corner. Oh Boy!

Have you noticed: the long faces after receiving report cards? that the Senior class play hasn't been chosen? George S.'s "slick necktie, "I glow for you in a big way" (You'd have to be in the dark [illegible] that), the Gunner's wings [illegible] been wearing? "Ozzie" [illegible]!!

The Seniors have just eight more weeks of school. (There's nine for the rest of you). How about it Seniors, are you glad? What a silly question!

What goes on in second period government class is dubious but it's one sure thing it's not boring. If you think so you might step out in the hall. If you can't hear them in your classrooms.

Can someone offer any advice on the question: Just who is it that J. E. B. really likes. (There are several who would like to know).

How is the War Stamp purchasing coming? Keep it up!!

Betty Duggan and Jeanne Tyrrell Will Compete In County Spelling Contest

Betty Duggan, 8th grader, and Jeanne Tyrrell, 7th grader, will represent the Belmond grade school in the Wright County Spelling Bee at Clarion Saturday morning.

Betty won first place and Jean second in a contest that included five representatives of each grade from four to eight. Betty won when she spelled "miscellaneous" after Jean missed the word. She then spelled "lyric" to be declared winner.

The two girls will compete with other spellers from all over the county at the court house Saturday at 9:00 A. M. The contest will consist of a written section to be followed by an oral spell-down.

Interior Decorating On Senior Home Ec Agenda

The Senior home ec. class is studying interior decorating. They found floor plans and drew to scale and then drew each room to scale. An intensive study of how rugs were made was also included.

The girls are now decorating each room of their houses indicating style of furniture, color of rugs and drapes. Also special reports on glass ware and the buying of sheets have been given.

One Day Vacation On March 31. Teachers To Atttend Annual Meeting

Friday the 31st will be a day of rest for us students. Well, at least we won't have to attend school.

There is a meeting of the North Central district of Iowa State Teachers Association at Fort Dodge. Most of the Belmond faculty will attend that meeting; others will visit school at other towns and cities.

Fifth Grade News

The winners of the spelling contest in the fifth grade room last Friday were Marilyn Ellis, Helen Gabrielson, Myron Trager, Don Faris and Donald Grillo. Marilyn was first in both the written and oral.

Isobel Negrete is back to school again after having the flu.

In Health, they have just completed the unit on the "Eyes," and are ready to begin their study of the "Ear."

Taste and Baste Club Plan Pot Luck Supper

The Taste and Baste Club girls are planning a pot luck supper on March 29th. The party will last from 4:00 to 6:00.

A game and entertainment committee have been chosen which include the following: On the entertainment committee are Esther Nelson, chairman, Doris Christie, Ardeth Jenison and Esther Rose Finn. On the refreshment committee are Lelia Faye Riggs, Mildred Palmer, Janet Lerdal and Henrietta Bleeker.

P. G.

Kindergarten Enjoy "Peanut" The Rabbit

"Peanut" is a large, gray chinchilla rabbit and she lives in the kindergaren room. Larry Pedersen gave "Peanut" to the kindergarten and Chris and Herman made a tall pen for her with wire grating and wooden slats. The kindergarten boys and girls take turns bringing food for Peanut and have tried feeding her lettuce, carrots, celery, oats and corn. The afternoon children decided to plant some lettuce for the rabbit in an indoor box.

P. G.

Baseball and Track On Spring Athletic Program

B. H. S. spring athletics are soon here with baseball practice starting next week if possible and track beginning soon after. Baseball has been accepted enthusiastically and it looks as if there will be a good turn out next week when Coach Lansing calls for recruits. Track prospects are bright too, for in our ranks are many fast, strong and limber followers of the cinder-path. Let's get behind our coach and our school and put baseball and track over in a big way.

D. A.

Freshmen Home Ec Girls Knit, Crochet and Sew

The freshmen girls started the second semester by learning to knit and crochet. After that they made notebooks on color harmonies and basic fabrics. Tests were made with different colored material held by the girls face to see which color suited her best. Samples of different hems and seams were made. Their first project, an apron was started after that. At the present all the girls are working on their second project which is a blouse. After this is done they can make anything they wish. At the end of the year they plan to have four projects completed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use, and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Comany, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands highways, streams and private lands.

(13,200 volts)

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section Fifteen (15), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence north on the highway on the east line of said Section Fifteen (15), one-half (½) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the fifth (5th) day of April, 1944, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objection to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Comission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
B. M. Richardson, Chairman
David B. Long, Commissioner
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, March 6, 1944. E-5769

21t2

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4762
March 16, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. Swenson, deceased, dated December 24, 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read By Order the 27th day of March, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, owa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at one o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, March 16, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN
22t1 Clerk o District Court.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mark Cline of Exira, Iowa, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. George T. Johnson.

Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mrs. Renicker, Mrs. Ted Buchanan and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were Mason City visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen were week end guests with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Wynn McCoy and daughter Judy, at Fort Dodge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the State of Iowa, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Anna N. Simerson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of March, A. D., 1944.

Harold C. Simerson,
Administrator with will annexed.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
22t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Johnson of Story City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George T. Johnson. Mr. Johnson expects to enter the service soon.

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FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

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ALFALFA $15.60, Clover $18.30, Blue Tag Hybrid Seed Corn $3.50, all per bushel. Also many other bargains. Postal card us today for catalogue and samples. Hall Roberts' Son, Postville, Iowa. 19t5

FOR SALE—Large type White Leghorn cockerels, $1 per 100 Friday only. Also a limited number of 4 ft. galv. chick feeders. Just arrived, 200 bales northern Canadian peat litter, finest quality. Alexander Hatchery, Alexander. 22t1

FOR SALE—Control seed oats, Ames tested. Elmer Wenzel, Meservey, Belmond phone 16F12. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Residence in Belmond, also a brooder house. Phone 121. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Control seed oats. Ames tested, 93% germination. L. Pals, Jr. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Two Hereford bulls. Work mare 10 years old. John Dorenkamp. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Good davenport and chair with springs. Inquire at Independent. 22t2

FOR SALE—Control and Tama seed oats, Ames tested, 98% germination. Also some Richland beans, germination 95% Ralph Jenison. 18F20. 22t2*

FOR SALE— Richland soybeans for seed. $2.25 per bushel. Gerald Burk. 3 miles east and 2 north of Goodell. 22t2*

FOR SALE—Sandwich wood elevator, 39 ft. $65. New drag chain. Laurence Woodley, Phone 36, Rowan. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Boys green wool suit size 14. Good condition. Mrs. Lee Shahan. Phone 24F13. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Dexter washing machine, dining room table, bed, three burner oil stove, fruit jars. Numerous other articles. Beauty Box, Phone 677. 22t1*

FOR SALE—Richland soybeans for seed. See Fred Blau, Meservey or Ralph Hurd, Hampton.

FOR SALE—Control seed oats Ames germination. Baled straw 12x20 tenant house. Clarence Vestweber, 2 miles west of Alexander. 22t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm house and other buildings close to town. John Halfpop. 22t1*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards, gifts, visits and calls during my long illness.

Wm. A. Rhodes. 2t21*

I wish to thank my host of friends and relatives for the flowers, gifts and cards sent to me while at the Belmond Hospital. Also for the friendly visits and deeds of loving kindness shown God bless you one and all.

Mrs. Lucille Mennenga. 22t1*

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop, 20c per blade. All work fully guaranteed. Oliver Goodwin. 20t4*

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Place of residence at time of entering service __________ (City, Town or Township) __________ (Street address, if any)

__________ (Ward, if any) __________ (County)

Age ______ Length of residence in City, Town or Township __________ (Years, Months, Days)

County __________ (Years, Months, Days) State __________ (Years, Months, Days)

I am affiliated with the __________ Party. (State Republican or Democrat)

Give complete address where ballot is to be sent (Print if possible)

Date __________ Name __________

__________ (Signature of Applicant) Address __________

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NOTE: The above form, if cut out and forwarded at once to any voter in the armed forces of the United States, can be used in making application for a primary election ballot for use at the Primary election to be held June 5, 1944. This form is published by courtesy of this newspaper, and through co-operation with the Republican County Central Committee and Wayne M. Ropes, Secretary of State. The form must be filled out in full, and when signed by the voter making application for the ballot, should be forwarded to the county auditor of the county where the voter is entitled to cast a ballot. This should be done at the earliest possible time. An official ballot will then be forwarded to the voter who should mark and return it as quickly as possible.

Election—

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opposed, is headed by Ed Kennedy for mayor and includes the following candidates: Stephen Hardwick and Reynold Kinseth, councilmen-at-large; Al Mennenga, councilman for first ward; A. C. Hanson, councilman for second ward. A. J. Meints, councilman for third ward; B. C. Hewlett, treasurer; E. W. Luick, assessor.

Polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Servicemen—

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from places in New York and Pennsylvania, with two from towns in Connecticut and Michigan. Majority of the New York addresses are in Rochester, where many of the boys knew each other before coming overseas.

SGT. L. JOHNSON WRITES ABOUT COMBAT ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson received a V-mail letter from their son, Sgt. L. Johnson which reads as follows:

"It's been quite a while since I've written, and during that time I've had my first taste of actual combat. We were down in the Marshall Islands. I'm telling you it was really quite a show. I was lucky and didn't even get scratched. I know you have been worrying a lot, so maybe this will relieve you. I can't write often, but yesterday I got 23 letters. I'll just have to wait until later to answer them.'

HAVE THREE SONS IN ARMED SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. George Groen of Caldwell, Idaho have three sons in the armed forces. Sgt. LaVerne is stationed at Tampa, Florida; T. Sgt. Kenneth in California and Wayne at Farragut. They also have two sons-in-law in the army Mr. and Mrs. Groen are former Belmond residents.

LELAND JENISON IN BELMOND ON FEW DAYS LEAVE

Leland Jenison A. E. M. 2|c arrived last week in Belmond for a few days leave. Mrs. Jenison, who has been visiting here for a few weeks will return to Jacksonville, Florida, with her husband.

TO RECEIVE B. A. DEGREE FROM COE WHILE IN OFFICER'S TRAINING

Officer Candidate Victor E. Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowman of Belmond, is among the 77 Coe College seniors who are participating in the 63rd annual commencement at Coe College.

Lowman is in an infantry officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., and will receive his bachelor of arts degree in absentia from Coe College. He is a physical education major.

Lowman was in advanced ROTC at Coe College when he was called to Camp Roberts, California, last April, and after completing his basic training he was returned to ASTP student. He was sent to Fort Benning in December.

GORDON BUCHANAN HERE ON LEAVE

Gordon Buchanan, S. K. 3|c, is visiting his family here this week on leave from Camp Peary, Virginia. He came home especially to see his new daughter, Vicky Lynn, who was born on March 6 The Buchanans have two other children, Janice and Karen.

SGT. RAMSEY SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey of Camp Davis, North Carolina, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitlon Ramsey.

SPENDING FURLOUGH IN BELMOND

Pvt. and Mrs. Ted Behrends of Salina, Kansas, are spending a 17 day furlough with friends in Belmond and relatives at Clarion and Emmetsburg.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Neil Hanson of Kanawha entered March 10 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Henry Mennenga entered March 10 for surgery.

Gerald Chapman of Forest City entered March 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Alvin Allen entered for surgery March 12.

Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf entered for surgery March 13.

Richard Severson of Kanawha entered March 14 for surgery.

Vernal Benson of Forest City entered March 16 for surgery.

Baby Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Swenson entered March 19 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vernon Swenson entered March 20 for medical treatment.

Nels Olsen of Forest City entered March 20 for surgery.

Mrs. Staffer Fischer of Britt entered as a medical patient March 20.

Sonny and Dale Coquelin of Meservey entered March 21 for surgery.

Josine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Vernal Benson of Forest City entered March 21 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

L. B. Mackrill and Jim Winter left last Thursday for Rochester Minn., where they went through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Uhlenhopp were Sunday visitors with M . and Mrs. George Uhlenhopp at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard, N. K. Nelson and Mamie and Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila were all Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals.

THANK YOU

As I close my business to continue carpenter work, I wish to thank the many customers of

Gunnar's Shoe Shop

for their patronage during the time I have operated this enterprise.

Gunnar Kling

WANTED
Welfare Workers

to assist on home visits and to do welfare work in county departments of social welfare. Beginning salary $110 month. Permanent positions. File applications now. Secure blanks at county welfare office or Merit System Council, Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, 9, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Culp from California visited friends in Belmond Saturday evening. They are also visiting relatives at Goodell, enroute to Michigan. Mrs. Culp is the former Hazel McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were at Webster City Saturday. Their grandchildren, Sherry and Deanie Severson of Webster City, who have been visiting here, returned to their home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Skaar and family have moved from Kanawha to Belmond and are residing at the Harry Larson home. Mr. Skaar will leave Monday for Des Moines where he will be sworn into the army.

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Robert visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Warren Bier at Goodell, and on Sunday the entire family were dinner guests at the O. L. Nuehring home at Klemme.

Mrs. Glen Oldham and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker left Saturday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Oldham will be with her husband who is in the hospital there The Bakers will visit their sons at Nasville, Tenn., and Chattuck Okla.

Mr and Mrs Dale Hardy of Clarion returned home from an enjoyable trip to Dallas, Texas and other points. They visited Mrs. Hardy's great uncle, L. C. Hampton at McAllen, Texas, and also went to the Gulf of Mexico before returning home. Mrs. Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penson.

ABC GROCERY

Folgers or Nash, lb.	32c
Wheaties, 2 pkg.	19c
Corn starch, 2 pkg.	15c
Salted peanuts, lb.	21c
Corn meal, 5 lb. bag	21c
Cookies, lb.	19c
Sugar, 5 lbs.	33c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Pears, No. 10 can	75c
Oxydol or Linal, box	21c
Peas or corn, 3 cans	39c
Syrup, ½ gal.	35c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 bars	27c
Oranges, 2 dozen	49c
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c
Grape fruit, 5 large	21c
Good broom, each	95c
Celery, large	17c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Sliced bacon, lb.	21c
Pork steak, lb.	31c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Bologna, lb.	19c
Salmon, per can	27c
Pork Chops, lb.	32c

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Long Cold Spring Coming

to make up for the mild winter

Better Get Your Baled Hay Now

It's scarce. We've had 8,000 bales in the past two years. Still got some left. All under cover. GOING DAILY.

BOONE OATS—Combined from windrows before the heavy rains of threshing time. 1200 bushels. Clean, bright. Ames test: 91% germination. Some wheat in it.

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To Give Examination For P. O. Substitute Clerk or Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk or Carrier, Post Office Service, Belmond, Iowa.

The basic rate of pay for substitutes is 65 cents an hour, plus 10 per cent bonus. Applicants for this examination must have reached their 16th birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. There are no maximum age limits.

Applications must be filed with the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 1 Minnesota before the close of business March 31, 1944 Full information regarding other requirments for this examination may be obtained from that office or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Belmond, Iowa.

March 31 Is Deadline On Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments for January

The subsidy payments on whole milk and butterfat sales during January are now being made. Persons who have not as yet mailed in their cream slips or other evidence from their creameries as to January sales, please cooperate by getting these slips to the A. A. A. office, Clarion, Iowa, immediately so such payments can be taken care of as soon as possible. The deadline on getting such payments completed for January is March 31st. January payment is 5c per lb. on butterfat and 35c per cwt. on whole milk.

February 29th was the deadline in making Dairy Feed Susidy payments on whole milk and butterfat for the months of October-November-December sales. This payment was made at 4c per lb. on butterfat and 30c per cwt. on whole mil.

Cream slips for the month of February may also be mailed in, but such checks for February will be made later. The price for February payments will be the same as for January.

Sows Need Help

A sow with pigs must answer the demands of her litter on the average of once every 62 minutes—and a good sow must produce a total of 400 to 500 pounds of milk during the time she suckles her litter. To meet such heavy demands, the sow must have liberal amounts of feed rich in protein, vitamins, and minerals.

BIG GAIN PIG & SOW RATION combines in the right proportions an abundance of the things needed to (1) Increase the flow of milk and prevent nursing loss of weight in your sows, (2) Protect the health and increase the rate of growth and gain in the baby pigs by providing an ideal supplement to the sow's milk.

Prevent nursing loss on sows and increase your pig profits with BIG GAIN PIG & SOW RATION.

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

BELMOND LOCALS

Ray Lee Waddington is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline at Goodell.

Miss Leona Thorsness of Story City is spending a few days at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mrs. Jim McVey of Ft. Dodge was a Sunday visitor at the Albert Dorr home.

Mrs. Chris Groen and Mrs. Klaas Gruis attended the funeral service for Miss Minnie Harms at Klemme last week.

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J. S. Apple Butter, low point, 28 oz. jar .. 25c

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Corn Flakes, 11 oz.
Wheat Flakes, 8 oz.
Wheat Puffs, 8 oz.
YOUR CHOICE 2 Pkgs. 15c

J. S. Soda Crackers, The Best, 2 lb. pkg. . 29c

J. S. Peanut Butter, No points, qt. jar ... 39c

Mayflower cut Green Beans, 2 No. 2 cans . 23c

J. S. Flour, 50 lb. bag. A 9⅝ in. Fireking Pie Plate Free $2.49

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VOL. 25 NO. 23 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944 THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

May Apply For Canning Sugar Now

Applications Accepted At Any Time During Season

Applications for home canning sugar may be filed now either in person or by mail with the local War Price and Rationing board, it has been announced by C. C. Benson, chairman of the board. Applications will be accepted at any time during the canning season.

Coupon No. 40 in Ration Book 4 may be used for purchase of five pounds of canning sugar any time between the present and next Feb. 28. Not more than 20 additional pounds for home canning may be allowed by the local board to each ration book holder, depending upon the facts presented in the application.

Chairman Benson emphasized that OPA has been advised of a critically short supply of sugar for the nation and that allowance reductions were made for commercial users in order to permit the same amount of home canning sugar this year as last. This was done, he explained, to promote a record year of fruit canning.

Because of the critical supply, applicants are urged to ask only for the amount needed at the time, thereby preventing a rush on the markets. A ration book holder may file more than one application so long as the total amount asked does not exceed the maximum of 20 additional pounds for home canning.

THROW AWAY

Many persons have asked what they should do with the cover of Ration Book No. 1 after expiration of Shoe Stamp 18 on April 30. The reply of OPA is "Throw it away!"

LYRIC ANNOUNCES NEW ADMISSION PRICES

Beginning Sunday, April 2, new admission prices will be in effect at the Lyric Theater. 40 cents for adults and 14 cents for children will be the new charge as compared with 10 cents and 35 cents previously. This has been made necessary because federal taxes have been increased.

April Term Of Court To Convene 17th

Jurors Are To Appear On April 24

Dean W. Peisen of Eldora will be the presiding judge for the April term of court which convenes in Clarion April 17th. The petit jurors are to appear on April 24th at 10:00 a. m.

Following are the jurors called from this vicinity: Getta Adams, Anna Mae Johnson, Hilda Mackrill, Ward 1; Sidney Swenson, Ward 2; Gladys Henderson, Ward 3; Kermit Johnson, Joseph Dugan, Tolford Johnson, Belmond Township; Jim Finn, Pleasant Township; Gladys Tyrrell, Iowa Township. (C)

Eleven Wright County Men Were Inducted In Navy March 24th

Eleven men from Wright County were inducted into the Navy on March 24, according to an announcement from the Selective Service Office. "V" following the names of the men listed as follows indicates the volunteers:

Joseph Cleon Brady, Belmond; Irving Bernard Burras, V, Kanawha; Dale Garland Busick, Belmond; Leo Flaming, V Clarion; William Paul Flower, Eagle Grove; Dale Myrle Kessler, Belmond; John Hieland McCord, V Belmond; Alvin Myron Miller, Clarion; Cecil Eugene Phiper, Dows; Heiko Galland Veldhouse, V Kanawha; Francis Andrew Willey, V, Eagle Grove. (C)

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF MOTHER

Mrs. G. H. Steele and Mrs. Cato Griesy left for Aurora, Minn., last week end to attend the funeral services for their mother, Mrs. R. Hill, who passed away at Duluth, Minn., Friday morning, March 24, at the age of 72 years, after a week's illness. Funeral and burial services were held at Aurora on Tuesday, March 28.

Belmond Participated 100% In Miniature X-ray School Program

Belmond was among four schools in the county which showed a 100% participation in the miniature film program conducted last week as a part of the fight against Tuberculosis, Miss Wilma Soehren, Wright county public health nurse reported today. The other three 100% schools were Woolstock, Goldfield and Dows. Rowan and Galt had 99% attendance, Eagle Grove 95% and Clarion 87%. 20 rural teachers also took advantage of the program.

1159 films were made in the county and included high school students, high school personnel and rural teachers. The pictures were taken at no cost to the individual, as the entire program was paid for out of the sale of Christmas seals.

It is planned that the miniature film program will be repeated every three years so that in time every child will be given the x-ray. It is the best known and most thorough procedure found to combat tuberculosis.

Lela Hill Is Top Speller In Contest

Will Represent Wright County In State Contest

Lela Hill, 13, a pupil in the eighth grade of the Grant Township No. 7 rural school won the Wright County Spelling Contest held at Clarion, Saturday. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill. Her teacher is Mrs. Ruby Woodin.

The county champion will represent Wright County in the State Contest in Des Moines, April 22.

In the written contest all thirty-eight contestants spelled one hundred words and the ten missing the fewest words then spelled orally. The ten best written spellers in the county were: Lela Hill, Grant No. 7; Duana Lee Pierce, Eagle Grove No. 4; Robert Penn, St John's of Clarion; Ardeth Lueck Clarion Independent; James Beisner, Vernon No. 5; Janet Shillington, Dayton No. 6; Barbara Stroup Lake No. 9; Paul Ramsay, Clarion Independent; Jack Cavanaugh, St John's Clarion; Beverly Scheppler, Galt.

Final rankings which are based on the combined written and oral spelling ability of the contestants were as follows: First Lela Hill; second, Duana Lee Pierce; third, Ardeth Lueck; fourth, Janet Shillington; tied for fifth and sixth, Robert Penn and James Beisner; seventh, Paul Ramsay; eighth, Jack Cavanaugh; ninth, Barbara Stroup and tenth, Beverly Scheppler.

The contest this year was fully up to the standard of past years.

Awards of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 for first, second and third places were furnished by the Clarion Commercial Club.

Seek Solution To Shortage Of Farm Labor

Hybrid Corn Producers To Meet April 12

An acute shortage of experienced farm laborers and a dwindling supply of labor for short time and emergency help is jeopardizing total production of food and war materials in Wright County. To relieve the situation, local farm labor committees will be set up in every community to register and recruit labor from every available source.

Most serious threat for the immediate future is the shortage of farm help available for seed bed preparation and planting time. There are 37 unfilled requests for full time farm labor at the county extension office and no help in sight to fill them. No record is available of farmers who need help but have tried other sources.

Hybrid corn producers from Wright County and surrounding counties of Hamilton, Humboldt, Franklin, Kossuth, Cerro Gordo and Hancock have been invited to Clarion on April 12th, by county extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. They will discuss the problem of recruiting labor for detasseling corn for hybrid seed producers. Labor recruited for detasseling was used last year for many other jobs after the detasseling was finished.

A recent check of women who assisted in emergency work last year shows that approximately 25 per cent have accepted full time employment and will not be available this year. New sources of supply will have to be found.

Achievement Day For Farm Women Is Today

Mrs. Raymond Sayre, State Chairman, Farm Bureau Women's Committee of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, will keynote Wright County farm women's Achievement, March 30, today, at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Clarion. She will speak on school code revision.

Miss Elizabeth Diehl, county extension home economist, says the Achievement Day will be more like a women's annual meeting than the Achievement Days previously held. The three-fold purpose for holding wartime Achievement Days is to inspire women for the wartime job in the farm home; to express appreciation for work well done, and to inform all people in the county of the wartime educational program. In addition, the women will exchange ideas concerning the 1944-45 educational program.

The day's program begins at 11:30 a. m. with registration at the

ACHIEVEMENT DAY—
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JOHN SCHULTZ DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Henry Schultz received word that his brother, John Schultz, a former resident of Belmond, passed away at Oxnard, California, on March 23.

Sgt. Mosiman On Furlough

Home After Two Years

Wounded On Italian Front

Rollin Mosiman, Sgt. Technician, is spending a 30-day furlough in Belmond after overseas duty totaling exactly two years and one day. Mosiman was in the second contingent that landed in Ireland early in 1942. He left the states Feb. 18, 1942, and returned on Feb. 19, 1944.

During that period he was also in Scotland and England and took part in North African and Italian campaigns.

Starting his army services in a machine gun squad, he was later transferred to the kitchen detail where his first job as a cook was preparing apple cobbler for 90 officers. He speaks too of baking beans in 15-gallon quantities and confesses that he really doesn't care much for beans any more.

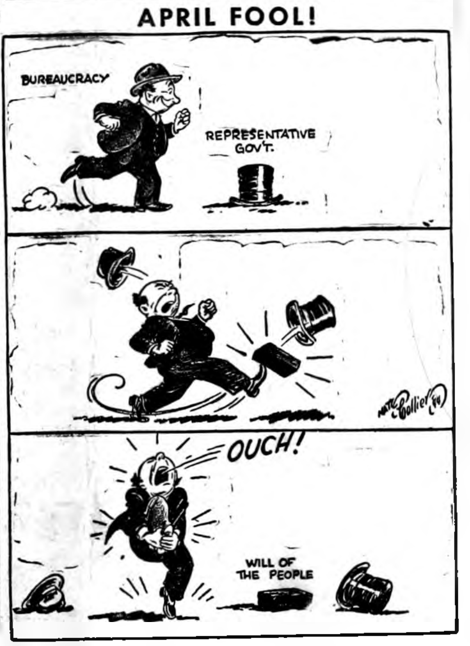
While in Italy they were able to prepare a few hot meals, but most of the time the men lived on "K" Rations, and the kitchen details were, therefore, kept busy with other jobs such as carrying ammunition, rations, communication wire etc. from supply stations up to the front.

It was during this kind of duty, while carrying food and water to wounded men on the front lines that one of Mosiman's group stepped on a landmine. One of the men was killed instantly and Mosiman was seriously injured when hit in the back. He says "I was knocked unconscious, but when I came to I was still standing up. Even now, it makes me shiver when I talk about it."

Among the awards that have come to Sgt. Mosiman are the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and a ribbon for pre-Pearl Harbor enlistment.

He cant' speak too highly of the hospital, medical, and nursing service in the armed forces. After he was wounded in November, 1943, he was taken to an evacuation hospital just back of the front line. He says "There I received exceptionally fine care where American nurses work right along with the doctors, practically on the battle front." From November until he arrived in Belmond three weeks ago, Mosiman had been to seven different hospitals, two hospital ships and two hospital trains.

While in Belmond Sgt. Mosiman has been visiting at the homes of two sisters, Mrs. Paul Steenblock and Mrs. Pete Daniels. He leaves Saturday for Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Georgia for further observation.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BUREAUCRACY
REPRESENTATIVE GOV'T.
Nate Collier '44
OUCH!
WILL OF THE PEOPLE

With The Boys In Service

Pass the Paper Pupper
WHEN YOU HAVE NEWS OF YOUR BOY IN THE WAR —TELL US ABOUT IT! WE ALL WANT NEWS ABOUT OUR HEROES.

HERBERT NELSON TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA

Herbert Nelson, Phm. 3|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, after having served 19 months at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was recently transferred to Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Nelson came Friday from Waukeegan, Ill., for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Belmond.

PVT. VIRGIL AHRENS IN U. S. AFTER 2 YEAR OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrens have received word that their son, Pvt. Virgil Ahrens has arrived in the U. S. after serving overseas since September, 1942. Pvt. Ahrens hasn't been home for two years.

HAROLD SORENSON IN STATES AFTER PACIFIC DUTY

C. P. O. Harold Sorenson sends word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Sorenson that he has returned to the states after duty in the Pacific since last November '43. His wife met him at San Francisco and they are spending a 10 day leave in Mexico.

PVT. DAVID BARRY IN MEDICAL CORPS

Pvt. David Barry has been transferred from Bard College, New York where he was taking engineering to New York University, where he is now a member of the medical corps.

DARYL DILLON PROMOTED TO SO. M 3|C

Daryl P. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dillon has been promoted from Seaman 1|c to So. M. 3|c (Soundman). He is stationed at San Pedro, California.

CAPT. ALBERT MARTIN WOUNDED IN ITALY

Mrs. Albert Martin has recently received word that her husband Capt. Albert Martin, stationed at Anzio, Italy, received a slight wound in his arm.

PVT. WESLEY BOLLER HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Wesley Boller of Camp Hulen, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife at the G Gabrielson home, also his parents, the Anton Bollers at Goodell.

SGT. PAUL DORR HAS 10-DAY FURLOUGH

Sgt. Paul Dorr of the U. S. Infantry, Camp Carson, Colo., arrived home Monday for a 10-day furlough. He is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr.

PVT. ROGER JOHNSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Roger Johnson of Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived home last week for a 16 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. He also visited his brother, Pvt. Eugene at Madison, Wis. who is attending radio school at that place.

DONALD DAVIS IS TRANSFERRED

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Hampton received word from their son, Donald Davis, that he has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Bremerton, Washington, for further training in the Navy.

LT. CLARA JANE COURSON SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Lt. Clara Jane Courson of Ft. Ogelthorpe, Ga., is spending a furlough with her mother, Mrs. Lucia Courson and other relatives.

ENSIGN BRADY VISITS PARENTS

Ensign Roger O. Brady spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. George Brady and other relatives. He went to Des Moines on Friday where he took a plane for Washington.

LT. U. C. NOLTE TELEPHONES WIFE FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. U. C. Nolte received a telephone call from her husband early Monday morning from overseas. Lt. Nolte states that he is well. Mrs. Nolte was notified the day before and was expecting the call.

HOOD TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY

Word has been received from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood that their son, Pvt. Joseph Daryl Hood, formerly located at Camp White, Oregon has been transferred to New York City.

GOODELL

Relatives received word Friday from Lawrence Christie that he recently landed safely with the armed forces in New Guinea and has been promoted to Corporal.

Private Wesley Boller of Camp Hulen, Texas came Sunday for a 15 day furlough which he will spend with his wife and year old daughter, Lynn Ruth at Belmond, and with his home folks in Goodell.

Earl Van Buskirk and Aaron Johnson who are in navy training in Farragut, Idaho, came Sunday for 15 day leaves in their parental homes.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp received word from Lewis that he was promoted to the rank of Carpenter's Mate 1|c and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands with the Seabees. Lewis entered the service on June 2, 1943 and took his training at Camp Perry, Va. He was home on a furlough last November. Mrs Dorenkamp and Charlotte are making their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddingham.

Creamery Stockholders Vote For Cooperative

127 Votes Cast In City Election Monday

127 votes were cast in the City Election held on Monday and the distribution of the voting was as follows: Ward 1, 47; Ward 2, 42; Ward 3, 38.

Ed Kennedy was elected mayor and other candidates on the Citizen's ticket were re-elected as follows:

Councilmen at large—Stephen Hardwick and Reynold Kinseth; councilman for Ward 1, Alfred Mennenga; councilman for Ward 2; A. C. Hanson, councilman for Ward 3, A. J. Meints; treasurer, B. C. Hewlett; assessor, E. W. Luick.

Combination Sale Is Saturday, April 1st

John Henn, F. A. Hunt and Clark McNeal, auctioneer, manager and clerk in the order named, are holding a combination sale on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The sale will be held at the Hunt training stables located on the E. LaVelle farm at the southeast edge of the city limits.

An ad appearing elsewhere in this edition lists a wide assortment of livestock, farm machinery and equipment and household goods. Anyone who has property to sell and hasn't already listed it may do so at any time before the sale starts.

County Seal Sale For Crippled Children Is Now Underway

The Easter seal sale of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and the Disabled got underway March 16 in Wright County with the mailing of the envelopes containing seals to all residents of the county.

Greetings!
help CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Funds raised in this annual campaign are used to provide not only physical aids but services such as bedside teachers and correspondence courses to crippled children and handicapped adults. Assistance by the society has enabled many homebound persons to earn some income from home employment.

In Wright county, both the Easter seal sale and the society's program of aid are directed by a committee of which Mrs. Ida C. Fisher of Eagle Grove is treasurer. Other members are: Mrs. John R. Reider and Mrs. Grace McNaughton, both of Eagle Grove, and Claude W. Sankey, Miss Wilma Soehren and Miss Harriett M Schumpp, all of Clarion.

Held Special Meeting March 23

The stockholders of the Farmers Creamery Company met in a special meeting Thursday, March 23, at the Library basement in Belmond. W. H. Thompson, Vice-president and Secretary of the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives, was present to explain the advantages of and the procedure for changing the company to a cooperative organization.

After the reading of the new Articles of Incorporation, a motion was made that they be adopted. The results of the vote on the motion were—Yes, 114; No. 1. 38 shares were not represented.

The name of the new organization will be the Belmond Cooperative Creamery. Operation under the new articles will begin April 16, 1944. Every patron will be a member of the organization and will share in its profits. Stockholders of the Farmers Creamery Company will receive a cerificate of interest for $19 and $1.00 membership in the cooperative for each share if eligible for membership; if not eligible (stockholders who are not patrons) they will receive a certificate of interest for $20.00. All stockholders are urged to turn in their stock certificates immediately so that they may be issued their certificates.

The Omaha Bank for Cooperatives is a division of the Farm Credit Administration, a U. S. government Agency. All the legal work and the services of Mr Thompson were provided by the F. C. A. free of any charge to the creamery as a part of its program of promoting farmers' cooperatives.

April 2, 3, 4 Replaces "Standing Room Only" "Johnny Come Lately"

"Standing Room Only" with a cast headed by Fred McMurray, Paulette Goddard and Edward Arnold will be shown at the Lyric Theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 2, 3 and 4.

This picture is being shown in place of "Johnny Come Lately" which was originally scheduled for those dates.

"Standing Room Only" is a comedy of war-crowded Washington, following in the wake of "The More the Merrier" and "Government Girl." It doesn't have to take a back seat to either of its predecessors and has some new tricks of its own to show them both. It's a smart, polished and wackily delightful comedy of errors.

BELMOND BOOSTERS HELD MEETING MARCH 16

The Belmond Boosters Club met at the Roy McClure home on March 16, 1944. There were 13 members, 2 leaders and 7 visitors present.

The discussion topic was on soil conservation. Then the members gave reports on their projects. Committees were appointed to furnish entertainment at the close of our meetings.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Doris Christie, Reporter.

Call To Arms On The Home Front

You are asking, "What can I do?" There are things you can do—things that are simple and easy yet so vital and necessary, things that can be done during the ordinary routine of household tasks. You can help with Salvage. It is important!

TIN CANS

Gather your tin cans. They are of no value unless properly processed. If every housewife in the nation saved as little as two cans in one week, it would mean enough scrap steel to make the steel used in the hulls of three heavy cruisers and the tin used in 20 submarines.

Bring your tins to your grocer when you shop, or if you have a large quantity, bring it to the Tin Can Depot (Cato Griesy's Machine Shed west of the Ford Garage.) A truck load of tin cans was recently taken from that point.

PAPER

Save your paper for Boy Scout paper drive to take place in a few weeks. Process paper, magazines, etc. by tying securely in bundles 12x18 inches high. Waste basket paper should be put in a box or bag.

From the day the soldier goes to war until he gets his honorable discharge, he is dependent on paper, literally. He lives, trains, travels and fights with paper. Every scrap of paper is needed: boxes, cartons, store bags, envelopes, newspapers, magazines, corrugated paper and wastebasket paper. Watch Independent for notice of Scout paper drive.

FATS

Fats are coming in by large quantities at our meat counters. Bring in all you can save and get paid for this much needed war commodity. All know how important is the need for fat. Keep it coming. Iowa's 19[illegible] fat quota is 4,600,000 pounds.

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, Local Chairman
Woman's Salvage Committee.

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AMAZING PUZZLE—

The making of laws, the amending of laws, and the repealing of laws are time-consuming efforts.

For instance, just take a look at the federal income tax problem, which is only one phase of our whole intricate tax collection system. Experts have been working for months to get the federal income tax on a pay-as-you-go basis. Now, before the thing has even had a year's trial, committees in Washington are thinking up ways to change the requirements, instructions, exemptions, deductions . . . before returns for another year are due to be filed.

We, who have been looking forward to a new and simplified tax form, are about ready to give up in despair. We spend hours trying to memorize - or at least become familiar with - the instructions and requirements. Only to find when another year rolls around that we have to start again at the very beginning to fit together the pieces of this amazing tax puzzle.

WELL KNOWN HABIT—

It is getting to be a well-known habit – Belmond has gone "over the top" again.

In the Red Cross War Fund Drive held recently, the citizens of this vicinity had contributed $3846.25 on Mar. 22 and at that time there were still several reports incomplete.

Compare this figure with the quota of $2100 assigned to the Belmond Chapter, and you can readily see how well the Belmond community responded to this war-time need.

WHEN ARE THEY GOING?

We have been wondering where they are going to use all of the men who expect to enter the armed services in the near future, in addition to the millions who are already in training.

However, at least a part of them will be replacing veterans released from service in World War 2. An announcement last week stated that over 4000 Iowa Veterans had already received their mustering-out pay.

WHAT IS INFLATION?

Inflation has been well described as "the ruthless process whereby sacrifice is imposed inequitably upon a people who have lacked the unity, the courage and the intelligence to impose that sacrifice equitably upon themselves."

Is there danger of inflation in the United States?

Yes, because the national income of individuals after taxes, in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, will be 130 billion dollars and the amount of goods and services available only 85 billion dollars, the difference of 45 billion dollars representing the inflation threat.

What would happen if we had inflation?

Prices would rise so fast that no increases in wages could keep up with them, the purchasing power of savings accumulated in the hope of providing a competence for old age would deteriorate. Bonds and other fixed obligations fixed in dollar amounts would decline drastically and the whole price structure would be disorganized, creating suffering, privation and probably chaos.

How can inflation be avoided?

Purchase of War Bonds.
Ceilings on prices, wages and rents.
Limiting consumer credit.
Rationing all scarce articles.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The New Dealers continue to point out that the Republicans haven't any big men to run against the President in the 1944 campaign. What is a "big" man other than a little man that happens to catch the public imagination?—Northwood Anchor.

This column's choice for the last 4 years has been Willkie. The times and the political battle ahead call for a really big man who would make a great president, and in this writer's considered opinion Willkie is the only republican of that stature now in sight, not excepting even the governor of New York.—Algona Advance.

There are millions of adults in this country who are getting grossly exaggerated ideas of the value of their services and they can hardly be blamed for that. It is the result of the administration's policy of paying too lavishly for nearly everything in connection with the war, ever since the gigantic defense program was started in 1939.—Traer Star-Clipper.

The records show that the weekly earnings of war workers have been advanced 29.2 per cent since 1941, and still if local employers advance their employee's wages the New Deal will crack down on them.—Clarion Monitor.

Now that we've been cut down to just about enough gasoline to get us to the filling station and back, another old and puzzling question arises into prominence once again. Whatever became of all those inventive geniuses who from time to time have announced discovery of ways to make satisfactory motor fuel by some such simple process as mixing bicarbonate of soda with tap water or dropping an aspirin tablet into a gallon of sassafras tea? The story as it's usually told is that these potential benefactors of mankind sold out for handsome fortunes to the big oil companies, which promptly hid their formulas away in vaults.

But even the big oil companies ought to be tempted by the dollars they could pluck with a fair gasoline substitute these days.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

A young woman from the hinterland, now employed in Washington, was asked by a curious and admiring relative what important position she was filling in the nation's capital. She replied: "work in the data analysis group of the aptitude test sub-unit of the workers analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the war manpower commission." —Story City Herald.

Swiss-born Erica de Meuron stepped on United States soil for the first time July 19, 1940. With her husband she was in flight before Hitler. Source of their income, largely Paris real estate, was in Nazi hands.

Today the name Erica de Meuron is a nationally known mark of elegance in women's dresses. Miss Meuron has more than 100 people working for her, making the hand-knitted, sports-type wool dress she has originated.

Question her about her success, and she will tell you: "The secret is America. It can happen only here. So many told me that there were no more opportunities in America. Maybe you have to come from another country to see it in true perspective. But I want to say this — the opportunities here are still fabulous."—Nation's Business.

So you think government gives the people something, do you. Listen! Government has no funds of its own; no magic formula to create wealth. It has ONLY what we give it. "In the showdown", points out a smart student, "the government cannot support US. We must support the government." Let's keep that fact straight in our thinking.—Northwood Anchor.

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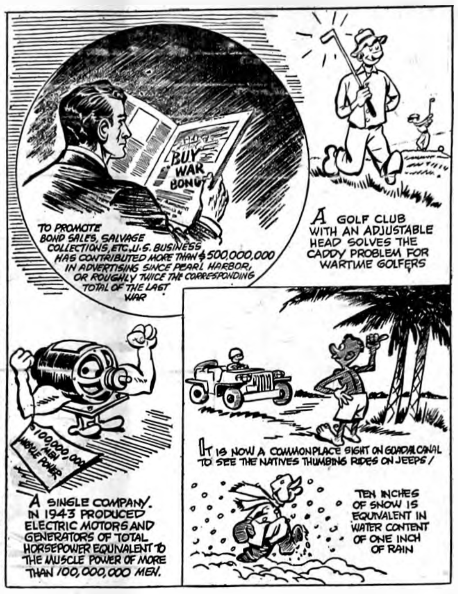
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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Freddie Nolte is spending spring vacation at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers near Eldora.

—1934—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin on Wednesday, March 21. She has been named Margaret Mary.

—1934—

Herman C. Johnson entered the Methodist hospital at Des Moines last Friday, where he submitted to an operation on his left eye. He is recovering nicely and expected to return home Tuesday.

—1934—

Mrs. Soren Petersen and her brother, H. F. Petersen visited relatives at Denison Sunday. Their sister, Mrs. John Madsen, who had been visiting her accompanied them to her home.

—1934—

C. W. Schollmeyer of Omaha was a guest at the Gus Carlberg home Thursday and Friday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

C. P. Luick left Tuesday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will be examined at the Mayo clinic.

—1924—

Clarence Hildbrand has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from the grippe.

—1924—

The L. F. Simerson home on River Street, south of the Standard Oil station, caught fire Tuesday noon, on the roof. The fire company extinguished the blaze in a very short time, so that practically little damage was done.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry of Chicago are the parents of a son born Sunday. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Hazel Case.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thayer have a new daughter, born Sunday March 30th.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton moved the first part of the week from the rooms over F. L. McCurnin's drug store to the W. D. Lloyd house in the north part of town.

—1914—

Miss Henrietta Jenison accompanied by her mother, returned from a visit to Ft. Dodge last week.

—1914—

Julius Haugen and family who have been living at Mason City moved this week to Story City after a short visit at the Ole Gunderson home.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley returned Friday from Ohio where they spent their honeymoon. They will go to housekeeping this week on the former's farm near Goodell. Mrs. Seeley was formerly Miss Minnie Saatoff.

—1914—

Mrs. Walter Pritchard of Garner visited over Sunday with Belmond relatives.

FORTY YEARS AGO

J. P. Kenefick, H. E. A. Diehl, J. Lieuwen, J. H. Peterson, N. H. Hildebrand, J. N. Johnson, J. Sullivan and Jas McNamara were elected delegates from Pleasant township to the Democratic County Convention.

—1904—

Last Monday as F. Mennenga was running a horse power sheller his coat caught in the tumbling-rod and winding up drew his arm out of the socket and very seriously tore the muscles of the arm and side. His wife stopped the horses and got him out. He will not lose his arm but the injury is very bad.

—1904—

Several of Miss Lizzie Wallace's friends tendered her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Carrie Brooks last Tuesday evening.

—1904—

At their meeting last Monday evening the School Board re-elected the officers of the past year for the ensuing year, E. W. Luick, President and O. G. Tracy, Secretary.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We are informed by W. H. Purdy who negotiated the sale, that H. F. Kahl has sold his residence property in town to M. H. Litte'l, consideration $1200. Mr. Kahl and family will move we understand, out to Doon in the west part of the state, where their sons are in business.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker are the happy parents of a nice baby girl the first girl acquisition and delight to the home.

—1894—

R. N. Ryan of Jackson, Neb., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Barry spent a few days with them and family last week, on his way home from Chicago where he had been with stock.

—1894—

Dr. D. W. Patton of Hampton veterinary surgeon, has decided to locate with us. Dr. Patton is a graduate of the veterinary school at Ames Agricultural college and seems to be a young man fully posted in his business.

Prittle... Prattle...

Wonder if the news releases, that come almost daily, from national selective service headquarters are as confusing to the enemy as they are to those eligible for the [illegible]

P—P

After finishing 'boot training' it is always possible that yours truly could be sent to Shoemaker, Calif., where George Hansen now is. Eva, who brought the whole thing up, remarked that maybe she wouldn't feel quite so much at ease if she knew we were both there together.

Now I wonder why she said that? Could be she hasn't forgotten the trip we took to "Rapid Dam" several years ago.

P—P

George, who is the editor of the Fleet City News, managed to 'cut the mustard' and change the sheet from a mimeographed paper to a printed four page newspaper, a decided improvement and much more attractive. He not only edits the paper, which appears every other week, but steps into the back shop to help make it up and print it.

P—P

Although the chances are one to a good many ciphers of it never happening, yet the two of us might be working again on the same paper before this global conflict is ended.

P—P

AD OF THE WEEK—from the Blue Earth, Minnesota newspaper's free announcement column—The women of the First Presbyterian church have cast off clothing of all kinds. Look them over in the basement any time this week.

P—P

The inability of Americans and British to get started below Rome and on the beachhead is getting to be embarrassing, particularly when the Russians are running wild all over the map. Radio commentators have begun to be apologetic and critical. The war is in a rather critical stage—maybe it is strategy to fool the enemy. Perhaps it's something like the Russian-Finland war of some years ago, when the Russians let themselves be pushed around a bit and thereby fooled the Nazis (and the rest of the world) into thinking they weren't so hot. Then when the real battle started they warmed up in a hurry. Let's hope that's the reason for the heartbreaking delay below Rome.—From DED's Hodgepodge in the Kossuth County Advance.

P—P

When rationing came into effect on gas and tires people were quick to classify everyone as an "A" book holder or a "B" or "C" book holder. Now they all are conscious of how old the men are and whether they have any ailments or not. It is no use trying to keep your age a secret now. Everyone knows whether a man is of draft age or not.—T. J's Reflections in the Clear Lake Mirror.

don herold says:
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES

FREE-FOR-ALL, EXCEPT—

Even the best of married couples sometimes have differences of opinion.

But when they fuss, they prefer to work it out for themselves.

If a neighbor butts in, both the husband and wife usually — and rightfully — turn on the neighbor.

People who own businesses and people who work for them are like a married couple. They are really in the same boat and have mutual interests. But sometimes, naturally, differences in opinion do arise.

And they have learned, sadly, what happens when they have a temporary falling out and get hysterical and call in a bunch of politicians to settle the difficulty.

Pretty soon, the politicians are running both the businesses and the workers.

Both sides wish they had fought it out manfully between themselves instead of letting a third party horn in.

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ALEXANDER

Reverend Boomgaarden is giving a series of sermons each Sunday in keeping with the Lenten time of year before Easter, April 9th.

SPECIAL SINGING DURING LENT AND EASTER

On March 19th, Sandra Johnson and Janean Barkema and Marjorie Barkema sang "Careful Little Feet." On March 26th Lillian Bohlen sang "The Lord's Prayer." On April 2nd Mrs. Merlin Bier and Jean Brandt will sing "The Palms."

A choir of 25 voices at the Reformed church are practicing the Cantata, "Redemption's Song," and it will be presented Easter Sunday evening, April 9th There will be a cihldren's choir directed by Alice Suntken and a duet by Delores Modderman and Thelma Modderman.

U. B. AID SOCIETY TO MEET APRIL 5

Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Clarence Smith will be hostesses at the United Ladies Aid Society which will meet on Wednesday afternoon April 5.

Chris Miller of Clarion was a caller in town Tuesday.

Orville Peters of Mason City and Sgt. Ed Peters, stationed at Eisler Field, La., were visitors at the Lester Peters home Wednesday.

Cecil Bradfield returned home from Eldora after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors in the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Ruby Jane were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Dr Classick of Belmond was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughter Karen of Ottosen visited friends here Thursday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Friday evening

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Beverly Smith visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Roberta Smith at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel, Mrs. Jurgenson and Bobby Slasher of Meservey were callers in town Friday evening.

Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. and Orville Shahan of Goodell and Stanley Shahan of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Peter Pals Sr. home

Mrs. Fred Larsen visited friends at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited relatives at Buckingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were business callers in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were visitors here Friday evening.

Fred Wirtz has been visiting relatives at Peru, Ill. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen were callers in Hampton Friday.

Dennis Bell spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker at Thornton.

Jack Murphy and Peter Hansen visited Saturday at the Pete Hansen home at Rowan.

Mrs. Eldon Bell visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dettman of Belmond were visitors at the Jack Wenzel home Friday.

OBITUARY

Jiirren De Vries was born August 3, 1852 in Germany. In 1871 he was married, in 1887 he came to the United States. He first lived at Austinville, then near Chapin and at Alexander. To this union was born four children, three boys and one girl. Mrs. DeVries passed away in 1922. He was a widower for four years, then he remarried in 1926, his wife preceding him in death in 1938.

Mr. De Vries passed away on March 18, 1944, at the age of 91 years, six months and 15 days. Funeral services were held at the Zion Reformed Church at Chapin on March 20, 1944, conducted by Rev. J. Schmidt, Rev. N. Boomgaarden and Rev. E. Kampman Burial was made at the Zion Reformed Cemetery at Chapin

The Sophomore Class enjoyed a theatre party at Hampton Thursday evening.

The Junior class enjoyed a theatre party at Clarion Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Hinie Neidringhaus and children of Mobile, South Dakato, Mrs. Clyde Houston and Mrs. Donald Blankenship and daughter Donna of Crawfordsville are visiting for a few days at the Bennie Arends home.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Rochester, Minn., came Friday to visit for a week at the N. J. O. Boomgaarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and children attended a dinner at Hampton Wednesday evening honoring Rob Riggins who will leave for the armed services soon

Reverend Boomgaarden attended Pleasant Prairie Classis at Stout Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals visited at the Peter Pals, Sr. home on Saturday evening

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Willie Pals spent the week end at the Fred Wolters home Meservey.

Mrs. H. A. Peters visited from Sunday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Arends of Williams visited Sunday at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs John Schulte and daughters were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Menno Frohling of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Peter Pals, Sr home.

Ervin Ruka of Kanawha was a business caller in town Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Arends returned home with them for a visit

Bennie Arends was a caller in Hampton Wednesday.

George Anderson of Ottosen visited friends here several days last week.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Mrs. Lloyd Green has been visiting at the F. D. Gillett home at Waterloo the past week.

Peter Hansen left Tuesday morning for services in the armed forces.

BELMOND LOCALS

Visitors at the Ira Studebaker home, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs Joe Rieland, of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Robbins visited S. G. Fuller at Goodell, Saturday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz of Klemme visited at the Theodore Wright home, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Wirtz of Oakland, Calif., is a guest at the home of her son, Floyd Wirtz.

Miss Dorothy Byrnes spent the week end at her home at Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen visited at the Harm Rust home at Gooodell Thursday evening.

Mrs. Neff of Mt Pleasant, was a week end guest of her daughter, Miss Alice Neff, at the C. I. Williams home.

Mrs. Verdell Hanson and son, Richard, of Rochester, Minn., are visiting at the George Thompson home, this week.

Miss Leona Thorsnes, accompanied by Sandra Lou Stoltenberg, spent last week at Story City at the Thorsnes home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker were supper guests at the Wayne Wesenberg home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Graham attended the funeral of her uncle in Clarion last Thursday and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson. Mrs Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Gabrielson.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Hans Pals deceased and all persons having claims against said estate [illegible] notified [illegible] them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1944

TENA PALS,
Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 23

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of J. Swenson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved: and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1944.

A. C. Hanson, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows were dinner guests at the Ed Chapman home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and family.

Miss Marilyn Linaweaver visited with Miss Neva Eimbrink at Goodell this week end.

Mrs. Ed Spurling Jr. spent last week at Kansas City, Mo., with her husband, Sgt. Spurling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitterer of Geneva visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitterer and Betty Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fuller of Goodell, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins on Friday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth LeVelle spent the week end at Greene where she went to be with her brother who is leaving for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Sr. and Mr. and Mrs Fred Thompson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Jr at Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund, Ida Grifhorst and Bill McElroy of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors at the David Erickson home.

Mrs. John Kessler and Mrs. Gordon Kessler accompanied Dale Kessler to Des Moines and Marshalltown last Tuesday where they visited with relatives. Dale left last Thursday for the Navy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the State of Iowa, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Anna N. Simerson deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of March A. D., 1944.

Harold C Simerson,
Administrator with will annexed.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
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Patronize the Advertisers

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Frank E. Graham is working at Brewer's Cafe.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt was a week end guest of Miss Alice Cline at the Roy Cline home at Goodell

Mrs. Wm. Walrod and family have moved to the Cloe Jenison house.

Margaret Mennenga returned home Sunday, March 26, from Texas where she spent the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker Jr. moved from the John Baker home to an apartment in the home of Mrs Nora Underkofler

Mrs Phoebe White returned last Thursday from [illegible]tionville, where she spent the winter with Mr and Mrs. W. C. White.

Mrs. Orick Busick visited her daughter, Pvt. Charlotte Warren at Fort Des Moines over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Rex Fetro[illegible] and children spent the week end at Austin, Minn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Hopfe.

Otis Cook and family have moved to the house they recently purchased where Jim Mariga lived The Marigas will occupy the apartment in the Robinson house.

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"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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Big Ben Tobacco, lb. 75c
Burry's Cocktail CRACKERS box 19c
Large Box Diamond's Best Cake Flour 19c
6 Pound Box Crackers 36c
Taffy Shorties COOKIES, lb. 19c
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c
2 Lb. Box Domino Loaf Sugar 23c
To Make Delicious Gravy Kitchen Bouquet 23c
Quart Bottle Radiant Furniture Polish . 25c
Nabisco BRAN, lg box 17c
To Clean Closet Bowls Bowl-X, 2 cans 35c
Heinz Mustard, jar 10c
Knox Gelatine, 2 boxes ... 37c
Sunsweet Small PRUNES 3-lbs. 35c
No Points
California Carrots, 2 bchs 12c
Large Solid Head Lettuce 3 for 24c
Pascal or Golden Celery, 2 stalks 25c
Texas Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 80 or 96 size 10 for 49c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM Cream Style—Sondra Brand Corn, 2 cans 17c
6 points per can

5 Cans Rider's Tomato Soup 25c
4 points per can
California Sardines Pilchards, can 11c
12 points
Betty Crocker Soup Mix, 3 pkgs 25c
Quart Jar Eatmor DILLS 21c
20 Mule Team Borax, lg. box 15c
6 Rolls Hy-Gene Tissue 25c
Whole Wheat or Graham Flour 5-lb. bag 22c
Ambrosia Sweet Chocolate, lg bar .. 25c
Mom's Chocolate SYRUP jar 17c
2 Lb. Jar Clabber Girl Baking Powder 23c
2 Large Cans Boraxo 25c
Large Box Pudding Mix Fluftex 10c
Steel Wool, package 9c
5 Lb. Bag Granulated Sugar 33c
Pint Bottle Rubbing Alcohol, ... 19c
1 Lb. Cellophane Bag Egg Noodles 18c
Diamond Bright Bleach, gal. jug ... 39c
French Lady French Dressing jr 15c
3 Lb. Can Diamond's Best SHORTENING 65c
15 points
Mulberry Sliced BACON lb. 17c
2 Lb. Package Pure Lard 33c
Durkee's Best OLEO, lb. 27c
6 points
Red or Yellow Onion sets, lb. 29c
Winesap Apples, lb 12c
California Navels Oranges
170 size, doz. ... 49c
252 size, doz. 35c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Sheller-Bachman Say Vows at Garner

Announcement has been made of the marriage of S 1|c Robert W. Bachman, son of Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale, and Miss Dorothy Sheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheller of Belmond, which took place Tuesday, March 21, 1944, at the St. Paul Lutheran church at Garner, with the Rev. G. J. Kupke officiating. The attendants, friends of the couple, were Miss Hazel Wiese of Lake Park and Max Christenson of Ventura.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations The bridesmaid was dressed in a navy blue suit and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom wore his dress uniform of the navy and the best man wore a dark blue suit.

S 1|c and Mrs. R W. Bachman are both graduates of the Belmond High school. They returned to California Friday, where the bride will return to her work at Burbank, Calif., and S 1|c Bachman will report back for duty after enjoying a furlough from his duties in the South Pacific.

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Surprise Birthday Party Last Thursday

Mrs. Henry Halfwassen was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Thursday evening, March 23, when a group of people gathered at the Halfwassen home in her honor . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and son were the self-invited guests who brought refreshments which were served later in the evening.

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Barbara Ann Mariga Has 8th Birthday

Mrs. Jim Mariga entertained nine little girls to a theatre and birth day party honoring her daughter Barbara Ann on her 8th birthday Sunday, March 26. The girls were served refreshments after which they presented the honored guest with gifts. Those present were Corrine Dahlger, Margot Gowdy, Karen Hanson, Eleanor Jean Springer, Patsy Jean Tracy, Caroline Jones, Frances Chapman, Gwendolyn Henderson and Betty Lou Dempsey.

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Wedding Anniversaries Of Three Couples on March 27

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter observed their wedding anniversaries which occur on the same day Monday, March 27. In the evening a dinner was held at the Baxter home in honor of the occasion. Other guests besides the three couples were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellette, Mrs. Leland Lieuwen, Mrs. John Lieuwen and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and son Richard of Rochester, Minn.

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Two Birthdays Observed At Sunday Dinner

Miss Mary Barry entertained at dinner Sunday, March 26 in honor of the birthdays of Ben Blake and his granddaughter, Peggy Pritchard. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Jr., Peggy and Patty of Garner and Miss Kathryn Blake of Ft. Dodge. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. Pritchard who will soon be entering the U. S. Navy.

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Mrs. Selma Johnson Honored on Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Selma Johnson honored her at a dinner Thursday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Favors and decorations were in keeping with the occasion including a birthday cake which centered the dining table Mrs. Johnson was presented with several gifts.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Duane Johnson

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Duane Johnson in the Luke Wessels home Friday afternoon, March 24. The bride opened many lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the guests who were present from Titonka, Kanawha, Garner, Goldfield, Meservey, Alexander and Belmond.

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Entertains Friends From Belmond

Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion entertained at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday evening, March 28. Guests from Belmond were Ruth Fulton, Marvis Hake, Adela Fetrow, Buelah Reasoner and Doris Bonte.

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7th Birthday Anniversary of Carolyn Classick

Mrs. H. J. Classick was hostess to 10 little girls in honor of her daughter Carolyn's seventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon March 22 from 4 to 6. Games and refreshments furnished the afternoon's entertainment.

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C. D. of A. Met Monday Evening

Miss Ruth Fulton was hostess to the C. D. of A. Monday evening, March 27, with Mrs. Marian Lee as the co-hostess. Miss Sue Fritz reviewed "The Sign" magazine.

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Century Club

Century Club met Tuesday, March 21 with Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell reviewed the book "Lady Randolph" a biography of Winston Churchill's mother.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. Mrs. M. F. Christie presented the lesson, Africa, Yesterday and Today.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service—9:30 a. m. with the Rev. Foege officiating.

Sunday School—10:30 a. m

Don't forget that today (Thursday, March 30) is church cleaning day.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.

Evening service—8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday Ev 8:00.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. will be in harmony with the day which is Palm Sunday. In addition the Lord's Supper will be observed We trust that all who love the Lord, members of this church and also any others desiring to do so will be with us for that memorable event.

On Easter Sunday there will be baptism and reception of members. Kindly inform the Rev. F. Carnell Wilson or some officer of the church if you are interested in either of these rites.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Palm Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

The combined choirs of the Trinity and St. Olaf churches will present their Easter musical program at the St. Olaf church on Palm Sunday evening and at the Trinity church Easter Sunday evening. All are invited.

Confirmation class Saturday 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 6, with Minnie Johnson, Gladys Swenson and Sofie Gealow entertaining.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Palm Sunday at 11 a. m.

The two choirs of St. Olaf and Trinity will present their Easter musical program Palm Sunday evening. All are invited.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening, at the church, Girls Choir at 7:15. Adult choir at 7.50.

Friday afternoon the Social Circle meets with Mrs. E. Bailey at 2:30, with Mrs. F. Fitts assisting.

HOLY WEEK services:

Sunday, April 2—

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Palm Sunday worship Music by adult and girls choirs Baptism of children and adults.

Monday eve, April 3. There is a Sub-district men's meeting at Klemme. 50 cent supper. May we have several men to represent us See pastor about going.

Tuesday eve, April 4. Passion week worship for all the youth of the church. Jr. high, Senior high and post high, at the church at 7:45. Lunch and social time to follow.

Wednesday eve, April 5. Service of prayer and sharing. The emphasis will be on prayer for those in the armed forces

Thursday eve, April 6, at 6:45 Fellowship Family Supper in the church parlors. Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches, table service and the family. Committee are(Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, E. Bailey, T. Brooks, E. Riggs, L. Robinson, B. Sorenson, H. Sorenson, G. Thompson, J. Trees and Mrs. Wolle. Immediately after eating we will go to the sanctuary for a service of worship

Friday afternoon, April 7 at 1:30, Good Friday, worship service. Men sing, Junior choir sings

Easter Sunday, April 9—

6 A. M Candle light communion service. Girls choir. Solo by Mrs L. Lieuwen. A service of real value

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Easter worship. There will be reception of members.

Special music at all of these services. A cordial welcome is given to these services.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Ulstad and Mrs. Clyde Bogard of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson were Sunday visitors in the Julius Johnson home.

Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home Tuesday evening, March 28.

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Priscilla Club

Mrs. H. N. Hill was hostess to the Priscilla Club at her apartment Wednesday, March 29.

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Farewell Courtesy Held For Luverne Neuhring

The basement of St. John's Lutheran church was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening, March 28, when a group of friends and relatives gathered to enjoy the evening's entertainment which had been planned as a farewell courtesy in honor of Luverne Nuehring who will leave Wednesday night, March 29th, to take up his duties with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Fred Geitz acted as "Master of Ceremonies" and expressed the sentiment of the congregation and also presented Luverne with a billfold bearing the Navy insignia and containing a nice sum of money, as a token of remembrance from St. John's congregation.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

A bounteous lunch was served from well filled baskets brought by the guests. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of a few appropriate parting hymns.

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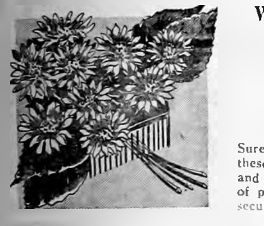

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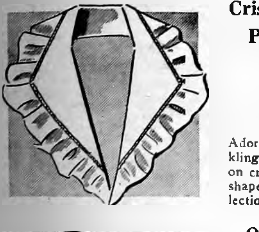

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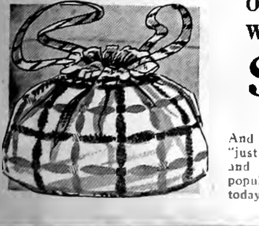

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SPLINTERS
With meat prices going up, a bird in the hand is worth more than it used to be - - - The latest thing in men's clothing this years seems to be women.
— — — — — — — — —
Just unloaded a car of Stoker Coal. Yes, and it's oil treated.
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A teacher, examining a class asked the following question of a little girl, intending it for a catch:
"What was the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc?"
"Noah's Ark was made of wood, and Joan or Arc was maid of Orleans."
— — — — — — — — —
Better place your order for coal now for next winter, while we can get it.
An old-timer is one who can recall when a bureau was a piece of furniture —
Washington Negro taxi-driver says: "A've nevah seen so many uniforms as there are heah now, and so few soldiers."
— — — — — — — — —
Our line of paint is complete, Our Du-all at $2.60 per gallon, just mix with water. One coat covers over wall-paper, etc.
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The doctor was visiting Rastus' wife to deliver her 12th offspring and riding along with Rastus he saw a duck in the road.
Doctor—"Whose duck is that?"
Rastus — "That ain't no duck, that's the stork with his legs wore off."
Greenlander Lumber Co.
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MESERVEY

SUFFERS BURN FROM ELECTRIC SOCKET

Marlyn Kuhlers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, suffered a severe burn in his hand Sunday when he put a bobby pin into an electric wall socket.

UNITED SERVICE WOMEN MET WEDNESDAY

The United Service Women of America met at the school house Wednesday and the following articles were turned in: 3 large quilts, 12 large robes, 31 handkerchiefs, 7 pairs slippers and 27 pillowcovers.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

New officers of the Women's Club elected at the last meeting at the Marvin Hindman home were: Mrs. Dilla Hartwig, president, Mrs. M. C. Hindman, vice president; Mrs. Carl Obrecht, secretary and Mrs. Helen Worsmas, treasurer.

REV. & MRS. KAMPMANN OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelman and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs Otto Oelman, Norma and Westley Mr. and Mrs. Murl Knight, Laurna Jane and Myrna Jean, Mrs Ben Oelman and Mrs. Anna Oelman all of Ackley were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E Kampmann to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Gladys Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Moody Quand: home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and Eddie visited Saturday evening at the Wilbur Leiberknecht home.

Rev. E. Kampmann and J. P. Pals attended Classis at Stout on Monday.

Lembert and Dennis Pals submitted to tonsilectomys Monday.

Mason City shoppers Friday were Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mr. and Mrs Ralph James, Mr. and Mrs. M. C James, Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs Earl Lage, Joan and Dale. The latter remained and visited until Saturday at the home of her sister, the Plagge family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited Sunday evening at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Marlys Suntken spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were guests Sunday at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer were Sunday visitors at the Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dicky were Saturday evening callers at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard, Kenneth, Roland and Robert Yeakel, all of Alexander, were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken Larry and Jerry were Sunday evening visitors at the Verner Nelson home.

Mrs. Chris Yeakel and Larry of Latimer will visit several weeks at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nordman and Mrs. Paul Harris were Sunday dinner guests at the Vic Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman visited Sunday evening at the Wilbur Licherknecht home.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis Fekkers and Delores Groen were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Johnson and Mrs. C. K. Johnson were Mason City callers Wednesday and visited Kiele who is a patient at the North Iowa General Hospital

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, become valid Feb. 27.

F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, blue stamps, Book 4. valid April 1.

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8, red stamps, Book 4, valid through May 20.

G8, H8, and J8, red stamps Book 4, valid through June 18.

Sugar

Coupons No. 30, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for it.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Shoes

Coupon No. 18, Book 1 (1 pair valid through April 30.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept 20

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Class A Ration: Fourth inspection period—through June 30.

Class C Ration: Sixth inspection period—through May 31.

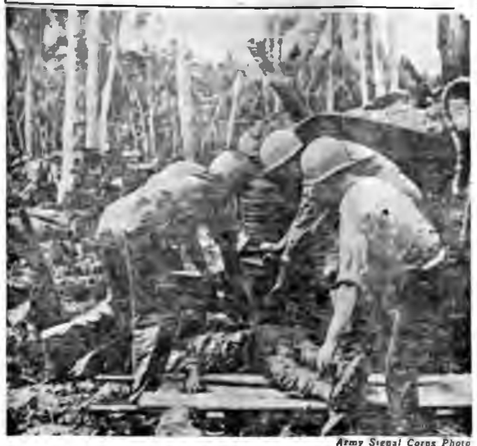
Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks returned last week from Webster City where they had spent the past several weeks with their daughter, Mrs O. C. Buxton.

Mrs. Grace Pannhoff of Forest City, Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pannhoff of Meservey were Friday evening visitors at the Charles Mikesh home.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bon.



Army Signal Corps Photo

This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

From U. S. Treasury

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Darline Kruse spent Sunday afternoon with Constance Dallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haan and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh Saturday afternoon.

Elaine Johnson who has been clerking at the Super-Valu store has been ill a week with the grippe

Mrs. Guy Milligan of Chaska Minn., was a week end guest at the Delaney home.

Mamie Nelson left Tuesday for Kanawha to visit at the Oscar Johnson home.

L. B. Mackrill returned home Tuesday from Rochester, Minn where he has been through the Mayo Clinic.

George Mikesh, Mrs. Constance Dallman and Nancy visited Mr and Mrs. Edward Krivachek of Humboldt, Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Milligan returned home from Greenvelt, Wash. where she has been making an extended visit with relatives.

N. K. Nelson returned Monday from Thor where he has been attending religious services the past week.

Harold Hembd of Ipswich, S Dak., is visiting his sister, Miss Hazel Hembd this week. On Monday they visited their sister, Mrs Arthur Kieth at Oelwein.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker at Garner Sunday, March 26.

GRANDPARENTS

Patty, the young daughter of A/C Robert J. Wilson, is well supplied with grandparents. She has one great, great grandfather, three great grandfathers, three great grandmothers, two grandfathers and two grandmothers. Robert's parents live at Independence.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle have moved to Belmond and will occupy the tenant house on the farm his father operates.

Guests at the Glen Russell home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe of Kanawha and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Joanne of Clarion.

Jimmy and Don Grillo, who are quarantined because of scarlet fever, are improving rapidly and expect to be allowed to get up some time this week.

Miss Pearl Roskamp, registered nurse, has resigned her position as nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago and at present is relieving one of the nurses at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick went to Mason City last Sunday morning to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Luick, and granddaughter, Karen, off for Seattle, Wash. where they will make an extended visit with "Bill", who is stationed near that city.

(Intended for last week)

TEMPERATURES VARY PAST WEEK

Considerable range of temperature was shown on the weather report [illegible] 10th. Following is a r[illegible] week of March 7 to 13 [illegible]

Date	High	Low	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 7	19	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 8	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 9	[illegible]	-1	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 10	48	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 11	46	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WRONG PLACE

If anyone had been standing on the floor above the hot water boiler in the Aaron Main home in Grinnell, he would [illegible] found himself touching the ceiling when the boiler exploded recently. The floor above the boiler was torn up and some of the boards were [illegible] through the ceiling. No fire resulted but considerable damage was done to the interior of the house.

MOVES BRIDGE

A 65 foot bridge recently was moved in Poweshiek county. It was estimated by county officials that if steel had been available it would have cost $6,000 to replace [illegible] worn-out bridge. However, since the steel was not available and the old bridge was, the county spent $1,000 to move a bridge originally costing $4,532. The bridge was moved a distance of about 400 feet

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Rebuilt John Deere endgate seeder
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10 foot International disc in good condition

Household Furniture--

Davenport and chair
High chair
One Cot
Child's desk
Kitchen table
Rollaway bed with coil spring. like new
Console Electric radio
Buffet
2 congoleum rugs 9x12
1 congoleum rug 10x10
Dining table
Enamel cooker
Double bed
Spring rocker
Electric Iron

Miscellaneous--

50 quarts of tomatoes
Tin canning machine
Wash board
Rubber floor matting
Several bags of potatoes
Copper boiler
Spades, saws
¾" lawn hose
Cobbler's tools

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TERMS: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Something to pin on your conscience

EACH MONTH, 16 to 17% of the pay of our Armed Forces participating in the Payroll Savings Plan goes toward the purchase of War Bonds. That's what the men who are doing the actual fighting in this war think of the importance to Victory of buying bonds and *more* bonds. Think that one over!

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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That means produce *more* eggs. That means give the hens what it takes to *make eggs*. That means, on the Dr. Hess Research Farm, add DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-MIN to the ration.

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SEW FOR RED CROSS

The members of the Sew and Sew Club were entertained at the Leonard Sobek home Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members and guests were present. Mrs. Paul Hasty and Mrs. Grover Hast. were guests. The afternoon was spent doing Red Cross sewing and at its close delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Sobek.

OBSERVE SEVERAL BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E Johnson, Billie and Jimmie were Sunday dinner guests in the Gilbert Benschooter home at Whittemore. The following birthdays were celebrated at this time: Billie Johnson's birthday of Sunday March 26; Oscar Johnson's birthday of the 22nd; and Gilbert and Linda Benschooter's birthday of March 30. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benschooter and daughter of Bancroft.

CIRCLES OF METHODIST CHURCH MET THURSDAY

The Circles of the W. S. C. S of the Methodist Church met on Thursday afternoon: Circle No. 1 met at the C. R. Powers home with Mrs. Ole Eliason and Mrs. Roy McNeish assisting: Circle No. 2 and No. 3 met in the church parlors with Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mrs E. H. Nelson, hostesses of No. 2 and Medames James Yeakel, J. R. Howlett and Dale Petheran; hostesses of Circle No. 3.

ENTERTAINS AT 500

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs. Alfred Shroeder and Bobbie, Loren Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R Knoll. Five hundred furnished the evening's entertainment. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Donald Nelson, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson is home on leave from his station in Florida.

Paul Thorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson reported at Des Moines Saturday for army service.

Pvt. Tom Delger of Camp Dodge spent Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Mr. Mc Culloch of Newberg is here helping care for his brother J. W. McCulloch.

Miss Donna Dew who teaches at Lakota spent Sunday with Isabelle Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Yeakel spent Wednesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and Jean Ann were Saturday callers at Mason City.

Miss Elaine Engh spent Sunday at Titonka with Ardith Friedow.

Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie, a student at Iowa State College, Ames spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L Wilkie.

Carl Harriman has returned to his home in Alton after visiting at the home of his father, H. H. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt spent Friday afternoon at Kanawha visiting friends while having the Blasier car repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and children spent Sunday at Clarion where they visited the Jack Schroeder family.

Wm. McElroy, M. M. 2c of the Navy, who is enjoying a 30 days leave, came Saturday to the Dick Grifhorst home where he will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Clair of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej.

Mrs. Blanche Stith and Ross of Stilson spent Saturday at Kanawha where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Barbara Kudei.

Miss Helen Holt of Des Moines, who is a teacher at Ames, spent the week end with her cousin Mrs Emmitt Rodebush, the former Mary Blomgren

Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson.

Mr. H. H. Brummund spent Sunday at Rochester, Minn. visiting his wife who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman were called to Creston Tuesday, by the sudden death of Mrs. Harriman's brother.

Mrs. Mary Reitsetter, who has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thor Johnson, returned to her home in Radcliffe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richie and Mrs. David Baker and Stephen of Nevada spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. R. Powers home.

Mrs. Kari Lucas spent Sunday at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish were Saturday evening visitors at the C. R. Powers home.

Charlie G. Hanson who has been working the past week at Mason City, spent Sunday in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christensen and son of Humboldt spent Sunday at the parental Harold Larson home.

Clyde Bray of Webster City spent Sunday with his wife who is caring for Mrs. Cora Hall.

Quite a few townspeople are confined to their homes with mumps. Mrs. Margaret Osby, Everett Hanson and Jack Johnson are all sick.

Fred Trenary who lives between Kanawha and Corwith passed away at his home Friday night. He has been ill for several years. He leaves his wife and three children to mourn his passing.

WOMEN'S CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Club Tuesday evening, March 21. Nineteen members and visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. G. W. Buchanan and Mrs. C. Kersey. Mrs. Melvin Olson, new club member, was also present. Roll call was answered with a current event. The main topic of the evening was 'Our Form of Government." A paper "The Problem" was prepared by Mrs. Henry Johnson and read by Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson and "Our Effective Presidency" was given by Mrs. Knute Fosen. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

ENTRE-NOUS BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Entre-Nous Bridge Club enjoyed a pot luck dinner together at the Willard Duer home on Wednesday evening at 730. Defense stamp winners were Mesdames W. H. Parrah, Oren Johnson and Orville Faber.

Mrs. Orville Faber and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan were substitute guests. The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. V. A. Blomgren and Mrs. Duer.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers entertained guests at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Trainer. Those enjoying the courtesy were: Mrs. Trainer and daughters, Sandra and Bobbie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richie and Mrs David Baker and Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack were Sunday afternoon visitors.

"Thanks for the Empties, Ladies"

Patriotic Iowa housewives make it a point to return empty deposit bottles to the point of purchase at least once a week. Beverages are not rationed but there is a limitation on the manufacture of bottles.

With The Boys In Service

(Intended for last week)

VISITS RELATIVES ENROUTE TO UTAH

Pvt. Kenneth Kinseth of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent several day with Belmond relatives enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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CARROLL L. SHAHAN IS NOW PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. received word that her brother, Pvt. Carroll L. Shahan has been promoted to Private first-class. He is in army training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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PVT. FRANK E. GRAHAM IN HOSPITAL

Pvt. Frank E. Graham of Camp Butner, North Carolina, writes his wife that he is in the hospital, recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy.

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ALEXANDER

Lt. David Riggins, stationed in Texas and Pfc. Dorothy Riggins a WAC stationed in South Carolina are spending furloughs here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

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Cpl. Donald Hensel of Camp Edison, New Jersey, arrived for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mervin Barkema who is stationed in California, is spending a few days furlough with his wife at the John Wenzel home.

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GOODELL

Max Johnson who is in Navy training in North Dakota, telephoned Mrs. Johnson's parents, the Dan Millers Sunday.

Erwin Harder has been transferred from Gulfport, Miss., to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Harder is with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer received word their son, Louis, had landed safely with the armed forces, overseas.

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The W. H. Hubbards received a telegram Monday from their son, Jack that he was well and had arrived safely but did not tell where.

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Warrant Officer Dale Conklin spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin. He had a furlough of 5 days which he spent with his wife and two sons in Kanawha. Dale is on the Wasp and was to report back to Boston.

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Corporal Francis Dahlstrom of Camp Carson, Colo., arrived Wednesday for a 21 day furlough with his wife at the parental Nels Bock home. He recently returned from 8 months of duty in the Aleutians and is displaying some interesting collections in the local bank. Mrs. Dahlstrom is book keeper in the bank.

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The Herman Ahlstroms have received word the past week from their three sons who are in the navy. They rate as Chief Petty Officers. Stanley has been transferred to Miami, Florida. Roy is in the southwest Pacific and Carl is in Los Angeles, Calif. The latter's wife plans to stay with him in Los Angeles until he goes to sea at an early date.

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Lt. Virgil Sellers has been transferred from Florida to Columbia, South Carolina.

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Second Lieut. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. Ruka left Tuesday for their new home in Hobbs, New Mexico, following a week's furlough. Lyle received his wings March 12th at Douglas Army Air Field, Douglas, Arizona and is now going to Hobbs Army Air Field.

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Mrs. Toky Ahrenkiel recently received word from the government that her brother, George Clark of Conrad was officially reported killed. Early in January his airplane hit an iceberg in Iceland.

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Harlan Millott is in army training at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. Maurice Fread, local star route mailman is also there.

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The Henry Noltes and Pete Petersons have received word from their sons, Bernard and John that they were sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., for army training. The boys are cousins.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H Hubbard received word their son Corp. Jack Hubbard landed safely in England.

BELMOND LOCALS

James Bayliss returned to school Monday after a two weeks' illness with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo were callers Thursday at the E. F. Bailey home.

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How Do I Rate?

Keep For Future Reference

		My Score Yes	My Score No
CROPS	Planned to include my share of the goals.	☐	☐
MACHINERY	Machines are checked, repaired, ready for work.	☐	☐
OATS	Will sow one of new varieties; have seed on hand cleaned and tested for germination.	☐	☐
SOYBEANS	Have enough seed of adapted varieties. Tested for germination. Will inoculate.	☐	☐
YOUNG PIGS	Will scrub out farrowing pen, use guard rails, provide extra feed, raise on clean ground.	☐	☐
MARKET HOGS	Feeding protein, including alfalfa, also mineral—will provide all-summer pasture.	☐	☐
MILK COWS	Feeding legume hay, heavy milkers get extra grain, have all-season pasture.	☐	☐
FEEDING CATTLE	Feeding for pounds instead of finish; making maximum use of roughage.	☐	☐
POULTRY	House is not overcrowded, is clean and comfortable; feed egg mash year round; will raise young chicks on clean ground.	☐	☐
GARDEN	Plot fertilized, seed on hand. Will provide vegetables for year-round use.	☐	☐
LABOR	Is planned to do the job and do it well; will cooperate with neighbors to make best use of machinery, power and labor.	☐	☐
SHORTCUTS	Have considered all possibilities for saving labor.	☐	☐

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANSWERS Yes........ No........

10 to 12 yes answers—Excellent.
9 or 10 yes answers—Good.
4 to 6 no answers—"Looks like I'm missing something."

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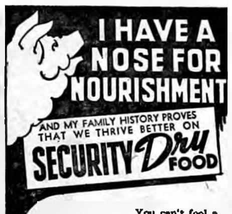
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CHANGE IN BOOKING — WED. & THURS., MARCH 29-30
None Shall Escape (in place of White Savage)
Marsha Hunt, Alexander Knox, Henry Travers, Erik Rolf. Post war trials of war criminals. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 2-3-4
JOHNNY COME LATELY
Jas. Cagny, Grace George, Marjorie Main, Marjorie Lord, Hattie McDaniel From Louis Bromfield's "McLeod's Folly". Newspaper woman in small town being put out of business by political ring. Tramp printer comes to her aid. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 5-6
WHITE SAVAGE
Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu, Thos. Gomez. Technicolor. South Sea Island swimming pool paved with gold and jewels. All want loot except man who wants to fish for sharks. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 7-8 (Double feature)
Frontier Bad Men — Diana Barrymore, Rob't Paige, Noah Beery, Jr Fight to get cattle to eastern markets.
Prairie Chickens — Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 9-10-11
WHAT A WOMAN
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Ann Savage. Career woman signs screen talent, charms balky ones; one a whirlwind when he falls for her. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 12-13
TWO TICKETS TO LONDON
Michele Morgan, Alan Curtis, C. Aubrey Smith. Suspected of sabotage mate of torpedoed merchantman proves innocence in London. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 14-15
HIT THE ICE
Abbott and Costello, Johnny Long & Orch., Ginny Simms, Patric Knowles. Sidewalk photographers involved with bank robbers. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 16-17-18
GIRL CRAZY
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Rags Ragland, Tommy Dorsey & orch. Mickey promotes rodeo and beauty contests in boys' college, school turns co-ed as result. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7.15, 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 19-20
ABOVE SUSPICION
Joan Crawford, Fred McMurray, Conrad Veidt Basil Rathbone. American tourists bring Nazi plans to England before U. S. entry. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22 (Double feature)
S'lock Holmes in Washington — Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Marjorie Lord. Spies rounded up international crisis forestalled.
Hoppy serves a writ — Wm Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby, Victor Jory. Outlaws across state line. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 23-24-25
DESTINATION TOKYO
Cary Grant, Jno Garfield, Alan Hale, Jno. Ridgely, Dane Clark. U.S. sub in Tokyo bay; 2 of crew set up hidden radio station ashore and notify bombers who bomb Tokyo. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:15, 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 26-27
WOMAN OF THE TOWN
Claire Trevor, Albert Dekker, Barry Sullivan. Former Dodge City marshal remembers colorful days as collector seeks his old gun. 14-40c
Special short subject:—With the Marines at Tarawa.

FRI. & SATURDAY, APRIL 28-29
MAN FROM DOWN UNDER
Chas. Laughton, Binnie Barnes, Donna Reed, Richard Carlson. World War I veteran takes supposed orphan bro. and sister to Australia. Learns they are not related. 14-40c

SUN., MON. & TUES. APRIL 30-MAY 1-2
DESERT SONG
Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning, Bruce Cabot, Lynne Overman, Gene Lockhart. Technicolor European syndicate backed by German bankers finance railroad in N. Africa. Plans are foiled. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

The Tip

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"Tip"

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

The High School and Junior High students enjoyed a party at the Hall last Tuesday evening. The party was to celebrate the sale of magazines by this school. The losing side was host to the winning side.

The party lasted two hours and a half during which time games were played, a tasty lunch was served and to coin an old and well worn out phrase, "a good time was had by all".

"Tip"

NEW BOOKS

With the remaining proceeds from our magazine-selling contest, we are purchasing new fiction and non-fiction books. This will be a great improvement in our library, for it has been dwindling down for some time.

One of the Suggestions has been "The Robe", a very wonderful book.

"Tip"

Primary News

The children of the primary department have been studying food for better health. Ever since they can remember, they have been hearing mother and dad say "Drink your milk, or eat your lettuce, or eat your carrots, etc." They are still hearing it at home and now more and more in their health class at school. They began to wonder what it was all about, so they have invited Mickey and Dickey Rat (two tame baby white rats) of Iowa State college to come and live in their school room and eat the foods that Pa's, Ma's and Teachers say that children should eat. They chose the tame white rats as rat's life for one month is equal to three years in a child's life. The body functions and development are similar to the human body. They are going to feed Mickey and Dickey the same foods the average American family gets (meat or eggs, potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, navy beans, any kind of pie, oatmeal, coffee, candy, and a little milk. Dickey weighs 54 grams and is to be the naughty litttle boy who refuses to drink his milk and eat his lettuce and carrots but eats lots of candy and drinks coffee. Mickey weighs 52 grams and is to be the good little boy who always eats his food. And in addition to the above foods he likes milk instead of coffee. He eats all vegetables and fruits and he eats candy when mother says it is time for it.

The children take turns caring for the rats. The food is dried and measured except the fresh foods for Mickey. The rats are weighed each week. Both are very lively and healthy. Up to now they have had the same food and weigh almost the same.

All members of the primary room celebrated Miss Jenison's birthday last Monday by being her guests for refreshments at the cafe after school.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Marlys Berhow is out of school with the mumps.

The whole room is talking about the show "Lassie Come Home". Fifteen pupils out of an enrollment of twenty-eight have seen the show.

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

In English we are studying adverbs and prepositional phrases.

Arithmetic consists of interest in the seventh grade. The eighth grade is learning about volumes.

We are getting along nicely with our citizenship notebooks.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In citizenship we have just finished a month unit test, and it was thought to be one of the easiest ones given, but the ones who took it thought differently. We are now ready to study about our relations with other countries.

This week in history we have been discussing Money, (the gold and silver standards) and the McKinley and "Teddy" Roosevelt administrations.

Are you ready for geometry? Well here it comes. We have been learning "two" new theorems every day besides the problems. This week the algebra class has been trying to finish up with pairs of linear equations and start something new.

Our vocabularies have increased somewhat, but not as much as they could have in English. I believe the dictionaries are being used more now than they have been all year, because of us learning abbreviations, the standing of words, and foreign words, with their meanings. We also had to give reports on some proper names.

"Tip"

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

In English literature, the junior and senior students are learning about the life and contributions of Samuel Coleridge, a scholar and a poet of genius. His only drawback was his habitual taking of drugs in his latter life. We find his two selections "Kubla Khan" written about Khan, an emperor of China and Asia, and "Christabel", which is the struggle between the innocent heroine, Christabel, and a witch named Geraldine, are very interesting. The two selections are but fragments of Coleridge's genius, so Mrs. Emmons is having the class write the ending of "Christabel". Everyone is awaiting results!

Transportation facilities these days are "out of the question", but it doesn't do one any harm in "dreaming" does it? This is what we are doing in senior science—studying about the bus, railway, etc., and wishing whole-heartedly that we could travel with the ease today as they did when our text book was published - 1937.

When you open a can of salmon, (who has salmon, at the present?) do you ever wonder what happened to the salmon before it was put in the can and wonder, too, what might have happened if it had been allowed to live? The biology class is finding this an interesting story—the life story of the salmon. Just think of it—another six weeks almost completed. Yes, we were warned last Wednesday that our biology examination would be in the very present future!

The junior girls have been pretty excited lately—because most of them have their "formals" for the banquet.

In sociology we are now studying "Social Aspects of Health" and about "Socialized Medicine". We are also writing reports from other books.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello, everyone. What weather, and its spring too. Anyway, its supposed to be, for Monday the 20th (because of leap year) was the official day.

But let's see what happened during the week by reading the "Features".

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THE QUESTION BOX

"What is your favorite comic strip? Why?"

Christie Peterson: "Blondie, because Dagwood acts just like me".

Cleola Boller: "Hugh Striver, because it tells what some of the young people have to contend with".

Darwin Nelson: "Superman, because I'm going to be just like him (Gee, gorsh!)".

Elsie Gerdes: "Oaky Doaks, because that is the only one I read and I think it is the most interesting".

"Tip"

A CHARACTER SKETCH

This person is a sophomore, whose grades show that lessons aren't neglected. She minds the teachers, (so far, anyway) and she has many friends.

Shall I describe her to you? Well, first of all, she is five feet, five, light brown hair and blue eyes.

Among her many interests are: the glee club, basketball, kittenball and volley ball.

Yes, I guess that's about the end, but I forgot something—her name. It is Miss Gladys Mayhew (know her?).

"Tip"

INTERESTING FACTS

Let's go back to the month of January, where we find that it received its name from the ancient Roman diety—Janus, the god of gates and doors—hence the beginning of all things. The birth flower is the beautiful carnation, and the birth stone is the garnet, which endows its wearer with the virtue of constancy.

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GOODELL

OBITUARY— CYRIL CHURCH

Goodell friends received a telephone message Thursday that Cyril Church had passed away at his home in Albert Lea, Minn. Cyril was born in Nov. 1909 in Goodell, a son of Carroll and Allipa Church. While a young lad the family moved to Mason City and then to Clear Lake where he graduated from High School. He taught school at Miller. Later the family moved to Albert Lea. Cyril was stricken with rheumatism about 12 years ago and he was given medical skill at Rochester, Minn. several times but could not be helped. The last week his body was affected with a poisonous condition He leaves his parents, a sister Gay and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Church of Albert Lea and a sister, Mrs. Carmilla Tracy of Minneapolis. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Chapel in Albert Lea, with a graveside service and burial in the family lot in the Goodell Cemetery. Relatives who came to Goodell were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Church and Gay of Albert Lea, Mrs. Tracy of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Demer of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayland of Spring Valley, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmalle, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson and the Lackores of Kanawha.

MRS. FRANK CLARK

Word came to local folks of the death of Mrs. Frank Clark Thursday, March 9th at her home in Blue Mound, Kansas. Emma DeMerritt was born Nov. 5th, 1879, in Kansas. There she grew to womanhood and taught school. About 35 years ago she came to Goodell as a bride of Frank Clark. They farmed for many years and later moved into town. Mr. Clark passed away about 10 years ago and after disposing of her property Mrs. Clark purchased a home in Blue Mound and moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Clark adopted two children, Harold and Effie.

Mrs. Clark had not been feeling well the past few years and was ill in the hospital three weeks Funeral services were held Sunday March 12th at Blue Mound, with burial there. She leaves her two children, Harold of Algona, and Mrs. Ralph Stokesbarry of Garner, one sister and two brothers in Kansas, and a brother, Wil DeMerritt of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Josten and Rosemary of Garner visited Sunday with relatives, the Bocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Anderson who is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell Sundayed in the Earl Haupt home at Belmond.

Ethel Burnes of Belmond spent the week end with her home folks.

The Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed their March social meeting in the church Monday evening.

Patricia Burk spent the week end with her grandparents, the Davis' at Kanawha.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT CARDS SATURDAY EVENING

The Merle Rukas entertained friends to cards and a luncheon in their home Saturday night. Guests were the Don Braners of Belmond, Robert Drurys of Kanawha, Gerald Burks, Donald Burks, Raymond Johnsons, Lloyd Pringnitz, Raymond Cline and Eleanor Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Clear Lake on Sunday and were guests in the home of friends, the Hovelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and Roger of Garner came over Monday evening to help Mrs. Beier celebrate her birthday.

Gladys Michaelsted of Ventura is working in the Hofer Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson and two children of Klemme Sundayed in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede went to Forest City Friday evening and attended a Tenant Purchase meeting at the Earl Peterson home The annual election of officers was held and Mrs. Brede was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed Sunday at Corwith with Paul's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond Sundayed in the E. C. Kienenberger home.

Mrs. Paul Kramer returned home Saturday from the hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she spent 3 weeks receiving treatments. She is improving slowly.

Barbara Bamford, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford, spent Friday with her grandparents in Kanawha.

Marilyn Linaweaver of Belmond spent Sunday in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Chelsvig of Des Moines came up Sunday to see the former's parents, who are ill.

Lela Davis of Kanawha is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Donald Burk.

Mrs. Nels Bock and her daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom took Corporal Francis Dahlstrom to Des Moines Monday where he took the train to Camp Carson, Colo., following a three weeks' furlough.

Wanda Jenison of Belmond visited over night Tuesday in the Arthur Benson home.

Nels Chelsvig has been seriously ill the past week suffering with flu and complications. His daughter, Mrs. Killbourne of Des Moines is here caring for him.

Supt. E. B. Fritz, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Emmons and the six upper grades enjoyed a school party in the Community Hall Tuesday evening

Mrs. Will Cunningham who is here from Bloomington, Wis. visiting her brother, Walter Mason. went to Des Moines to spend two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Max Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tobin and Gertrude of Garner and C. M. M Joseph Tobin who has been in the Samoa Islands the past two years were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Paul Halfpop home.

Janette and Ruth Clark of Algona spent Wednesday visiting relatives, the Torkel Mehus' while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark transacted business in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Chris Deiger fell in her home Saturday afternoon and an x-ray picture taken at the Belmond clinic showed a broken right arm just below the shoulder. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn returned on Thursday to their own home. They have spent the past three weeks in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home since being dismissed from the hospital. Francis is feeling better each day

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Monday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman. Dr. Bonstetter is a patient in the hospital in Rochester, Minn., recovering from an operation for removal of a cataract on his eye.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned on Saturday from Klemme where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ruka, while Earl was attending a REA convention in Chicago. The Rukas are moving to the 5 room bungalow vacated by the Kilgores.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper Friday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

The town of Goodell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships are credited with sending $23 for the March of Dimes Paralysis Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Mora, Minn., are the parents of a baby girl, dating March 15. They also have two boys. Mrs. Dawson is the former Evelyn Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha visited Friday with friends, the Sandbergs.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery, Red Cross solicitor for Twin Lake township, reports $640 to date.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider returned home Sunday from Moville where she spent a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Schriner.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard came up Saturday and enjoyed the day in the Savogue home.

Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Traer Friday to see her mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben who is ill in a nursing home. Her brother, H. R Allaben also lives there.

Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. La Johnson of Britt came Tuesday and enjoyed the day in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Cena Nielsen

SEVERS FINGER ON FRUIT JAR

Barbara and Elaine Peterson worked as cooks at the Hancock County Home at Duncan last week. On Wednesday as Barbara was opening a glass fruit jar she cut her fingers, severing cords. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City for medical aid but was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen visited the fore part of the week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Don Brancr at Belmond.

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BUSINESS SERVICES

REPAIR—All makes of bicycles. Wm. McDougald, Kanawha. 23t7*

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop, 20c per blade. All work fully guaranteed, Oliver Goodwin. 24t4*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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WANTED—To rent a modern home. See Ray Crabtree or call G. W. depot. 22t2

MISCELLANEOUS

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CARD OF THANKS

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends for many cards, letters and flowers that I received during my recent illness at the hospital.
Mrs. Gus Carlberg, Earlham, Iowa 23t1*

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for cards, flowers and visits during my stay at the Hampton hospital.
Edwin Trager. 23t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for cards, gifts and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Luke Esk, Thornton. 23t1*

I wish to gratefully acknowledge and extend my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers, visits and favors which were deeply appreciated during my recent stay at the hospital.
Mrs. Alvin C. Allen. 23t1*

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ATTENTION

There will be an Easter supper at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 11. Serving begins at 5:30. You are invited to attend. 23t2

FOR SALE— One each electric and oil brooder, 1000 chick size. B. O. Kinseth. 23t2*

WANTED — Single man on the farm by April 1. R. E. Caqueline, Meservey. 23t1*

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STORM CASUALTIES

Four hundred and fifty telephones were victims of the recent storm that left ice on the lines and poles in the Clarinda vicinity It took the telephone company employees three or four days to complete repairs enabling all telephones to be back in service.

TO THE WIND

First-class mail tied to a newspaper bundle thrown off a train at Cylinder was strewn over the ground when the rope broke. Some letters were sucked under the wheels of the train, some scattered on the ground while others were blown into a nearby creek. Some of the mail was cut beyond recognition or redemption while some letters could be partially identified. Tractor coupons included in the mail were returned to the ration board in torn envelopes.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas

One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hutch with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home — that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its $200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Meetings

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Mrs. Frank Quigley's division will entertain the Rosary Society at the library basement.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Social Circle of the W. S. C. S meets with Mrs. E. F. Bailey. Mrs. F. O. Fitts is the assisting hostess

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Congregational Service Guild meets with Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. Mabelle Townsend is the assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Century Club meets with Mrs Roy Henderson. Mrs. George Hansen gives the lesson.

Navy Mother's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Morris Dillon. Mrs. George Hansen is the assistant hostess.

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. Claude Thayer. Alice Hedges is the assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

Eastern Star wi'l hold initiation at the regular meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Trinity Ladies Aid meets at the church parlors. Minnie Johnson, Gladys Swenson and Sofie Gealow are hostesses.

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Achievement Day - -

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door. Community singing under the direction of Mrs. Craig Nelson of Goldfield, will open the formal program. Mrs. Sayre will speak after the dinner.

Other program events are: Reports of training school results, recognition of townships with highest attendance at training schools and achievement day, and recognition of leaders with perfect attendance; recognition of women in reading contest; book reviews, panel discussion and musical selections. There will be an exhibit of the county educational program

Special guests will be: Mr. Gerhard Thompson, County Farm Bureau President, Mr. and Mrs Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director, Mr. and Mrs. C W. Sankey, County Superintendent, Miss Wilma Soehren, County Public Health Nurse, Newspaper Editors, and families and friends of Wright County farm women.

Each township chairman has acted as a member of the planning committee. From this vicinity they are: Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Belmond township; Mrs. Sam Craigmile, Grant Township; Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, Iowa Township, Mrs Willis Kurtz, Norway Township; Miss Chloe Jenison, Pleasant Township.

HELLO WORLD

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Beneke announce the birth of an 8 pound, 2 oz. son born March 23 at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit are the parents of a baby girl born March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson are the parents of a baby girl born March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ion Freerksen of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander are the parents of a girl born March

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Elect Gerhard Thompson President of Beekeepers

Gerhard Thompson was re-elected president and Forrest Coulter Secretary-Treasurer of the Wright County Beekeepers at their annual meeting at Clarion on Thusday, March 23.

F. B. Paddock, apiary specialist from Iowa State College, discussed the outlook for honey production. Paddock stated that the mortality rate of wintered bees is below normal for the state but for Wright County it is better than average. Stores for wintering bees are low and it will be necessary for supplemental feeding of sugar syrup at once to prevent heavy loss until the honey flow starts.

Beekeepers who ordered package bees early to increase their colonies will probably get delivery fairly early. Southern producers of package bees will not be able to fill late orders because of labor shortages in the south.

The State Highway Commission is cooperating with beekeepers to provide more pasturage by not mowing the entire space along highways until the honey flow is mostly over. This is the supplement the pasture and hay lands plowed up for war crops.

Army and Navy supplies of beeswax are extremely low and all supplies produced may be taken for them. Complete uses of beeswax by our armed forces is not known, but it is known that one use is a spray to protect against poison gas burns.

SOME PRECIPITATION LAST WEEK

Temperatures during the past week varied from a low of 22 degrees to a high of 53 and there was 0.55 inches of precipitation. Following is the report for the entire week

Date	High	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
Mar. 21	39	22		Pt. Cl.
Mar. 22	43	29	0.21	cloud.
Mar. 23	53	28		Clear
Mar. 24	47	32		cloud
Mar. 25	32	23		Pt.cl.
Mar. 26	32	22	0.19	cloud.
Mar. 27	35	24	0.15	Pt. cl.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Glenn Morris entered for surgery March 23.

Master Dickie Kaduce of Alexander entered for medical treatment March 26.

Mrs. Nick Christians of Kanawha entered for surgery March 26

Leonard Brozik of Garner entered March 28 for surgery.

Arland Olson of Alexander entered for surgery March 27.

Delwin Brede of Goodell entered for surgery March 28.

Mrs. Virgil Benson of Forest City entered for surgery March 29.

Mary Lou Smidt of Britt entered for surgery March 29.

EASTER SUPPER WILL BE SERVED APRIL 11th AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Tuesday, April 11th is the date set for an Easter supper which will be served at the Congregational Church. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Brady home were Miss Frances Peterson of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family of Belmond.

TEMPTATION

R. B. Tjaden of Wellsburg left his wallet containing $1,239.00 on a counter in a Grundy Center store. George F. Smith, proprietor of the store, found the wallet containing the money shortly after Tjaden left the store. Mr. Tjaden was much relieved the following morning when he called Smith and learned that the wallet and all its contents were safe.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY

A discovery valuable to airplane pilots in wartime as well as an aid in peacetime was made by Kenton May and Fred B. Williamson May, formerly of Anamosa, was working in an aircraft plant in Bufaflo, New York, when he and his general foreman, Fred B. Williamson, discovered a process that would make undistorted vision a reality in cabin enclosures for planes. May, now a seaman first class, is stationed in England with the Seabees and is doing construction work.

QUITE A FALL

Sergeant Neil Schissel of Decorah should be able to survive almost anything after his recent escape from death. He fell 1,200 feet from an airplane, receiving serious injuries but none critical. His parachute failed to open, as did the emergency parachute. The accident occurred at Ft. Benning, Ga.

EDUCATIONAL RIDE

The first grade students of the Sheldon public school and their teacher, Miss Dorothy B'esie, enjoyed a train ride to Hull recently, The excursion was the first train ride for the pupils. Not only was the ride a thrill to the youngsters but educational as well. One of the train executives explained the many different department and workings of the train.

Nutrition Council Will Unify Food Program

To unify all food campaigns in the Food Fights for Freedom program is the objective of nutrition councils throughout Iowa and throughout the nation. Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Wright County Nutrition Chairman, reports that the 1944 program will be based on a schedule that supports specific action objectives at different times of year.

Extension, school and community food programs will be keyed to this program. The first and last quarters will see emphasis on keeping the home front pledge to "Buy only what I need: but no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps, and buy goods at legal ceiling prices." In addition, a no-point food campaign will emphasize use of abundant foods in order to make scarce products go as far as possible.

April and May are gardening months and will be launched with a "Grow More in '44" Week March 19 to 25. Every family will be encouraged to plant or have a part in a victory garden.

Conservation of food, while it will have an important place in every phase of the year's program will be emphasized in June, July, August. Canning, freezing, drying, bringing, storage will be promoted as methods of preserving fruits and vegetables. At the same time, conservation of nutrients through proper preparation and cookery and conservation through prevention of waste will be part of the program.

Using food most productively for health and strength will be emphasized in September. Planning and serving balanced meals using plentiful foods will be the main objective at that time.

Announce 4-H Banner Swine Producers Awards

Twenty-five Iowa 4-H Club boys who assume responsibility for the care and management of the hogs on their respective home farms and who make outstanding records with their 1944 spring pig production will be honored as "Banner 4-H Swine Producers", according to work received recently by the county extension office.

The number of pigs marketed per sow, the amount of pork produced per sow and the approved swine production and management practices used will be the basis for the awards. The 25 boys will receive Banner Swine Producers Achievement Certificates and medals from the Iowa Swine Producers Association. Any 4-H club member enrolled in the 4-H Club swine management project who assumes all or a major part of the responsibility for the care of the hogs on the home farm is eligible for the award. Swine herds must include four or more sows farrowing.

All 4-H members interested in enrolling in this project and local leaders can get details about awards and the requirements at the county extension office.

Mrs. Fred Hess and son Pfc. Merle Hess of Waverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh on Tuesday afternoon.

ABC
GROCERY

Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 pkg. 15c
Wheaties, 2 pkg. 19c
Peaches or pears, No. 2½ can 21c
Peas, corn, tomatoes 3 cans 33c
Folgers or Nash coffee per lb. 32c
Blue Barrel Soap, 3 bars 27c
Sugar, 5 lbs. 33c
Babo, 2 cans 21c
Omar flour, sack ...$2.59
(free pkg. pancake flour)
Sunshine krispy crackers, 2 lbs. 32c
Velvet, Prince Albert 10c
Cookies, lb. 19c
Syrup, ½ gal. 35c
Prunes, lg. 2 lbs. 33c
Oxydol or Duz, pkg. .22c
Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle .. 9c
Oranges, 2 dozen 37c
Lettuce, 2 heads 19c
Celery, bunch 17c
Radishes, 3 bunches ..10c
Cabbage, lb. 5c
Carrots, 2 bunches ...15c
Hamburger, lb. 25c
Pork steak, lb. 31c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Pork roast, lb. 31c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Sliced bacon, lb. 21c
Pork chops, lb. 32c
American Cheese
Nutrena laying mash
Nutrena Pellets
Nutrena chick starting mash

Time To Plan Spring HOUSECLEANING

First Lady broom, best we can buy. Fine straw, four-sewed $1.19

Rinso, Lux, lg. pkg. 23c
Sun-x bleach, 2 qts. 19c
Ammonia, qt. bottle 15c
Duz does everything 23c
Screw Head
Mop stick 59c
Scouring Powder
Gold Dust 5c
Cleans the easy way
Bab-O, 2 for 25c
Wallpaper
Cleaner, jar 28c
Windex, 6 oz. bottle 15c
Sprinkler top
Blueing, J. S. 9c
Vanish, bowl flush 23c
Matches, 6 boxes ..25c
For painted surfaces
Electrine 25c
Soap Suds
Marvene, 2 lbs. 57c

Grapefruit. Texas seedless, large size, 8 for 49c

Fleishmans yeast .. 3c
Mayflower Brand
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans, your choice 2 cans for 25c
Mayflower
Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 9c
J. S.
Crackers, 2 lb. box 29c
Red Cross Italian Style
Spaghetti, long 5c
Grated Parmesan
Cheese 10c
For Your Spaghetti
Shrimp 6 pts. can . 37c
Tomato Sauce 10c
Del Monte, 4 points
Hershey's
Cocoa ½ lb. 12c

Radishes, fresh, crisp, tasty, 3 bunches ... 14c

Pork tenderloin, lb. 45c
Grade A
Beef boil, lb. 20c
Pork roast, loin, lb. 29c
Pork chops fancy lb. 33c
Grade A
Steak, round, lb. ..40c
Pork liver, lb. 19c
Fresh, tender
Celery, giant Pascal 23c
Broccoli, bunch 19c
Fresh
Garlic buds, lb. 45c
Lettuce, 2 lg. heads 17c
New potatoes, 3 lbs. 29c
Tomatoes - Cauliflower
Carrots

FRESH VEAL—Steak, Roast, Chops, Stew

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Churches of Belmond Observe Easter Season

Public Is Invited To Program At Trinity

Churches of Belmond are having special services in observance of Easter and Holy Week, beginning with Thursday morning Mass at St. Francis Church and ending with a musical program at the Trinity Lutheran church on Easter Sunday evening.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

The solemn ceremonies of Holy Week will be held at Saint Francis Church beginning Thursday morning. Mass on Thursday morning will be at 7:15 and the Mass of the presanctified at the same hour on Friday morning. There will be private Way of the Cross Friday p. m. from 1 to 3. Public Way of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30. The Holy Saturday ceremonies will begin at 7:00.

The Masses on Easter Sunday will be at 8:30 in Belmond and 10:30 in Goodell.

Confessions will be heard after 3 o'clock Friday p. m.; from 11 to 12:00 Holy Saturday. At Goodell from 2:00 to 3:00 on Saturday p. m., from 3:30 to 5:30 at Belmond and from 7:00 to 8:30 Saturday night.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Easter Festival services Sunday morning at 9:30. Come and hear again the most glorious message of the Saviour who died but arose again. Special music arranged.

Sunday school at 10:45.

Easter Sunday evening the combined choirs of Trinity and St. Olaf presents a full evening's program of Easter songs. The public is cordially invited.

Holy Communion Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

We wish for all a Blessed Easter.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Easter Festival Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Let us hear again the old, but ever new message of "The Risen Lord." There will be special Easter music.

Holy Communion Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the O. J. Hanson home next Thursday April 13, with Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Palma Myhre and Mrs. Eldon Eliason as hostesses.

A Blessed Easter is our wish for all.

The combined choirs of St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches will present the following program at the Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Processional—Christ The Lord is Risen Again
Choir—Oh Sing Unto the Lord a New Song
Men's Chorus—Ride On, Ride On
Ladies Duet— Midnight in the Garden
Tenor Solo—O Jerusalem (Bob Erickson)
Ladies Trio—There is a Green Hill
Choir—Lamb of God
Ladies Chorus — Down in the Lillied Garden
Remarks—Rev. Severseike
Choir—Now Upon the First Day of the Week
Double Quartet and Soprano Obligato
Choir—Why Seek Ye the Living
Alto Solo — An Easter Prayer (Helen Lien)
Choir—Thanks Be to God (Hallelujah Chorus)
Recessional—Christ the Lord is Risen Again.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Foege of Dows officiating

Lenten service Thursday April 6th at 8:00 p. m. with Holy Communion.

Divine service Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday school Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 P M.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Easter Service at 11:00 a. m. with E. Carnel Wilson, interim minister, officiating.

Special music for the occasion will include the junior choir and a solo by Mrs. G. H. Steele. There will be reception of new members, and those wishing the ordinance of baptism are asked to notify the church clerk or C. I. Williams. The offering will be for missions.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Church services at 11:00 a. m.

Young People's B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

This Thursday evening Fellowship Family night supper at 6:45. Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches, table service and the family. After the supper we will adjourn to the sanctuary for worship. If you cannot come to the supper come to the worship at 7:45.

This Friday, Good Friday, service of worship in the sanctuary at 1:30 p. m. Men will sing. Junior girls will sing, sermon by Rev Moore of Kanawha.

Easter Services—

6:00 A. M. Candlelight Communion service. Music by Girl's choir, solos by Mrs. L. Lieuwen You cannot afford to miss the inspiration of this service.

10:00 A. M. Church School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Easter Divine Worship. Music by the adult choir. Reception of members by confession of faith and letter.

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle meets at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Don Faris. Mrs. Ferguson devotional leader, Mrs. R Klemme lesson leader.

Monday evening Men's Sing at 7:45 at the parsonage.

Monday evening official board meeting at the church at 8. All members are urged to be present.

Remove Expiration Dates of Food Stamps

Announce New Point Values

Major relief for the nation's 600,000 retailers from the burdens of food rationing has just been announced by the Office of Price Administration, in directing the removal of expiration dates from red and blue stamps, used for buying meats, fats, oils and processed fruits and vegetables.

From now on the red and blue stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good indifinitely, just as shoes and sugar stamps are. Advance notice will be given if it is found necessary to retire any food stamps.

There is no change in the rate at which stamps become good.

NEW MEAT POINT VALUES

With estimated civilian supplies of meat for April showing but a slight decrease from March, new meat ration point values which were effective last Sunday, April 2, show virtually no change from the present, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

All popular fresh cuts of beef, pork, veal and mutton will continue during the next month, at the low point values set for March.

The point value of butter remains at 16 points, the same value as has been in effect for some months.

NEW POINT VALUES IN EFFECT

Point values of all frozen fruits and vegetables, accounting for about 6 per cent of all rationed processed foods, will be at zero for the period which began April 2 and runs through April 29.

FOOD STAMPS - -
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Iowa Farm Bureau Head Home From England To Give Radio Talk

Gerhard Thompson, Wright County's Farm Bureau President, today made announcement of a Statewide radio reception party for Allen Kline, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau, who recently arrived home from England, where he made a study of agricutural and political problems of that country.

Mr. Thompson announced that Kline will appear on a Statewide radio program at 9:30 to 10:00 P. M. April 12. Residents of this county will be able to hear him over stations: WMT, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo—600 on the dial; WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak., —570 on the dial; KRNT, Des Moines—1350 on the dial; KMA, Shenandoah—960 on the dial; KGLO, Mason City—1300 on the dial.

LISTENING PARTY

Plans have been made for several listening parties in the county, according to Mr. Thompson. It is expected that several neighborhood gatherings will be made to hear Mr. Cline's talk and the discussion which will follow.

Kline will open the program with a 10 to 15 minute talk. A panel discussion will follow. Participating in the panel will be President Kline; W. W. Waymack, Editor of the Register and Tribune; W. Earl Hall, Mason City Globe Gazette; Dean H. H. Kildee, Iowa State College; and W. G. Ledwick, member of the Iowa Farm Board of Directors.

75 Registered Achievement Day Thursday

Keynote Address Was On Problems of Iowa Schools

Seventy-five persons registered at the Wright County Achievement Day, Thursday, March 30th in Clarion, according to the figures presented by the Lake Township women in charge of registration Thirteen townships were represented. A mixer was held before the dinner in order that women from different parts of the county might become better acquainted.

"Education is essential to democracy. It is needed more now in the United States than ever before because today's children will be the leaders after the war. Our objective for solving the problem of the schools in Iowa is the child and adults have that responsibility." That is the opinion expressed by Mrs. Raymond Sayre in the keynote address.

Mrs. W. G. Knox, Blaine township, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Craig Nelson of Eagle Grove township started the meeting by leading the group in community singing.

Mrs. R. K. Uhr, county chairman of Girls 4-H Club work, presented a brief summary of the girls 4-H club work in the county.

Twenty-nine women were given recognition as having had 100 per cent attendance at training schools this year. Boone township women were recognized for having the largest number of women in attendance at the achievement day with fifteen women present. Iowa township was second with thirteen women present.

Miss Eliabeth Deihl, county home economist, reported that 557 women had been reached by 63 leaders this year in the "Family Living" program.

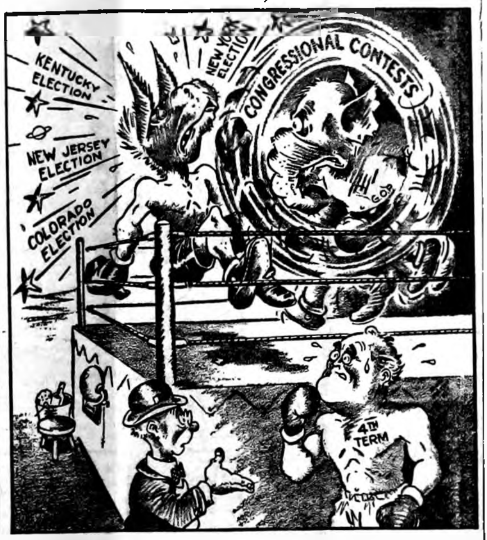
Mrs. J. E. Kirstein announced that three women had already completed the reading contest and many others were reading. It was pointed out that recognition will be given to any rural woman that completes the reading of six books by October 1st, according to the rules set up by the state. It was also announced that enrollment cards for boys and girls reading contest should be in the extension office by April 15.

Mrs. Howard Box, Iowa township, presented a book review on George Washington Carver.

Mrs. C. C. Woodin, Grant township, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Mechem, Lincoln Township, and Mrs Miller Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Craig Nelson, both of Eagle Grove Township, presented the two vocal numbers.

A county wide exhibit showed materials from the different phases presented in the home project work.

You're Next, Mister!



With The Boys In Service

WRITES ABOUT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison have just received another letter from their son Kenneth, a German prisoner of War, at Stalag, this one written the day after Christmas. He writes about Christmas in the prison camp as follows:

"The Red Cross had a surprise for us. Besides our weekly food parcel, we received a Christmas box. It contained three cans of preserves, peanut butter, two cans of creamery butter, fruit cake, chocolate bars, fruit bars, hard candy, 12 packages of cigarettes, two handkerchiefs. Everyone had a lot of fun decorating the barracks. I think that everyone had that old Christmas spirit which makes it just that much easier to get along O K"

PVT. SUMMERS AT BILOXI, MISS.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—March 27.—Pvt. William A. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Summers, RR 2, Belmond, Iowa has reported here and is now undergoing Army processing to determine his qualifications as a pre aviation cadet.

While at Keesler Field, a station of the Army Air Forces Training Command, he will be given training, classification, and medical and psychological tests. If he successfully completes this phase he will be sent to a college or university for five months further study, or depending upon his academic background, directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

THREE SEABEES ARRIVE SUNDAY FROM ATTU

Alvin Albers, C. M. 3|c; Ed Quinlan S. F. 2|c; and Arthur Dorr, E. M. 1|c arrived together in Belmond on Sunday morning. The three are with the Navy Seabees and have been stationed on Attu in the Aleutian Islands for the past nine months. They are on 30-day leave before reporting for new duty.

RECEIVES HONORABLE MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pfc. Ewald G. Schmidt, who has been a member of the armed service for the past three years, has been given an honorable medical discharge and arrived home Saturday, April 1, stopping to see Mrs A. W. Schmidt enroute to his home at Ventura. He has spent two years overseas and has never been home or had a furlough since entering the service.

MOE IS NOW STAFF SGT.

Sgt. Stanley K. Moe informed relatives that he received a rating of Staff Sgt. before leaving Fort Benning, Ga., for overseas duty.

SGT. H. L. SCHULTZ ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Sgt. H. L. Schultz arrived home Wednesday morning from California, and will spend a two week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

STEINWANDT'S VISIT HERE

C. P. O. Carl Steinwandt and Mrs. Steinwandt and daughter Carlene, arrived from New London Conn., last week for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

PVT. GORDON KESSLER IS SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Gordon D. Kessler arrived in Belmond last week from Fort Dix, New Jersey, to spend a furlough with his wife and daughter, and other relatives.

PVT. GEORGE MIKESH IS IN MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh have received word from their son Pvt. George Mikesh that he is stationed at Camp VanVorn, Miss.

BILL PARKER HERE ON FURLOUGH

Bill Parker spent a short furlough here last week visiting at the home of his mother. He is with the Army Air Force at Lincoln, Neb.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh received word from their son, Sgt. Lloyd Buterbaugh, who is stationed in Sicily, that he received slight wounds when he was run over by a truck while doing repair work on motor trucks. He injured his right arm and left leg, and was some better when he wrote.

GOODELL

Sergeant Gertrude Lutz of Eagle Grove who is in camp in Georgia was a guest two days last week in the home of friends, the Pete Steenblock, Sr.

Lt. Virgil Sellers has been transferred to Greenville, South Carolina, and his brother Burdette is now at Murco Air Field, Calif.

Parents of these boys have been notified they have left for overseas service: Kermit Smith, James Peterson and Leroy Berhow.

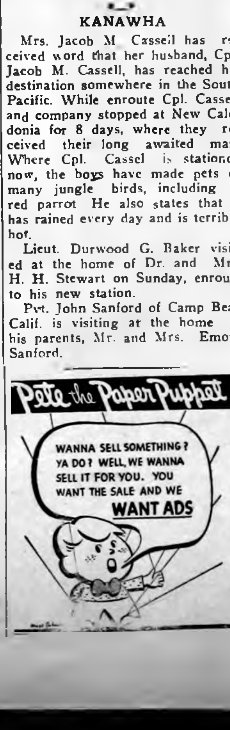
Bill Butts and Marvin Bredlow have met in Camp Hood, Texas.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Jacob M. Cassell has received word that her husband, Cpl. Jacob M. Cassell, has reached his destination somewhere in the South Pacific. While enroute Cpl. Cassell and company stopped at New Caledonia for 8 days, where they received their long awaited mail. Where Cpl. Cassel is stationed now, the boys have made pets of many jungle birds, including a red parrot. He also states that it has rained every day and is terribly hot.

Lieut. Durwood G. Baker visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart on Sunday, enroute to his new station.

Pvt. John Sanford of Camp Beal, Calif. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sanford.


Pete the Paper Puppet

WANNA SELL SOMETHING? YA DO? WELL, WE WANNA SELL IT FOR YOU. YOU WANT THE SALE AND WE WANT ADS

Invite 7 Counties To Discuss Labor Problem

Truck Operators Are Required To Work Under New Registration Rule

It is announced by Fred C. Eslick, District Manager, Office of Defense Transportation, Mason City, Iowa, that Truck Registration General Order No. 10 went into effect March 27, 1944.

This Order requires all common carriers of property to register with the Traffic Registation Office, all part or full truck-load freight that they are unable to handle within 36 hours of receipt of same.

Mr. Eslick says also that all operators must register their empty trucks with the office before returning empty to their point of domicile and all common carrier trucks must register their trucks with the office before leaving with a partially loaded truck.

Contract carriers may register

TRUCK OPERATORS - -
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Meeting Is Wednesday April 12

Hybrid corn producers and County Extension Directors from seven counties will meet at Clarion on Wednesday, April 12th, at the invitation of Wright County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman, to discuss the problem of securing labor for detasseling the 1944 Hybrid corn crop, and for other agencies needing emergency workers.

The meeting is called for 2 p. m. at the courthouse.

Invited to meet with the hybrid corn producers will be other industries and agencies who also may use emergency labor for short time; or who will be affected by the discussion on wages, recruitment and releases of emergency labor for detasseling.

Floyd Johnston, State Supervisor of Emergency Farm Labor, will attend the meeting and discuss method, procedures, and availability of foreign and prisoner labor for emengency use. District Extension Supervisor and the United States Employment Service representatives will also attend the meeting.

Counties who have been invited to attend the meeting, in addition to Wright County, are Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Kossuth, Humboldt and Hamilton.

Chief purposes of the meeting will be to secure information relative to the number of detasselers that will be needed to assure a high quality crop, a discussion of wages for detasselers so that different wage scales will not conflict and the use of similar methods of recruitment of emergency workers.

Wright County will have approximately 2400 acres of hybrid seed under production, or an increase of 500 acres over 1943. Over 700 detasselers were used last year. Many of the emergency workers used last year have accepted full time employment and will not be available this year. There is not much chance of obtaining workers from outside the county, so new sources of emergency workers will have to be tapped.

The files of emergency workers in last year's recruitment were used extensively as a source to secure needed workers all over the county.

Prideaux Is Candidate for Representative

Six County Officers Seek Renomination

A newcomer to the political field, Frank C. Prideaux, announces his candidacy this week for the office of State Representative from Wright County. Mr. Prideaux has been a resident of Clarion for 22 years and has been employed as Brakeman and Conductor by the Chicago Great Western Railroad. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Six county officers have announced their candidacy for renomination to public office including A. W. Smith of Belmond for the office of County Supervisor for District One; Mrs. Grace I. Fletcher for County Recorder, H. E. Sullivan for County Treasurer; Roy E. Wilson for Sheriff; F. Ross Henry for County Auditor and R V. Goslin for County Clerk.

Individual announcements of these candidates appear elsewhere in the paper.

H. S. Baseball Season Opens

To Play Dows Team Here Friday

The Belmond high school base ball team will play its opening game of the season on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when it meets the Dows team on the home field. Coach John Lansing announced today.

Dr. L. L. Parsons and Charles Studebaker will act as umpires and the probable batteries include Bob Nelson or Paul Quigley, pitching and Les Classick or Allan Ter Hark, catching for Belmond Erickson, pitching, and Denger catching for Dows.

Season Schedule

April 7—Dows here
April 11—Eagle Grove there
April 14—Kanawha here
April 21—Kanawha there
April 25—Eagle Grove here
April 28—Thornton here
May 2—Garner there
May 6, 8 and 9—Sectional tournament, site not known.
May 12—Thornton there (Final)

The following boys are candidates for the baseball team:

Pitchers: Paul Quigley, Orland Finn, Doug Walrod; Catchers: Les Classick, Allen Ter Haft; First Base: Bob Nelson, Richard Johnson; Second Base: Eddie Banning, Merlin Braun, Gene Nelson; Short Stop: Larry Dorr, Don Nelson; Third Base: Richard Mickelson Arnold Jenison; Outfielders: Jack Campbell, Dan Veeder, Myron Goeman, Ralph Turner, Daryl Beavers, Art Stockseth, Ray Waddington.

CONGO CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER SUPPER APRIL 11

An Easter supper will be served at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, April 11th, with serving beginning at 5:30 p. m. The men are in charge of the advanced ticket sale. You are cordially invited to attend.

Pvt. Boughton Is Home From Aleutians

Has First Furlough In Two Years

Pvt. Dwight Boughton is spending a 20-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Boughton, the first furlough he has had since he went into the Army two years ago.

Coming here from Camp Carson, Colo., Pvt. Boughton had spent about a year and a half in Alaska, where his company had been on guard on different outposts of the Aleutians at times within view of Kiska.

Boughton mentions particularly the terrific wind on the islands. He said, "At times the wind was so high that our instruments, which register up to 110 miles per hour, failed to record the velocity." The huts in which they lived were built partly under the ground in order to combat the high winds.

Hold Funeral Services For Oscar Jenison

Was Life-Long Resident Of Community

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 2, for Oscar D. Jenison, life-long resident of this community, who passed away at his home in Belmond on Thursday, March 30, after a long illness, at the age of 67 years. Living on the farm until November, 1943, Mr. Jenison made a wide acquaintance during the 18 years he held the office of Secretary of the Farmers Creamery Co.

OBITUARY

Oscar Dayton Jenison, youngest son of Joseph Burton and Alvina Sprague Jenison, born September

OSCAR JENISON - -
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EASTER DAY

Easter is the festival of Christ's resurrection, and is the most joyous day in the Christian year, the foremost in dignity of all its commemorations. Easter has this pre-eminence, not only because all the other festivals are derived from it, but chiefly because it commemorates the great historical fact and fundamental truth upon which the whole structure of the Christian religion rests.

It corresponds with the Passover of the Jews, and in the early church pascha designated the festival of the crucifixion; later, it meant both the festival of the crucifixion and the resurrection, but after the fourth century it was limited to the latter feast. The term Easter was first used when Christianity was introduced among the Saxons, and is traced to Eostre, a Saxon goddess, whose festival was celebrated annually in the spring.

Easter is the celebration of an event and not an anniversary. No one knows the exact date of the resurrection, and the date which should be celebrated was fixed by the Council of Nice in 325 A. D., as the first Sunday following the vernal equinox (March 21). It may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. From 1916 to 1965 Easter occurs forty times in April and ten in March.

Easter determines a long series of ecclesiastical days from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday; for not only the days before Easter but those after it are reckoned from it.

—from "Anniversaries and Holidays"

COOPERATION DOES IT!

Last week we were pleased to see the Dows newspaper—the Wright County Reporter—come out again in a regular, full-size printed edition after several months' publication in a tabloid size.

While all newspapers, particularly the smaller ones, have had hard going the last year or more with the armed services claiming more and more of their skilled workers as well as the editors and owners themselves, it seemed to us that the Dows paper was particularly hard hit when it was forced several months ago, because of the labor problem, to omit one week's publication.

But the very next week, the Wright County Reporter was in circulation again and reached the home of its many subscribers on time. Why do you suppose this was made possible?

We think we know the answer. The subscribers of the Wright County Reporter wanted their own community newspaper, the business men of Dows understood the need, value and importance of having their own hometown newspaper. Everyone interested was willing to cooperate in the finest manner with Mrs. J. Sheldon Thomas, who was pinch-hitting for her husband in the management of the paper while he served in the armed forces, in order that she could continue publication even under the most trying circumstances.

We congratulate Mrs. Thomas on her accomplishment and also offer neighborly good wishes to Carl M. Johnson, who as the new editor and publisher is taking over some of her responsibility.

X-RAY PROGRAM IS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE

In December every family in Belmond had a chance to buy Christmas seals, funds from the sale of which are used to help treat, control and wipe out the disease, tuberculosis.

Recently we had evidence in part of what is being done in this important health program, and it is of particular interest to us because it was done right here in Wright county. We refer to the miniature x-ray film program conducted for high school students and teachers in which there was an exceptionally high participation—Belmond was 100%.

With the plan of repeating these films once every three years, the T. B. eradication program should show better and better results, since these x-ray films constitute a most satisfactory way of checking on the possible early beginnings of the disease in the human body during the years when it so often gets its first hold.

SALVAGE!

We were reminded again last week that there is still great need of salvage. In Belmond we are asked to continue saving TIN CANS, PAPER AND FATS. This is a small thing to do and yet one that really helps.

It will be an easy matter for housewives to do a two-fold job in the next few weeks. Clean house and help the Salvage program at the same time. Housecleaning always means disposing of unsightly collections of tin cans, paper, etc. that have piled up in some corner of the basement or closet or attic. And if you haven't already gotten in the habit of saving waste fats, do that each day. So keep your home free of unnecessary collections of waste and help with SALVAGE.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

A man in the East recently filed suit for divorce because his wife wouldn't let him enjoy worrying about the war. She danced around the room in gay hats, played light numbers on the piano and tooted Yankee Doodle on a tin horn every time he looked down cast and in general tried to keep things on a happy plane in their home.

Such is an extreme case, but we know a couple right here in Clear Lake, who enjoy worrying about the war. We challenge anyone to talk to them for more than two minutes without ending up on the subject. They read all of the newspapers and magazine articles on the subject; listen to every radio program and search through maps by the hour.

Naturally everyone wants to be well informed on the war and world news but people like that should take time off to toot a tin horn and listen to a program of music once in a while instead of 'specializing' on the war until they can't think or talk about any thing else. It almost seems as though wars are designed for people to worry about—and usually those who have no children or relatives in active service do most of it.

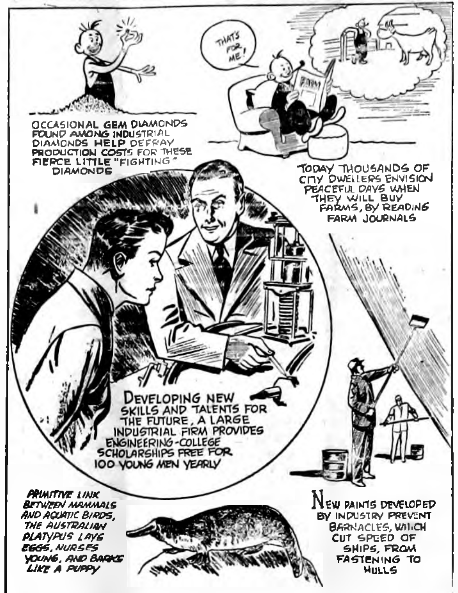
We believe this proves more than anything else that entertainment of all kinds is needed for diversion more today than ever before. Regardless of whether it is war or any other subject, it is too bad that some folks can devote so much of their time to worrying over it—and enjoying the worry. They really need a divorce—a divorce from themselves. — Clear Lake Mirror.

We notice that the newspapers over in England are still trying to elect Roosevelt for a fourth term. Why not let the people of the United States elect a president of their own choice? This country is not attempting to tell England who to choose as its prime minister.—Hampton Chronicle.

When a writer refers to himself editorially as "we", how many does they think they are? We would like to try it myselves some time, but when one scratches our heads one never knows which the next thought is coming from.—Ackley World-Herald.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOFFS



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NEW PAINTS DEVELOPED BY INDUSTRY PREVENT BARNACLES, WHICH CUT SPEED OF SHIPS, FROM FASTENING TO HULLS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F Petersen motored to Hampton Sunday to visit Bill Brandenberger who is confined in the hospital there. Mr Brandenberger was injured in an auto accident recently. His home is at Dumont.

—1934—

Mrs. F. A. Muyres and son Robert and Miss Luella Hauge of Minneapolis spent Easter Sunday at the Lewis Hauge home. Miss Hauge will remain here for three weeks.

—1934—

Miss Opha Thompson who has spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. E. Thompson returned to Owatonna, Minn. Thursday to resume her secretarial work.

—1934—

The Belmond Fire Department was called to the Barney Frey home south of Meservey Tuesday morning. The fireman with the aid of neighbors managed to save the home, but the contents were badly damaged by smoke and water

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Irene Shepley of Woodstock came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sheffield, who lives on a farm southeast of town.

—1924—

Jasper Johnson sailed the 30th of March from Japan for home. He is expected here some time about the middle of May.

—1924—

Wm. Chase has been greeting old friends in Belmond the past few days. "Bill" is now in the regular army, stationed at Fort Des Moines and has been on furlough since December, studying for examinations to West Point If he makes it he will leave for the east in May.

—1924—

Henry Steinlicht was in town on Tuesday, enroute to his home west of Kanawha. He had just returned from Danville. Ill., where he had been called by the serious illness of a brother who was scalded in a railroad wreck some six weeks ago. His brother has recovered somewhat, but is still in a serious condition. His father, Louis Steinlicht of Belmond returned last week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

J. W. Baldridge was treated to a genuine surprise Friday evening when a number of neighbors and friends from here and Eagle Grove dropped in upon him to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. They left a fine $24.00 rocker as a memento of the event.

—1914—

Clarence Obrecht and Thayne Bailey went to Meservey Monday to spend Easter vacation at the Wm. Obrecht home.

—1914—

Mr Rosecrans of Belmond, has offered to give the school district of Garner a block of ground in the West Side addition free for a school site. It is a whole block and the board of directors should take his liberal offer into consideration on choosing a location. It is about four blocks from main street.

—1914—

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter Minnie returned Friday from Chicago. They expect to live in Belmond.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Bruce Waddington and S. Packard have the record for this springs hunting, killing three ducks on Monday last and on Tuesday of last week George and Bruce Waddington secured forty-eight ducks.

—1904—

Mrs. Lenocker, who is staying at the home of her brother, Prof. Popham, is giving some very instructive and entertaining talks to the members of the Monday Club, about her recent travels in Germany and other parts of Europe. Monday she gave a decription of St. Peter's church, in Rome, which she describes as "not alone grand, beautiful and vast, but sublime. One feels awestruck, utterly overwhelmed by its immensity. St. Peter's is lighter and less gorgeous than most Catholic Cathedrals, and its stillness and vastness are profoundly impressive." Mrs. Lenocher attended the coronation of Pope Pius which took place in St. Peter's Cathedral.

—1904—

We learn on the street that Mr. Schultz has purchased the residence of Mr Chase in north Belmond, consideration $1400. Jake Jacobs will move into the house the first of May and Mr. Schultz will hereafter reside in town with his daughter, Mrs. Jacobs.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Jesse Underkofler is putting up an important addition to his business being a large and commodious wagon shop. The building is 18x36, one story and will be run in connection with his blacksmith shop. E. J Lathrop we understand is going to go into the new building. Jesse is also getting in a machine to sharpen disc harrows which will be a new thing here we understand.

—1894—

Our young friend, W. A. Atkinson has decided to locate at Belmond in the practice of the law and has formed a partnership with John Jamison of the established attorneys of that place. Will is one of the best boys ever raised in Hampton and we shall confidently expect him to make his mark and do himself credit in the career upon which he is just entering.

—1894—

A man was run over by the cars at Eagle Grove last week being cut into lengthwise and killed immediately. We did not learn his name.

—1894—

John Heuermann and family have moved to Eagle Grove where John will work in the roundhouse for the C. & N. W. The company will find him a faithful and efficient hand.

Prittle... Prattle....

Late scoop—In checking over the number of votes cast in the recent city election it was found that only 126 votes were for our mayor Ed Kennedy—one vote in the second ward was for C. C. Christie Every citizen has a right to vote for himself.

P—P

Although the snow will probably be all gone and winter will seem but a memory, it still isn't too late to mention what a good neighbor Alex Smith is to his neighbors, on the morning after a snowfall the night before. Twice in the past week we noticed him ranging one-half block north, south and east of his corner block cleaning the snow from his neighbors walks even before he tackled his own.

P—P

From sixty to seventy Independents are sold each week to those who call at the office. Many of them are regulars—so regular that if we are running short of extra copies we save them theirs. Always first to get their Independent promptly at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning are Elmer Chapman and Leonard Pedersen.

P—P

Don't be surprised if you hear and find the rumor to be a fact that some kind of a FHA program for 50 new homes will be underway in Belmond this year.

P—P

Spring must be in the air. Henry Johnson and Pete English were out the other day taking the census on northern bound ducks along the river. Incidentally I wouldn't be surprised if Pete were checking up on a few of his favorite fishing holes.

P—P

This is just as good a time as any to mention the seven-front Post-War plans that this writer has thought about for some time. With more than 300 men and boys gone from this vicinity and all of them, as far as he knows, expecting and wanting to come home to jobs after the war is over, something should be done in planning to have those jobs ready and waiting.

P—P

Many, and ourselves included, think that Belmond is going to grow. How fast, and what kind of a city we have in ten years depends on how well the plans are laid now. It is our suggestion that a Post-war Planning Committee be appointed by the mayor from the city council and the president of the Community Club from that organization's membership to make a complete survey, keeping in mind some of the following: Housing (new homes constructed and old ones repaired), new business buildings, new water and sewer line extensions, new sewage plant, river front improvement and landscaping, lake and park development and an airport.

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CEMETERY SOCIETY

The Cemetery Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the United church basement. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Miss Mary Winwood and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

U. B. LADIES AID SOCIETY

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the church basement, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. L. B. Bell being the hostesses. The Victory group held a miscellaneous sale.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Uhlenhopp of Hampton was the speaker at the United church last Sunday.

Reverend Earl Montgomery will be the speaker on Sunday, April 9.

Sunday school—10 o'clock.

Church—11 o'clock.

The cantata "The Redemption's Song" will be presented at the Reformed church Easter Sunday evening.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Paul Hansen, Jack Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mae Marie Jensen and Harry Lee Jensen helped Mrs. Clarence Smith celebrate her birthday at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent playing 500 after which a luncheon was served.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

The members of the Freshman class and invited guests of the Alexander school enjoyed a roller skating party at Lake Cornelia on Friday evening. About 40 persons attended the party.

JOLLY WORKERS GROUP

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Schowalter Friday afternoon After the business meeting was held, games were played and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Greenfield. There were 18 ladies present.

SEVENTH GRADE PARTY

Tom Blakeley entertained the seventh grade class at his home on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games after which a luncheon was served. There were twelve present.

SERVICE WOMEN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Service Women's Club met and have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer; vice president, Mrs. Ross Riggins; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Riggins; treasurer, Mrs. Chris Larsen; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Noei Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Simon Stoffer; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Henry Modderman; keeper of the service records, Mrs. Henry Stotter.

Mrs. Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., came Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. nd Mrs. Harvey Seals.

Mrs. George Barkema entered the Hampton Hospital for medical treatment.

Sgt. Paul Dorr of Camp Carson, Colo., visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Blau underwent an operation at the Hampton Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were callers in Belmond on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hansen and daughter Val Jean were visitors at the Merle [illegible] at Chapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer visited at the Glen Neal home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were visitors at the Morris Dillon home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny visited relatives at Boone Sunday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Jo Ann, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen at Clear Lake Wednesday evening.

J. L. Harrison of Hampton was a business calelr in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and son of Dows were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Hildegarde Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were dinner guests at the John Halfwassen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were callers in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday evening.

David Brady of Thornton was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Friday.

George Barkema was a caller in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughter of Mason City were visitors at the Lester Peters home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters visited with Mrs. John Schulte at Belmond Sunday.

Bill Pruyn of Latimer was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Merlin Bier were Belmond visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Larsen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jessen and son Gary and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, Mary Ann Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mr and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers in Belmond Tuesday evening.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Reverend and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and Mrs. Thomas Smith were callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday, March 27 at the Belmond Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and son Garry, are visiting for a few days with her husband, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Dorothy Bell, Cliff Poland, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals and LaVonne Bell were Belmond callers Tuesday evening.

Dickie Kaduce has been in the Belmond hospital for a few days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and Howard Smith were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors in town on Saturday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Monday.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

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Sugar

Coupons No. 30, Book 4 (5 lbs each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for it.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Shoes

Coupon No. 18, Book 1 (1 pair valid through April 30.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept. 30.

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Class A Ration: Fourth inspection period—through Sept. 30.

Class B Ration: Fifth inspection period—through June 30.

Class C Ration: Sixth inspection period—through May 31.

Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

RUSHING BUSINESS

Numerous land transfers in Hancock county have made busy times for County Recorder Fern Katter. During the first six days of March, 30 deeds were recorded Transfers of land have been so many that the post office sold out its revenue stamps, so that some were not available when needed.

KANAWHA

SOCIAL EVENTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore entertained the members of the Methodist choir Thursday evening. The Methodist choir are planning an Easter Cantata and following an evening of rehearsal, Mrs. Moore served delicious refreshments. Mr. Wilkie and Mrs. May were also guests.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett gave a party Saturday afternoon celebrating the 85th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. B. Bray. Guests included Mesdames Anton Olson, Fred Graeber, Robt. Hoadley, J. B. Johnson, John Howlett, C. O. Gorton, Jesse Smith, W. H. Darrah, V. Kenney, Clyde Bray, Fred Wieland, Dale Petheram, James Darrah, Oren Bamford, A. Michelson and Fred Walk and three children. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Howlett.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a party Friday evening celebrating the 25th birthday of the American Legion. Following an entertaining program, a pot luck lunch was served by Mrs. H. Raber and June Shaefer, Mrs. H. C. Severson, Mrs. Smock and Mrs. Otto Schroeder. The guests then played Bingo for the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Emmit Rodebush accompanied Lieut. Durwood Baker to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday evening, where she will meet her husband, Staff Sgt. Rodebush. She will then return to her hospital duties at Tuscon, Arizona. S. Sgt. Rodebush will visit his parents in Missouri.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, who is a teacher in the Corwith Public School System, is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kari Lucas. Mrs. Yeakel has a 'strep' throat.

Mrs. Luella Baker accompanied her son, Lieut. D. Baker from Tuscon, Arizona; and arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Sunday. Mrs. Baker will remain for a short visit. Durwood left Sunday evening in transit to his new station.

Mr. Chas. G. Hanson who has worked at Mason City the past two weeks returned home, Friday.

Oscar Lien who has been taking treatments at Excelsior Springs returned home.

Funeral services will be held for Archie McCormick at the Methodist church at Britt Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Henry Harriman accompanied Mrs. Archie McCorm. from Chicago, Ill. to Britt. They arrived at the parental McCormick home at Britt Sunday morning. Mrs. McCormick is the former Marcine Lein. Mr. McCormick was killed in an airplane accident at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French of Fernold, who have spent the past week in the Chester Holcomb home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb back to Fernold Saturday evening. The Holcoms returned to Kanawha Sunday.

Miss Theoline Freerksen of Des Moines came Saturday to assist her mother, Mrs. Gertie Freerksen Mrs. Freerksen recently purchased the Archie Ames house and will move into her new home. Miss Tena Freerksen of Rochester, Minn., who has been visiting Theoline at Des Moines for the past week, accompanied her to Kanawha.

Henry H. Assink returned home after being a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Des Moines, for the past four weeks.

Miss Clara Freerksen and Mr. Dale Shelton spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson of Emmetsburg visited Mrs. Elmer Hanson and baby at the Belmond hospital Saturday afternoon. They also visited Kanawha friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Herb Kohler and daughter of Meservey spent part of Saturday visiting Kanawha friends.

Jane Buchanan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. W. Buchanan was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Friday, by her mother and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mary Lou. Mrs. Buchanan remained with Jane until Sunday. Jane is still a patient there suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Milton Friedow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Mason City. Milton has rheumatic fever. Saturday the Friedow family visited Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Joe Rae and Buddy spent Friday at Mason City.

Miss Ardith Friedow, a teacher at Titonka, spent the week end at the parental Floyd Friedow home.

Mr. Ed Sabin of Mason City, visited Kanawha friends and relatives Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Brown at Britt. They returned home Sunday night. They also attended the confirmation exercises while in Britt.

Mr. Albert Kudej, Miss Mary Kudej and Mrs Anna Kaplan of Milwaukee, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry O. Severson home.

Mrs. Fred Muhm and Patty of Stilson visited Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Middleton of Grundy Center visited a couple of days in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Doris Ann, Jeanne Prower and Deloris Wilkie spent Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and sons of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests in the parental J. F. Maddick home.

Mrs. H. C. Struck and three daughters took Dr. Struck to Ames on Thursday morning where Doctor took the train to Clinton to visit in the home of his mother. On Sunday morning Mrs. Struck and daughters met him at Ames, and all returned to Kanawha together.

Miss Judith Nieman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieman, while Dr. Struck was at Clinton

Mr. Albert Mickelsen spent Monday morning at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuipul of LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Art Livingston of Corwith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger and Merle were Monday evening guests in the Albert Mickelsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and daughters and Howard Michelsen attended the Hancock County spelling contest at Garner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wilsey and Danny of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday evening at the Albert Michelson home. Mrs. Wiley was a former teacher in the Michelsen rural school.

Mrs. Thor Johnson underwent a sinus operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Christie Olson, is also a patient there. Mrs. Olson has pneumonia.

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Oatmeal, lg. box ... 19c

Post Bran Flakes, Grapenuts or Grapenuts Flakes
2 Lg. Boxes 27c

Atwood
Coffee, lb. 31c

5-lb. Bag Yellow
Cornmeal 23c

Bower City Extra Small
Sweet Variety Selected
Peas, 2 No. 2 cans .. 35c

Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 80 or 96 size
10 for 49c
112 or 126 size
10 for 39c

Mulberry Sliced
BACON lb. 17c

Headless and Dressed
Ocean Pike, 2 lbs. .. 33c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 2 cans 17c
6 points per can

Large Box
Rinso, 23c

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Lifebuoy 21c

Mazola
Oil, qt. jar 57c
8 Points

2-lb. Bag Arcady
Dog Food 19c

Great Northern
Beans, 3 lbs. 29c
2 Points Per Pound

3 No. 2 Cans Gilman's
Carrots 25c
3 Points Per Can

Fancy Whole Red
Beets, 2 No. 2½ cns 35c

Wallpaper
Cleaner, can 9c

16-oz. Jar Peanut Butter
Choppy Nut 29c

12-oz. Can Luncheon Meat
Snacks 35c
3 Points

Fancy Solid Pack
Tuna, can 29c
5 points

46-oz. Can Grapefruit
Juice 29c
3 Points

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In Lb. Packages
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Swan Soap 29c

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12 Points

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Syrup, pint bottle .. 28c

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Carrots, bunch 6c

Large Solid
Head Lettuce, 3 for 23c

Pascal or Golden
Celery, 2 stalks 25c

Texas
Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c

Rutabagas
5 lbs. 25c

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EASTER DAY

Easter is the festival of Christ's resurrection, and is the most joyous day in the Christian year, the foremost in dignity of all its commemorations. Easter has this pre-eminence, not only because all the other festivals are derived from it, but chiefly because it commemorates the great historical fact and fundamental truth upon which the whole structure of the Christian religion rests.

It corresponds with the Passover of the Jews, and in the early church pascha designated the festival of the crucifixion; later, it meant both the festival of the crucifixion and the resurrection, but after the fourth century it was limited to the latter feast. The term Easter was first used when Christianity was introduced among the Saxons, and is traced to Eostre, a Saxon goddess, whose festival was celebrated annually in the spring.

Easter is the celebration of an event and not an anniversary. No one knows the exact date of the resurrection, and the date which should be celebrated was fixed by the Council of Nice in 325 A. D., as the first Sunday following the vernal equinox (March 21). It may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. From 1916 to 1965 Easter occurs forty times in April and ten in March.

Easter determines a long series of ecclesiastical days from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday; for not only the days before Easter but those after it are reckoned from it.

—from "Anniversaries and Holidays"

COOPERATION DOES IT!

Last week we were pleased to see the Dows newspaper—the Wright County Reporter—come out again in a regular, full-size printed edition after several months' publication in a tabloid size.

While all newspapers, particularly the smaller ones, have had hard going the last year or more with the armed services claiming more and more of their skilled workers as well as the editors and owners themselves, it seemed to us that the Dows paper was particularly hard hit when it was forced several months ago, because of the labor problem, to omit one week's publication.

But the very next week, the Wright County Reporter was in circulation again and reached the home of its many subscribers on time. Why do you suppose this was made possible?

We think we know the answer. The subscribers of the Wright County Reporter wanted their own community newspaper, the business men of Dows understood the need, value and importance of having their own home-town newspaper. Everyone interested was willing to cooperate in the finest manner with Mrs. J. Sheldon Thomas, who was pinch-hitting for her husband in the management of the paper while he served in the armed forces, in order that she could continue publication even under the most trying circumstances.

We congratulate Mrs. Thomas on her accomplishment and also offer neighborly good wishes to Carl M. Johnson, who as the new editor and publisher is taking over some of her responsibility.

X-RAY PROGRAM IS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE

In December every family in Belmond had a chance to buy Christmas seals, funds from the sale of which are used to help treat, control and wipe out the disease, tuberculosis.

Recently we had evidence in part of what is being done in this important health program, and it is of particular interest to us because it was done right here in Wright county. We refer to the miniature x-ray film program conducted for high school students and teachers in which there was an exceptionally high participation—Belmond was 100%.

With the plan of repeating these films once every three years, the T. B. eradication program should show better and better results, since these x-ray films constitute a most satisfactory way of checking on the possible early beginnings of the disease in the human body during the years when it so often gets its first hold.

SALVAGE!

We were reminded again last week that there is still great need of salvage. In Belmond we are asked to continue saving TIN CANS, PAPER AND FATS. This is a small thing to do and yet one that really helps.

It will be an easy matter for housewives to do a two-fold job in the next few weeks. Clean house and help the Salvage program at the same time. Housecleaning always means disposing of unsightly collections of tin cans, paper, etc. that have piled up in some corner of the basement or closet or attic. And if you haven't already gotten in the habit of saving waste fats, do that each day. So keep your home free of unnecessary collections of waste and help with SALVAGE.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

A man in the East recently filed suit for divorce because his wife wouldn't let him enjoy worrying about the war. She danced around the room in gay hats, played light numbers on the piano and tooted Yankee Doodle on a tin horn every time he looked down cast and in general tried to keep things on a happy plane in their home.

Such is an extreme case, but we know a couple right here in Clear Lake, who enjoy worrying about the war. We challenge anyone to talk to them for more than two minutes without ending up on the subject. They read all of the newspapers and magazine articles on the subject; listen to every radio program and search through maps by the hour.

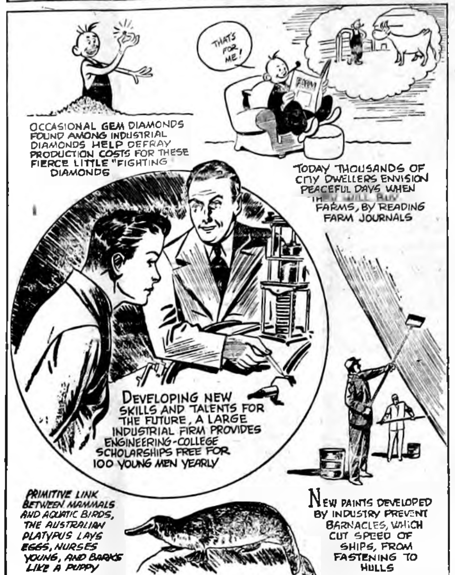
Naturally everyone wants to be well informed on the war and world news but people like that should take time off to toot a tin horn and listen to a program of music once in a while instead of 'specializing' on the war until they can't think or talk about any thing else. It almost seems as though wars are designed for people to worry about—and usually those who have no children or relatives in active service do most of it.

We believe this proves more than anything else that entertainment of all kinds is needed for diversion more today than ever before. Regardless of whether it is war or any other subject, it is too bad that some folks can devote so much of their time to worrying over it—and enjoying the worry. They really need a divorce—a divorce from themselves. — Clear Lake Mirror.

We notice that the newspapers over in England are still trying to elect Roosevelt for a fourth term. Why not let the people of the United States elect a president of their own choice? This country is not attempting to tell England who to choose as its prime minister.—Hampton Chronicle.

When a writer refers to himself editorially as "we", how many does they think they are? We would like to try it myselves some time, but when one scratches our heads one never knows which the next thought is coming from.—Ackley World-Herald.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE · BY TOPPS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FARM
TODAY THOUSANDS OF CITY DWELLERS ENVISION PEACEFUL DAYS WHEN THEY WILL BUY FARMS, BY READING FARM JOURNALS
DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS AND TALENTS FOR THE FUTURE, A LARGE INDUSTRIAL FIRM PROVIDES ENGINEERING-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FREE FOR 100 YOUNG MEN YEARLY
PRIMITIVE LINK BETWEEN MAMMALS AND AQUATIC BIRDS, THE AUSTRALIAN PLATYPUS LAYS EGGS, NURSES YOUNG, AND BARKS LIKE A PUPPY
NEW PAINTS DEVELOPED BY INDUSTRY PREVENT BARNACLES, WHICH CUT SPEED OF SHIPS, FROM FASTENING TO HULLS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F Petersen motored to Hampton Sunday to visit Bill Brandenberger who is confined in the hospital there. Mr. Brandenberger was injured in an auto accident recently. His home is at Dumont.

—1934—

Mrs. F. A. Muyres and son Robert and Miss Luella Hauge of Minneapolis spent Easter Sunday at the Lewis Hauge home. Miss Hauge will remain here for three weeks.

—1934—

Miss Opha Thompson who has spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson returned to Owatonna, Minn. Thursday to resume her secretarial work.

—1934—

The Belmond Fire Department was called to the Barney Frey home south of Meservey Tuesday morning. The fireman with the aid of neighbors managed to save the home, but the contents were badly damaged by smoke and water

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Irene Shepley of Woodstock came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sheffield, who lives on a farm southeast of town.

—1924—

Jasper Johnson sailed the 30th of March from Japan for home. He is expected here some time about the middle of May.

—1924—

Wm. Chase has been greeting old friends in Belmond the past few days. "Bill" is now in the regular army, stationed at Fort Des Moines and has been on furlough since December, studying for examinations to West Point If he makes it he will leave for the east in May.

—1924—

Henry Steinlicht was in town on Tuesday, enroute to his home west of Kanawha. He had just returned from Danville. Ill., where he had been called by the serious illness of a brother who was scalded in a railroad wreck some six weeks ago. His brother has recovered somewhat, but is still in a serious condition. His father, Louis Steinlicht of Belmond returned last week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

J. W. Baldridge was treated to a genuine surprise Friday evening when a number of neighbors and friends from here and Eagle Grove dropped in upon him to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. They left a fine $24.00 rocker as a memento of the event.

—1914—

Clarence Obrecht and Thayne Bailey went to Meservey Monday to spend Easter vacation at the Wm. Obrecht home.

—1914—

Mr. Rosecrans of Belmond, has offered to give the school district of Garner a block of ground in the West Side addition free for a school site. It is a whole block and the board of directors should take his liberal offer into consideration on choosing a location. It is about four blocks from main street.

—1914—

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter Minnie returned Friday from Chicago. They expect to live in Belmond.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Bruce Waddington and S. Packard have the record for this springs hunting, killing three ducks on Monday last and on Tuesday of last week George and Bruce Waddington secured forty-eight ducks.

—1904—

Mrs. Lenocker, who is staying at the home of her brother, Prof. Popham, is giving some very instructive and entertaining talks to the members of the Monday Club, about her recent travels in Germany and other parts of Europe. Monday she gave a decription of St. Peter's church, in Rome, which she describes as "not alone grand, beautiful and vast, but sublime. One feels awestruck, utterly overwhelmed by its immensity. St. Peter's is lighter and less gorgeous than most Catholic Cathedrals, and its stillness and vastness are profoundly impressive." Mrs. Lenocher attended the coronation of Pope Pius which took place in St. Peter's Cathedral.

—1904—

We learn on the street that Mr. Schultz has purchased the residence of Mr. Chase in north Belmond, consideration $1400. Jake Jacobe will move into the house the first of May and Mr. Schultz will hereafter reside in town with his daughter, Mrs. Jacobs.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Jesse Underkofler is putting up an important addition to his business being a large and commodious wagon shop. The building is 18x36, one story and will be run in connection with his blacksmith shop. E. J Lathrop we understand is going to go into the new building. Jesse is also getting in a machine to sharpen disc harrows which will be a new thing here we understand.

—1894—

Our young friend, W. A. Atkinson has decided to locate at Belmond in the practice of the law and has formed a partnership with John Jamison of the established attorneys of that place. Will is one of the best boys ever raised in Hampton and we shall confidently expect him to make his mark and do himself credit in the career upon which he is just entering.

—1894—

A man was run over by the cars at Eagle Grove last week being cut into lengthwise and killed immediately. We did not learn his name.

—1894—

John Heuermann and family have moved to Eagle Grove where John will work in the roundhouse for the C. & N. W. The company will find him a faithful and efficient hand.

Prittle... Prattle....

Late scoop—In checking over the number of votes cast in the recent city election it was found that only 126 votes were for our mayor, Ed Kennedy—one vote in the second ward was for C. C. Christie Every citizen has a right to vote for himself.

P—P

Although the snow will probably be all gone and winter will seem but a memory, it still isn't too late to mention what a good neighbor Alex Smith is to his neighbors, on the morning after a snowfall the night before. Twice in the past week we noticed him ranging one-half block north, south and east of his corner block cleaning the snow from his neighbors walks even before he tackled his own.

P—P

From sixty to seventy Independents are sold each week to those who call at the office. Many of them are regulars—so regular that if we are running short of extra copies we save them theirs. Always first to get their Independent promptly at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning are Elmer Chapman and Leonard Pedersen.

P—P

Don't be surprised if you hear and find the rumor to be a fact that some kind of a FHA program for 50 new homes will be underway in Belmond this year.

P—P

Spring must be in the air. Henry Johnson and Pete English were out the other day taking the census on northern bound ducks along the river. Incidentally I wouldn't be surprised if Pete were checking upon a few of his favorite fishing holes.

P—P

This is just as good a time as any to mention the seven-front Post-War plans that this writer has thought about for some time. With more than 300 men and boys gone from this vicinity and all of them, as far as he knows, expecting and wanting to come home to jobs after the war is over, something should be done in planning to have those jobs ready and waiting.

P—P

Many, and ourselves included, think that Belmond is going to grow. How fast, and what kind of a city we have in ten years depends on how well the plans are laid now. It is our suggestion that a Post-war Planning Committee be appointed by the mayor from the city council and the president of the Community Club from that organization's membership to make a complete survey, keeping in mind some of the following: Housing (new homes constructed and old ones repaired), new business buildings, new water and sewer line extensions, new sewage plant, river front improvement and landscaping, lake and park development and an airport.

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Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ..George Wright
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CEMETERY SOCIETY

The Cemetery Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the United church basement. Hostesses will be Mrs Lee Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Miss Mary Winwood and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

U. B. LADIES AID SOCIETY

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the church basement, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs L. B. Bell being the hostesses. The Victory group held a miscellaneous sale.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Uhlenhopp of Hampton was the speaker at the United church last Sunday.

Reverend Earl Montgomery will be the speaker on Sunday, April 9.

Sunday school—10 o'clock.

Church—11 o'clock.

The cantata "The Redemption's Song" will be presented at the Reformed church Easter Sunday evening.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Paul Hansen, Jack Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mae Marie Jensen and Harry Lee Jensen helped Mrs. Clarence Smith celebrate her birthday at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent playing 500 after which a luncheon was served.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

The members of the Freshman class and invited guests of the Alexander school enjoyed a roller skating party at Lake Cornelia on Friday evening. About 40 persons attended the party.

JOLLY WORKERS GROUP

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Schowalter Friday afternoon. After the business meeting was held, games were played and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Greenfield. There were 18 ladies present.

SEVENTH GRADE PARTY

Tom Blakeley entertained the seventh grade class at his home on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games after which a luncheon was served. There were twelve present.

SERVICE WOMEN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Service Women's Club met and have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer; vice president, Mrs. Ross Riggins; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Riggins; treasurer, Mrs. Chris Larsen; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Noel Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Simon Stoffer; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Henry Modderman; keeper of the service records, Mrs. Henry Stotter.

Mrs. Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., came Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals.

Mrs. George Barkema entered the Hampton Hospital for medical treatment.

Sgt. Paul Dorr of Camp Carson, Colo., visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Blau underwent an operation at the Hampton Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were callers in Belmond on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hansen and daughter Val Jean were visitors at the Merle [illegible] at Chapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer visited at the Glen Neal home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were visitors at the Morris Dillon home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny visited relatives at Boone Sunday.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Jo Ann, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lar[illegible] at Clear Lake Wednesday evening.

J. L. Harrison of Hampton was a business calelr in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and son of Dows were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Hildegarde Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were dinner guests at the John Halfwassen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were callers in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday evening.

David Brady of Thornton was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Friday.

George Barkema was a caller in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughter of Mason City were visitors at the Lester Peters home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters visited with Mrs. John Schulte at Belmond Sunday.

Bill Pruyn of Latimer was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Merlin Bier were Belmond visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Larsen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jessen and son Gary and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, Mary Ann Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mr and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers in Belmond Tuesday evening.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Reverend and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and Mrs. Thomas Smith were callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday, March 27 at the Belmond Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and son Garry, are visiting for a few days with her husband, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Dorothy Bell, Cliff Poland, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals and LaVonne Bell were Belmond callers Tuesday evening.

Dickie Kaduce has been in the Belmond hospital for a few days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and Howard Smith were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors in town on Saturday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Monday.

KANAWHA

SOCIAL EVENTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore entertained the members of the Methodist choir Thursday evening. The Methodist choir are planning an Easter Cantata and following an evening of rehearsal, Mrs. Moore served delicious refreshments. Mr. Wilkie and Mrs. May were also guests.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett gave a party Saturday afternoon celebrating the 85th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. B. Bray. Guests included Mesdames Anton Olson, Fred Graeber, Robt. Hoadley, J. B. Johnson, John Howlett, C. O. Gorton, Jesse Smith, W. H. Darrah, V. Kenney, Clyde Bray, Fred Wieland, Dale Petheram, James Darrah, Oren Bamford, A. Michelson and Fred Walk and three children. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Howlett.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a party Friday evening celebrating the 25th birthday of the American Legion. Following an entertaining program, a pot luck lunch was served by Mrs. H. Raber and June Shaefer, Mrs. H. G. Severson, Mrs. Smock and Mrs. Otto Schroeder. The guests then played Bingo for the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Emmit Rodebush accompanied Lieut. Durwood Baker to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday evening, where she will meet her husband, Staff Sgt. Rodebush. She will then return to her hospital duties at Tuscon, Arizona. S. Sgt. Rodebush will visit his parents in Missouri.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, who is a teacher in the Corwith Public School System, is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kari Lucas. Mrs. Yeakel has a 'strep' throat.

Mrs. Luella Baker accompanied her son, Lieut. D. Baker from Tuscon, Arizona; and arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Sunday. Mrs. Baker will remain for a short visit. Durwood left Sunday evening in transit to his new station.

Mr. Chas. G. Hanson who has worked at Mason City the past two weeks returned home, Friday.

Oscar Lien who has been taking treatments at Excelsior Springs returned home.

Funeral services will be held for Archie McCormick at the Methodist church at Britt Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Henry Harriman accompanied Mrs. Archie McCorm. from Chicago, Ill. to Britt. They arrived at the parental McCormick home at Britt Sunday morning. Mrs. McCormick is the former Marcine Lein. Mr. McCormick was killed in an airplane accident at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French of Fernold, who have spent the past week in the Chester Holcomb home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs Holcomb back to Fernold Saturday evening. The Holcoms returned to Kanawha Sunday.

Miss Theoline Freerksen of Des Moines came Saturday to assist her mother, Mrs. Gertie Freerksen. Mrs. Freerksen recently purchased the Archie Ames house and will move into her new home. Miss Tena Freerksen of Rochester, Minn., who has been visiting Theoline at Des Moines for the past week, accompanied her to Kanawha.

Henry H. Assink returned home after being a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Des Moines, for the past four weeks.

Miss Clara Freerksen and Mr. Dale Shelton spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson of Emmetsburg visited Mr. Elmer Hanson and baby at the Belmond hospital Saturday afternoon. They also visited Kanawha friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Herb Kohler and daughter of Meservey spent part of Saturday visiting Kanawha friends.

Jane Buchanan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Friday, by her mother and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mary Lou. Mrs. Buchanan remained with Jane until Sunday. Jane is still a patient there suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Milton Friedow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Mason City. Milton has rheumatic fever. Saturday the Friedow family visited Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Joe Rae and Buddy spent Friday at Mason City.

Miss Ardith Friedow, a teacher at Titonka, spent the week end at the parental Floyd Friedow home.

Mr. Ed Sabin of Mason City, visited Kanawha friends and relatives Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Brown at Britt. They returned home Sunday night. They also attended the confirmation exercises while in Britt.

Mr. Albert Kudej, Miss Mary Kudej and Mrs Anna Kaplan of Milwaukee, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry O. Severson home.

Mrs. Fred Muhm and Patty of Stilson visited Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Middleton of Grundy Center visited a couple of days in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Doris Ann, Jeanne Prower and Deloris Wilkie spent Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and sons of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests in the parental J. F. Maddick home.

Mrs. H. C. Struck and three daughters took Dr. Struck to Ames on Thursday morning where Doctor took the train to Clinton to visit in the home of his mother. On Sunday morning Mrs. Struck and daughters met him at Ames, and all returned to Kanawha together.

Miss Judith Nieman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieman, while Dr. Struck was at Clinton.

Mr. Albert Mickelsen spent Monday morning at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuipul of LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Art Livingston of Corwith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger and Merle were Monday evening guests in the Albert Mickelsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and daughters and Howard Michelsen attended the Hancock County spelling contest at Garner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wilsey and Danny of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday evening at the Albert Michelson home. Mrs. Wiley was a former teacher in the Michelsen rural school.

Mrs. Thor Johnson underwent a sinus operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Christie Olson, is also a patient there. Mrs. Olson has pneumonia.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, red stamps, book 4, valid indefinitely.

Sugar

Coupons No. 30, Book 4 (5 lbs each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for it.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Shoes

Coupon No. 18, Book 1 (1 pair valid through April 30.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept. 30.

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Class A Ration: Fourth inspection period—through Sept. 30.

Class B Ration: Fifth inspection period—through June 30.

Class C Ration: Sixth inspection period—through May 31.

Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

RUSHING BUSINESS

Numerous land transfers in Hancock county have made busy times for County Recorder Fern Katter. During the first six days of March, 30 deeds were recorded. Transfers of land have been so many that the post office sold out its revenue stamps, so that some were not available when needed.

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The baby chick business has changed a great deal in the last few years. People have stopped buying "just chicks" and are asking, what is behind the chicks that I buy? What kind of parent stock did they come from? They know that chicks are not going to be much better than the parent stock from which they came.

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Economy Food Stores
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World Famous Chefs' COOK BOOK
Rare old recipes arranged for the homemaker from celebrated kitchens all over the world. Contains recipes representative of Sweden, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and the United States.
This book formerly sold $3.50 Special Now 98c

Two Pound Jar
Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade 25c
No points needed

4-lb. Package
Farina 25c
2 boxes Minute
Gelatine 22c
Fancy Black
Tea, ½ lb. pkg. ... 34c
1 lb. Velvet
Tobacco, lb. 75c
1-lb. jar Baking Powder
Calumet 17c
Fancy Pickled Green
Peppers, qt. jar 25c
2-oz. Bottle Pure
Olive Oil 17c

49 lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

Mom's Chocolate
SYRUP jar 17c
5 Lb. Pg. Spaghetti or
Macaroni 35c
Ambrosia Sweet
Chocolate, lg bar ... 25c
California
Dates, lb. 39c
Fancy Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs 25c
No Points

THREE ROSES
Ginger Ale Lime Rickey
Grape Orange Cherry
Strawberry Cream Soda
Cola Root Beer or
Sparkling Water
4 24-oz. bottles 29c
Plus Bottle Deposit

Large Jar Plain
Ovaltine 59c
Large Box Cake Flour
Swansdown 25c
Diamond's Best
Oatmeal, lg. box ... 19c

Post Bran Flakes, Grapenuts or Grapenuts Flakes
2 Lg. Boxes 27c

Atwood
Coffee, lb. 31c
5-lb. Bag Yellow
Cornmeal 23c

Bower City Extra Small
Sweet Variety Selected
Peas, 2 No. 2 cans .. 35c

Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 80 or 96 size
10 for 49c
112 or 126 size
10 for 39c
Mulberry Sliced
BACON lb. 17c
Headless and Dressed
Ocean Pike, 2 lbs. .. 33c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 2 cans 17c
6 points per can

Large Box
Rinso, 23c
3 Bars Toilet Soap
Lifebuoy 21c
Mazola
Oil, qt. jar 57c
8 Points
2-lb. Bag Arcady
Dog Food 19c
Great Northern
Beans, 3 lbs. 29c
2 Points Per Pound
3 No. 2 Cans Gilman's
Carrots 25c
3 Points Per Can
Fancy Whole Red
Beets, 2 No. 2½ cns 35c
Wallpaper
Cleaner, can 9c
16-oz. Jar Peanut Butter
Choppy Nut 29c
12-oz. Can Luncheon Meat
Snacks 35c
3 Points
Fancy Solid Pack
Tuna, can 29c
5 points
46-oz. Can Grapefruit
Juice 29c
3 Points

High Grade COFFEE
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES
In Lb. Packages
Diamond's Best 30c
Moca Bean 21c
Brilliant 21c

3 Large Bars
Swan Soap 29c
3-lb. Jar
Spry 69c
12 Points
Morton's Table
Salt, 10 lb. bag 21c
Jim Dandy Maple Flavored
Syrup, pint bottle .. 28c

POTATOES
U. S. No. 1
Cobblers or Triumphs
Good for Seed or Table
Per Peck 42c
100 lb. Bag $2.75

California
Carrots, bunch 6c
Large Solid
Head Lettuce, 3 for 23c
Pascal or Golden
Celery, 2 stalks ... 25c
Texas
Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c
Rutabagas
5 lbs. 25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Surprise Courtesy For Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinman and family were pleasantly surprised at their rural home Friday evening, March 31 when approximately 75 neighbors and friends came in to bid them farewell before they move to their new home in Belmond. Mrs. Ralph Christie was in charge of the evening's entertainment and presented a program consisting of several selections by a double quartette, a piano solo by Miss Esther Nelson and group singing. Games were played and a lunch brought by the guests was served. Mrs. Galen Johnson presented the Hinmans with a purse of money as a token of remembrance from the group.

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Mennenga-Boelman Marriage Vows Spoken

Janet M. Mennenga, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mennenga of Belmond became the bride of Jelto M. Boelman on Friday, March 2, 1944 at 8 p. m. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev O. G. Poppen of the Immanuel Reformed Church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga.

The bride was attired in a blue velvet dress and her attendant wore a white wool dress. The groom wore a blue suit and the best man wore a gray suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boelman will be at home with his father east of Belmond.

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Surprise Gathering Last Thursday Evening

Royce Tomson was guest of honor at a surprise gathering at his home Thursday evening, when he was presented with appropriate gifts, before entering the army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mr and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons.

A luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

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Pvt. Gordon Kessler Honored at Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday, March 26 especially for their son Gordon, who is home on furlough from Fort Dix, N. J. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler, Donna Lou and Linda Ann of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jackie of Marshalltown, Iowa, the honoree's wife and daughter, Diane.

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Charles Studebakers Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker entertained a group of some thirty relatives at their home on Tuesday evening Games and a social time, followed by a lunch filled the evening. Studebaker leaves April 11 to enter the Army. Mrs. Studebaker and two children plan to make their home here.

Royce Tomson Honored At Family Dinner

Royce Tomson was the guest of honor at a family 6 o'clock dinner held Tuesday evening at the Albin Tomson home. Royce left Sunday for Des Moines where he was inducted into the army. Mrs. Tomson and two children plan to remain here for the duration.

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Attend Farewell Dinner At Hayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family attended a farewell dinner at Hayfield Sunday, March 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor. Stoltenberg leaves soon to enter the Navy. Mrs. Stoltenberg and three children will continue to make Belmond their home

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Farewell Gathering For Joe Skaar

A farewell gathering was held at the Harry Larson home Sunday, March 26 in honor of Joe Skaar who left for the Army on Monday evening. There were fifteen guests present.

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Past Grand Met Tuesday

Past Grand met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Thayer with Alice Hedges as assistant hostess.

Century Club Met Tuesday, April 4

Century Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. George Hansen who reviewed the book "Kate Fennigate" by Booth Tarkington.

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Enjoy Fish Supper Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg entertained at a fish supper Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr and Mrs. Claude Benson, Mr. and Mrs Mike Luick, John Thorsnes of Story City and Henry Stoltenberg of Hayfield.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen was hostess to a group of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. The guests spent a social afternoon and enjoyed refreshments.

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Service Guild Meeting Monday

Congregational Service Guild met at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz Monday afternoon. Mabelle Townsend was the assistant hostess.

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Bonnie Uhlenhopp Has 15th Birthday

Eleven schoolmates of Miss Bonnie Uhlenhopp helped her celebrate her fifteenth birthday Monday evening, March 26, at her home Games, gifts and a luncheon rounded out the evening

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Two Birthdays Observed March 27th

Mrs. Herman Trager and Mrs. John Halfpap celebrated their birthdays together, on Thursday, March 27, at the Trager home with a family meal in the evening.

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Birthday Honors.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. G. Gabrielson gathered at her home Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. Dainty refreshments were served by the guests

BELMOND LOCALS

Jimmy Bayliss spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Pete Day.

Garnett Berghefer of Eagle Grove spent the week end in Belmond.

Miss Avis Braun of Mason City spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Spurling spent last week at Stanhope and Stratford visiting relatives.

Margaret Just spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer visited Sunday at the Oscar Thayer home, at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr. and son spent Sunday at the O. G Christenson home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Holgate and Katherine were Mason City callers Monday.

Garnett Berghefer and Edna Kroeger attended the Teachers' Convention in Ft. Dodge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and Jeanette McGuire were Des Moines callers Friday.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker, of Omaha, is spending the week's vacation here, with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ira Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing and children of Ft. Dodge have been visiting at the Mrs. Ida King and Leo Veeder homes the past week.

Miss Leona Thorsnes spent the week end at her home at Story City. She was accompanied by young Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg spent last week end at Minneapolis, where they attended the ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Jr. arrived in Belmond Sunday night to visit with relatives until next Friday at which time Harold leaves for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McBride of Des Moines, Mrs. P. L. Jensen and daughter Phyllis of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Upshaw of Pasadena, Calif., were guests at the Fred McBride home Sunday

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests at [illegible] Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Red Braga left Tuesday morning for his duties with the navy

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg and Marvel Barkema were Mason City shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss and Duane of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and girls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Augusta Guth.

Marvel Barkema is assisting with the work at the Harry Boelman home.

O. J. Suntken was a business caller at Clear Lake and Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville. Mrs. Harri returned to her home after spending the past week at her daughter's home here.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Miss Lorraine Schmidt and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Supt. R. C. Hill spent the week end with his family at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller spent the week end at Des Moines.

Mr Henrietta Wilkins was a Sunday dinner guest at the Clarence Swalve home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Vic Nordman and Marlys Suntken were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Bud and Virginia and Miss Berniece Nash were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry, and Mr and Mrs. J. P Pals were Sunday visitors at the Henry Suntken home.

O. J. Suntken spent Monday in Des Moines where he took his pre-induction examination and was accepted for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis, and Mrs. Chris Yeakel Jr. and Larry were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman who spent several weeks at the parental C. F. Ralston home are moving their household goods to Mason City this week where they will make their future home.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET FRIDAY

Members of the Woman's Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Helen Wansmas. Mrs. M. C. Hindman gave the book review and Mrs. Wansmas had the music. A handkerchief shower for Mrs. V. Nordman was also a feature of the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Henry Ludeke home, with Mrs. Frank Guth having the devotions and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. the lesson.

Mrs O. J Suntken and Marlys visited Thursday evening with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia Gladys Strasburg and Arlene Kaldenburg were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

CELEBRATES 7th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. C. Hindman entertained members of the first and second grades at her home on Thursday evening as a birthday courtesy for her son, Larrie, who celebrated his 7th birthday that day. The time was spent playing with toys after which lunch was served by Mrs. Hindman assisted by Mrs. O. H Suntken. The centerpiece was a decorated birthday cake with seven candles and other table decorations were Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and baskets. Each guest was given an Easter egg as a favor. Other guests were his teacher, Miss Leona Smith, and Jerry Suntken and Sharon Fischer. Larrie was the recipient of many gifts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walt Braga and Mrs. Melvin Morris were hostesses Friday to a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Red Braga. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, after which the honoree opened several very pretty gifts. The guests were Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. Chris Yeakel Jr., and Larry, Mrs. I. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Jerry, Mrs. Melvin Morris, Judy and Sharon and Mrs. Walt Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewitt of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the Vic Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faaborg, Mr and Mrs. Bert Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Andrew, Mrs. Ben Vierkant and Arlyn and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry and Lydia Fischer were Mason City shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Bob Gabeli, Mrs. R. H. Keith and Mrs. Wallace Cramer were Belmond visitors Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Wilma Schmidt were Mason City shoppers Wednesday and stopped at the Leonard Schmidt home where they were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family and Miss Lillian Bohlen of Alexander spent Saturday evening at the Will Morris home in honor of Marvin Morris, S 1/c of Alemeda, Calif.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Afthen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland were guests Friday evening at the H. C. Fischer Jr. home.

MUSIC MOTHERS TO MEET

Music mothers will meet Wednesday, April 12 at the music room with Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mrs. Jim Faaborg as hostesses.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt received word that her grandfather had passed away suddenly at his home in Rockwell and the funeral would be Wednesday.

Marvin Morris S 1/c left Sunday morning for Alemeda, Calif., after spending 10 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, Norma and Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family at Thornton. Seaman Morris is in the U. S. C. G. and has been in service since September, 1942.

Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Friday evening at the Dan Schmidt home.

Friday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Klass.

Mrs. Vern Enabnit returned home from the hospital in Mason City last Wednesday where she was a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Ronnie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler spent last Sunday visiting with the Dan Kaduce family at Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Bert Suntken home.

AMERICAN HEROES

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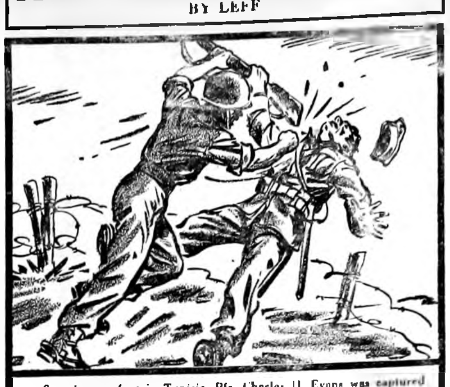

Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

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SCHULTZ DRUG CO.

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1944
(11:30 a. m.)

Last regular session of the City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received, read and placed on file.

Motion adopted that the 1943 taxes of Mrs. Daisy A. Pierce on Lot 7 Block 7, Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Ins. Agency	$ 8.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	19.86
Cen. States Elect. Co.	253.41
Gen Detroit Corp.	8.78
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	.21
B. C. Hewlett	46.25
A. W. Hill	1.00
Don Jones	3.00
Wm Jones	10.00
McKesson & Robbins	36.00
Wm. Meints Stn.	3.78
Al Mennenga Stn.	1.53
[illegible] Meter Co.	100.98
L. F. Simerson	30.00
Al Stadtlander	6.51

On motion and second Council adjourned, sine die.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1944
(12:00 M.)

New City Council assembled in City Hall to organize and qualify as by law required, Mayor Kennedy, presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: none.

Following administration of oath of office and qualifying of Mayor, Treasurer and Councilmen, the Mayor appointed the following committees:

SEWER, LIGHT, FIRE: R. L. Kinseth, Chairman, Alfred Mennenga, A. J. Meints.

WATER, STREETS, ALLEYS: A. J. Meints, Chairman, Alfred Mennenga, R. L. Kinseth.

FINANCE AND PURCHASING: A. C. Hanson, Chairman, A. J. Meints, S. R. Hardwick.

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS: S. R. Hardwick, Chairman, Alfred Mennenga, A. C. Hanson.

Mayor Kennedy made the following nominations for appointments: City Attorney, Roy A. Henderson, City Clerk and Matron of Ladies Rest Room, Carrie L. Courtney; Water Supt. and Sewer Inspector, E. F. Bailey; Day Marshal, Albert Luick; Night Marshal, Geo. Greenfield; Street Commissioner, Ben Smith.

Roll call and vote on nominations: Ayes: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth. Nays: none.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the above appointments were made.

Mayor Kennedy also appointed Ben Smith, Weed Commissioner, for a term of one year.

Motion adopted that the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, be designated as the legal depository for city funds.

Motion adopted that the time for regular meetings of the City Council be set at eight o'clock p. m. the first Monday of each month.

Motion adopted that Western Surety Co. Bond No. 192421-44, covering Ed Kennedy as Mayor, be approved and placed on file.

On motion and second Council adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p. m. as a Board of Health.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1944.
(1:30 p. m.)

As per adjournment, City Council met as a Board of Health in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Dr. J. E. Wallace attended this meeting and reported that two cases of Scarlet Fever and three cases of German Measles had been reported to him during the past six months. The balance of his report was verbal and to the effect that health conditions generally in the community are quite free from contagion.

Mayor Kennedy appointed Dr. Wallace to succeed himself as Health Physician for a period of two years.

All public buildings and grounds owned by the City are reported to be in good condition at the present.

All citizens are requested to cooperate and assist the supervisor of the dump grounds in maintaining the same in the best possible manner.

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second it was adjourned to reconvene immediately as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1944.
(1:45 p. m.)

Mayor Kennedy called the Council to order to convene as a Board of Equalization and Review, members all present. Assessor E. W. Luick was present and presented Assessor's books for examination.

Upon examination, it being [illegible] necessary to spend more [illegible] than could be devoted to re[illegible] the books on this date, it [illegible] seconded and unani[illegible] to adjourn this [illegible] 30 p. m. Tuesday, April 11, 1944.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1944
(8:00 p. m.)

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

American Surety Co. Bond covering B. C. Hewlett as City Treasurer was approved by the Mayor.

Motion adopted that Application of J. H. Nourse for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Councilman Meints presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion which was carried by unanimous vote of all members:

.... RESOLUTION NO. 162 ....

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that salaries of appointed officers and employees be fixed as follows: City Attorney, $300.00 per annum. City Clerk, $132.25 per month; Water Supt., $132.25 per month; Street Commissioner, $132.25 per month; Day Marshal, $125.64 per month; Night Marshal, $125.64 per month; Health Physician, $25.00 per annum; Weed Commisisoner, $10.00 per annum.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Court Notes

Home Owners Loan Corp. plaintiff vs. Ellen and Walter Miller, et al. Final report of the receiver, W. H. Grill was approved and his bond was released. The receiver's compensation was fixed at $10.00.

A decree was filed against Bert Tillman a lien upon property owned by Ray Tillman. Said lien was established in the sum of $3058.70.

Ruth Schimp vs Gust Schimp, and Dr. J. K. Coddington vs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nervig were dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution at the plaintiff's costs.

O. A. Kellogg vs Vernon Lord. Defendant appeared for examination in accordance with a court order. The examination was conducted and concluded.

Utilities Engineering Company vs. Thomas L. Anderson. Defendant appeared for debters examination in accordance with a court order. The examination was conducted.

Bertha Thorman, plaintiff, asks the court to establish her estate and that the fee title be quieted, established and confirmed against any claims of unknown defendants to any right to the premises.

Millie Friesleben asks an absolute divorce from Will H. Friesleben and that she be awarded all of the household goods, cooking utensils, books, pictures and dishes now in her possession and have such other and further relief as to the court shall seem just.

Minnie Geitz, et al vs. C. E. Fogg et al. The plaintiff asks the court to judicially interpret the terms and provisions of the last will and testament and codical of Barbara Geitz, deceased; and determine the interests of the parties and that the costs of this action be taxed as the court finds just.

Ed B. Thompson, plaintiff vs. Betsey Thompson, et al, defendants. R. K. Uhr, referee, gave his report and the contracts of sale were approved by the court.

Paul Kjar, by his next friend, Niels Kjar, plaintiff vs. Margaret Kjar Hackley, defendant. The final report of Wayne Kemmerer was approved and confirmed and his bond exonerated. This partition action has been fully completed.

HELLO WORLD

An eight pound baby girl was born Sunday morning, April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones. She has been named Edith Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhler are the parents of a baby girl born April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are the parents of a baby boy born April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloberdanz are the parents of a baby boy born April 3.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Master Mervin Eliason of Kanawha entered March 30 for surgery.

Mary Lou Loth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth entered March 30 for surgery.

Ben Barkema entered March 30 for surgery.

Keith Hopkey entered April 1 for surgery.

Henry Lunning of Rowan entered March 31 as an accident patient.

Audrey Hammond of Rowan entered April 1 for surgery.

Baby Karen Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson, entered April 4 for medical treatment.

The Civil Air Patrol met at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday night at the school house.

Beet Growers May Get Ration-Free Sugar

Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may receive part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops without giving up ration stamps, OPA announced. Heretofore, sugar growers were required to surrender stamps or certificates for sugar produced from their own crops, and were thus limited in the amount of sugar they could use at home according to the basic ration, now set at 24 lbs. per person a year.

OPA points out this is in keeping with rationing policy with respect to other farm produced foods. Beet and cane growers will be allowed a maximum of 25 pounds of sugar produced from their crops for each person in the family—or 25 pounds for each acre of sugar cane or sugar beets grown, whichever is less. The sugar will be obtained from the manufacturer to whom the grower delivers his crops for processing. Announcement is made at this time OPA said, in the hope that it will stimulate sugar beet plantings this year. WFA has already announced a price support averaging $3.00 per ton of sugar beets produced.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenison of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. George Luick and daughter Jean of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson of Belmond spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luick, and attended the funeral of their uncle, O. D. Jenison.

Dianne Desing is a guest this week at the Leo Veeder home. Fred Desing, her father, has been transferred from Decorah to Ft. Dodge, and Mrs. Desing and children are here with Mr. Desing's mother, Mrs. Ida King, until they secure living quarters at Ft. Dodge. Fred Desing was a former coach in the Belmond school.

Egg Slackers Rob Whole Laying Flocks

War conditions demand that poultry culling be put on a year round basis, according to Dr. J. W. Nelson, Cargill staff nutritionist. Systematic culling should start in brooder house and continue month after month in the laying house. Backward pullets should never be allowed to take up laying house space or feed—and non-laying hens should be removed as promptly as they are spotted.

Only in this way, emphasizes Dr. Nelson, can an increase [illegible] four per cent in eggs be realized on less total feed. It's not [illegible] of the flock but the number of eggs per hen per pound of feed that's going to count in meeting this year's goal. Non-layers not only waste scarce feed but rob producers of needed egg-making materials.

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Meetings

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Trinity L. D. R. meets at the home of Joan Swenson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Kensington Club will meet at the C. L. Williams home.

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Percy Swenson, with Mrs. Vernon Swenson assisting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Sisterhood of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Cora Hildebrand. Mrs. Theo. Johnson assisting.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson with Miss Palma Myhre and Mrs. Eldon Eliason as assitsant hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor visited relatives at Ames, Friday.

Miss Ruth Gantenbein and Miss Eleanor Lake were Sunday supper guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane were dinner guests at the C. N. Hildebrand home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Larson and children and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Nancy were Mason City callers last Thursday.

Miss Lois Veeder and friend Wilma Snyder, who teach at Stanhope, spent Sunday at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and son Charles and Jerry Ruka visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landen at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons, David and Tommy, visited relatives at Humboldt and Manson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. M. Ramsey is a Mason City visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and sons, Richard and Vernon from Clarion visited Mrs. Dick Smit and baby daughter at the hospital last Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Smit. The Andersons also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson and with Walter Davis.

Learn something about your War Bonds from this fellow

THE BEST THING a bulldog does is HANG ON! Once he gets hold of something, it's mighty hard to make him let go!

And that's the lesson about War Bonds you can learn from him. Once you get hold of a War Bond, HANG ON TO IT for the full ten years of its life.

There are at least two very good reasons why you should do this. One is a patriotic reason ... the other a personal reason.

You buy War Bonds because you know Uncle Sam needs money to fight this war. And you want to put some of your money into the fight. But ... if you don't hang on to those War Bonds, your money isn't going to *stay* in the battle.

Another reason you Buy War Bonds is because you want to set aside some money for your family's future and yours. No one knows just what's going to happen after the War. But the man with a fistful of War Bonds *knows* he'll have a roof over his head and 3 square meals a day no matter *what* happens!

War Bonds pay you back $4 for every $3 in 10 years. But, if you don't hang on to your Bonds for the full ten years, you don't get the full face value, and ... you won't have that money coming in later on when you may need it a lot worse than you need it today.

So buy War Bonds ... more and more War Bonds. And then *keep* them. You will find that War Bonds are very good things to have ... and to hold!

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Bertha Thormann,
Plantiff,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning; Berenice Ashcroft and Brutus Ashcroft, Wife and Husband; Henry Canfield; and all the administrators, executors heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,
Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of the plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's address: Belmond, Iowa.
Attorney for Plaintiff. 24t3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Hans Pals, deceased and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1944.

TENA PALS.
Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 23t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of J. Swenson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1944.

A. C. Hanson, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 27, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has previously adopted a **Postwar Farm** to Market road program, and

Whereas, they desire to be in a position to take full advantage of any such program that may be presented, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that they enter into contract with Lechner Engineering Company of Ames to make the necessary surveys on County Trunk Road "R" from Woolstock east to Highway No. 69, a distance of approximately eleven miles.

County Trunk Road "E" from Hamilton County line north one-half mile.

The above resolution was introduced by Wm. Fisher who moved its adoption, seconded by H. C. Pinkham.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Thereupon the chairman declared the resolution adopted.

On motion adjourned to meet April 3, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. Ross Henry, County Auditor.

UNUSUAL SERVICE

A. T. Waples retired from duty as Castana rural mail carrier on March 1. Mr. Waples had served as regular carrier for 33½ years and as substitute for three years. During that time, he had hired a substitute only on two occasions.

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We will be glad to help you with gardening problems that confront you. Gardening can be a pleasure if gone about in the proper manner as well as a great satisfaction. Don't try to make a hard job of it but consider it a hobby. There's just as much fun in beating your neighbor with the first ear of sweet corn or the biggest potato as there is in catching the biggest fish.

Choose our Certified Seeds and Plants and then consult the Following Planting Table as a Guide to All-Summer Planting Success

PLANTING TABLE

Plant enough to provide sufficient vegetables to can and store for the family for 30 non-producing weeks. Planting dates given are for central Iowa. In southern Iowa gardeners should plant a week earlier in the spring than the dates given, and in northern Iowa gardeners should plant a week later. Reverse this procedure for summer plantings.

Kind	Planting depth in inches	Space between plants in rows in inches	Inches between rows		Planting dates	Feet of row or number plants needed per person	Amount of seed or plants per 100 ft row	Approximate yield per 100 ft. row	Harvest period
			Hand	Horse or tractor					
ASPARAGUS	6	18-24	36-48	36-48	April 1	8 plants	48 plants	25 lbs.	Late April to June 15
BEANS, BUSH	1-1½	2-3	24	30-36	May 1-15 to July 10	40 ft.	6 oz.	1½ bu.	July to frost
BEANS, LIMA	1-1½	3-4	24	30-36	May 15	20 ft.	½ lb.	1½ bu.	July 20 to frost
BEANS, POLE	1-2	4-6	36	30-48	May 1-15	20 ft	4 oz.	3 bu.	July 20 to frost
BEANS, EDIBLE SOY	1-1½	3-4	24	30-36	May 15	20 ft.	½ lb.	30 lbs. green shelled	August to frost
BEETS	1	2-3	12-18	24-36	April 1 to June 25	10 ft. (early) 20 ft. (late)	½ oz.	1-1½ bu	June to frost
BROCCOLI	½	18-24	36	36	April 1 or set out plants April 15	4 plants	1 packet	100 lbs	June
CABBAGE	½-¾	18-24	20-28	24-36	April 1 to July 1	1 plants (early) 8 plants (late)	1 packet	55 heads	June 15 to Oct 15
CARROTS	½	2-3	12-18	24-28	April 1 to June 25	10 ft. (early) 20 ft. (late)	¼ oz.	1-1½ bu.	Late June to frost
CHINESE CABBAGE	½	12-18	18	24-28	July 15	6 ft	1 packet	60 heads	Late October
CUCUMBERS	1	18-24	48-60	48-60	May 15, again in late June	4 hills	¼ oz	1-1½ bu	August to frost
KOHLRABI	½	4-8	15-24	24-28	April 1 and July 15	7 ft.	¼ oz	80 lbs.	June and late Sept. to early Oct
LETTUCE	½	4-8	12-15	24-28	April 1 until May 15, again August 15	8 ft.	1 packet	2-3 bu	May and June Late Sept to frost
MUSKMELON	1	18-24	48-60	48-60	May 15	10 ft.	1 packet	55 fruits	August to Sept 15
ONIONS	1	2-3	12-15	24-28	April 1 to May 1	30 ft (seeds) 10 ft. (sets)	Seeds, ½ oz. Sets, 2 lbs	1-1½ bu.	May to Aug (green and storage onions)
PARSNIPS	½-1	3	18-24	28-36	April 1 to 15	15 ft.	½ oz	2 bu.	October
PEPPERS	¼	15-20	24-28	24-28	May 15 (set plants)	3 plants	1 packet	2½-3 bu	July to frost
POTATOES	3-4	12-15	28-36	28-36	April 1	100 ft	8-10 lbs	2-3 bu	July and Aug.
PEAS	1-1½	1-2	24	30-36	April 1-15	75 ft.	1 lb.	10 lbs shelled	June
PUMPKINS	1	84-108	96-144	96-144	May 15	2 hills	½ oz	40-50 fruits	Late Aug.-Sept
RADISHES	½-1	½-1	12	24-36	April 1-May 15, again Aug. 15	10 ft	½ oz.	100 bunches	May-June, late Sept. to frost
RHUBARB	4	36-60	36-60	36-60	April 1	3 plants	25 plants	200 stems	May-June 15
SQUASH	1	36	36-48	36-48	May 15	3 hills	½ oz	100 lbs	September
SWEET CORN	1-2	12	30-36	36-42	May 15-July 7 (early variety, last planting)	100 ft.	2 oz.	12 doz. ears	July to frost
SWISS CHARD	1	6-8	15-18	24-30	April 1-15	6 ft.	1 packet	100 lbs.	June to frost
TOMATOES	½-¾	36-48; 24 if staked	36-48	36-60	Seed April 20 in garden or set plants May 15	12 plants	1 packet	4 bu.	July to frost
TURNIPS	½-¾	4	18-24	24-36	August 1	20 ft.	¼ oz.	1½-2 bu.	October

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"Tip"

A FEW GOOD THOUGHTS

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."—Anonymous.

"Stars and Stripes" quotes the sagest comment yet heard on the unwise optimism about a short war: "It's all over but the fighting."

A little girl's prayer: "O God, make the people good, and the good people nice." — Harry Emerson Fosdick.

"It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness."—John Milton.

"The unforgivable crime is soft hitting. Do not hit at all if it can be avoided; but never hit softly."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better."—Ed Howe.

Democracy means not "I am equal to you "but" you are equal to me."—James Russell Lowell.

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.—William James.

"Sorrow is the mere rust of the soul. Activity will cleanse and brighten it."—Samuel Johnson.

"We can always live on less when we have more to live for."—S. Stephen McKenney.

"Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind."—Robert Ingersoll.

- Napoleon once remarked (and he certainly knew what he was talking about): "The only conquests which are permanent, and leave no regrets, are our conquests over ourselves."

"A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough." — Benjamin Franklin, "Poor Richard's Almanac."

"Humdrum isn't where you live but what you are."—Harold McGrath.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In English, book reviews were due last Thursday. We are studying faulty expressions.

In American history we are studying about the World War I. We have been having lots of discussion about the present war also.

In citizenship we are working very hard to have our workbooks done by the ending of this six weeks. We are studying our rights and duties as good citizens.

We are reviewing for our six weeks examination in geometry. We have started the chapter on inequalities. The algebra class is working very hard on equations.

Tip"

Primary News

Ruth Ann Fuller celebrated her birthday by treating all the children in the primary department to candy.

Dicky Rat, who weighed 54 grams, now weights 69 and Mickey Rat, the good little boy, who drinks his milk and eats his vegetables and fruits, has gained from 52 grams to 85 grams.

All the children have agreed that they will eat vegetables and drink milk. Some of the children were drinking coffee and have given it up for milk. Some are spending their nickels for apples instead of candy.

Ruth Ann Fuller and Richard Knight received perfect score on their spelling review words for the week.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello everyone, can spring really be here Doesn't look like it to me

"Tip"

THE QUESTION BOX

The question for this week is: **"What is your favorite type of motion picture? Does it pertain to war, comedy, or drama? Why?"**

Gladys Mayhew: "I guess I'm the type that likes everything. I like musicals, but I think my favorite are airplanes. I like flying because there is so much excitement. A good murder isn't so bad! (I mean in pictures).

George Gerdes: "My favorites are war pictures because I like to see how the Americans fight and win."

Darwin Nelson: "The comedy type, because there are no love scenes in those."

"Tip"

A CHARACTER SKETCH

R-uins everything (brother's opinion
O-atmeal is his favorite cereal
G-ot a bad temper
E-nergy is great
R-uns like a turtle.

N-ever home at night
E-ffort gets him down
L-oses everything he has
S-o very masterful!
O-
N-otions are humorous.

By Darwin Nelson
and George Gerdee

"Tip"

Intermediate News

The fifth and sixth grades are studying graphs in arithmetic, and the fourth grade is starting long division.

Roger Hanson returned to school after a weeks illness. Marlys Berhow returned Monday after recovering from the mumps.

"Tip"

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH

The month of April receives its name from the Latin word "aprivere" meaning "to open" as to flowers. The flower for this usually pleasant month is the daisy, and the birth stone is the diamond, which endows its wearer of innocence.

"Tip"

JUNIOR NEWS

In English literature we have found John Keats a noteworthy poet. Although he was only the son of a manager of a London livery stable, he saw "Fame' personified. To him the most beautiful thing in the world was Beauty. His poem "The Eve of St. Agnes" reaches a point of artistry that is very near "perfection." We thought that it was one of the best selections, that we had ever read.

Over all of the poems, sonnets, and odes of the Romantic Period, we had content cards, which were due last Thursday. Content cards consist of the following: the title of the selection, the author's name and a summary of his life, the length, the rime scheme, the meter, the type of poem and the content of it. April 3rd brought the English Literature class their six weeks exam.

Our next period to be studied is the "Victorian Age," consisting of such well known writers as Alfred, Lord Tennyson, who drew much of his materials from ancient Latin and Greek Classics, Thomas Carlyle, Thomas McCauley, and several others. The period sounds interesting, doesn't it?

"Air Transportation" has kept the senior science class busy. We are "finding out" that we have much more to learn on this topic of today.

The writing of several forms of business letters and the addressing of the accompanying envelopes is keeping the typing class on its toes.

"Tip"

SENIOR NEWS

In sociology we have been studying the causes of insanity and feeble-mindedness. We are starting to study the chapter on leisure time and recreation.

In biology we have finished the unit "Conservation of Living Things" and have started the unit "Biology of the Future," which we think is going to be very interesting.

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GOODELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Clear Lake Sunday and visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Young. The Youngs recently moved from Pocahontas and purchased the Variety Store in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ward Wright of Kanawha visited Sunday in the Lloyd Carpenter home.

Mrs. Dick Ersland and two sons of Belmond visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Dan Miller and Everett Sellers transacted business in Des Moines Friday.

Marjorie Lein of Kanawha is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Francis Mason.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme came down Monday and helped Edith Sandberg celebrate her birthday.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner spent the week end with her grandparents.

Mrs. Oscar Lein of Kanawha visited from Friday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Mason. Mr. Lein and three children came over for Sunday dinner.

Mattie Brass of Creston came Friday and visited until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk and brother, Heiko Brass.

The Harold Markwardt family of Austin, Minn., spent Tuesday in the parental G. H. Blakewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons enjoyed supper Sunday evening with Mrs. Bennie Benson in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller accompanied the Warren Biers to Klemme Sunday and visited the Owen Nehrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and children attended a birthday party Thursday evening on Hilding Benson in his home.

Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows spent a few days last week in the parental Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell visited relatives in Grand Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen, Leona and Faye spent Monday transacting business and visiting with friends in Glidden. They lived there before moving here March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Beier autoed to Clear Lake Sunday and visited relatives, the Eric Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blakewell and Marcella Sundayed at the parental Sam Hammon home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary in company with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley of Rowan spent Sunday at Kanawha with Mrs. Ruka's home folks, the J. I. Drurys.

The Ed Thiemans of Klemme were guests to dinner on Sunday evening in the Joe Burgess home.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Des Moines Friday to spend the week end with her daughter, Evelyn, who is a freshman at Drake University. She attended the play, "Claudia," in which Evelyn played the mother part.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gelner of Forest City Sundayed in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The Joe Burgess family visited Sunday at the parental Kilgore home in Klemme. The Kilgores moved Monday to Fort Dodge.

Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey visited Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Halipop and in the afternoon the two ladies were guests in the Paul Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo and Mary who teaches in Van Horn spent the week end in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritzel of Klemme Sundayed in the Mayme White home.

Bert Chelsvig of Des Plaines, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chelsvig and children of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Dod and children of Austin, Minn., were week end guests in the parental Nels Chelsvig home. Mrs. Dod is a niece of the Cheslvigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Prull and daughter who have been living in Ankeny, spent the week end in the George Vance home. Mr. Prull has been called into the service and Mrs. Prull and daughter will live in their trailer house in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop and two children were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when friends came in for a house warming. Those present were the Joe Burgess, Paul Veldhouse, Le Veldhouse, Leo Barkema, Walter Boller and Sumner Fuller families.

Missionary Society will meet Friday in the Newgard home. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is the leader.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Estle and brother Cliff.

U. B. AID SOCIETY DISTRIBUTES DIME CARDS

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon in the Sandberg home. The 1944 Dime Cards are here and the members are busy placing them in each home. Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. Walter Boller will entertain the May meeting.

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

Town election was held Monday at the Community Hall and 27 votes were cast. The following were elected: Mayor, Ira Langlytz; assessor, Walter Boller; treasurer, Warner Butts; Councilmen, Harold Savogue, L. W. Wesenberg, Elmer Kienenberger, Marcellus Fuller and Harve Boller.

Mrs. George Stille spent Wednesday with relatives in Klemme.

A. R. Reese, local Rock Island depot agent, visited over Sunday with his home folks in Rowan.

John Burrs is on the sick list with ear trouble and under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Double 4 bridge club in her home Thursday and served a two course luncheon. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Anson Avery won high score prizes.

Mrs. Elroy Latch of Greene came over Saturday for a week end visit at the parental Harve Boller home.

Mamie Nelson of Belmond visited Tuesday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Delwyn Brede had a tonsilectomy at the Belmond hospital on Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes and five children moved Wednesday to the Roy Bachman cottage Mr. Hughes has been working on a farm near Clarion.

Supt. and Mrs. Joe Kissenger of Superior are the parents of an 8¼ pound baby girl, born on Monday March 27th at the hospital in Estherville. She has been named Mary Jo, and her brother Kay is a Junior in high school.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme came down Friday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 7-8 (Double feature)
Frontier Bad Men — Diana Barrymore, Rob't Paige, Noah Beery, Jr. Fight to get cattle to eastern markets.
Prairie Chickens — Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 9-10-11
WHAT A WOMAN
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Ann Savage. Career woman signs screen talent, charms balky ones; one a whirlwind when he falls for her. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 12-13
TWO TICKETS TO LONDON
Michele Morgan, Alan Curtis, C. Aubrey Smith. Suspected of sabotage mate of torpedoed mershantman proves innocence in London. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 14-15
HIT THE ICE
Abbott and Costello, Johnny Long & Orch., Ginny Simms, Patric Knowles. Sidewalk photographers involved with bank robbers. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 16-17-18
GIRL CRAZY
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Rags Ragland, Tommy Dorsey & orch. Mickey promotes rodeo and beauty contests in boys' college, school turns co-ed as result. Matinee 2.00; Evening 7.15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 19-20
ABOVE SUSPICION
Joan Crawford, Fred McMurray, Conrad Veidt Basil Rathbone. American tourists bring Nazi plans to England before U. S. entry. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22 (Double feature)
S'lock Holmes in Washington — Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Marjorie Lord. Spies rounded up international crisis forestalled.
Hoppy serves a writ — Wm Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby, Victor Jory. Outlaws across state line. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 23-24-25
DESTINATION TOKYO
Cary Grant, Jno. Garfield, Alan Hale, Jno. Ridgely, Dane Clark. U.S. sub in Tokyo bay; 2 of crew set up hidden radio station ashore and notify bombers who bomb Tokyo. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 26-27
WOMAN OF THE TOWN
Claire Trevor, Albert Dekker, Barry Sullivan. Former Dodge City marshal remembers colorful days as collector seeks his old gun. 14-40c
Special short subject:—With the Marines at Tarawa.

FRI. & SATURDAY, APRIL 28-29
MAN FROM DOWN UNDER
Chas. Laughton, Binnie Barnes, Donna Reed, Richard Carlson. World War I veteran takes supposed orphan bro. and sister to Australia. Learns they are not related. 14-40c

SUN., MON. & TUES. APRIL 30-MAY 1-2
DESERT SONG
Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning, Bruce Cabot, Lynne Overman, Gene Lockhart. Technicolor. European syndicate backed by German bankers finance railroad in N. Africa. Plans are foiled. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

MONUMENTS - MARKERS
Now is the time to place your order for a Memorial for Spring Delivery.
Do not put it off. Memorial Day is not far distant.
Buy from your neighbor and home town man.
A. J. DORR
Belmond Tel. 239-R-3

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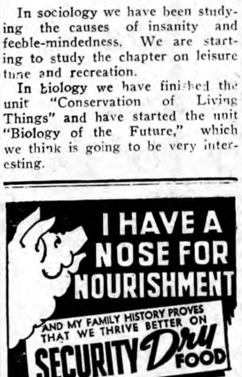
Make it Count!
MAKE WHAT COUNT?
Ask Anybody at
BELMOND HATCHERY
Phone 58 - Belmond



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You can't fool a hog, when it comes to food values. The very first time he tastes meals or supplements containing Security Food, his sensitive taste tells him that these feeds fortified with vitamins, minerals and milk are exactly the nourishment he craves. And watch the way this easy-to-mix supplement cuts down your grain and corn costs! Just mix it with any kind of grain you have at hand, using the simple formula your dealer can give you. For Sale by
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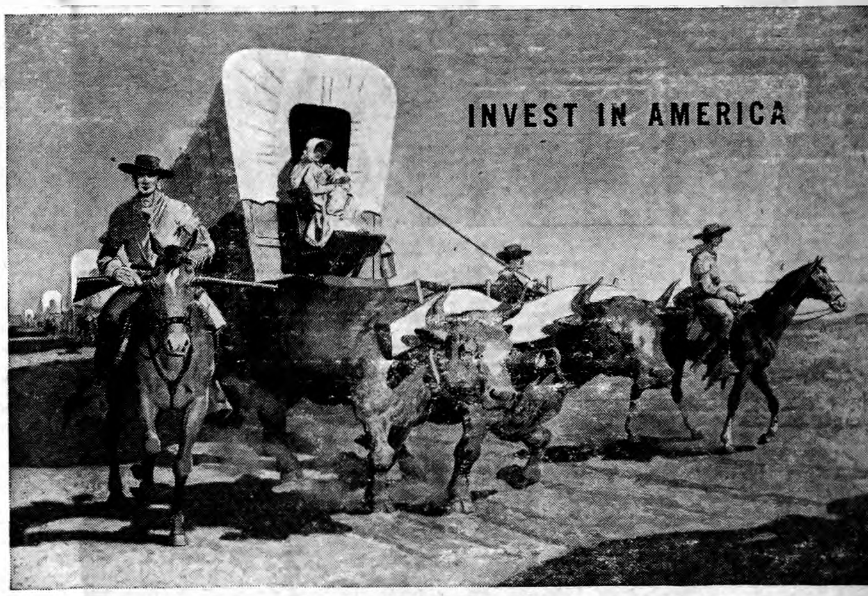

Stake YOUR Claim NOW with War Bonds

It took a lot of grit for a man and wife to stow their children into a prairie schooner with a few bare necessities and fight it out with all the hardships the frontier had to offer. Yet, these self-reliant pioneers proved their ability to win the finest reward a family can have—security in a land of growing opportunities.

Today, solid citizens are staking their claim in America's future by buying and keeping War Bonds. They know Bonds help to win battle after battle. They know, too, that Bonds will provide security and opportunity for personal initiative when war-supported activity ceases.

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A journey's end is the beginning of relaxation. In such a moment, Budweiser will prove a welcome companion. Count on Budweiser to make your simple wartime meals taste better. Every sip will tell you why.

In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines B Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper Soap and textiles—to name a few.

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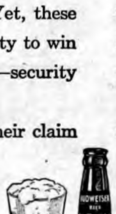

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—I have a good supply of round steel tanks from 5' to 8' size. Also all sizes of galv. pipe. J. J. Olsen. 23t2*

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Richland soybeans for seed. See Fred Blau, Meservey or Ralph Hurd, Hampton 22t3

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE— One each electric and oil brooder, 1000 chick size. B. O. Kinseth. 23t2*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and White Potatoes. Peter Steenblock, Sr. 24t1*

FOR SALE—4 steer calves and a good 10 ft. disc. Dick Smit. 24t1*

FOR SALE — 6 room modern house. See Courson Agency. Good location. 24t2

FOR SALE — Stacy house and 2 lots. Mrs. William Leonard, Swaledale, Iowa. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Richland soybeans for seed $2.25 a bushel. Harm Braner. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Good tan Universal gas stove, high oven. Small white enamel cook stove. Mrs. H. Watermiller, 2 miles west of Meservey. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Richland and Mukden beans cleaned and recleaned. Lewis Hauge. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Smooth mouth roan work mare. L. B. Oberhauser. Phone 36F110. 24t1

FOR SALE—Seed or table potatoes. $2.35 per hundred. L. W. Gealow. 24t1*

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge 4-door Sedan. Rubber and motor in perfect condition. Also cabinet radio. Arlo Stoltenberg. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Good flexable 20 ft. [illegible] Also 10 ft horse dis[illegible] Dale Benson. Phone 17F210. 24t1*

WANTED

WANTED—Work horse. Call at Independent. 24t1*

WANTED—25 head of cattle to pasture. Lewis Hauge. 24t1*

WANTED — Dish washer for next week. Brewer's Cafe 24t1*

WANTED — Man to dynamite stumps on farm. Roy C. Tudor. 24t2*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Driver salesman call in person at Supreme Baking Co Hampton, Iowa. 22t2*

WANTED—To rent a modern home. See Ray Crabtree or call G. W. depot. 22t2

WANTED—Baby stroller. Phone 241. 24t1*

LOST

LOST—Child's brown oxford for right foot. Mrs. Roy Henderson. 24t1

LOST—Brown billfold on main street, belonging to John Dickhus. Leave at Independent. 24t1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garden spot Helen Harberts. 24t1

Poultry Raisers!! MAKE IT COUNT. Means extra dollars. MAKE WHAT COUNT? Ask John. Ask ANYBODY at the Belmond Hatchery. 24t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

ATTENTION

Get your peat, litter, phenotablets, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses, feeds, on hand now. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

ATTENTION

There will be an Easter supper at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 11. Serving begins at 5:30. You are invited to attend. 23t2

REPAIR—All makes of bicycles Wm. McDougald, Kanawha. 23t7*

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop, 20c per blade. All work fully guaranteed, Oliver Goodwin. 24t4*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

Poultry Raisers ! You'll make bigger profits if you MAKE IT COUNT! MAKE WHAT COUNT? Ask John. Ask ANYBODY at the Belmond Hatchery. 24t1

NO SHORTAGE—of wall paper with us. A large selection of patterns for any room in your home. Come in and see. Schultz Drug Co. 24t1

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allaup. 45tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 18t10*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors and many friends for their assistance and kind acts of sympathy also for the floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one.—Mrs. O. D. Jenison, Mrs. Vida Johnson, Lyle D. Jenison Vere E. Jenison, Mrs. Leola Olson Duane A. Jenison, Donald O. Jenison. 24t1*

I wish so gratefully to extend my sincere thanks to those who so kindly remembered me with letters, cards, flowers and visits which were deeply appreciated during my recent stay at the hospital

Mrs. Luke Wessels. 24t1*

I wish to thank all of our friends and relatives who in any way helped since my accident, also the many cards, letters, flowers and friendly calls were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Harm H. Pals. 24t1*

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the flowers and cards given to me during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf. 24t1

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Belmond hospital for the good care I was given during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Luke Wessels. 24t1*

TIP-TOP
BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND
SPECIALS—Friday and Saturday, April 7-8

Pure sweet Bar Chocolate 29c

Van Camps Pork and Beans, 2 cans 25c
Potatoes, pk. 47c
Raisins, 2 lb. package 27c
Grapefruit, per lb. 8c
Oranges, 220 size, per dozen 44c
Duz, Large pkg. 23c

HAMS, lb. 35c
PICNICS, lb. 31c
MAKE THIS YOUR MEAT FOR EASTER

Hamburger, lb. 23c
Chops, lb. 31c
Beef roast, lb. 29c
Bacon ends and slices, no points 23c
That Good Perch, lb. 49c
Carrots, real nice, 2 bunches 19c
Celery - Lettuce - Radishes - Cabbage
Onions - Apples
Cheese, 2 lb. box 80c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944

CHICKS

Chicks available yet for the months of April and May.

Order Your Chicks Today

Cash Buyers of Poultry Cream an Eggs

Chapman Bros.

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Food Stamps . . .

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has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Other important point adjustments include the reduction of canned peas and [illegible] jams to zero.

With the exception of frozen fruits and vegetables and canned peas, housewives will find most point values for rationed processed foods unchanged. Canned fruits will continue at current levels, while most canned vegetables will continue to be point bargains.

Truck Operators . . .

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freight that they cannot handle, this of course applies on freight that they are holding for transportation.

In the case of all empty or partially loaded trucks registered, if the office does not have tonnage registered that the operator should handle, the operator will receive a clearance number that will permit him to return empty. If the office has freight registered that is destined to points near his destination, he will be required to handle the freight.

If the operator is in a city without a registration office, he is required to contact all common carriers for the purpose of returning with a loaded truck if possible. An operator should make every effort to secure a load for the return trip from any one having a load to offer.

Registration may be made by telephone No. 1602 at the Mason City office which is open from 8:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M.

Oscar Jenison . . .

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22, 1876, in Pleasant Township, 1½ miles north of Belmond, passed away at the age of 67 years, 6 months and 8 days, at his home in Belmond on March 30, 1944 after a three weeks' illness.

He attended the public school, and at the age of 17 he started teaching in District No. 2, Pleasant Township, which was then known as the Dipple School.

He taught several years in the country schools, before his marriage on June 27, 1900 in Putnam County, Illinois, to Anna Helena Barneman. He brought his wife to the farm 3½ miles north of Belmond, where they continued to live for 43 years, moving to their present home on November of last year.

His first interest was his family and he spent his life in serving both family and friends. He was interested in community life and gave of his time and energy to many organizations, among which were the services rendered as secretary of the Pleasant Township School Board, which position he held for 22 years, and the office of secretary of the Farmers Creamery Co. of Belmond, which he held for 18 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, four sons, and two daughters: Mrs. J. M. Johnson (Vida), San Marcos, Texas; Lyle Jenison Y 1/c San Diego, Calif.; Vere Jenison, Belmond; Mrs. Leolo Olson, San Antonio, Texas; Duane Jenison, Belmond; and Donald Jenison, Waterloo; one brother, Ed Jenison, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and 20 grand children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Faris officiating and Fred Fulton in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Belmond Cemetery.

NAVY MOTHERS RAISE $55.00

The Navy Mothers Club of Belmond reports that a total of $55.00 was raised at the card party which was held in February.

DAYS ARE CLOUDY

Cloudy and partly cloudy was the character of the days during the most of the past week, and temperatures ranged from a low of 12 degrees above zero to a high of 39. Following is a complete report of the weather from March 28 through April 3:

March 28	34	23	T	Cloud
March 29	24	12	0.07	cloud.
March 30	32	18		Pt. cl.
March 31	38	19		cloud.
April 1	38	28		pt. clu
April 2	38	21		pt. cl.
April 3	39	21		Clear

Pete the Paper Puppet
Gosh, LAST NIGHT I DREAMED THAT I HAD A BUSINESS JUST LIKE YOURS AND THAT PETE PUPPET GOT ME TO ADVERTISE IN HIS NEWSPAPER AND I BECAME A SUCCESSFUL MAN .... SO WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR ?

don herold says:
"He does his tricks better for a little sugar"
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REWARDS PAY REWARDS

Going to college was the easiest way I ever found to make a living. But it had no future. After four years, father stopped sending checks.

Since then, I've worked. And I've watched other people work. I've even hired some people to work for me.

And I've noticed that the best way to get people to work or think is to pay them for it — give 'em some incentive.

For some strange reason, Americans want rewards for effort, for initiative, for hustling.

Businessmen have learned that a good way to get good work out of good people is to pay 'em good.

Now if the government will learn that a good way to encourage business to take chances and make a lot of jobs, is to let business take the initiative itself and allow it to make some money — well, we'll have postwar prosperity in America to beat the band.

In recent years, politicians have been saying "Why don't you business guys make more jobs? Wham! Sock! Take that and THAT!"

Even I would rather starve than work or make plans with that kind of encouragement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. P. Tracy visited friends in Mason City last week.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell returned last week from Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts visited relatives at Latimer Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited at the Steenhardt home in Thornton.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Swaledale was a week end guest at the D. L. Rankins home.

Baseball practice was held outside for the first time last Monday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Henderson and family are moving this week to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Johnson of Story City spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Henry Eide.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Perry Anderson and two children were at Des Moines, Saturday.

Harley Thompson began working at the John Deere Implement Company Monday, April 3.

Mrs Lou Freeman of Chicago, has been spending the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs Henry Groen.

Mary Jeanne Bailey, who is in training at the Mercy Hospital at Des Moines, was home for the week end.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn. is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mrs. Lola Schilling is visiting at the Chester Knudsen home for two weeks after which she will return to California.

Mrs. W. H. White spent the winter in Centerville instead of Correctionville as stated in last week's paper.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson were Sunday evening guests at the Ray Green farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trees, Maggie Trees and Mrs. Harley Hena and baby visited Nettie Pablett at Iowa Falls, Tuesday.

Harold Uhlenhopp, Kathryn Palmer, Jean Fetrow and Paul McNulty were Clarion callers on Sunday evening.

N. K. Nelson, Mamie Nelson and Julia Packard attended religious services at Eagle Grove from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Miss Alice Cline and Pfc. Ewald Schmidt were Sunday guests at the Otto Schmidt home at Ventura.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. Leland A. Lieuwen were dinner guests at the Durwood Griffen home at Britt Tuesday evening

The Ed Neubring and Fred Bachman families visited at the Walter Newberger home in Clinton, Sunday. On their way home they stopped at the Rob Loats home to visit Mrs. Loats, daughter of Fred Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were Sunday dinner guests at the Royce Tomson home, after which Mrs. Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham accompanied Royce to Webster City from where he left for Des Moines to enter the army.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Al[illegible] [illegible]ed at Kanawha Sunday [illegible]

Do[illegible] of Mason City is visiting his grandparents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lou[illegible]

Mrs. W. H. Wolk [illegible] week end at the Howard Wolk home at Minnesota [illegible]

Mrs. R. C. Bras returned Monday from [illegible] she has been visiting her daughter [illegible]

Mrs. Jack Williams and son, Jerry of Mason City, visited at the Henry Groen home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. M. Larson and family were week end visitors at the Edgar Sybilrud home in Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughter were Sunday guests at the Henry Lien home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler and Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane visited Monday at Clear Lake with Mrs. R. R. Saatoff, who is ill.

Mrs. Jack Wells and son Terry of Eagle Grove are spending this week at the A. C. Hanson home. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Marilyn Benson arrived from Grinnell Wednesday and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Benson, until next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr and baby will return Wednesday morning to Colorado Springs, Colorado where Paul will take up his training at Camp Carson

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mrs. Ina Olsen and son spent Sunday at the Ed Landsberg home at Britt. On April 11 Ed Landsberg, formerly of Belmond, enters the army.

Among delegates from Wright county who attended the State Republican Convention in Des Moines Friday were C. C. Christie, William Tyrrell, C. C. Benson and Clark McNeal.

Misses Arlene Eide and Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent Friday and Saturday in Des Moines. Ruth and Arlene spent Friday evening at Camp Dodge with Pvt. Henry Eide, Jr.

For Sows and Pigs

The start that your baby pigs get generally determines whether or not they will become thrifty, profitable hogs. Within three weeks after birth, pigs sometimes show signs of anemia and vitamin deficiencies. If the ration is not corrected at once, the damages become permanent. This means lost pork, wasted feed, and profit loss.

Big Gain Pig & Sow Ration is made to assure you of maximum profits from your sows and litters by combining those high quality protein, vitamin, mineral and energy feeds that will prevent nursing loss on the sows, increase the milk flow for the nursing litters, protect the health and speed the growth of the baby pigs by providing essential vitamins and minerals that are not conveyed to them in the sow's milk.

Do your best in assuring pig profits. Ask your dealer for Big Gain Pig & Sow Ration.

Belmond Hatchery
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GROCERY

Sugar, 5 lbs. 33c
Peas, No pts. 1 doz. $1.45
Betty Crocker soup, 2 pkgs. 17c
Wheaties, 2 pkg. 19c
Folgers or Nash coffee per lb. 32c
Corn flakes, 2 pkg. 15c
Apple butter, 2 lb. jar 25c
Grape nuts, 2 pkg. 25c
Salmon, can 26c
Quality macaroni, 2 lb. pkg. 19c
Calumet baking powder, 1 lb. can 16c
Crystal White Soap, 5 bars for 21c
Oxydol or Duz, pkg. 22c
Corn starch, 2 for 15c
Wax paper, 125 ft. 23c
Oranges, 2 dozen 39c
Apples, per lb. 11c
Grapefruit, 10 for 38c
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. 25c
Lettuce, 2 heads 17c
Celery, stalk 17c
Beef roast, lb. 27c
Pork roast, lb. 31c
HAMS for EASTER
Whole or Half
Hamburger, lb. 25c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Round steak, lb. 35c

Fill Your Easter Basket with these VALUES
Jack Sprat FOOD STORE
2 DAY SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 7 and 8

Borden's Hemo, For growing children, 1 pound jar 56c

Crisco, lb. jar 25c
Oxydol, large 23c
Ritz Butter Crackers, lrg. size 23c
Cheerioats, 2 pkg. 23c
Wheaties 10c
Shredded Ralston, 2 pkg. 25c
Mrs. Moore's Old fashioned Turkey Broth, 2 14 oz. cans 25c
Salad Dressing,, qt. 39c
Jack Sprat White Fairy Mushrooms, 4 oz.. 45c
J. S. Cream Style Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
J. S. Whole Kernel Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
J. S. Cut wax Beans, No. 2 can .. 15c
Gauze tissue, 4 rolls 19c

MURPHY'S FEEDS
Starting, Growing and Laying Mash
Vig-O-ray Concentrate for Poultry
Cut-cost Concentrate for Livestock

Grade A Lamb Chops, lb. 45c
Grade A Lamb roast, lb. 38c
Armour's Star, Easter Whole or Half Hams, per lb. 35c
Center slices, lb. 42c
Smok'd shoulders, lb. 31
Usually called Picnics
Grade A Steak, round, lb. 40c
Weiners, skinless lb. 28c
Parsnips, 2 lbs. 21c
Green top Carrots, 2 bunches 11c
Celery, Pascal, Med. 17c
Giant 25c
Radishes, 2 bunches 9c
Fresh, green, crisp Cabbage, per lb. ... 5c
5 dozen size Head lettuce, 2 for .19c
10 lb. mesh bag Triumph Potatoes .45c
Spinach - Cauliflower
Broccoli, Tomatoes, etc.

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Victory Garden Army On March

Give Tips on Planting Fertilizing and Seeds

Wright County's Victory Garden [illegible] is now on the march under full pack, and a successful campaign is anticipated.

Some stragglers have been de[illegible] by the low point values on certain canned vegetables as indicating surplus supplies. The War Food Administration cautions gardeners against this fallacy. Actually point values were reduced to move current stocks, and higher point values appear likely on processed foods in the near future. Food ration points depend, in a large measure, on the output of the 1944 gardens. Government contracts for processed foods are much larger this year than in 1943.

Some tips victory and farm gardeners might keep in mind are:

All vegetable seed should be treated with a good dust to kill disease organisms. Spergon and Aroson may be used on all vegetable seeds, and Semesan Jr. may be used on all except lima beans.

Remember to treat your seed potatoes for scab.

Commercial fertilizer is available for victory gardens. The formula 4-12-4 has been designated for Victory gardens. Some dealers may have some of last year's garden fertilizer on hand which is also satisfactory. Apply at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 100 sq. ft. and rake it into the soil. It may also be applied as a side dressing to the row.

Spread your plantings over an interval of time. In this way sur[illegible] can be avoided to some ex[illegible]

Have you tried two crops together? One crop must be quick ma[illegible] Radishes and carrots work together.

If you haven't a garden plot—see your garden chairman, Mrs. Al Mennenga.

If you haven't received a Garden Guide for 1944, a call or post card to the County Extension Service, Clarion will assure you of one.

Up-To-Date?

The Independent wishes to remind the families and friends of service men, whose names are on the subscription list, that changes in address should be kept up to date in order to insure the most rapid delivery of the paper.

State President of The Rebekah Lodge Is Guest At Initiation Monday

Mrs. Doris Hoffman, of Mason City, State President of the Rebekah Lodge, was a special guest of honor at the initiation which was held at the Belmond hall Monday evening, April 10th, with a large crowd in attendance.

Nine candidates were taken into this organization, five from Belmond and four from Dows. There were, representatives present from the Clarion Lodge, including the District Deputy President, Mrs. Hattie Bottom and the District Deputy Grand Master, Ed Lindsey.

Red Cross War Fund Reaches 192% of Quota

Final report on the Belmond Red Cross War Fund drive, according to Clark McNeal, chairman of the campaign, shows a total of $4032.50 raised. This figure represents 192% of the quota of $2100 which had been assigned to the local chapter by the National Red Cross.

The following shows the amounts raised in the various divisions of the Belmond territory City — Business district, $386.00; Ward 1, $241.00; Ward 2, $285.00 Ward 3, $345.00. Belmond township, $815.85; Pleasant township, $821.50; Norway township, $897.50. The benefit basketball game sponsored by the Gridiron Club netted $245.00 and $5.00 was contributed by the American Legion Auxiliary.

30 Accepted By Army, Navy And Marines

List Includes Part of March and April

The Selective Service office reports that 30 men were accepted for Army, Navy and the Marines during part of March and so far in April, and lists them as follows:

Accepted by Navy — April 1944

Allen, Eugene Richard, Clarion.
Cronk, Earl Thurman, Belmond;
Daniels, Peter Charles, Belmond;
Gardner, Wendell, Clarion;
Hackbarth, Gerald Earl, Dows;
Hackley, William Howard, Clarion
Heslop, Wilbur Herman, E. Grove;
Long, Kenneth Howard, E. Grove;
Lumley, Loys Orville, Clarion;
O'Connor, James Joseph, Belmond;
Russie, Eldon Luverne, Clarion;
Schnell, Fred, Galt;
Smith, Granville Jesse, Clarion;
Stoltenberg, Arlo Harold, Belmond
Straw, Alvin David, Eagle Grove;
Strever, John Elton, Clarion.

Accepted by Navy — March

Nuehring, Luverne Lowell, V Bel.;

Accepted by Army — April 1944

Cook, Robert Bertram, Clarion;
Mayes, Merle Milton, Clarion;
Munson, Murion Tilford, Clarion;
Nielsen, Jr., Harold Roger, Bel.;

Accepted by Army — March

Halvarson, Clarence Stanley, V Avn. Cadet, Eagle Grove;
Larson, Harry Edgar, Galt;
Lowenberg, Leonard Francis, Bel.;
Lawrence Everett Day, Clarion;
Glen Allen Eccles, Belmond;
Joseph Olai Skaar, Belmond;
Maurice Edward Spires, Woolstock
Murland H. Steenblock, Belmond.

Accepted by Marines — April 1944

Darland, Glenn Curtis, Goldfield.

V after the name indicates the person was a volunteer. (C)

MUST DISPLAY LICENSE STICKER

The Iowa Highway Patrol wishes to warn motorists to place the new 1944 license sticker on the windshield and to remove the 1943 sticker. Motorists who do not display the 1944 sticker are subject to a fine.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CORONER

Dr. H. P. Walker of Clarion announced his candidacy this week for nomination on the Republican ticket to the offce of Coroner of Wrght county.

Bowman Discusses Soybeans

Key War Crop For 1944

Urges Increase of Acreages

Soybeans are Iowa's key war [illegible] for 1944, County Extension [illegible] Aaron R. Bowman declar[illegible] this week in urging that Wright county farmers make every effort to fit [illegible] into their crop plans [illegible]

T[illegible] acres [illegible] reasonably be expected to yield 12,000 pounds [illegible] beans. That amount of beans [illegible] provide enough calories for 23 [illegible] for 1 year, or the vegetable food fats for 100 people for 1 year

More important to the farmer, probably, is the amount of live[illegible] protein feed which soy[illegible] can furnish. Protein from [illegible] pounds of beans will bal[illegible] the rations for cows producing 820,000 pounds of milk, or supplement the rations for steers [illegible] [illegible] pounds of beef or the hogs producing 23,000 [illegible] of pork. Meal from 10 [illegible] of soybeans can replace 17 [illegible] corn for growing, fat[illegible] [illegible] fed as a sup[illegible] [illegible] up for the re[illegible] [illegible] eans, many

Iowa farmers have asked assurance that they will be able to obtain the protein meal they need for feeding operations.

Two such assurances have been announced recently. Authorization has been granted for increasing the number of soybean processing plants in Iowa to 31. Iowa had only eight plants two years ago. This expansion will place Iowa high among the soybean processing states. Farmers agree that the greater the capacity for processing meal, the greater will be the opportunity for obtaining it locally.

War Production authorities have announced that arrangements will be made to allot the protein meal on some basis proportionate to the acres of soybeans produced by individual farmers. With these assurances, Iowa should come much nearer the goal of 47 per cent increase in soybean acreage than was indicated in early reports planting intentions.

47 Represent Belmond In Music Contest

Event Attempts Revival Of Competition

Forty-seven Belmond high school and junior high students will compete tomorrow (Friday) in the preliminary state music contest at Hampton.

This event is an attempt to revive music competition after it was sharply curtailed two years ago. Last year Belmond did not have a single representative in the contests, and two years ago only a few soloists competed.

This year the girls' glee club, the concert band, girls' vocal sextette and several soloists will represent the local school.

Two centers have been selected for final state contests: Vinton and Carroll. These contests will not be for large groups, but only for small groups and soloists.

In the contest at Hampton Friday Belmond's glee club will appear at 3:20 in the afternoon, competing against Hampton, the only other Class B school

The band will appear at 9:25 in the evening, the only Class B entry. The girls' sextette appears at 8:55 p. m. and the soloists at various times during the day.

Republican Women of Wright County to Meet Saturday, April 15

The Wright County Unit of the Iowa Council of Republican Women will meet in Eagle Grove on Saturday, April 15th, at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 2:30, and will be in charge of Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Eagle Grove, County President of the organization. Mrs. Charles Hanson, Clarion, is Vice-president, and Miss Lucille Mecchem, Clarion, is secretary-treasurer.

Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion will speak on the "Interim Committee." This is a powerful committee created by the legislature to perform some of the functions of that body during the interim when the legislature is not in session. Mr. Hill has been chairman of this committee and knows how and why it functions.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Post War Problems Are Discussed at Humboldt

Members of the County Extension program planning committees of Wright, Kossuth and Humboldt counties met at Humboldt on the evening of April 5th to discuss post war problems of agriculture.

Carl Malore, extension economist, presented some of the problems which followed World War I and led the discussion on suggestions for post war plans following the War.

Lynn Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Robie, Wendell Swanson, George Frohling, Miss Elizabeth Deihl and Aaron R. Bowman represented Wright County at the meeting.

HIGH TEMPERATURE IS 67 DEGREES

A high of 67 degrees was reported by the Belmond weather observer on Saturday, April 8. Following is a complete report of weather conditions for the week of April 4 to 10 inclusive

Date	High	Low	
Apr. 4	39	21	Clear
Apr. 5	50	23	Clear
Apr. 6	61	26	Pt cloudy
Apr. 7	64	32	Cloudy
Apr. 8	67	39	Cloudy
Apr. 9	59	48	Cloudy
Apr. 10	57	33	Cloudy

TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS APRIL 14

The Belmond Cemetery Association will hold the annual meeting and election of officers on Friday evening, April 14 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts. Anyone who has a lot or part lot in the cemetery is a member of this association and entitled to vote. If you are interested in the cemetery, come to this meeting.

Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club Met Saturday

The Grant-Go-Getters 4-H club met at the home of Beverly Whipple, Saturday, April 1 for an all day meeting. Roll call was answered by 11 members and one guest, Betty McLaughlin.

GO GETTERS—

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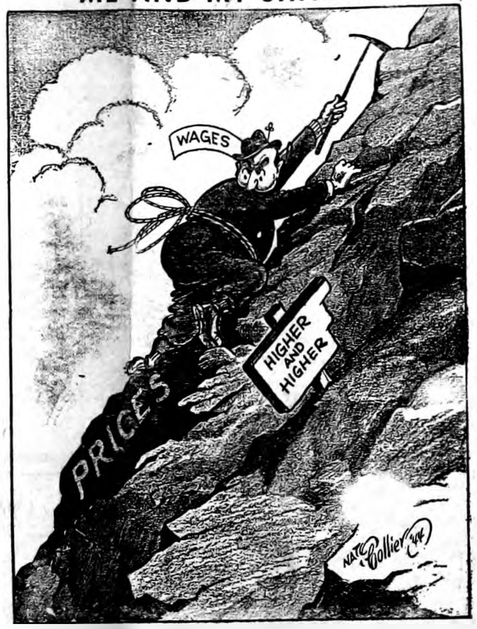
ME AND MY SHADOW



With The Boys In Service

HANSEN WRITES ABOUT BASEBALL STARS AT CAMP SHOEMAKER, CALIF.

George C. Hansen, Prtr 2|c, editor of the "Fleet City News" at Camp Shoemaker, California, writes that he has been made official scorer for their baseball team for the coming season. Hansen, an enthusiastic baseball fan says, "What a ball team we have—such stars as Dominic DiMaggio of the Boston Red Sox; Phil Rizzuto, Yankees; Benny McCoy, Athletics; Jake Early, Washington; Charley Wagner, Boston Red Sox; Vincent Smith, Pittsburgh; Huh Walker, Cincinnati; Feimster, Red Sox, Clay, former Cub pitcher.

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LT. DON BENSON SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Lt. Don Benson who has been stationed at Ft. Custer, Mich., is home on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

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REPORTS TO FORT DIX AFTER FURLOUGH IN BELMOND

Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler left Saturday night for New Jersey where Pvt. Kessler reports back to Fort Dix after spending a furlough in Belmond. They plan to spend some time in New York City before Mrs. Kessler completes her two weeks' visit.

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PVT. CHARLOTTE WARREN HERE OVER WEEK END

Pvt. Charlotte Warren of Fort Des Moines spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orick Busick.

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PVT. GENE RIGGS TRANSFERRED TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Riggs have moved from Salt Lake City, Utah to Lincoln, Nebraska.

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ATTENDING QUARTER MASTER SCHOOL

Leland Lieuwen S 2|c is attending Quarter Master School at Camp Peterson at Farragut, Idaho, for the next four months. Leland was chosen in the upper 5% to attend school.

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SGT. NORRIS WILSON HERE FROM SANTA ANA, CALIF.

Sgt. Norris Wilson of Santa Ana, Calif., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

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PVT. JOSEPH SKARR SENT TO CAROLINA

Pvt. Joseph O Skarr wrote to his wife that he is now stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

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PVT. ROYCE TOMSON ARRIVES AT CAMP WALTERS, TEXAS

Pvt. Royce Tomson has arrived at Camp Walters, Texas where he will take his basic training.

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COMPLETES COURSE IN AIRWAYS COMMUNICATION

Pvt. Minnie L. Wessels, who has finished a four-months' training course in Airways Communications at Mitchell Field, N. Y., has been spending a furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis. Pvt. Wessel's training has been in the sending and receiving of messages to planes and has included eight hours of flying a week. She says "In the planes most of our messages are sent by voice, but when working in the tower they are sent to the ships in code."

Pvt. Wessels was awarded a good conduct medal before she came home last week. She tells of one diversion from life at Mitchell field when she and others WAC's in training spent a three-day pass in New York City where they were impressed with the Empire State Building, Duke Ellington and his band and Sonja Henie.

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SGT. JACOBMEYER WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

(Letter dated March 20)

Sgt. Howard F. Jacobmeyer writes home from overseas (letter dated March 20, as follows: "Just received your letter written Jan 16. We have a little break now and I am sitting in the sun reading the paper. We really have a nice spot now for this summer. Did you get your "Stars and Stripes" I sent you? Take it easy, and maybe brighter weather will bring brighter events."

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson received word from their son James that he landed safely with the armed forces in New Guinea

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Yeoman 3|c Mary Murphy is with the Waves in San Francisco, Calif She taught in the Goodell school three years.

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Alvin Albers who has been with the Sea Bees in the Aleutians, is visiting his home folks, the Fred Albers family

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ALEXANDER

Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Schorling of Alexandria, Virginia, are spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and other relatives. Cpl. Schorling is stationed at Camp Belvoir, Virginia

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S 2|c Wilford Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

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Ensign J. G. Porterfield, stationed at Hitchcock, Texas is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a nice letter from their son Jerry, saying that he is back in the Hawaiian Islands now. He had been on a 2,000 mile trip southwest of there He states that he is feeling fine.

They also received a letter from their nephew, Donald Stoffer. He is at present at a rest camp in the Hawaiian Islands. He sent them souvenirs of Japanese money

William Sheriff and family were Sunday guests at the Warren Biers home at Goodell.

Immunization Clinic Ends Nursing Program

Announce Opening of Bonte Hardware And Tin Shop This Week

Theodore Bonte announces the opening of the Bonte Hardware and Tin Shop this week in the building formerly occupied by Gunnar's Shoe Shop. Mr. Bonte is putting in a complete line of hard ware and is equipped to do all kinds of tinning. The new store will also carry shoes for men, women and children, including the Grimsrud line formerly handled by the Gunnar Shoe Shop.

Opha Thompson In Red Cross Foreign Service

Announcement has been made from the American Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., that Miss Opha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Belmond, has been employed as a staff member of the Red Cross organization and reported for duty on March 27 as a secretary in foreign service.

Twenty Reach 18th Birthday During March

Were Registered With Selective Service

Twenty young men in Wright county passed their 18th birthdays in March and were registered with the Selective Service office. The 20 are as follows:

Norman Milton Eriksen, Dows; Berdell Jerome Busick, Rowan; Francis Joseph Krieger, Blairsburg. John E. Van Nimwegan, Eagle Grove; Robert L. Hotz, of Eagle Grove; Dick Junior Barkema, Belmond; Keith Paul Hecox, Clarion; Wilbur Glen Pedersen Belmond; Glenn Eugene Bruhl, Clarion.

Donald Roy Lauden, Rowan; Eugene William Hood, Belmond; Verlyn Max Hahn, Clarion; James Arnold Cramer, Blairsburg; Lyle Carleton Stromquist, Clarion; Donald Ray Best, Belmond; Herman Hubert Heimstra, Clarion.

Late Registrants: Ellwyn Evans Smith, Eagle Grove; Edward Harold Spangler, Eagle Grove; Kermit Rietema, Kanawha. (C)

Standard Service And Bulk Stations Are Under New Management

Announcement was made this week that the Standard Oil Service Station on highway No. 69 and the Standard Oil bulk station at Belmond are under new management.

August Trager, Jr. who was employed at the Belmond Body Shop since August, 1943, is the new operator-leasee of the Service station and Carl Martin, former salesman for the Standard Oil Company at Mason City is now operating the bulk station. Mrs. Martin is moving to Belmond this week end.

Merle Hokel and C. J. Uhlenhopp were the former operators of the Standard service station and bulk station respectively.

News Briefs On Athletics

B. B. Co-Captains

Basketball co-captains for this year who were elected by the letter winners are Orland Finn and Douglas Walrod.

Following are the boys who were letter winners: Bob Nelson, Larry Dorr, Roger Pals, Doug Walrod, Orland Finn, Les Classick and Hadyn Jones.

Intra-Class Tournament

In volley ball, the Sophomore class was declared intra-class champion, while the senior boys were undefeated in the intra-class basketball tournament. Biggest upset of the tournament was the sophomore victory over the juniors.

Track Meet

Intra-class track meet will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, April 17 and 18 beginning at 4:00 p. m. at the football field. Following are the events to be conducted: 100 yard dash, 60 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash; 440 relays, 880 relays; one mile run, shot put, discus throw, running broad jump and running high jump.

Recommendations Made To Parents By Nurse

An immunization clinic, in which 104 school children participated, completed the six-week's school nursing program, conducted by Mrs. Erma Petersen, R. N. of Britt.

This nursing program was sponsored cooperatively by the City Council, the School Board and the Belmond Red Cross Chapter.

Among the 104 pupils who were immunized at the school, 90 were innoculated for diphtheria and 71 for smallpox. The percentage of immunized school children was raised sharply from less than 75% to 91% for diphtheria and 96% per cent for smallpox as a result of the clinic.

Among the other health services conducted during Mrs. Petersen's stay as school nurse was the miniature x-ray program sponsored by the Wright County Tuberculosis Association. All high school students who were present the day the pictures were taken were given chest x-rays photographed on a miniature film.

During her six weeks in the Belmond schools, Mrs. Petersen examined every child in school and, through notes sent home, made recommendations for consultations with the family doctor over specific disabilities that her examinations detected.

Over 300 such recommendations were sent home. Most of them advised the parents to have their child's tonsils, eyes or teeth checked. Cases of overweight and underweight were also reported.

All individual health records have been brought up to date and now form a part of the students' cumulative school record. The health record includes data regarding physical disabilities, their correction, history of contagious diseases and record of immunization.

Parents are urged to follow up the nursing program by consulting their doctors when such a recommendation has been made. It is anticipated that many of the corrections will be made during the summer months, and a check-up is planned for next fall.

Defeat Dows As Baseball Season Opens

Dorr Makes "Miracle" Play

Last Friday, the Belmond baseball team opened the season by handing the strong Dows team its first defeat of the year, on the Belmond field, with the score 13 to 4.

KANAWHA HERE FRIDAY

This week the local team was rained out at Eagle Grove on Tuesday, but will oppose Kanawha here Friday. Coach Lansing announced that the game will start at 3:15 p. m. Fred Fulton and Dr. H. J. Classick will umpire.

The season opener was satisfactory from two standpoints, victory, and a revival locally of some of the lost interest in the national pastime. The weather was favorable and the local nine played well despite the early season.

The game was marked by some fine fielding and hitting. Bob Nelson, Rich Johnson, Rich Michelson and Jack Campbell showed signs of the needed batting punch, while Art Stockseth, Ralph Turner and others are improving rapidly.

The season's introductory contest brought forth a "miracle" in baseball. It happened when Larry Dorr, the local shortstop, made a triple play unassisted. With the bases loaded and no outs, the batter hit a tremendous line drive which Dorr amazingly caught. As a result he cut off the man on second who was off with the crack of the bat The final out was recorded when Dorr outran the man to third base for the forceout.

Paul Quigley started as pitcher and was relieved by Bob Nelson in the fourth inning. Les Classick and Ter Hark shared the catching duties.

F. AND F. HAS NEW MEAT CASE

The F. and F. Food Market has installed a Seeger refrigerated meat display case which has a much larger capacity for the storage and display of meat than their former equipment.

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TALKING ABOUT POLITICS—

With the primary election in Iowa coming nearer and nearer, much editorial comment about politics in general as well as about parties and candidates in particular is appearing in Iowa newspapers, both large and small, both influential and insignificant.

We believe that this comment represents pretty well the opinions of the Iowa people, since editors are quite likely to form their opinions to a large extent by absorbing and thinking about opinions they hear expressed among the citizens of their own communities.

This week, we are giving our readers a column of comments by Iowa editors on the very timely topic of politics.

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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE?

Wendell Willkie announced last week that he was withdrawing from the race for the Republican nomination for president, after failure to win a single delegate in the Wisconsin primary election.

Here is just one more instance showing how far away we have come from "government-by-the-people". Our politics has been organized into such hard, tight, uncompromising groups that a candidate for public office, no matter how well qualified or how popular with the people, hasn't a chance to win unless he has the support of his party's political machine.

We still believe that if the Republican party expects a victory in electing a president in November, it would be well for its leaders to reconsider Mr. Willkie's qualifications and his popularity among the people.

—V—

Humboldt Republican says Republican party must have constructive, world wide program:

There is a belief among some "New Deal" Democrats that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be defeated next November. Of course there is no possibility of nominating any other Democrat. Franklin D. has arranged it so that every prominent Democrat is either pushed into a position that kills his popularity or is denied entrance to the inner circle from which comes Democratic presidential nominees. Franklin D. will nominate himself. He will elect himself if the Republicans continue their attitude as obstructionists and backbiters. If the Republican party will come out with a constructive program and a world-wide program, and shake off Col. McCormick—and Spangler too—it can win next fall. There is on doubt of it. The people are tired of Franklin D., but not tired enough to go back to the 1930's.

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Osage Press speaks of Willkie's popularity:

In the republican race for the presidential nomination, Willkie's jump in public popularity in this state of 14 per cent to Dewey's 4 per cent forecasts the tendency of republican opinion which will crystalize at the Chicago convention. About the only thing for Willkie to overcome before the convention is the bugbear of having once been defeated for president.

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Northwood Anchor wonders if voters still believe in democracy:

"What kind of democracy do we have anyway?" asks the Mason City Globe Gazette, "if we have to assume [illegible]t in a 16 year period only one man [illegible]ble of presidential leadership can be developed?" The question might well be extended to include another query: "If the majority of voters DO assume such a thing then are not those voters acknowledging that they do not believe in democracy but rather in a form of government entirely opposed to it?'

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Sac City Sun reminds us it will take the strongest man available tc beat Roosevelt:

There is no question about it, should Roosevelt decide to run for a 4th term, and the supposition is that he will make the race, it will take the strongest man that the republicans can produce to defeat him. The writer believes that Willkie is the only man who can turn the trick. He seems to be gaining ground in most areas.

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The effect of our political campaign on our allied countries is discussed by the Pocahontas Record-Democrat:

Every four years the American people exercise the right as citizens to engage in the election of a president. Foreigners do not know the process in which our political parties engage, perhaps, and of the tremendous business of campaigning with its vile mudslinging which follows as part of the office-seekers procedure.

There is nothing much refreshing about the scene, for politics seems to be a tough business at best. But other nations know something of it, for from what we read of their elections they too have campaign problems and namecalling. However, during a period of war when unity is so highly desired among the Allied nations, the various angles of so-called "dirty" politics might affect the name of a friendly nation.

Winston Churchill has wisely cautioned the British that during our presidential campaign there will be some rough things said about Great Britain, as certain candidates will use this method to gain votes from some quarters. Churchill understands politics and advises his countrymen "not to be unduly concerned by anything that should be said or written in the course of that great constitutional process which is taking place".

And we are proud that we hold the power and the rights as citizens of this country to proceed with our constitutional process of a presidential election.

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Webster City Freeman says that big-shot Republicans don't seem to favor Willkie:

Most of the big shots in the republican party, big because they have been boosted in many instances to important positions with more or less influence, seem to be against the nomination of Wendell Willkie for president, as they were in 1940. That's one reason Willkie is out before the people seeking the support of the average republicans. He knows very well he has no show if the professional politicians in the party have their way, hence is appealing to the voters who are free from the influence of those who want to dictate the nomination in the hope of reaping political rewards through special favors.

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Emmetsburg Reporter mentions the importance of our Congress:

Our citizens must never forget that their duly elected representatives in congress are the greatest sefeguard that stands between their personal liberties and the subjugation of their rights from whatever source. We may have our differences of opinion with congress, but we must not for an instant relax our vigilance in upholding that body as essential to American constitutional government.

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Decorah Public Opinion recognizes Willkie as foremost political thinker:

Whatever we may think about Willkie as a presidential candidate, we are forced to recognize him as one of the foremost if not the foremost political thinkers of ur time.

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Cedar Rapids Gazette on "4th termites:

Already is is apparent that one of the key arguments of the 4th termites is going to be an appeal to fear that failure of American voters to reelect President Roosevelt will be interpreted by our allies and enemies as a repudiation of the war effort and its avowed aims.

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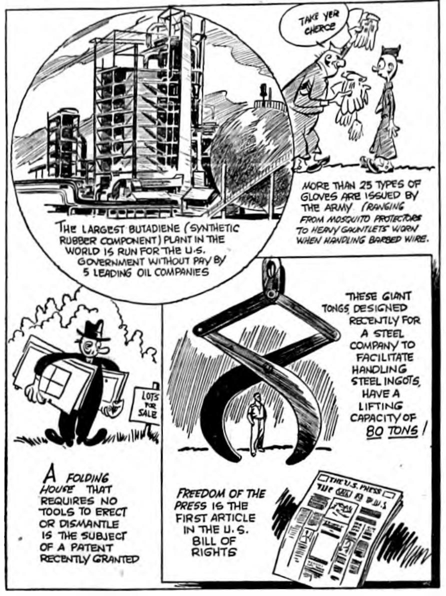
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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Pete English was a business caller at Ames last week Thursday.

—1934—

Ronald Courson who attends Cornell college at Mount Vernon has been enjoying a vacation at the parental R. E. Courson home.

—1934—

Howard Dempsey, Scott Davis, Clarence Cline and Leo Wagoner went to Mason City Saturday From Mason City the group entrained for Des Moines and from there will be assigned to various C. C. C. camps in Iowa.

—1934—

Misses Rose Kelsh and Evelyn O'Conner of Mason City spent a part of last week visiting their friend, Mrs. George Brady.

—1934—

Misses Kathryn and Betty Lou Barnes, Miss Rachel Tompkins Miss Peggy Zeiger and Miss Dorothy Dusenberg of Garner, attended the Junior class play last Friday evening, and stayed until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Marian Martin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Ray Brewer went to Iowa City last week Thursday, accompanied by her husband, and her mother Mrs. Chas. Gealow, where she will undergo an examination at the hospital.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loats are the parents of a new baby daughter born last Wednesday morning. The little miss weighed 10 pounds.

—1924—

Archie Rierson left Monday noon for Iowa City to resume his studie at the State University. Archie is studying to be a pharmacist.

—1924—

Fred Meacham received a letter last week from relatives at Frasee, Minnesota, in which they said that they had just experienced a snowfall of 18 inches. No wonder it has been chilly down here the past few days.

—1924—

John Zook is having an improvement made on his building, extending it another story which will be finished off into living rooms where John will reside. A concrete runway is being constructed on the west side of the building.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Cameron and daughter Daisy were Mason City business callers Monday.

—1914—

G. P. Selzer of Monticello, Minn., the new owner of the opera house was in town yesterday and leased it to Louie Groh, J. H. Nourse and C. H. Jennings. The new managers are hustling young business men and well posted in the business and doubtless will provide the best for the amusement of the public.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry moved last week into their house in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Brady will occupy a part of Mrs Snyder's house for the present.

—1914—

The cylinder head of the engine at the mill blew out last week, but fortunately no one was injured.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norem moved last week onto the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Renicker. Mr. and Mrs. Renicker will occupy the Mrs. May Thake farm.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Thompson and children who have been visiting G. H. Richardson and family, returned home to Buffalo Center, Saturday.

—1904—

J. S. Pritchard and family returned home from Des Moines Friday. Miss Laura has almost entirely recovered from her illness, but Mrs. Pritchard is hardly so well as when they went to Des Moines. J. S Pritchard returned to Des Moines Monday.

—1904—

We understand that there is taik of organizing a stock company to buy land in the grove, put in a dam, deepen the river and make other improvements necessary to make a public park, and launch boats on the river.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Another little baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse. W. J. is smiling and happy over the event.

—1894—

Albert Haupt had a pretty bad runaway recently. His team getting the start of him he was thrown from the buggy and one of the bones of his left arm fractured. He is getting along nicely however.

—1894—

Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Mrs. John Robinson and Miss Maud Dunlap started last Friday to visit relatives in California. Mrs. Pierce will visit her parents at Irvington Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dunlap will visit at San Jose, both places being just south of San Francisco. The party expects to stop at Green River, Wyoming and visit with Mrs Ella Sellers, Mrs Robinson's daughter.

—1894—

Fred Robinson has been hired as assistant marshal for a month by the town. Fred works on the [illegible] and sidewalks from noon [illegible] does police duty until twelve [illegible] night.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Dora Fjetland was home from Mason City for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday at the Milton Ramsay home.

Pvt. Dick Meinders of Camp Roberts, Calif., stopped at the A. Rickens home Sunday enroute to Buffalo Center to visit his wife and parents.

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Cliff Poland visited several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poland at Gladbrook. He also took his physical examination at Des Moines Friday.

George Anderson of Ottosen visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Jesse Latham, Mrs. Joe Veeder and Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton, attended United Ladies Aid here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pastour and Myrtle Pastour were callers at Hampton Thursday.

TENTH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY WIEMANN

Dorothy Wiemann was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening when a number of relatives and friends helped her celebrate her tenth birthday. She received many nice gifts and at the close of the evening Mrs. Wiemann served cocoa and birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant and children of Thornton; Mrs. Reka Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemann.

John Pastour met with an accident on his farm Wednesday afternoon while doing some farm work. He had a pitchfork run through his left wrist.

ELECT OFFICERS AT P. T. A. MEETING

The monthly P. T. A. meeting was held at the schoolhouse gymnasium M[illegible] was a special musical program and some safety slides shown by Mr. Ulish. Officers were elected as follows: President, Kenneth Blakely; vice president, Mrs. Ielto Eden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Will [illegible]ew. All offices were reelected. A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the Grant Johnson home at Rock Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children left Thursday evening for Camp Hood, Texas, where they will visit a couple of months with her husband, Wayne Shoafstall.

Jesse Latham of Hampton was a caller in town Sunday.

Miss Janean Barkema is visiting at the Simon Stoffer home this week.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen and Mrs. Carrie Arends of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mrs. Walrod and children of Bel[illegible] visited a few days at the Wilbert Hansen home last week.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Dows Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughter Lola of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owl[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hunter of Fairmont, Minnesota, visited friends here Saturday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Richards of Mt. Vernon spent Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter, Richard Schowalter and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited relatives in Hampton Sunday.

Miss Delores Dodd spent the Easte vacation with relatives at Colo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Miss Francis Wendel spent the week end at the parental Chris Wendel home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were calles at Belmond Friday.

Dorothy Bell, Delores Bohlen, Mildred Peters and Loren Tinkey were breakfast guests at the Bob Harneck home at Dows Friday.

Miss Letha Bohlen has been spending a few days at the Charles Sampson home at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and Joan Filbrandt of Dows were guests at the Fred Larsen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Glen Neal, Joan Neal Mrs. Eldon Bell, Dennis Bell and La Vonne Bell were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday guests in the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Roland and Delores Bohlen and Dorothy Bell were Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Dr. Royal Montgomery, state superintendent of Congregational churches was the speaker at the United Church last Sunday. Rev. O. B. Preston of Fremont will conduct the services on Sunday, April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and Cpl. and Gerald Schorling were callers in Hampton Saturday.

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Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Peter Pals Sr., spent Wednesday at the Frank Ostendorf home at Belmond.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental Henry Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters [illegible] Mrs. Lew Freeman to Mason City Thursday where she returned to her home in Chicago.

George Anderson, Lyle Larsen, Henry Modderman, Cliff Poland, Harold Ed Hensel, Charles Sproul and Johnny Stenhardt took [illegible] physical examination for military service at Des Moines last week.

Mrs. George Dunn returned home Sunday evening from [illegible] after a several days visit at the Allyn Hagen home.

Ingle Danen and Grace Harms of Swaledale visited at the Ernest Harms home Friday.

Miss Evelyn Pals onf Belmond was a guest at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler and children Judith and Garry of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillette of Waterloo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and children visited Sunday with relatives at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited relatives here Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luick of Davenport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luick over the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe and children of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Russell home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Marguerite Kuester and Erving of Minneapolis visited over the week end with the Harley Thompsons at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard. Mrs. Leonard is visiting relatives at Traer, Iowa. Miss Lila Jean Thompson of Ames was also a week end guest with her parents.

BELMOND LOCALS

James Bayliss spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Harris at Clarion.

Margaret Just is helping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield this week. Mrs. Homer Kelly is assisting at Brewers Cafe during Margaret's absence.

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Bab-O 21c

Durkee's Famous
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Large Package
Steel Wool 9c

Burry's Original
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Large Package Embossed
Napkins 9c

2 Pkgs. "Junket" Brand
Rennet Tablets 22c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 2 cans 17c
6 points per can

Great Northern
Beans, 3 lbs. 29c
2 Points Per Pound

Diamond's Best
Lye, 4 cans 27c

Pillsbury's Cake Flour
Sno Sheen, box 25c

Quart Jar Pickled
Pig's Feet 32c
No points

Large Box Pudding Mix
Fluftex 10c

Brer Rabbit
Molasses, qt. jar 35c

3 Pkgs. Macaroni or
Spaghetti 10c

3 Pound Jar
Crisco 69c
Reduced to 12 Points

Burry's Cocktail
CRACKERS box 19c

The New Way to Drink Your Vitamins and like 'em
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Taffy Shorties
COOKIES, lb. 19c

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EARLY OHIOS
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Grapefruit 80 or 96 size
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10 for 39c

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Used instead of oyster shells
100 lb. Bag 98c

Two Pound Jar
Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade 25c
No points needed

Near Gallon
Sorghum $1.39

49 lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

Hub Green or Wax
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
No points

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
4 points per can

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

2 Large Oval Cans Tomato
Sardines 26c
Reduced to 8 points per can

3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 25c

Rye or Rye Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c

Tobacco
Velvet, Per can 10c

Quart Jar Fancy Pickled
Tomatoes 25c

Fancy Queen
Olives, 3 oz. net btl 15c

2 Lb. Luncheon
Peanut Butter 39c

Diamond's Blue Tip
Matches, giant bx 29c

Van Camp's PreCooked
Beans, 2 lg boxes 27c
2 points per box

Pure Pennsylvania
Motor Oil, 2 gals. $1.39

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10 points

California
Dates, lb. 39c

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Camay 21c

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25 Oz. Jar K. C.
Baking Powder 23c

Water Softener & Cleaner
Sofwash, lg. box 22c

Large Box Breakfast Food
Georgie Porgie 21c

100 Lb. Bag Morton's
Kleer Salt 95c

2 Lb. Package
Brown Sugar 15c

Sunsweet Small
PRUNES 3-lbs. 35c
No points

Mulberry Sliced
BACON lb. 17c

Headless and Dressed
Ocean Pike, 2 lbs. 33c

2 Lb. Package
Pure Lard 33c

Onion
Sets, per lb. 29c

Large Solid
Head Lettuce 8c

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Miss Mildred Peters of Rock Island, Illinois, has been visiting a few days with relatives and friends here.

Cliff Poland visited several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poland at Gladbrook. He also took his physical examination at Des Moines Friday.

George Anderson of Ottosen visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Jesse Latham, Mrs. Joe Veeder and Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton, attended United Ladies Aid here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pastour and Myrtle Pastour were callers at Hampton Thursday.

TENTH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY WIEMANN

Dorothy Wiemann was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening when a number of relatives and friends helped her celebrate her tenth birthday. She received many nice gifts and at the close of the evening Mrs. Wiemann served cocoa and birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant and children of Thornton; Mrs. Reka Blau, Mr and Mrs. Fred Schomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemann.

John Pastour met with an accident on his farm Wednesday afternoon while doing some farm work. He had a pitchfork run through his left wrist.

ELECT OFFICERS AT P. T. A. MEETING

The monthly P. T. A. meeting was held at the schoolhouse gymnasium M[illegible] was a special musical program and some safety slides shown by Mr. Ulish. Officers were elected as follows: President, Kenneth Blakely; vice president, Mrs. Jelto Eden secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Will [illegible], All offices were reelected. A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the Grant Johnson home at Rock Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children left Thursday evening for Camp Hood, Texas, where they will visit a couple of months with her husband, Wayne Shoafstall.

Jesse Latham of Hampton was a caller in town Sunday.

Miss Janean Barkema is visiting at the Simon Stoffer home this week.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen and Mrs. Carrie Arends of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mrs. Walrod and children of Belmond visited a few days at the Wilbert Hansen home last week.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Dows Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughter Lola of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owlie Kelinschrodt and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hunter of Fairmont, Minnesota, visited friends here Saturday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Richards of Mt. Vernon spent Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter Richard Schowalter and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited relatives in Hampton Sunday.

Miss Delores Dodd spent the Easte vacation with relatives at Colo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Miss Francis Wendel spent the week end at the parental Chris Wendel home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were calles at Belmond Friday.

Dorothy Bell, Delores Bohlen, Mildred Peters and Loren Tinkey were breakfast guests at the Bob Harneck home at Dows Friday.

Miss Letha Bohlen has been spending a few days at the Charles Sampson home at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and Joan Filbrandt of Dows were guests at the Fred Larsen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Glen Neal, Joan Neal Mrs. Eldon Bell, Dennis Bell and La Vonne Bell were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday guests in the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Roland and Delores Bohlen and Dorothy Bell were Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Dr. Royal Montgomery, state superintendent of Congregational churches was the speaker at the United Church last Sunday. Rev. O. B. Preston of Fremont will conduct the services on Sunday, April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and Cpl. and Gerald Schorling were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Sunday guests at the Bermus Brown home at Thornton.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Peter Pals Sr., spent Wednesday at the Frank Ostendorf home at Belmond.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental Henry Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters took Mrs. Lew Freeman to Mason City Thursday where she returned to her home in Chicago.

George Anderson, Lyle Larsen Henry Modderman, Cliff Poland Harold Ed Hensel, Charles Sproul and Johnny Stenhardt took their physical examination for military service at Des Moines last week.

Mrs. George Dunn returned home Sunday evening from Osage after a several days visit at the Allyn Hagen home.

Ingle Danen and Grace Harms of Swaledale visited at the Ernest Harms home Friday.

Miss Evelyn Pals onf Belmond was a guest at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler and children Judith and Garry of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillette of Waterloo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Latham and children visited Sunday with relatives at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Jo Ann, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and LaVonne Bell were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited relatives here Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luick of Davenport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luick over the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe and children of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Russell home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Marguerite Kuester and Erving of Minneapolis visited over the week end with the Harley Thompsons at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard. Mrs. Leonard is visiting relatives at Traer, Iowa. Miss Lila Jean Thompson of Ames was also a week end guest with her parents.

BELMOND LOCALS

James Bayliss spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris at Clarion.

Margaret Just is helping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield this week. Mrs. Homer Kelly is assisting at Brewers Cafe during Margaret's absence.

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Bran Flakes 27c

2 Cans Cleanser
Bab-O 21c

Durkee's Famous
Dressing, lg bottle 29c

Large Package
Steel Wool 9c

Burry's Original
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Large Package Embossed
Napkins 9c

2 Pkgs. "Junket" Brand
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Corn, 2 cans 17c
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Great Northern
Beans, 3 lbs. 29c
2 Points Per Pound

Diamond's Best
Lye, 4 cans 27c

Pillsbury's Cake Flour
Sno-Sheen, box 25c

Quart Jar Pickled
Pig's Feet 32c
No points

Large Box Pudding Mix
Fluftex 10c

Brer Rabbit
Molasses, qt. jar ... 35c

3 Pkgs. Macaroni or
Spaghetti 10c

3 Pound Jar
Crisco 69c
Reduced to 12 Points

Burry's Cocktail
CRACKERS box 19c

The New Way to Drink Your Vitamins and like 'em
Borden's Hemo 59c

Taffy Shorties
COOKIES, lb. 19c

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A meal for 6 for only 4 meat pts
2 pkgs Tenderoni
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100 lb. Bag 98c

Two Pound Jar
Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade 25c
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Sorghum $1.39

49 lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

Hub Green or Wax
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
No points

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
4 points per can

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

2 Large Oval Cans Tomato
Sardines 26c
Reduced to 8 points per can

3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 25c

Rye or Rye Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c

Tobacco
Velvet, Per can 10c

Quart Jar Fancy Pickled
Tomatoes 25c

Fancy Queen
Olives, 3 oz. net btl 15c

2 Lb. Luncheon
Peanut Butter 39c

Diamond's Blue Tip
Matches, giant bx .. 29c

Van Camp's PreCooked
Beans, 2 lg boxes .. 27c
2 points per box

Pure Pennsylvania
Motor Oil, 2 gals. $1.39

Quart Bottle Keystone
Grape Juice 37c
10 points

California
Dates, lb. 39c

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Camay 21c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box ... 19c

25 Oz. Jar K. C.
Baking Powder 23c

Water Softener & Cleaner
Sofwash, lg. box . 22c

Large Box Breakfast Food
Georgie Porgie 21c

100 Lb. Bag Morton's
Kleer Salt 95c

2 Lb. Package
Brown Sugar 15c

Sunsweet Small
PRUNES 3-lbs. 35c
No points

Mulberry Sliced
BACON lb. 17c

Headless and Dressed
Ocean Pike, 2 lbs. . 33c

2 Lb. Package
Pure Lard 33c

Onion
Sets, per lb. 29c

Large Solid
Head Lettuce 8c

California
Carrots, bunch 6c

Van Camp's
Beans in Tomato Sauce
2 Lg. Cans 27c
8 points per can

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Barry-Weyer Wedding Takes Place April 10, 1944

St. Francis Church of Belmond, Iowa, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday morning, April 10, 1944, when Miss Rose A. Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Barry of Belmond became the bride of Dr. Charles M. Weyer of Waterloo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Weyer of Mankato, Minn. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Father R. A. Ormsby at 8 o'clock a. m.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Maye Tracy played nuptial music and Miss Lorraine Quigley sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." "Panis Angelicum" and the communion hymns.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attractively attired in a dressmaker suit of pastel rose wool with black accessories and wore a half-hat of rose flowers with French veiling and a shoulder corsage of deep red roses. She carried a rosary which belonged to her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Webster. Miss Colette Weyer of Mankato, Minn., sister of the groom served as bridesmaid and was dressed in a cream colored dressmaker suit with brown accessories and also wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

The groom who was attended by Everett Corcoran of Waterloo, brother-in-law of the bride, wore a gray suit and Mr Corcoran wore a navy blue suit, both wore white carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Barry, mother of the bride, wore a silk jersey dress of flowered lavender and a lavender hat with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Weyer, mother of the groom was dressed in a two-piece tan spring suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall to some thirty relatives and friends by the Rebekah Lodge. The bride's colors of pink and white were carried throughout the meal and in the table decorations. A three tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the bride's table with lighted tapers and vases of pink roses on either side.

Mrs. Weyer was born and reared in this community, was graduated from the Belmond high school and later from Iowa State Teachers college. For the past five years she has been teaching in the Davenport public schools. Dr. Weyer is graduate of Mankato State Teachers College and taught music in Minnesota schools for three years He was also graduated from Palmer School of Chiropractics, Davenport and took a post-graduate course at Logan Basic College, St. Louis, Mo. Before enlisting in the Armed Service he was practicing Chiropractic at Eau Claire, Wis. After serving in the Medical Detachment at Camp Forrest, Tenn., he was given an honorable medical discharge and is now located at Waterloo.

Out of town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Weyer and Collette of Mankato, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster and Owen Sullivan of St. Paul, Minn.; Misses Collette and Marcella Janda and Frank Janda of Stillwater, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finken of Minneapolis; Mrs. J. D. McCabe, Faribault, Minn.. Miss Hazel V. Thomas, Mason City; Miss Francis Fenton, Springfield, Ill.; Joe Graham, Forest City; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and son Tommy and Miss Marge McGuire of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyer left immediately on a wedding trip through Iowa and Illinois to visit relatives. Mrs. Weyer will finish teaching this year and Dr. Wever will return to his practice at Waterloo.

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Progress Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Luick was hostess to the Progress Club Tuesday, April 11. Mrs. Ralph Christie discussed Central America and Mrs. Ronald Courson gave two piano selections, "Chopin Waltz" and "Turbulent Sea", Palmgren. Mrs. Leland Lieuwen was elected for membership in the club.

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Kensington Club

Kensington Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. I Williams.

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Entertains At Easter Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Wirtz entertained at an Easter dinner at their home Sunday, April 9. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs Ted Buchanan and Mrs. E. Renicker.

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Priscilla Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. Cecil Coburn was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon and a lunch which was served by the hostess.

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Trinity L. D. R.

Miss Joan Swenson was hostess to the L. D. R. Monday evening, April 10. Dorothy Soma presented the lesson.

Meetings

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Chain of Ten meets with Mrs. Wolle.

Junior Women's Club meets with Miss Adele Fetrow. Everyone is requested to be present for the election of officers which takes place at this meeting.

Tolly Ho Club meets for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mrs. A. M. Nelson is assistant hostess.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Cemetery Aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the new Legion home.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Mrs. A. M. Larson has the St Annes' Study Club.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Daggett of Clarion was a guest at the Harry Lamb home Monday of this week.

Ethel Johnson of Eagle Grove spent Thursday night at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen of Waterloo called on Belmond friends Sunday.

Kathryn Blake of Ft. Dodge spent the Easter week end in Belmond.

Mrs. W. A. Kist of Minneapolis is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzloff of Mankato, Minn. spent Easter with Mrs. Fitzloff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson attended the Lutheran church at Forest City Sunday and were dinner guests at the T. O. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson and sons, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Diane Kessler were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Johnson home.

Mrs. George Ahrenholtd of Beck Grove, Iowa, came Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. S. A. Loats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing and children, Mrs Ida King and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thayer were Easter dinner guests at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson attended a farewell dinner at the J. S. Cullinan home at Clarion on Tuesday evening honoring Art Rierson of Des Moines, who left that same evening for the service.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school—10 a. m.
Church service—11 a. m.

Rev. C. L. Duxbury will bring the message at the church service.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school—10 a. m.
Church service—11 a. m.
Evening service—7:45 a. m.

Rev. Wes Auger will conduct the Sunday morning services and bring the message In the evening Rev Lester Williams of Goldfield will have charge of the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Wes Auger have just finished a campaign at the Gospel Temple at Des Moines and are on their way to George, Iowa, for their 3rd campaign at the Tabernacle church there.

TRINITY AND ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Seversike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.45.

Mid week devotional services on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson next Wednesday afternoon, April 19. Mrs. Ralph Roberts is the assistant hostess.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Luther League Sunday evening at the N. A. Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve. Girls Choir rehearsal at 7.

Thursday eve. Adult Choir rehearsal at 8.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music.

3 P. M. The youth will leave for Thornton for the sub-district youth rally. All youth get in touch with Betty Uhlenhopp for transportation.

Monday eve. Home Builders' Circle meets with Mrs. C. Carstens at 7:30. Devotions, Ruth Coulson Lesson, Mary Rankins.

Tuesday eve. there will be a meeting of the teachers and officers at the church at 7:45.

Thursday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church Worship by Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. Lesson, Mrs. H. W. Faris. Social committee, Mesdames ' W. Loats, R. Bowman, R. Chase, H. Nielsen, C. Benson, D. Faris, G. Baxter, W. Braner, H. Bayliss and H. Faris. All ladies of the church are welcome.

LOYALTY DAY has been set t Sunday, April 30. Dr. Burgess, our District Supt. will preach. Potluck dinner at noon Special music by the choirs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Merlin Finn left for Chicago on Tuesday, after having made the acquaintance of his new baby son.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. [illegible] of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Saturday.

Minnie Galloway and grandson of Mason City were calling on friends in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. were dinner guests at the Harve Spitler home near Klemme Sunday.

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Father Emmet Kelly of Dubuque, was an overnight guest at the Geo. Brady home on Sunday night.

Mrs. George Barry entertained the family and guests who attended the Barry-Weyer wedding at a buffet dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children of Hampton were Sunday guests at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun and children and June Christie of Ames spent Easter at the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson entertained Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane and Selma Johnson at dinner last Wednesday evening.

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MESERVEY

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Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt were guests at the John Schmidt home in Thornton Sunday evening.

Mason City shoppers Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartfelder and Betty, Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Betty, Mrs. Richard Keith, Mrs. Wallace Cramer, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander.

TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT APRIL 13th

The congregation of the Evangelical church will hold Family Night Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock with time for discussions, and a social time, after which refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. Walt Koehler, Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Mrs. F. A. Lemke.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior class will present their play "Aunt Samathy Rules the Roost" Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests at the H. Fischer Sr. and Lydia Fischer home.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and daughter of Thornton spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental F. C. Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meyers, Cleon and Philip Prestholt of Ventura were Sunday visitors at the F. C. Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger spent the week end with Mrs. Red Braga and family. Walt remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus and daughter June of Wells, Minn., visited Sunday evening at the Vern Enabnit home. They were enroute home after spending several days at Paton, Iowa.

Mrs. Arlene Mullins and Maxine of Klemme visited several days last week at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the LuVern Johnson home.

Miss Gladys Strasburg and Grandma Quandt were Sunday dinner guests at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Alexander, Roland Kenneth and Robert Yeakel were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home.

Roland Wendel of Ames and Frances Wendel of Alexander were week end visitors at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mrs. Herman Fischer was an Alexander business caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jurgenson of Waterloo were week end visitors at the Richard Keith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Sunday visitors at the Hiko and Dena Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls visited Sunday at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Pvt. Herman Stadtlander of Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived home Sunday to spend his furlough with his wife and baby daughter at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. Elmer Dorenkamp of Meservey underwent a major operation at the Childrens Hospital at Iowa City on March 31. He is as well as can be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis, and Mrs. Chris Yekel and Larry were Friday evening visitors at the Ray Meyers home near Alexander and helped Maynard celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Jr and Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. O J. Suntken and Marlys were Friday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

MRS. FEKKERS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Guests Friday evening at the Henry Pals home to help Mrs. Reka Fekkers celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolters and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son, Mr and Mrs. Henry Fekkers, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Strom and family and Mavis and Marlene Kaduce.

TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Meservey Woman's Club will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Wendel Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer, Mr and Mrs. Hiko Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Mrs. E. Unverferth attended the funeral of Fred Grieman at Garner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haferman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Albert Haferman Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

CEMETERY SOCIETY HAS FIRST MEETING

The Cemetery Society held their first meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas with Mrs. F. C. Sprau assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Clarion business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent Sunday with Virginia at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton were Saturday evening visitors at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home. John will enter the army April 20.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Dorcas Society met Tuesday evening at the church basement with Mrs. Bert Suntken as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander, and Eddie, Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Phyllis were Sunday supper guests at the Noel Jones home at Alexander.

Mrs. Marie Schart, Misses Bonnie Dorenkamp, Phyllis Meints and Leona Stadtlander, all of Chicago, arrived home Friday to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leiberknecht and spent the week end with their parents respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearmin of Mason City visited at the S. P. Fischer and Mrs. Red Braga homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children visited Sunday evening at the Marvin Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home

Coach and Mrs. Vern Miller spent the week end with relatives at West Bend.

Rev and Mrs. E. Kampmann were Belmond callers Friday and also called on Mrs. Harvey Pals and infant daughter at the Mrs. O. H. Gartin home.

Mrs. Ellingston of Belmond visited at the Albert Haferman, Jr. and Albert Haferman, Sr. homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and son of Mason City and Leona Stadtlander of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the Benny Stadtlander home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. O. J Suntken and Marlys, Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patricia and Carl Stadtlander of Rockford.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond assisted Henrietta Wilkins with papering Thursday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Miss Dena Kuhlers, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon, and were supper guests at the Bert Lauen home.

DEATH CLAIMS FIVE MONTH OLD BABY

Janice Fay, 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht, passed away at their home Thursday morning after an illness of a week. The infant had not been strong since birth. Services were held Friday afternoon at the home with a minister from Jefferson, Iowa, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Kampmann and burial was at the Palsville Cemetery. She is survived by her parents and a 3 year old sister Janean, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Lieberknecht of Jefferson and Jake Dorenkamp of Meservey and many other relatives

BELMOND LOCALS

The Julius Johnsons have moved to the apartment over the Belmond Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. W. J. Morse was a Sunday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

August Traeger, Jr. has taken over the station operated by Merle Hokel. Merle expects to enter the service soon.

Belmond Body Shop which was operated by Arlo Stoltenberg was closed April 8. Mr. Stoltenberg entered the U. S. Navy on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase and daughter have moved to the apartment over the Ben Franklin Store.

Hazel Hembd has moved to the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson and the Robinsons to the Mrs. John Wenzel residence.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Classick, Jr., son of Dr. H. J. Classick, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walhof, of Rockvalley, Iowa, were Saturday visitors at the Classick home.

Marjorie Pals was a Sunday guest at the home of her friend, Miss June Boelman.

Mr. Cuppet, of Mrs. Bangston's Convalescent Home in Goldfield, had a stroke last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg of Des Moines spent the week end at the John Lowenberg home.

Guests at the Roy Tudor home for the week end were their grandchildren, Vaughn Doughty and Shirley Wright, of Woolstock.

Sunday evening guests at the Merle Hokel home were Mrs. Percy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hokel of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady and Mrs. J. C. Brady and Jimmie and Mary Ann visited at the Bob Kuljer home in Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jongewaard of Hurley, S. Dak., mother of Mrs. H. J. Classick, is at the Classick home for a three-week visit.

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Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Bertha Thormann,
Plantiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants to Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning; Berenice Ashcroft and Brutus Ashcroft, Wife and Husband; Henry Canfield; and all the administrators, executors heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,
Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of the plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's address: Belmond, Iowa.
Attorney for Plaintiff. 24t3

Robert Holgate, of Sioux City, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holgate, before leaving for the service.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Wright County:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(6600 volts)

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence South on the highway on the West line of said Section Twenty-one (21) three-fourths (¾) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the Second (2nd) day of May, 1944, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
B. M. Richardson, Chairman.
David B. Long, Commissioiner.
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner.
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 4, 1944.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

KANAWHA

Miss Ardell Benson and Duane Veldhouse spent Sunday evening at the home of Duane's brother, Dale Veldhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip spent Saturday afternoon at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veldhouse and child and Nick Veldhouse, all of Clarion spent Easter Sunday at the parental Phil Veldhouse home.

Mrs. Viva Parker and daughters of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and family.

Miss Ellen Loots, who teaches in the rural schools spent Sunday with her parents at Pomeroy.

Miss Ardell Benson returned to her home after spending 3 weeks assisting in the Fred Stecher home.

Miss Jacqueline Kudje spent from Thursday evening to Sunday at the home of her parents at Klemme.

Miss Ida Sachau spent the Easter holiday with her parents at Titonka.

Jay Bales, of Minneapolis, Minn. is visiting his wife and daughter, Suzanne.

Miss Gla Swartwood's brother, Merton, who is enjoying an 11 day leave from Camp Pickett, Va., came Monday to visit his sister and his mother, Mrs. Ray Gifford.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Wicks entertained guests Saturday evening in honor of Herbert Wicks who expects to go into service in the near future. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks. 500 furnished the evening's entertainment with Mr. Sobek and Mrs. Abbas receiving high scores. Mr. Loeffler presented a cash purse to Mr. Wicks on behalf of the friends present. Mrs. Wicks served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Margaret Osby was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild, Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Heckerson was in charge of devotions. A book reading was given by Mrs. A. Michelson, a vocal duet by Misses Florence Norby and Audry Fosen and two piano solos by Patty Benson. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the Women's Country Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Joe Kudej Friday afternoon. 17 members and 2 guests were present. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags for the hostess and at its close refreshments were served by Mrs. Kudje.

Miss Kathryn Michelson spent Saturday evening, Easter and the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen. Mrs. Ray Pile visited there Sunday evening

Fred N. Knudsen returned home Wednesday from Rochester where he had gone through the Clinic.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll who is teaching at Coulter spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W R. Knoll. Sunday evening they took her to Meservey where she met another teacher and together returned to Coulter.

Miss Mary Lou Williamson spent Thursday evening with Leila Packard at Belmond.

Miss Mildred Fisher, who is employed at Des Moines spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trainner and family of Fort Dodge spent Sunday at the parental Ed Trainer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona visited at the L. E. Rasmussen home and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Wicks. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCormick were also guests at Cryder Wicks'.

Mrs. H. E. Harriman and Dorothea of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Harriman's mother Mrs. Lars Olson left for Pomeroy on Sunday evening. She will visit her sister Mrs. Almer Larson and family at Pomeroy.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Ames left Thursday for Arizona where they expect to locate. They stopped several days at Thor where they visited Mr. Ames' sister, Mrs. J. I Keith. They are making the change on account of Mr. Ames' health He has been employed as mechanic at the Yeakel garage.

Miss Arlene Taude, a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. spent the Easter holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande.

Mrs. Elmer Hansen and baby daughter returned home from the Belmond hospital Friday.

Miss Eva Fosen and her cousin, Anna Mae Fosen of Waterloo, spent the Easter holiday with Eva's mother Mrs. Knute Fosen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish of Britt spent several days at the C. K. Powers home. They spent the Easter holiday in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish.

Miss Joy Evans of Des Moines spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Tillie Evans.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin and Jay Omvig students at Upper Iowa Fayette, came Thursday evening for a few days with their respective parents: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig. Monday afternoon Mrs. Omvig took them to Thornton and from there they accompanied another student back to Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roblin.

Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie and her room mate Joy Joann Lloyd, students at Ames, spent Saturday and Sunday at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman.

Mrs. H. H. Brummund went to Rochester, Minn., Saturday afternoon to spend Easter Sunday with his wife who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bison of Des Moines spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. [illegible] Maddick home. Mrs. Bison and Mrs Maddick are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Gray home at Clarion

Miss Francis Cooper of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Emhuis.

Nick Veldhouse of Clarion spent Wednesday afternoon with his son and daughter at the Phil Veldhouse and Geo. Abbas, Sr. homes.

Mrs. Richard Shilling spent the week end with her husband's family the Steve Shillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej and David were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Joe Kudej home.

Miss Dorothy Darrah spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs. James Darrah. She returned to Des Moines Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mozack and Miss Edna Mae Hildebrand of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the Geo Campbell home.

Mrs. Belle Royer of Sheffield is visiting in the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and family.

Mrs. Wililamson and Mary Lou and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan and Jack accompanied by Miss Clara Freerksen spent Monday at Mason City. Jane Buchanan who has been a pneumonia patient in a Mason City hospital returned home with them.

Back to the Store, They Go

Iowa housewives, like Peggy Diehl above, return empty deposit bottles to the point of purchase at least once a week.

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don herold says:

"Why should I fight myself?"
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In America, everybody is or would like to be and can be a "capitalist."

I don't like the word. A capitalist is usually just a person who has saved a little money and invested it in a business. Most big companies are owned by thousands of scattered small stockholders—not by a few fat men with dollar marks on their clothes.

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Many American workers own part of the business for which they work. That makes them capitalists — if that's what you want to call em.

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Buzzing bees,
Springing grass,
Greening trees.

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Aches and Pain;
Change the oil—
Spring "has came!"

The Tip

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"Tip"

"Quips an Chatter"

by Mildred Newgard

"Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year"--F. P. A.

"A good story teller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't." Irvin Cobb

"A clever man tells a woman he understands her, a stupid one tries to prove it"--Sydney Smith

"Middle Age When you begin to exchange your emotions for symptoms"--Irvin Cobb

"The best way of answering a bad argument is to let it go on" Sydney Smith

"We learn from history that we learn nothing from history" George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

"A hair in the head is worth two in the brush."--Reveille Echo

"Travels of a French Fried Potato: In your mouth a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours, on your hips the rest of your life"

"How courteous is the Japanese'
He always says, "Excuse me, please'
He climbs into his neighbor's garden
And smiles and says, "I beg your pardon'
He bows and grins a friendly grin,
And calls his hungry family in
He grins and bows a friendly bow
"So sorry, this my garden now"
--Ogden Nash

"Tip"

Senior News

In sociology we have finished the unit "Problems of Physical and Mental Well-Beings" We have taken unit tests this week, and were they easy!

In biology we have been studying the last unit "Biology of the Future," which is very interesting The last part deals with social problems.

Lula Peterson

"Tip"

Junior News

We are studying "The Essay on Burns" by Thomas Carlyle in English Literature. We find that Carlyle's contributions to literature reveals himself as a masterely literely and dramatic artist. His "phrases and clauses are wrenched apart and crashed again in the most peculiar order" Thomas Babington Macaulay's life and works are being studied also. We find that Macaulay shows his best in this selection.

The subject which senior science is based on at the present is "levers". We find that the lever is a simple machine and probably the oldest known to man, but Archimedes, the great Greek mathematician and inventor, was the first to set forth its exact mathematical principles.

Who will hand the most budgets in has been the chief problem in the junior typing class? We are discovering many new and important business forms of letters. The correct spacing after periods, colons, semicolons, etc. is also being stressed.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

(by Lois Ann Avery)

Hello, everyone. It's that certain time for our special features.

THE QUESTION BOX

"Who is your favorite comedian on the radio"

Lee Robbins: "I like Bob Hope because he can pull a lot of jokes."

Mrs. Lewis: "Bob Hope, because of his splendid personality."

Eva Marie Evenson: "I believe I like Bob Hope the best, not just for his jokes, but also for the wonderful work he is doing for the morale of the boys."

"Tip"

CHARACTER OUTLINE

D-aring — he thinks
A-lways good natured
R-uins pencils
W-rong most of the time
I-s about 5' 10'
N-ever late

N-ote: He has brown hair
E-ats candy
L-ost without ? ?
S-ome blue eyes
O-nly a freshman
N-ow you know all about him

"Tip"

SORROWFUL FACTS

We have many cases of mumps. Everyone goes around feeling their neck and wondering when they will have them

Our CELEBRATED six weeks tests have just passed with some good effects, and some, well, not so very good effects. There are only six weeks of school left. So— be patient.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

Our six-weeks tests are practically over with, so we can sit back and stop worrying for a while

Junior Mayhew, a sophomore and Cleola Boller, a freshman, are absent because of the mumps. We hope you a speedy recovery.

In American History we are studying about the development of transportation and communication.

In English we are studying the correct use of words

In citizenship we are studying about man and their wants.

We are studying inequalities in geometry, and there seems to be some difficulty in learning them.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Janice Robbins, Larry Boller, Darlene Chapman, Roger Hanson, Dean Johnson and Myron Waage are out of school this week with the mumps.

Darlene Chapman, Roger Hanson and Audrey Van Buskirk have perfect spelling grades this six weeks. Marilyn McNutt has had a perfect spelling grade all year.

"Tip"

Primary News

In the third grade Faye Van Buskirk, Betty Lou Kramer and Gene McNutt have perfect spelling grades for the week. Ruth Ann Fuller who is in the second grade, has perfect spelling grades this week.

Micky Rat is gaining rapidly over Dicky Rat.

"Tip"

7-8 News

The seventh and eighth grade have taken their spelling test and the following received 100: Harlan Carolus, Eulalia Boller, and Wilma Lauden.

In arithmetic the pupils have been reviewing formulas.

Last Tuesday we took tests in geometry and civics.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings of Dolliver spent the Easter week end in Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Busick and Pvt. Charlotte Warren spent Sunday at the Louis Steinlicht home

Mrs. Mary Mitterer and Marvin Claasen of Iowa Falls visited on Friday and Saturday at the L. F. Mitterer home.

GOODELL

WEDDING VOWS TAKEN AT OMAHA

Eva Mae Bergstrom, daughter of Mrs. George Hull of Garner, and Avery Irving Bier, son of Mrs. Winnie Bier were united in marriage Wednesday, April 5th in Omaha, Neb. Rev. A. G. Graul performed the ceremony at noon in the Memorial Lutheran church. The bride is a graduate of the Garner High school. She wore a floor length pink chiffon with a white veil and her only jewelry was a locket.

The groom is a graduate of the Meservey High school. He wore a blue suit. They were attended by Mrs. Hull of Garner and Mrs. Flys of Omaha.

They returned Thursday and are at home on the Bier farm east of town.

On Sunday Mrs. Winnie Bier entertained in their honor Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of Garner, Reynold Kinseth and Luann of Belmond and L. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy of Meservey visited Sunday with relatives, the John Lauen family.

Mrs. Charles Killbourne returned Saturday to her home in Des Moines following a six weeks stay in the parental Nels Chelavig home

Francis Finn became seriously ill last week Monday and he was rushed to the Mercy hospital at Mason City. On Thursday forenoon he submitted to a major operation His parents and father-in-law, Elmer Kienenberger went over for the operation and his wife is staying with him. Mrs. Raymond Hofer is special nurse on the case. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected The Hofer children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans in Mason City while their mother is working.

Mrs. Charles Norem of Chicago came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelavig

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET FRIDAY

Mrs. A. M. Graber led the April Missionary lesson Friday afternoon in the Newgard home. Mrs. Killbourne of Des Moines was an out of town guest. Some of the members are planning to attend the convention held in Ames the last week in April. Mrs. Newgard and Mrs. Graeber served a tasty lunch. Mrs. Amos Hanson will lead the May lesson. Mrs. Bob Roths and Mrs. Dale Brede are hostesses. The Society took in $125 last year

Mrs. Henry Emmons went to Kansas City, Mo., Thursday to spend the week end with her husband, Pfc. H. Emmons of Dodge City, Kansas.

The Willie Wilson family of Klemme spent Easter in the home of his niece, Mary E. Anderson.

Mrs. Nels Bock went to Garner Saturday and attended a shower honoring Dorothy Hampel in the Richard Ax home.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom went to Colorado Springs, Colo Thursday, to visit a week with her husband, Corporal Dahlstrom. Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Bell took her to a train in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger visited Francis Finn at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur White and her sister-in-law Jean White of Clarion, left Wednesday for Rochester, New York, where the former's husband is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and 4 children went to Eagle Grove Sunday and were entertained in the Jacob Berg home as their brother Harold was home from navy training in Farragut, Idaho. Harold was raised in the Berg home.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited relatives, the Ahrenkiels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald Sundayed at the Swanson home at Fertile.

The Josh Montgomerys received word from their nephew, Lt. Col. Black that he visited Mrs. Montgomery's brother, Wm Gracie in London recently. Mrs. Black and children are staying at the parental Dr. Bernard home in Clarion.

Mrs. Clifford Anderson went to Garner Thursday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Evelyn Montgomery, freshman at Drake University, Des Moines, came home Thursday and visited until Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura came over Sunday to see his brother George Griggs who is seriously ill. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Evelyn spent Friday with relatives and friends in Reinbeck.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Ruka visited at the Art Haes home near Miller, Sunday

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme spent Easter in the Mayme White home

Mr. and Mrs. Carris Kropp and Carlta of Garner visited Friday in the home of his brother Gilbert Kropp.

Leona Schlichting had dental work done at Belmond Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Sunday eve at the parental Everett Sellers home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond and the Davis family of Kanawha enjoyed Easter with their children, the Donald Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha spent Sunday evening at the Laton Avery home

Jean Evans of Mason City, Mrs Tom Cashman, the Raymond Hofers and Gerald McNulty families were Easter dinner guests in the Ralph Hofer home

Mrs. Cena Nielsen spent last week at Klemme helping the Earl Rukas move

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary Sundayed at the parental I. I. Drury home at Kanawha.

Dan Miller and Everett Sellers were Des Moines business callers Friday.

The Earl Jenison family of Belmond enjoyed Easter supper with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland spent Monday with her sister Mrs Conklin.

Leland Barkema who has been doing defense work in California returned home and is visiting his brother Leo Barkema

Mayor Ira Langlitz, Loren Fjetland, and W. D. Hughes went to Des Moines on Wednesday for their service physicals. Langlitz and Fjetland passed for the navy and Hughes for the army.

Mrs. Robert Weiss of Omaha, Nebraska, came Wednesday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs O. C. Evenson. Their mother, Mrs. Wescott of Fertile is staying in the Evenson home.

Supt. E. B. Fritz went to Des Moines Thursday to visit until Sunday with friends

Merlin Finn who is doing defense work in Chicago came Monday to visit his family in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knight went to Mason City Tuesday to see the movie "King of Kings" Cliff Estle accompanied them and visited his brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer enjoyed Easter at the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Tarry of Marion were week end guests in the home of Archie's parents, the C. H. Conklins.

Eliza Cashman visited over night Wednesday in the Bonstetter home in Garner. Dr. Bonstetter is ill with rheumatism in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Belva Brunes of Mason City and Ethel Brunes of Belmond, spent Easter with their home folks.

BELMOND LOCALS

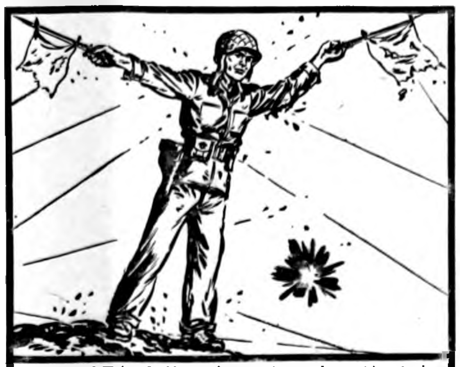
Maryon Nielsen spent from Thursday until Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand returned Sunday from a business trip to Washington, Iowa.

The following young folks spent the Easter week end in Belmond: Charlotte Foss and Rosemary Jenison of Des Moines, Jeanne Christie of Iowa City, June Christie of Ames, Marilyn Benson of Grinnell and Rose Hogenson of Jesup.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Corporal Walter Bodt's squad was spying out Jap positions in the Pacific. We needed information badly. The squad got it, but was cut off from our lines. Using handkerchiefs tied to bayonets, Marine Corporal Bodt wigwagged the information back. He lost an eye, sustained other wounds from furious enemy fire, but his message was urgent. He stuck and got it through, winning the Navy Cross. Weapons are urgent too, and your War Bonds buy them.

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Announcement - -

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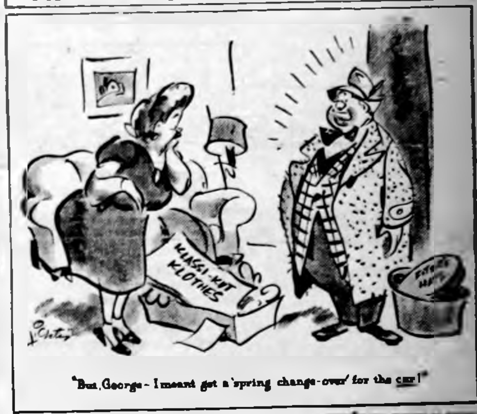

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FOR SALE—Four year old blue roan mare, green broke. Percy Swenson. 25t1*

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One lot in Barry addition, suitable garden spot. Miss Dena Koelder. 25t1*

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LOST—Between Dr. H. L. Gowdy and Julia Jacobson residences, Norwegian silver brooch, valued as keepsake. Finder return to Independent for reward. 25t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

Poultry Raisers!! MAKE IT COUNT. Means extra dollars. MAKE WHAT COUNT? Ask John. Ask ANYBODY at the Belmond Hatchery. 24t2

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REPAIR—All makes of bicycles Wm. McDougald, Kanawha. 23t7

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now Bring them to my lawnmower shop, 20c per blade. All work fully guaranteed, Oliver Goodwin. 24t4*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and help given during the recent death of our beloved infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht. Meservey. 25t1

HOSPITAL NOTES

Robert Bakken of Forest City entered April 6 for surgery.

Arthur Pringnitz of Kanawha entered April 7 for medical treatment.

Chester G. Johnson entered April 7 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Leo Wagner entered April 9 for surgery.

Larry Gene Abbas son of Clarence Abbas of Kanawha entered April 11 for surgery.

Jack Bayliss entered April 12 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn are the parents of a baby boy born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Retland of Thompson are the parents of a baby girl born April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pals are the parents of an 8 pound girl born April 5 at the Gartin home. She has been named Iva Jean May.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Benken of Goodell are the parents of an 8½ pound boy born April 11. He has been named Alan Leroy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. J. Collins of Mason City visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Veeder from Thursday until Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Carl Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Max Fuller, of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs John Spitler, Jr., and son were Sunday visitors at the Don Christenson home near Clarion.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker left Sunday for Omaha. to resume her school work, after a week's vacation.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

C. C. Benson and Onnalee Benson, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to the North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa; Clarence E. Hyde, Floss M. Hyde, Rexford Hyde; and all administrators, executors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,

Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimaints and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that, at the time of her death, Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, was the absolute owner of the real property above described; that Rosilea Nihoof [illegible] last will and testament which has been admitted to probate [illegible] Court of Iowa in and for Wright County, that the said Rosilea Nihoof at the time [illegible] said last will and testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that the said last will and testament legally conveyed the title to said real property to Rexford Hyde.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 4th day of May, A. D 1944 and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney for the Plaintiffs.
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

... Belmond, Iowa, April 12, 1944

City Council met in special session in the City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Hanson.

The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, as per adjournment April 3, 1944, and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Assessor Luick presented the Assessor's books and read assessments for consideration. No complaint being offered by tax payers and no changes being made in assessments, on motion and second the Assessor's books were approved and accepted as the assessments for the year 1944.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
Clerk.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

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[illegible] T. Courtney [illegible] received of Granville Smith and H. C. Hansen, surviving receivers of the Bank of Holmes, conveyance for the real estate as described in order of court in the above entitled matter of June 26, 1942, and received all assets and personal property remaining in their hands as such receivers as provided by order of the court.

Bank of Galt, plaintiff vs J. W. Specht. The court ordered the plaintiff Bank of Galt to recover of the defendant the sum of $1727.72 with interest at 7% per annum from April 1, 1944 and the sum of $117.27 attorneys' fees and costs taxed at $9.95.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest this week at the Gail Thayer home is Dianne Desing.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker went to Utica, Ill., last week because of the death of a cousin.

Easter dinner guests at the Glen Russell home were Mr and Mrs Harlan Espe of Goldfield

Visitors at the Glen Russell home Saturday were Mrs. Harold Holm and Mrs. David Ostlund of Duncombe.

Miss Madgalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and family and Vera McCormick were Easter dinner guests at the W. S. Pritchard home at Garner.

Ira Studebaker, accompanied by Marguerite, Mrs. Lee and sons, Nancy and Jerry Quigley and Marian were Sunday visitors at the Joe Reiland home, at Clarion.

Henry Stoltenberg of Hayfield visited at the Arlo Stoltenberg home Sunday, and in the evening he accompanied his brother Arlo, to the Greyhound Bus Station, enroute to Des Moines for induction into the Navy.

Go Getters—

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A committee was appointed to plan a party with the boys. They were Evelyn Kuhn, Beverly Mullenbruck and Virginia Reed.

A discussion was held on shoes. Mrs. Fenninger explained about garments which can be made to exhibit for the fair. She talked about sewing boxes and showed how to make bound button holes.

Recreation was furnished by Beverly Whipple. Contests were won by Lela Hill, Beverly Mullenbruck and the guest, Betty McLaughlin.

Dinner at noon was enjoyed by all.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr H. P. Walker

Clarion, April 12, 1944.

Mrs. C. Buxton, Barbara and Bucky of Webster City spent Easter at the Tom Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen visited Sunday at the Earl Ruka home, at Klemme, and also were supper guests at the Glen Avery home, at Meservey.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Bonte home were Robert Dourety of Mason City, Mr and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme, Helen Harberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children.

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer visited Saturday at the home of her brother G. B. Meacham at Mason City. He recently had a major operation at the Mercy hospital and is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and grandson Gary Brothers, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and family of Hampton. The Knoll family have recently moved there from Mason City as Mr. Knoll left on Tuesday for the service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pierce Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs Chris Uhlenhopp and family attended a family party at Eagle Grove Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Uhlenhopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yon

A group from the Eastern Star went to Thornton Tuesday evening to attend a school of instruction. They are as follows: Henry Larsen Lillian Nelson, Dorothy Christie, Faye Carstens and Alice Thompson.

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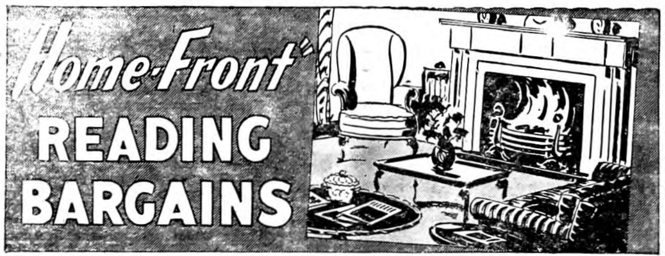
Aerwax, pint	21c
Good Broom, each	95c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Radishes, 2 bunches	9c
Grapefruit, 5 for	19c
Oranges, 2 doz.	39c
Celery, bunch	17c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Tuna Fish, can	27c
Burch Crackers, 2 lbs	32c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
Round steak, lb.	34c
Pork steak, lb.	32c
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Bacon, (no points) lb.	22c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	28c
Sweetheart soap, 3 brs	21c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans	25c



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Pancake Flour 3 lb	18c	Steel Wool, ball	10c
Prunes, 2 lb. fancy	33c	Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 34 oz. jar	28c
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Pork Chops, center	31c	Lettuce, 2 heads	17c
Boiling beef, lb.	19c	Cauliflower, lb.	16c
The Best by Test Bologna, lb.	26c	Asparagus, lb.	29c
Non points Spareribs, lb.	22c	Tomatoes, lb.	25c
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Flumerfelt Stresses Need Of Soybean Crop

Explains Advantages In This Territory And Many Uses

Here's the latest information on soybeans as a cash crop for farmers in Belmond region.

General Mills' new Belmond soybean processing plant, which will be in operation about July 1, has naturally aroused a keener interest in soybeans in Bemond and our trading territory.

To bring us up to date on the subject, Walter Flumerfelt, manager of Belmond operations for General Mills, has prepared the following statement of the advantages of soybeans as a cash crop in a territory served by a modern processing plant with large storage facilities.

Of special interest are Mr. Flumerfelt's suggestions as to future developments in the processing of soybeans and perfection of the ways in which their products are used.

Near the turn of the century, farmers in the grain raising area east of the Mississippi found that clover and alfalfa, as legume crops for rotation with cereal grains, were disinclined to catch hold and thrive. The reason was that the soil had become acid. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recognized the problem and experiments were tried using soybeans as a possible legume crop to replace soil nitrogen which had been exhausted through intensive planting of corn, oats, wheat and the like. It was found that soybeans would grow on slightly acid soil although the crop was poor in comparison with returns from the same seed and efforts applied to soil which had been limed. Thus it is that the soybean first secured its foothold in American agriculture, and, when the history of the corn belt farmers is written, complimentary references may well be made to commend Dr. W. J. Morse of the U. S. D. A., whose foresight and energy made possible the procurement of hundreds of varieties of soybeans for selective plantings.

Now that the soybean has become definitely established as an important unit in American agriculture, it becomes necessary that American ingenuity and enterprise shall develop every possible advantage to be secured from the soybean, which has for centuries been one of the foremost items of sustenance for a large segment of Asiatic peoples. American chemists and commercial enterprises have accepted the challenge and have found means of converting the soybean to human food, animal food and raw material for industrial applications. These developments naturally increase the value of the soybean as a cash grain crop and it is the hope of General Mills in building an extensive soybean processing operation at Belmond, Iowa, that increased values may accrue to the entire community as well as to progress with both state and national scope.

For human food, the ordinary field varieties of soybeans are being studied so that highest possible nutritional values may be made available for public use. Elementary information regarding soybeans indicates the average analysis of field grown soybeans to be 36% to 38% protein, 17% to 20% fat and the balance a mixture of carbohydrates, ash, etc. The raw protein must be properly cooked in order to be assimilated as a body nutrient. Extensive laboratory studies are being made, and in due time, soy flour, or soy flours, will be produced and marketed in such forms as will give highest possible nutritional benefits for human consumption. The protein in soybeans can be cooked too much as well as too little, but it is evident from tests already conducted that soy flours will be tailor-made to suit different cooking applications. The optimum nutritional value of soybean protein, according to our present knowledge, results from maintaining a cooking temperature of approximately 230 degrees F. for about thirty minutes in moist heat. The soy flours now available for human consumption vary widely in taste, color, texture and other qualities. However, the soy flours which set the standards will necessarily have to meet the requirements of discriminating users from the standpoint of both special adaptability and nutrition. It is hoped that, through progress made at Belmond, such soy flours may be produced.

In processing soybeans, the usual procedure is to remove the oil from the soybean. The most efficient methods for doing this are based on continuous processing operations. Technical advances and improvements will make processing more and more efficient, and the quality of soybean oil which is extracted will be continually improved to the extent that it will undoubtedly become a perfected edible oil with excellent color, body and keeping qualities. In the past soybean oil has had a tendency to revert to a beany taste after a few months of shelf life, but considerable progress has been made in overcoming this tendency.

Some public interest has been directed towards development of garden varieties of soybeans which may be used as fresh vegetables or canned for commercial distribution. Several seed companies now have appreciable quantities of these garden varieties for distribution and it will be interesting to observe the acceptance of home grown soybeans as a common household vegetable.

The greatest attention to the use of soybeans seems to have been directed towards their use for animal and poultry feed in the form of soybean oil meal. This meal is the residue which remains after removal of the soybean oil. The principal value in soybean oil meal

SOYBEANS—

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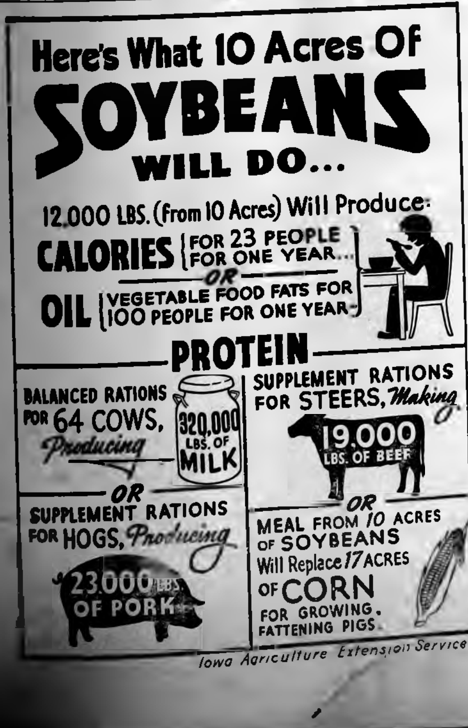

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MEAL FROM 10 ACRES OF SOYBEANS Will Replace 17 ACRES OF CORN FOR GROWING, FATTENING PIGS

Iowa Agriculture Extension Service

Mystery of Generous Red Cross Contributor Is Explained by Letter

For several years, the Belmond Red Cross Chapter has been receiving a $25.00 contribution from Perry E. Canfield, wholesale lumber dealer of Seattle, Washington, but no one in the local community could find out his connection or the source of his interest in the Belmond Red Cross Chapter.

This year a letter accompanied Mr. Canfield's contribution which explains his interest and reads as follows:

"Dear Friend:

"Because self - supporting, self-employing, loyal Americans live in smaller communities and on farms, the enclosed check is sent. Larger centers of population profit and grow with the help of surrounding people. I believe more churches and schools should be built in the free air outside of the larger cities. I believe gifts and contributions should be returned to their source.

"Furthermore, I know this check falls into loyal hands.

"Yours truly,
"Perry E. Canfield."

Anthrax Outbreak On Farm In Wright County

An outbreak of Anthrax, dreaded livestock disease, occurred on the farm of Don Evans, a farmer in Vernon township in southeast Wright County.

State veterinarians are in charge of the case and have quarantined the farm. They will also trace the source of the infection.

Anthrax is not only infectious to livestock, but can also be contracted by man. Anthrax can be largely controlled by preventive vaccination.

Farmers in the vicinity of the outbreak should see that their dogs are tied and not allowed to run around the country since they might spread the infection.

State and local veterinarians have already started a thorough cleanup of the infected farm so as to wipe out the danger of the disease spreading.

Since prompt measures have already been taken to stamp out the disease there is little likelyhood that it will spread to other farms. However, farmers with livestock dying suddenly from an unknown cause should immediately call veterinarian.

Skarr Gives Impressions Of Army Life

Compares Life At Home With Camp Routine

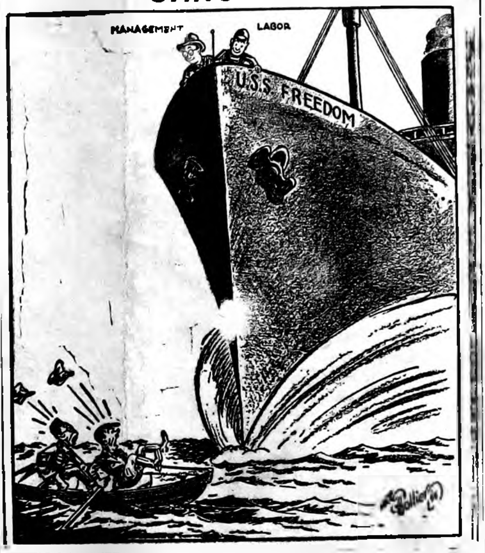
Pvt. Joseph O. Skaar, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, who recently started his training with the army writes to the Independent some of his impressions of army life as follows: "I have just received my first two copies of the Independent and sure did enjoy them... it brings a fellow back home for a short while when he is reading....If you think home life is sometimes tough, just get in the army or any branch of the service and you will think home life is a good life. Not that I am kicking, but its 5:00 in the morning and drill and march and lectures and pictures. Study this, learn that, and most of the evenings don't even belong to us. It is quite cool here, you're sore and stiff and ache all over, but you hear that whistle and on the double out you go for another full day of marching and drilling.

At inspection if everything isn't just so you get a gig (a punishment to you) and then you get some special detail work. I got a gig last Saturday at inspection because I hadn't shaved that morning.

Of all the states I've seen, I'll take Iowa, and I don't mean maybe. Tennessee was the worst state I saw. It looked as if it were all water. Everything down this way was green when we got here. We saw part of Arkansas and the Missouri mule plowing and a huge factory in Georgia, with hundreds of new automobiles sitting outside, on stilts Going through St. Louis, we sang the Iowa Song, and St Louis gave us a rousing good cheer—we sang "the best state in the land." and they said "hooey". but that didnt stop us.

Here is a Hello to everyone. God bless you all and BUY BONDS.

GANGWAY!



With The Boys In Service

CPL. HARLEY THAYER SENDS V-MAIL LETTER

Recent V-mail letter received from Cpl. Harley R. Thayer, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, tell about some of his activities in overseas duty. Cpl Thayer writes as follows: "I only weight 193 pounds now so you see I get plenty of good things to eat and drink also. . . Did I ever eat a big supper tonight I am still full Had good old yellow sweet corn and watermelon. . . Yes I get the Belmond paper, got two yesterday. One was November and the other January 6 but I still like to read them. It doesn't make any difference how old they are, they are still good.

"Was I surprised the 24th I was eating lunch and Lowell Hass walked in on me. I didn't know him right at the moment. He sure looks fine. We had a real good talk for 2½ hours. I was sure glad to see him, the first from home I have met."

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HOME OVER WEEK END FROM CAMP DODGE

Pvt. Henry Johnson and Pvt. Charles Studebaker were home from Camp Dodge over Sunday. The boys are awaiting shipping orders.

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LT. TRAFFORD HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. Lowell Trafford of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home Sunday morning for a furlough with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trafford and other relatives.

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TAKING ADVANCED COURSE AT RANDOLPH FIELD

Cpl. Bill McBride is taking a 2 months advanced training course at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas

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CPL. A. W. SCHMIDT IS TRANSFERRED

Cpl. A. W. Schmidt has been transferred from Miami, Florida. to an army air base at Homestead. Fla. He arrived home in Belmond Tuesday morning to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife and relatives.

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SGT. ELDON LOATS SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Sgt. Eldon F. Loats of Camp Sibert, Alabama, arrived home last Thursday for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats. He has recently been moved from Camp Roberts, Calif.

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PVT. MAYNARD HARTY AT MISSISSIPPI CAMP

Pvt. Maynard Harty is taking his basic training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

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S/SGT JACK LOBDELL FLEW AS ESCORT FOR PRINCESS JULIANA

In a letter from S. Sgt. Jack Lobdell to his aunt, Mrs. Charles Norris he states, "Dear Aunt, I am back in Greenville. We had quite a trip, flew down to South America and to several Islands off the coast. We escorted Her Royal Highness. Princess Juliana, Princess of The Netherlands to Curacoao, a small Dutch Island and flew as escort when the Princess wanted to go anywhere. She gave each of the crew a silver match case with a crest and her initials engraved on it. I shook hands with her several times and also had pictures taken with her and our crew. We are all to get one."

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HOWARD HUTCHINSON AND WIFE VISIT HERE

Howard L. Hutchinson, B. M. 3-c, and wife came last Wednesday from Bremerton, Washington, to visit relatives and friends in Belmond and Fort Dodge. Howard has a 22-day leave. Mrs. Hutchinson plans to return to Bremerton with him.

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URGES FRIENDS TO WRITE HIS BROTHER

The following note was received from Luther Meyer of Dubuque: "My brother Paul, was sent overseas, and I am sending you his new address. He is somewhere in Italy You can publish his address in the paper and urge Belmond people to write to him, for he still regards Belmond as his home. His new address is Pfc. Paul E. Meyer, 376-72334, A. P. O. 15223, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

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IOWA SOLDIER READY FOR INVASION

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. Following in his uncle's footsteps, who has been in the United States Army Medical Corps for 27 years, Private First Class William O. Corwin, son of Mrs. Gordon Corwin, Sheffield, Iowa, has for the past 11 months been a medical technician in England.

"There's a lot of difference in being a service man for the Hub Garage in Belmond and a medico with an Army unit, but I like it fine," says Pvt. Corwin.

Pvt. Corwin is anxious to get home again but after all these long months of preparation he wants to keep a date in Berlin first.

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CPL. HARM GRUIS IS HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Cpl. Harm D. Gruis of San Francisco, Calif., arrived home Monday morning where he will spend a 21 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis and family. Cpl. Gruis arrived home in time to see his sister, Pvt. Minnie L. Wessel, who has been here on furlough and left Tuesday to report back to Mitchell Field. New York.

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ALEXANDER

Pfc. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Scotts Field, Ill., arrived to spend a furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and his parents at Hampton.

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KANAWHA

Lieut. Lawrence Rikansrud has returned to Fort Snelling, Minn., after a short leave spent with relatives.

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Pvt. Tommy Delger of Camp Dodge spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

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Sgt. Leslie Faber returned from Camp Roberts, Calif., and spent two days, Saturday and Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber, after which he reported back to Camp Dodge.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller received word their son-in-law, Max Johnson of San Francisco, who is in navy training in North Dakota, recently broke his arm and shoulder.

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Verner Hamilton of Garner, a former local boy is in Navy training in Farragut, Idaho. His wife and little girl are staying at the parental Munson home near Miller.

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Owen Conwell Jr. son of Mr and Mrs. O. F. Conwell was commissioned an ensign April 13th at the U. S. Naval reserve Midshipman School in New York City. He arrived home Sunday for a 15 day leave and will report for further training at Fort Pierce, Florida Maurice Conwell is in training at Minot, N. Dak.

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Sergeant Bob Schneider who is in the Medical Corps at Fresno, Calif., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt recently heard their grandson, Billy Whitaker of Spencer had left for foreign service. He is a sergeant and a gunner on a plane.

A Mighty Mite Was He!

The following stary was related to the Independent by George C. Hansen, Prtr 2-c, now editor of the Fleet City News at Camp Shoemaker, Calif.:

"The other day two athletic specialists organized a softball game in Battalion IV. Two captains were selected, these two in turn chose sides from the available players. They were two men short for two complete teams, so the specialists agreed to play.

'One specialist, a tall fellow, was chosen first by the captain of team (A). The other specialist was a small mite of a man and was chosen last by the captain of team (B) with the words. 'Okay Shorty, you can go out and play right field.'

"During the course of the game 'Shorty' collected two doubles and a triple and practically won the game for team (B).

'Imagine the look of surprise expressed on the countenance of team (B's) captain when later he was told that 'Shorty' was none other than Phil 'Scooter' Rizzuto star of the World's Champion New York Yankees."

(Ed. Note: I know that those Yankee fans around Belmond will remember him. especially Pete English and Bill Tyrrell.—G.C.H.)

NORWAY RAMBLERS MET FRIDAY

The Norway Rambler 4-H club met at the home of Herman Heimstra on Friday evening, April 14

Bill Eliason, president, introduced Wiert Brower and Roy McNeish, new co-leaders of the club The club decided to have a kittenball team this year.

Dr. G. A. Evans led a discussion on livestock diseases.

Two Men Injured In Accident At General Mills Soybean Plant

Two employes at the General Mills soybean plant were injured in accidents Friday.

Harley McCann suffered a badly fractured leg when a steel beam gave way under concrete on which he was working, causing him to fall from the third to the second floor. He was taken to the Belmond Hospital where his condition is reported to be improving at the present time.

Chris Steinwandt suffered painful leg bruises when a concrete buggy tipped over on him, but he will be able to return to work in a few days.

Belmond Gets 2 Firsts In Music Contest

No Further Contest For Large Groups

In the preliminary state music contest held at Hampton Friday, two First ratings were received by Belmond entries: The Concert Band with the selections "Trojan Prince" and "In a Persian Market" and George Sharp with his tuba solo.

Second ratings were won by the glee club, the sextette, Lorraine Quigley's soprano solo and Pat Chapman's alto saxaphone solo.

No further contests for large groups will be held. George Sharp has been entered in the state contest to be held on April 28th at Vinton, and if possible will attend.

Closing PTA Meeting Is Next Monday

Program Includes Folk Dances and Girls' Sextette

Belmond P. T. A. will hold its closing meeting of the year next Monday evening, April 24, at which time there will be election of officers.

The program will include demonstrations of folk dances by three groups of girls junior high, freshmen and sophomores, juniors and seniors under the direction of Miss Delaplane, and the girls' sextette will sing two contest numbers, "In My Garden" and "Mistress Marguerite" under the direction of Miss Schroeder.

Those on the serving committee are Mesdames Roy Henderson, L. M Helland, Henry Trager, C. J. Waddington, Claude Thayer, Roy Chase, Ralph Christie, Cleatis Harty, Albert Hanson, Mrs. Sema Helland, Mrs. Lois Hammond and the Misses Esther Lein, Eleanor Lake and Dorothy Byrnes.

Baseball Team Defeated By Kanawha 9

To Play Kanawha Again Friday, Eagle Grove Tuesday

A hard-hitting Kanawha baseball team defeated Belmond last Friday on the Belmond field with a score of seven to one.

Quigley started at the mound and was relieved by Finn in the third inning. Finn was replaced by Nelson before the finish of the game. Bob Nelson scored the only run which was made on a two-base hit, followed with a single by Michelson. Because of bad weather, the game was cut to five innings.

Next Friday, April 21, the local team will again meet Kanawha on the Kanawha field with Quigley or Nelson pitching and Classick catching. The following Tuesday, April 25, the strong Eagle Grove team will make its first appearance competing with Belmond on the local field.

Attend Meeting Of Republican Women

Those attending the Wright County Unit of the Iowa Council of Republican Women at Eagle Grove on Saturday from Belmond were Mesdames W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., George Elder, L. R. Parsons, C. C. Christie and W. P. Tyrrell.

Main event of the program was a talk by Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion about the work of the "Interim Committee" of which he is chairman.

At the close of the meeting tea was served with Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell Jr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill pouring, Mrs. E. C Johnson of Eagle Grove county chairman of the organization, and Mrs Robert Blue were on the committee which planned the day's program.

Accepted By Selective Service April 8, 12, 18

The Selective Service office announces the names of 13 from Wright county who were accepted by the Army and Navy on April 8, 12 and 18. They are as follows:

Accepted by the Army

April 8, '44—
Watts, Lory Oakley V, E. Grove
April 12, '44—
Gordon, John Nicholas, Clarion
Hanson, Elmer Clayton, Clarion
Hudgins, Carl Edward V, E. Grove
Johnson, Henry Odin, Belmond
Knutson, Milford Lowell, E. Grove
Phipps, William Howard, Clarion
Rierson, Arthur Willam, Belmond
Shaw, James, Belmond
Studebaker, Charles Francis, Bel.
Tallman, Don Wilbur, Clarion

Accepted by the Navy

April 18, 1944—
Moore, Aubrey Samuel, Dows
Schnell, Alex Sander, Goldfield

BELMOND LOCALS

C. H. Jennings finished his work at Dolliver and returned to Belmond Saturday.

Grace Reed of Elberon spent the week end in Belmond visiting friends.

Mrs. Stanley Hill is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis.

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SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM—

Last week's Independent carried a story which briefly reviewed the six-weeks' school nursing program just finished which was sponsored again this year by the City Council, the Belmond Red Cross and the Board of Education.

It is difficult to estimate the value of such a school health program, but it seems to us that no other means could be found which would constitute such a general safeguard to the health of the community as this yearly check-up on the physical fitness of the students in the school.

—V—

UNHAPPY SIGN OF SPRING

One sign of spring and not a very happy one, was the report of violent winds, rains and floods in some of our more southern states that took a large toll of human life and caused inestimable property damage.

Every so often we are reminded, and never more forcefully than by Mother Nature herself, of the uncertainty of human life.

—V—

LETS GROW ENOUGH FOR ALL OF THEM

The eyes and hopes of the world turn expectantly to America and her fertile soil from which she coaxes such vast quantities of food . . . they look back despairingly to their own war-torn sod and offer a prayer that we shall remember them and their sufferings. This we will do! However, we know that even the richness of our land cannot yield enough for such an enormous task unless every inch is utilized by each of us. This is not a job for only the farmers-World peace will be shared by all Americans. Show your American spiritedness by starting a garden spot in your own back yard and help produce enough food for us and our fighting allies . . . Help squelch the Axis strategy of starving the subjected people and countries into unwilling submission.

—V—

NO REST FOR TAX PAYER

Just as the worried taxpayer completed the perplexing job of making out his 1943 income tax, and leaned back with a sigh of relief, he was jarred by receipt of notice to make a preliminary estimate of 1944 income. There are probablv some who are wondering just when the federal government will leave them alone long enough so they can make some income on which, and with which, to pay a tax.

—V—

NOT ADMIRABLE—

We have no reason to disagree with the verdict of the jury that acquitted Charles Chaplin of the Mann Act charges that had been brought against him, but we certainly have reason to criticize the actions of the women present in the court room who were described as rushing at Chaplin, congratulating him, begging for his autograph, etc.

Though freed of the charges made against him, Chaplin had admitted during the trial some incidents in his personal life that would hardly make him a praiseworthy character. Yet the actions of the women present implied this, and in showering him with such lavish attentions, are they not approving of his type which, if not dangerous, is certainly not admirable.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

There is much speculation concerning what the Russians will do to Germany. Will they dismember that nation and destroy or attempt to distroy the German nation, or will they destroy the Prussianism of that country while encouraging the German people toward a better life? If we can believe some of the hints of the Russian Red Star, nothing in Germany except the war element will be destroyed.—Humboldt Independent.

—V—

WHY GERMANY HASN'T BEEN BOMBED OUT YET

The impatient layman who, reading day after day about the battering and burning of Berlin, can't understand why the Germans don't crack up and quit can find some explanation—but not good news—in the figures released in a "Memorandum of Information" prepared by the imperial policy group of Great Britain.

The destruction of every one of Germany's 105 cities of more than 50,000 population would require a 1,000-raid 6 year program of bombing – and still would affect little more than a third of the German population, the group estimates.

Berlin is the capital and symbol of Germany, but its 4,243,000 inhabitants represent only 5.8 per cent of Germany's total population. Even the destruction of the 55 largest cities of more than 100,000 population would directly touch only a quarter of the population, and would require three years of 1,000-bomber raids.

"The air war may bring about sweeping changes in Germany, including political ones," the report points out. "Defeatism may grow more widespread, but the nazi leaders are effectively bolstering up morale by painting a dreadful picture of peace. Their technic is to make peace seem a great deal less attractive than war, despite the latter's horrors."

Which explains the battered but still standing Germans . . . and the job that yet remains before us, as well.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

—V—

Franklin D. Roosevelt has asked congress for $64,390,000 for the Office of War Information activities, for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. Do you know the duties of the Office of War Information? It is the head of the news and propoganda being given out to the American people. It creates and pays for the propoganda movies, the speeches, the newspaper stuff and all the rest of the program that is built up to influence the minds of the pepple. I insist that this work is necessary—some of it. But instead of having as its object the influencing of the people's thought and reaction, it would be better in my mind, if the people were told the truth and be permitted to follow their own reactions.—Humboldt Independent.

—V—

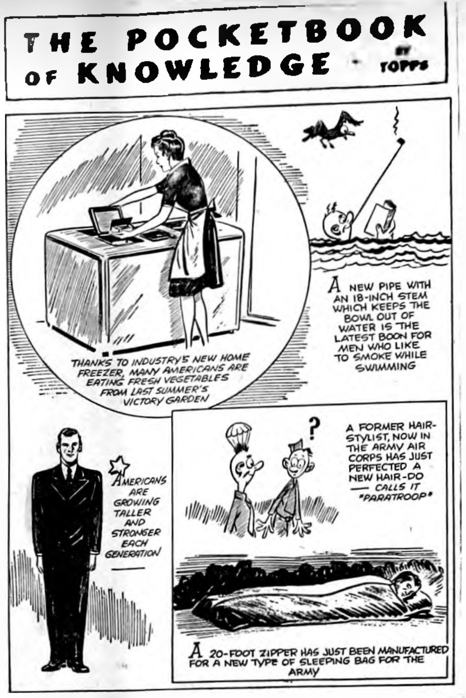
Now that most every community has erected war service honor rolls as a tribute to the young men and women who are serving their country in the armed forces, we are in favor of erecting some dishonor rolls bearing the names of strikers who are engaged in essential war industries Let those who put a price on their patriotism receive suitable recognition.—Traer Star-Clipper.

—V—

Henry Ford's prediction that the war will be over in two months will immediately carry the mind back over the years to the same Mr. Ford's ill starred peace ship that was going to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas"—and didn't. It is still a source of amazement that a man who knows so much about building automobiles assumes to know about so many things about which he knows so little.—Milwaukee Journal.

—V—

The trouble with Washington trying to run farm economy is that it takes a farmer to understand farming. The bright boys just can't figure out why a farmer doesn't want to feed his grain on a low livestock market instead of selling it for a good cash price or why a floor price that seems high in Washington just doesn't represent narity on the farm.—Estherville News.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A FORMER HAIR-STYLIST, NOW IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS HAS JUST PERFECTED A NEW HAIR-DO — CALLS IT "PARATROOP"
A 20-FOOT ZIPPER HAS JUST BEEN MANUFACTURED FOR A NEW TYPE OF SLEEPING BAG FOR THE ARMY

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse have moved from the Coburn house to the house in the Burry addition, recently vacated by the Charlie Black family who have moved to the rooms above the implement shop of Theodore Wright. Mrs. Louie Sharp and Mrs. Ahl have moved from the Mrs. Rachel Hake residence to rooms above the Gamble Store.

—1934—

The fire department extinguished a bon fire at the home of Lillian Bishop Tuesday. The fire had gotten out of control, and threatened to destroy the garage

—1934—

Mrs. Martha Gibbs received word that her daughter, Aileen is traveling through Minnesota with the Flo and Dewey Campbell Show Boat Company. Aileen is a graduate from the McPhail School of Art, and has had training in a dancing school at Des Moines.

—1934—

The boys who left Belmond last week to enter C. C. C. camps were sent from Des Moines to camps in Arkansas. The boys were Howard Dempsey, Scott Davis, Clarence Cline and Leo Wagner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Pink Trees was operated on at the local hospital last Sunday for gallstones. She is reported recovering nicely.

—1924—

Philip McBurney came home to spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McBurney. Philip, who is employed with the Standard Oil Co., has his headquarters at Reinbeck.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trafford left early Tuesday morning for a business and pleasure trip, at points in Minnesota. They are driving and expect to visit friends on their way.

—1924—

Arthur and Harry Sandford arrived from Detroit, Mich., where they have been spending the winter. They drove through, making the trip in four days.

—1924—

Mrs. Ray Brewer underwent an operation at the state hospital at Iowa City last Wednesday for gall stones and appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Last week Harm Steenblock sold his twenty acres known as the Waddington farm to Charles Schmalle for $5,400.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson accompanied by his sister and husband went to Forest City Thursday to visit relatives.

—1914—

Seth Huntington has resigned his position as night man at the electric light plant and Frank Christie has taken his place.

—1914—

Jennie Lynch, Clarence Townsan and Frank Stevens who are attending the State University at Iowa City, are home for the Easter vacation.

—1914—

The S. S. Easter collection at the M. E. church Sunday was over $27.00. The program was well rendered and full of interest.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Whist Club season was brought to a very pleasant close last Monday evening at a meeting at the home of Miss Rose Wallace who entertained her guests in a delightful manner.

—1904—

Patsy McDonald departed Wednesday for Cotter, Ark., his old home. Enroute home he will stop at St. Louis and see the "big show."

—1904—

The farmers in this vicinity have with difficulty been doing some seeding during the past week. The unusually cold weather combined with the wet ground and the night freezes compelling them to be what is known in Wisconsin as "afternoon farmers."

—1904—

J. H. Reese departed Tuesday on a business trip to Ackley and Iowa Falls.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

T. A. Johnson has completed the purchase of another 100 acre farm four miles west of Belmond, consideration $3,600 cash. He has let the contract to put in seven hundred rods of tiling. When the improvements are completed he will have one of the best farms in the country.

—1894—

Fred Packard had a little streak of bad luck on the road. He got off the engine to help the brakeman, they being behind and got the fingers of his right hand pinched. He will not lose any part of his hand, but got it pretty badly jammed up.

—1894—

There will be two new school houses built in Pleasant township this season, the board having let the contract to Messrs. J. T. Kenefick and C. H. Clark. They will each be 18x24 ft.

—1894—

Mrs. M. F. Christie and her mother Mrs. Patrick returned this week from attending the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Patrick at Des Moines.

Prittle... Prattle....

For the second time in five years this column was missing from it's usual place. The first time two readers said they missed it and they were relatives. The second time the score was increased to eight, and they weren't relatives, which, in proportion to the number of subscribers, isn't many yet the increase is encouraging.

P—P

The truth of the matter is that this column can only be as interesting as our readers make it. It is your contributions and help that make it interesting and readable to you. For the past year the writer's nose, eyes and ears have been confined pretty much to the 'back shop' of the Independent's plant which has impaired his ability to see and hear things to write about, little events, etc. that wouldn't ordinarily get into print. So he does need your help.

P—P

It was most embarrassing he said, but a brother of Mrs. Jim Trees laughed with the rest of us when he drove W. R.'s car up to the office the other day after discovering he had the wrong automobile.

Visiting here before he leaves for the Navy, the young man volunteered to get a cake of ice and was sent down to get the Trees Ford which was parked along side the Ramsay vehicle. Keys were in both cars and the lad took the wrong one.

About to investigate the mysterious disappearance just before the car turned up the rightful owner learned that the young man had driven it to the Trees home where the error was discovered. Without stopping to take out the cake of ice he returned at once and made the change and that closed an incident that probably has happened to several of us.

P—P

Note in last week's 40 Years Ago items that an effort was being made at that time to organize a stock company to buy land in the woods southeast of Belmond for a park and lake. The idea is an old one and like whiskey in an oak cask it gets better with age. A park and lake in that area is part of this column's 6-point Post-War Planning Project.

P—P

When you thing of cashing in your war bonds think of this story that has been going the rounds in army newspapers and is pretty popular with the soldiers:

A GI had been planning to cash in his war bonds and make a trip back to this country. He changed his mind, however, because of a dream he had one night.

It seems that he was in a [illegible] hole picking off Japs in [illegible] satisfactory numbers. Suddenly a sergeant tapped him on the shoulder [illegible] him.

"What's the idea, Sarge?"

"The guy who lent [illegible] the [illegible] for this rifle wants it back" the sergeant said.

P—P

The first of the year the government asked for a 20% increase in poultry and egg production. A news release in a daily the other day stated that cooks for the 7 million in the army will increase the egg rations to help eat up the surplus. Of the two choices we'll still take the surplus although you can't beat the happy medium.

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NEW STYLE IN MANAGERS

The old-time, tight, grouchy, story-book mill owner who used to manage his own factory and bark at his help has gone out of style.

Industries are bigger now and are usually owned by thousands of scattered folks who have chipped in some of their savings to form a company.

These people usually hire an expert manager to run their business, and it often takes a big salary to attract him (most of which salary he now pays out in income taxes.)

A good manager now knows enough to play fair with his help, his customers and the owners of the company. He's enough of an "outsider" to do this.

He usually stands up for the jobholders, because he knows it's the best way to get good work out of good people.

Folks are behind the times who don't know that most new-style managers think fully of the human phases of efficient large-scale production.

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Senior Class Wlil Present 3-Act Comedy

The Senior class will present a three act comedy "A Ready-Made Family" at the school house gymnasium on Friday evening, April 28 at 8 o'clock. The characters are as follows:

Agnes Martyn—Anna Fern Blau
Bob Martyn—Raymond Larsen
Marilee Martyn—Marvyl Riggins
Gracie Martyn—Donna Benson
Miss Lydia Martyn—Lillian Bohlen
Henry Turner—John Hill
Doris Turner—LaVonne Bell
Sammie Turner—Leland Kew
Begonia Washington — Delores Hansen
Nicodemus Pipp—Merlin Johnson

Surprise Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Fred Larsen was pleasantly surprised when a number of relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday on Sunday. Dinner was enjoyed together and the afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mr and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Hildegarde Gruis, Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasen and sons.

Party At School Friday Evening

Members of the Alexander High school and graduates from preceding years enjoyed a school party at the gymnasium on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing A luncheon consisting of ice cream and cookies was served. About forty persons attended.

Entertainment at Reformed Church

Several young people of the Reformed Church and invited guests enjoyed a party at the Reformed church basement Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served. About twenty young persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Fred Larsen was a business caller in Latimer Monday.

Bernetta Scott and Barbara Brunstine of Waterloo spent the week end at the George Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited Sunday evening at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green were Belmond callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hansen attended an auxiliary meeting at Hansell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Scott, Mrs. Alice Scott and daughter Bernetta and Barbara Brunstine of Waterloo visited Sunday at the Donald Scott home.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford visited over the week end at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deiger and daughter Carol of Goodell were business callers in town Monday.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Jack Murphy were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens and children Glenora and Floyd of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. George Mack of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the George Modderman home.

Edna Frohling and Loretta Pals were callers in Belmond Sunday evening.

Dickie Kaduce has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Reverend Foster will be the speaker at the United church on Sunday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp attended a party at the Russel Baker home at Thornton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Joan Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, Lewis Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, April 9th.

Anna Beenen and Francis Beenen were callers in Mason City on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Fresse returned to her home at Dumont after a three week's visit at the Ernest Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul were visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son Jody Veeder of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Dwight Little were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Vernon Finkle of Latimer was a business caller in town Thursday.

Fred Larsen, Elmer Larsen and Lewis Bell were visitors at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter Mary Ann of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday.

Miss Irene Stoffer of Madison, Wis., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mrs. Ann Hinds, Mrs. Ruth Christianson, Mrs. Christine Elson and Mrs. Marie Christians returned to their homes at Denver, Colo., after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Chris Madsen.

Miss Evelyn Schulte of Corning has been visiting a few days at parental Chris Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy and LaVonne Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and Cliff Poland were supper guests at the Glen Neal home Wednesday evening, the occasion being to help Miss Joann Neal celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers in Mason City Friday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Glen Hunst and daughter of Ventura visited at the Hero Frohling home Friday.

Mrs. Sam Mickelson and son of Belmond were callers in town on Friday.

Glen Neal and Larry Neal were business callers in Dows Saturday.

George Anderson of Ottosen is spending the week with friends here.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the parental Merle Hansen home at Chapin.

BELMOND LOCALS

The post office roof is being repaired this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitterer and Betty Ann visited at Geneva Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin have moved in with Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley to make their home.

George Heginger and R. E. Lee Aldrich attended the Democratic convention at Hotel Fort Des Moines as delegates from this county last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barry have moved into the house where Waddingtons lived and the Waddington family has moved to the house they recently purchased formerly occupied by the Lincoln Henderson family.

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49 lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched **FLOUR**	**$1.85**
Near Gallon **Sorghum**	$1.39
3 Bars Palm Olive **Soap**	21c
Large Box **Super Suds**	23c
2 Boxes **Wheaties**	**19c**
4 Cans Sunbrite **Cleanser**	19c
Morton's Table **Salt, 10 lb. bag**	21c
Jumbo Roasted **Peanuts, lb.**	29c
Quart Jar Eatmor **Dills**	21c
2 Lb. Pkg. Powdered **SUGAR**	**15c**
French **Mustard, qt. jar**	13c
2 Large Cans **Boraxo,**	25c
Heinz White **Vinegar, pt.**	**11c**

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Bartlett **Pears, No 2½ can.**	25c 43 points per can
8 Oz. Bottle Imitation **Vanilla,**	10c
20 Mule Team **Borax, lg box**	15c
Super Colossal Ripe **Olives, pint can**	35c
FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM Cream Style—Sondra Brand **Corn, 2 cans**	17c 6 points per can
2 Lb. Baby **Lima Beans**	23c 2 points per pound
"Reputation" Starting-Growing **Mash, 100 lb. bag**	$3.70
35c Bottle Lea & Perrin **Sauce,**	29c
Two Pound Jar **Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade**	**25c** No points needed
FANCY SEEDLESS **Raisins, 2 lbs.**	25c No Points
6 Giant Bars Laundry Soap **Crystal White**	28c
Betty Crocker **Soup Mix, 3 pkgs**	25c
Diamond's Best **Cake Flour, box**	19c
Diamond's Best **Oatmeal, lg. box**	19c
California **Dates, lb.**	**39c**
Van Camp's **Beans in Tomato Sauce 2 Lg. Cans**	27c 8 points per can
Save 25c when you buy Pillsbury's Best Enriched **FLOUR 50 lb** Ask our manager for coupon	**$2.49**
2 Lb. Package **Pure Lard**	33c
Mulberry Sliced **BACON lb.**	**17c**
Headless and Dressed **Ocean Pike, 2 lbs.**	33c
Durkee's Best **Oleo, lb.**	27c 6 points
3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's **Macaroni Dinner**	25c 1 point per box
46 Oz. Can Lady Lynn **Tomato Juice**	20c 16 points
California **Lemons, 300 size dz**	35c
California Navel **Oranges, dozen**	30c
California **Carrots, bunch**	6c

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SOCIETY

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W. S. C. S. Meets This Afternoon

The W. S. C. S will meet this afternoon, Thursday, April 20th, at the Methodist church at 2:30. Mrs. Ferguson will lead the devotions and Mrs. H. W. Faris will lead the lesson, assisted by Mesdames A. C. Lieuwen, H. E. Luick, R. H. Gowdy, W. R. Ramsay and Mike Luick. Mrs. A. W. Loats is chairman of the social committee composed of Mesdames Lowman Chase, Nielsen, Benson, D. Faris, Baxter, W. Braner, H. Bayliss and H. Faris.

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Junior Women's Club Elects New Officers

Junior Women's Club met on Thursday evening, April 13 at the home of Miss Adele Petrow. The club elected officers who will take office next fall, with results as follows: president, Mrs. Al Mennenga; vice president, Mrs. Loyd Cunningham; recording secretary Miss Ethel Brunes and corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Waddington. Mrs. Cleon Brady gave the lesson which was taken from the Home Nursing textbook.

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Cemetery Aid To Continue Meetings

Cemetery Aid had its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Petersen Friday, April 14 and decided to continue the meetings throughout the year. The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Ed Hopkey, Mrs Wolle, Mrs Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred McBride, Mrs. Harve Petersen, Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Hal Nourse, Mrs. C. H. Jennings and the hostess.

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Combined Birthday Honors

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of their son, Sgt. Eldon, who is here from Alabama, and Marjorie, who lives at home. Members of the immediate family and close relatives attended.

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Century Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. was hostess to the Century Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roy Henderson reviewed the book, General Douglas McArthur - The Fight For Freedom, by Francis Miller.

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Tally Ho Card Club

Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson were hostesses to the Tally Ho Card Club at the Jones home last Thursday, April 13. Mrs. A. W. Loats won high score and Mrs George Hansen second high.

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Sisterhood of Congo Church

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church met Thursday, April 13 at the home of Mrs. Cora Hildebrand. Mrs. Theo. Johnson was the assistant hostess.

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American Legion Auxiliary Met Tuesday

Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the New Legion home. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Fulton and Ruth, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Ross Farmer

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Home Builders' Circle

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carstens. Mrs. D. L. Rankins was lesson leader and Mrs. H. Faris conducted Hobby Lobby.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. A. M. Larson was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club on Wednesday with Mrs. Morris Dillon giving the lesson.

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Family Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and family of Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandry and oys of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruis and daughter of Ellendale, Minn., and Pvt. Minnie L. Wessel of Mitchelfield, New York.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth will be hostess to the Trinity Ladies Aid at the church parlors.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Progress Club meets for the closing meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder for a one o'clock luncheon. There will be election of officers.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Congregational Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Hildebrand. Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Mrs. Hildebrand hostesses. Mrs. M. F. Christie will give the lesson.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp of Britt are the parents of an eleven pound daughter born April 16 at the Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asche are the parents of a baby girl born April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson of Meservey are the parents of a baby boy born April 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harley McCann entered April 14 as an accident patient.

Mrs. George Kuhlers entered April 17 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp entered April 17 for surgery.

Merrill Johnson of Rowan entered April 18 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Aielt Riekens, daugter Minnie, and Hazel Hembd were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchard of Britt called on friends and relatives here Thursday.

John Baker left this week for Los Angeles for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, and his son, John.

W. C. Hughes of Hamilton, Ill., is a guest this week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson.

Rev. H. W. Faris accompanied by Bonnie and Betty Uhlenhopp, Ruth Hogenson, Jean Barkema, Shirley Coulson, Jack Baker and Marshall Hake attended a Youth Fellowship Rally Sunday evening at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family went to Des Moines on Thursday to attend a family gathering in honor of Mr. Brooks' grandson ,Thomas Dunn, who was recently graduated as a navigator in the Army Air Forces in Texas.

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OBITUARY

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JOHN SCHULTZ

John Schultz was born April 24, 1877 at Ackley, Iowa, the son of John F. and Carolin Schultz. He spent his early boyhood at Ackley, later moving to Belmond where the family resided on a farm east of town. While a young man he learned the trades of butcher and painter and has served many of the older people of this community in these capacities.

In 1899 he was united in marriage to Mary Parker and to this union three children were born. On Good Friday, 1933, he was baptized in St. Francis Catholic Church and was a devout and sincere member of the Church until his death.

The family lived in Belmond until 1936, at which time they moved to Oxnard, California. Since that time his health failed him gradually and although everything was done for him that medical skill has to offer, hope for recovery was despaired of by the family early in 1944.

During his last illness he suffered long and patiently and death came to him at 3:00 A. M., March 23, 1944 at his home at 261 D St. Oxnard, Calif. Requiem Mass was said at 8:00 A. M., March 25th, and burial followed when his body was laid to rest on the beautiful green slopes of El Rio Catholic Cemetery.

Left to mourn a loving and faithful husband and father are his widow, Mary; two daughters, Mrs Berneice Enge, Mrs. Mildred Nunn both of Oxnard, California; one son, C. F. Schultz of Lodi, California. Also surviving are four grandchildren, a brother, Henry Schultz of Belmond, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bohning of Santa Monica, California.

Another leaf has fallen,
  Another soul has gone
But still we have God's promises
  In every robin's song;
For He is in His Heaven
  And though He takes away
He always leaves to mortals
  The bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms
  And lovely forests, green,
And gives us new found comfort
  When we on Him will lean.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Thomas Robertson family moved to the farm house south of the General Mills plant, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Freese of Dumont, Mrs. Henry Groen and Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were supper guests in the Henry H Pals home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis and daughter Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. D W. Ramsey and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and daughter of Rowan visited Sunday at the Milton Ramsey home.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

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FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11.00 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:45 p. m.

This will be Pastor Holm's last Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday at the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R E. Ferguson devotional leader, Mrs. H. Faris, lesson leader. Social committee with Mrs. Roy Chase as chairman, and Mesdames A. W. Loats, R. F Lowman, H. Nielsen, C. C. Benson D. Faris, Geo. Baxter, W. Braner, H. R. Bayliss, H. Faris. All are welcome.

Thursday eve at 7 Girls' choir at the church.

Thursday eve at 8 Adult choir at the church.

Thursday eve Sunday school meeting at 8 at the church. All officers and teachers are asked to be present.

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Worship.
7 p. m. Youth Fellowship
Monday eve Men's Sing at A. W. Russell home at 8.

Sunday, April 30, is Loyalty Day in our church. Dr. Burgess, our District Superintendent, will be the speaker. Pot-luck dinner at noon Please make a note of and remember this date.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Foege of Dows officiating
Divine service, Sunday 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, Sunday, 10:30 a m.

TRINITY AND ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Eagle Grove circuit meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dows Lutheran church. Plan to attend.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid was postponed from Wednesday of this week to Tuesday afternoon of next week, April 25th and will be entertained at the Harold Johnson home with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs Roberts serving.

The Eagle Grove circuit W.M.F meeting will be held at Bode next Wednesday, April 26th.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, April 27th with Mrs. B. K. Kinseth as hostess.

St. Olaf

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Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Ann of Des Moines spent the week end at the home of her sister and family the C. J. Waddingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Pritchard of Garner were guests Friday evening at the L. B. Oberhauser home, in honor of the eleventh birthday of the Oberhauser's son, Louis.

Mrs. E. Pickering and son of San Francisco, arrived in Belmond Sunday to make their home at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and daughter, Mary Ann, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the James Trees home, until Mr. Carpenter reports for service in the Navy, April 26.

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would you look
To see if someone found your dog?
If you wanted to rent a house or apartment?
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Classifieds, of course

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The Belmond Independent

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The New Location of the
BEAUTY BOX

We have moved to a new location, in a shop above the Ben Franklin Store on Main Street. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. No work taken on Monday or evenings except by special appointment.

FULLY EQUIPPED TO GIVE
Helene Curtis
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Grace Chase, Operator
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It's Only a Short Distance to this Sign— But it's a Long Distance to New Cars!

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Come here now for a crankcaseful of fresh, summer-weight
SKELLY *Fortified*
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CAR PROTECTION HEADQUARTERS

REMEMBER
These who are in the service
of our Country on
Their Birthdays
In MAY
Send a gift, letter, picture or
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Raphael Kernan
On His Birthday
Tuesday, May 9
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
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On His Birthday
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To Attend Convention Wednesday

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Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville.

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Soybeans—

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lies in its high protein content which ranges from 41% to 48% depending on the process by which it has been made. Since protein is the nucleus of every living cell, and is, therefore, the basis for all growth ,and since cereal grains are largely carbohydrates, which are conerted into fat and energy, it is obvious that a balanced livestock feeding ration should contain the proper amount of protein to insure vigorous growth. To the Midwestern farmer, whose profits have been largely dependent on raising corn, wheat and oats and feeding hogs, cattle, dairy cows and poultry, the use of soybean oil meal as the protein supplement for the cereal grains has become indispensable. It is common knowledge that twenty-five bushels of corn alone will fatten a hog for market but about sixteen bushels of corn and seventy-five pounds of high quality soybean oil meal will do the same job, probably better, and in a shorter time. Thus, the livestock feeders' insurance against shortage of cereal grains is to properly supplement the feeding of corn, oats and wheat with proper protein concentrates In other words, it appears that the best insurance policy the corn belt farmer and livestock feeder can provide for himself is to grow an ample supply of soybeans as the basis for balanced animal rations.

Since every bushel of soybeans contains more than one gallon of soybean oil, it has been found a gross waste in most cases to feed the whole unprocessed soybeans Not only is the crude raw soybean oil not readily assimilated by the animal, but if it is absorbed into the animal's system it becomes soft, flabby, flat. The solution to the problem is the removal of the soybean oil from the soybean and the production of soybean oil meal by suitable grinding of the cake residue. Also, the excess oil is a detrimental laxative. From the protein standpoint, the feeding of raw soybeans is very wasteful, as has been conclusively proven and described through publications by agricultural authorities. The raw soybean protein, when fed to rats, showed digestibility of only 30 per cent. However, properly cooked soybean oil meal will contain proteins which are 95 per cent digestible and assimilable. It is, therefore, evident that a soybean processing plant serves its community well when it receives the soybeans from the grower, removes the surplus oil and returns the soybean oil meal for use in properly balanced livestock and poultry rations.

Great interest has been displayed over the last fifteen years with respect to the utilization of soybeans as a raw material in industry. The long list of soybean uses embraces products numbering into the hundreds and includes refined oils for both edible and technical uses as well as for special soybean protein derivatives. Edible margarine, mayonaise, pharmaceutical products and the like. Technical soybean oils are used in paints, varnishes, oil cloth, linoleum, leather, core oils, printers' ink, insecticides, soap and many other applications. Study of phosphatides is very interesting and the development of lecithin possibilities has special interest. For instance, lecithin contains phosphorus, which is a valuable food ingredient, feeding the brain and nerve tissues and strengthening the growth of bones and teeth. Protein for human consumption is finding its place in soy flour, grits and flakes for use in bakery products, macaroni, diabetic foods, soups and the like. Specially extracted protein for industrial uses is finding extensive application for paper coatings and sizings, cold water paints, adhesives, textile fibers, molded plastics and other things. In fact, little more than a good start has been made in exploring and using the many wonderful qualities inherent in the soybean.

While the actual cash return from raising a crop of corn is normally greater than the return from a crop of soybeans from the same land, we must bear in mind that soybeans were never intended to replace corn as a cash crop, but rather to supplement corn as a legume crop, thus replacing oats in the crop rotation. Soybeans, as the nitrogen-restoring legume crop, thus replaces the nitrogen-robbing oats crop and help to restore soil nitrogen. We are told that Wright County has very high native fertility with respect to phosphorus content and this factor is very important. Many farmers east of the Mississippi have mined their soils for generations and are now becoming aroused because years of planting corn, oats and wheat have depleted the chemical nutrients in not only the top soil but even from the subsoil. Without refertilization, all soils will deteriorate and it is inconceivable that farmers can continue to grow corn, soybeans, oats, or, in fact, any crop, without replacing soil nutrients. Thus it is that a crop of soybeans is no panacea for restoration of soil fertilization, but it does serve the very useful and valuable purpose of fixing available plant food- nitrogen into the soil.

The value of the soybean processing plant at Belmond to the north central Iowa cash gran farmers is evident. This plant will process about three million bushels of soybeans annually and intentions are to employ about seventy-five men on a year round basis. As an asset to the community, this new plant of General Mills, operating in the area of production, returns to the community every possible benefit which derives from a close linkage between agriculture and industry. Soybeans are a substantial cash crop based on fundamentally sound, inherent properties. The Belmond project will also provide large storage facilities for soybeans grown within a logical trading area around Belmond, and, by continually finding uses and outlets for soybean products, the value of soybeans as a cash crop in an already prosperous community should increase proportionately.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

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I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Hazel Hembd, Mrs. W. H. Wolle and Mrs. H. N. Hill made a business trip to Des Moines on Wednesday.

HELPING WIN A WAR

Food is going to help win this war—that's why we're producing more pigs this spring than we ever have and are going to get a decent price for them this fall!

Here's something to keep in mind—a sow needs a lot of minerals to suckle a litter, and pigs need a lot of minerals to build big frames. Dr. Hess Hog Special contains essential minerals — minerals that are often deficient in grain — add Hog Special to your ration.

Give Hog Special to the sows — give it to the pigs just as soon as they start nibbling grain. We believe you'll find Hog Special will help you make still more out of those hogs.

SCHULTZ DRUG CO.
BELMOND, IOWA

Just Arrived
2 New Slightly Soiled Boxed Springs
For Full Size Beds
PRE-WAR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Bed, Dresser and Chest
LIVING ROOM SUITE WITH SPRINGS
Pre-war construction
Hill Furniture Exch.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away... *either nationally or locally.* They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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★ ★ GARDENS for Victory ★ ★
A Wartime Necessity

How This Community Can Help
WIN THE WAR
Grow A Victory Garden
Buy War Bonds and Stamps
Save Fats - Turn In Tin Cans & Scrap

Today's struggle is being won not only on the field of battle, but on the home front. Everywhere there is the cry for more food to feed our fighting men, our allies and ourselves and that's a job for the Home Rront.

Victory gardens play a large part in winning the battle for food. In planning for a Victory Garden, here are some simple rules of good planting that will help assure success.

1. Select a sunny, level area, with good soil. If trees are near, plant only beyond the ends of the limbs because these measure the extent of the underground roots which suck fertility out of the soil.
2. Space plantings so as to have crops ripening all through the summer. This can be done by timing plantings of the same vegetables several weeks apart.
3. Prepare ground thoroughly, breaking up clods, working sod finely with a rake, removing stones and trash. Knock dirt off clumps of grass and throw them on compost pile to rot for fertilizer.
4. Fertilize well. Use ground that has come from rotted leaves, or from the compost pile if you have one. Apply commercial fertilizer if the ground is not already rich. Fertilizer speeds up growth, and if vegetables don't grow fast they become tough and tasteless.
5. Keep weeds down.
6. Be ready to fight insects with insecticides. Experienced neighbors can tell you when insects are most likely to arrive.
7. Utilize everything you grow. Don't let anything go to waste, even if you have to give it away. Tomatoes should be canned at home in as great quantities as possible for they are rich in vitamins.
8. Always get the best advice you can. The Department of Agriculture has helpful bulletins. Neighbors who have gardened before can give valuable help with time tables and knowledge of the soil of our community.

Realizing the important part Victory Gardens can play in the welfare of this community and its contribution to the war effort, the firms and individuals listed below urge all who can possibly do so to grow a Victory Garden.

The following patriotic Belmond business & professional people contributed this advertisement

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U. S. W. O. Sponsors Sale

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Mrs. Chris Yeakel and Larry concluded a three weeks visit at the Jacob Pals home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker received word that their son Bob is ill in a hospital at Kearns, Utah.

To Attend Convention Wednesday

Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Mrs. M. C Hindman, Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. Carl Obrecht will attend the county convention of Federated Women's Clubs Wednesday at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg visited Sunday evening at the Henry Peters home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville.

Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys and Mrs. M. E. Quandt were Belmond business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Ed Foss visited Friday evening at the G. E. Raecker home.

Soybeans—

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lies in its high protein content which ranges from 41% to 48% depending on the process by which it has been made. Since protein is the nucleus of every living cell, and is, therefore, the basis for all growth ,and since cereal grains are largely carbohydrates, which are conerted into fat and energy, it is obvious that a balanced livestock feeding ration should contain the proper amount of protein to insure vigorous growth. To the Midwestern farmer, whose profits have been largely dependent on raising corn, wheat and oats and feeding hogs, cattle, dairy cows and poultry, the use of soybean oil meal as the protein supplement for the cereal grains has become indispensable. It is common knowledge that twenty-five bushels of corn alone will fatten a hog for market, but about sixteen bushels of corn and seventy-five pounds of high quality soybean oil meal will do the same job, probably better, and in a shorter time. Thus, the livestock feeders' insurance against shortage of cereal grains is to properly supplement the feeding of corn, oats and wheat with proper protein concentrates. In other words, it appears that the best insurance policy the corn belt farmer and livestock feeder can provide for himself is to grow an ample supply of soybeans as the basis for balanced animal rations.

Since every bushel of soybeans contains more than one gallon of soybean oil, it has been found a gross waste in most cases to feed the whole unprocessed soybeans. Not only is the crude raw soybean oil not readily assimilated by the animal, but if it is absorbed into the animal's system it becomes soft, flabby, flat. The solution to the problem is the removal of the soybean oil from the soybean and the production of soybean oil meal by suitable grinding of the cake residue. Also, the excess oil is a detrimental laxative. From the protein standpoint, the feeding of raw soybeans is very wasteful, as has been conclusively proven and described through publications by agricultural authorities. The raw soybean protein, when fed to rats, showed digestibility of only 30 per cent. However, properly cooked soybean oil meal will contain proteins which are 95 per cent digestible and assimilable. It is, therefore, evident that a soybean processing plant serves its community well when it receives the soybeans from the grower, removes the surplus oil and returns the soybean oil meal for use in properly balanced livestock and poultry rations.

Great interest has been displayed over the last fifteen years with respect to the utilization of soybeans as a raw material in industry. The long list of soybean uses embraces products numbering into the hundreds and includes refined oils for both edible and technical uses as well as for special soybean protein derivatives. Edible margarine, mayonaise, pharmaceutical products and the like. Technical soybean oils are used in paints, varnishes, oil cloth, linoleum, leather, core oils, printers' ink, insecticides, soap and many other applications. Study of phosphatides is very interesting and the development of lecithin possibilities has special interest. For instance, lecithin contains phosphorus, which is a valuable food ingredient, feeding the brain and nerve tissues and strengthening the growth of bones and teeth. Protein for human consumption is finding its place in soy flour, grits and flakes for use in bakery products, macaroni, diabetic foods, soups and the like. Specially extracted protein for industrial uses is finding extensive application for paper-coatings and sizings, cold water paints, adhesives, textile fibers, molded plastics and other things. In fact, little more than a good start has been made in exploring and using the many wonderful qualities inherent in the soybean.

While the actual cash return from raising a crop of corn is normally greater than the return from a crop of soybeans from the same land, we must bear in mind that soybeans were never intended to replace corn as a cash crop, but rather to supplement corn as a legume crop, thus replacing oats in the crop rotation. Soybeans, as the nitrogen-restoring legume crop, thus replaces the nitrogen-robbing oats crop and help to restore soil nitrogen. We are told that Wright County has very high native fertility with respect to phosphorus content and this factor is very important. Many farmers east of the Mississippi have mined their soils for generations and are now becoming aroused because years of planting corn, oats and wheat have depleted the chemical nutrients in not only the top soil but even from the subsoil. Without refertilization, all soils will deteriorate and it is inconceivable that farmers can continue to grow corn, soybeans, oats, or, in fact, any crop, without replacing soil nutrients. Thus it is that a crop of soybeans is no panacea for restoration of soil fertilization, but it does serve the very useful and valuable purpose of fixing available plant food- nitrogen into the soil.

The value of the soybean processing plant at Belmond to the north central Iowa cash grain farmers is evident. This plant will process about three million bushels of soybeans annually and intentions are to employ about seventy-five men on a year round basis. As an asset to the community, this new plant of General Mills, operating in the area of production, returns to the community every possible benefit which derives from a close linkage between agriculture and industry. Soybeans are a substantial cash crop based on fundamentally sound, inherent properties. The Belmond project will also provide large storage facilities for soybeans grown within a logical trading area around Belmond, and, by continually finding uses and outlets for soybean products, the value of soybeans as a cash crop in an already prosperous community should increase proportionately.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa. subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Hazel Hembd, Mrs. W. H. Wolle and Mrs. H. N. Hill made a business trip to Des Moines on Wednesday.

HELPING WIN A WAR

Food is going to help win this war—that's why we're producing more pigs this spring than we ever have and are going to get a decent price for them this fall!

Here's something to keep in mind—a sow needs a lot of minerals to suckle a litter, and pigs need a lot of minerals to build big frames. Dr. Hess Hog Special contains essential minerals - minerals that are often deficient in grain—add Hog Special to your ration.

Give Hog Special to the sows—give it to the pigs just as soon as they start nibbling grain. We believe you'll find Hog Special will help you make still more out of those hogs.

SCHULTZ DRUG CO.
BELMOND, IOWA

Just Arrived

2 New Slightly Soiled Boxed Springs
For Full Size Beds
PRE-WAR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Bed, Dresser and Chest
LIVING ROOM SUITE WITH SPRINGS
Pre-war construction

Hill Furniture Exch.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...*either nationally or locally*. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc

★ ★ GARDENS for Victory ★ ★
A Wartime Necessity

How This Community Can Help
WIN THE WAR
Grow A Victory Garden
Buy War Bonds and Stamps
Save Fats - Turn In Tin Cans & Scrap

Today's struggle is being won not only on the field of battle, but on the home front. Everywhere there is the cry for more food to feed our fighting men, our allies and ourselves and that's a job for the Home Rront.

Victory gardens play a large part in winning the battle for food. In planning for a Victory Garden, here are some simple rules of good planting that will help assure success.

1. Select a sunny, level area, with good soil. If trees are near, plant only beyond the ends of the limbs because these measure the extent of the underground roots which suck fertility out of the soil.
2. Space plantings so as to have crops ripening all through the summer. This can be done by timing plantings of the same vegetables several weeks apart.
3. Prepare ground thoroughly, breaking up clods, working sod finely with a rake, removing stones and trash. Knock dirt off clumps of grass and throw them on compost pile to rot for fertilizer.
4. Fertilize well. Use ground that has come from rotted leaves, or from the compost pile if you have one. Apply commercial fertilizer if the ground is not already rich. Fertilizer speeds up growth, and if vegetables don't grow fast they become tough and tasteless.
5. Keep weeds down.
6. Be ready to fight insects with insecticides. Experienced neighbors can tell you when insects are most likely to arrive.
7. Utilize everything you grow. Don't let anything go to waste, even if you have to give it away. Tomatoes should be canned at home in as great quantities as possible for they are rich in vitamins.
8. Always get the best advice you can. The Department of Agriculture has helpful bulletins. Neighbors who have gardened before can give valuable help with time tables and knowledge of the soil of our community.

Realizing the important part Victory Gardens can play in the welfare of this community and its contribution to the war effort, the firms and individuals listed below urge all who can possibly do so to grow a Victory Garden.

The following patriotic Belmond business & professional people contributed this advertisement

THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO.
FARMERS GRAIN CO.
CATO C. GRIESY, INC.
FIRST STATE BANK
KOPPERNAGEL'S REC. PARLOR
C. J. UHLENHOPP
BELMOND HOSPITAL
DR. H. J. CLASSICK
BILL'S PLACE
BELMOND INDEPENDENT
SORENSON and WIRTZ
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN
McBRIDE BAKERY & GROCERY
ADAMS PHARMACY
DR. H. L. GOWDY
BELMOND GREENHOUSE
HELLAND IMPLEMENT CO.
FULTON FUNERAL HOME
C. C. McGUIRE
BELMOND AUTO CO.
BELMOND HATCHERY
DR. ALAN M. NELSON
FARMERS IMPLEMENT CO.
MITTERER SHOE SERVICE
HUB GARAGE
BREWER'S CAFE
FARMERS CREAMERY CO.
BEAUTY BOX
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
SUE FRITZ HAT & DRESS SHOP
CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO.
R. E. COURSON AGENCY
ROY HENDERSON, ATTY.
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE
SCHULTZ DRUG CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Bertha Thormann,
Plaintiff,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning; Berenice Ashcroft and Brutus Ashcroft, Wife and Husband; Henry Canfield; and all the administrators, executors heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,
Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 12 in Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, and a Tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence North to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 9, thence East to Railroad Right-of-Way, thence South along said Right-of-Way to a point East of beginning, thence West to beginning.

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of the plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's address: Belmond, Iowa.
Attorney for Plaintiff. 24t3

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

C. C. Benson and Onnalee Benson,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to the North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa; Clarence E. Hyde, Floss M. Hyde, Rexford Hyde; and all administrators, executors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,
Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimaints and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, establish- and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that, at the time of her death, Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, was the absolute owner of the real property above described; that Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, died leaving a last will and testament which has been duly admitted to probate in the District Court of Iowa in and for Wright County; that the said Rosilea Nihoof, at the time she executed her said last will and testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that the said last will and testament legally conveyed the title to said real property to Rexford Hyde.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim, of right color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney for the Plaintiffs.
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Wright County:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(6600 volts)

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence South on the highway on the West line of said Section Twenty-one (21) three-fourths (¾) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the Second (2nd) day of May, 1944, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
B. M. Richardson, Chairman.
David B. Long, Commissioiner.
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner.
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan,
Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 4, 1944.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Belmond Cemetery Association

Balance April 9 1943	$1613.62
Receipts	1957.38
TOTAL	$3571.00
Expenditures	2049.34
Balance April 14, 1944	$1521.66
Perpetual Care Fund (in U. S. Bonds)	$8700.00
Receipts	
Lot sales	$ 210.00
Lot care	328.00
Grave fees	276.00
Interest	238.38
Perpetual care	905.00
TOTAL	$1957.38
Expenditures	
Sexton's Salary	$ 987.40
With-holding Tax	10.98
Labor	115.46
Officers Salaries	52.50
Supplies and Misc.	83.00
Bonds	800.00
TOTAL	$2049.34

Mary L. Rankins
Secretary - Treasurer

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Tjaden of Eldora and Nellie Sanford of Kanawha visited Belmond friends Sunday.

Miss Minnie Riekens was a Mason City business visitor Friday of last week.

Miss Ardis Froning of Iowa City visited friends in Belmond Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and Sgt. Herman Schultz visited at Cedar Rapids a few days last week.

Chester Johnson returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital where he had been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Duane Johnson of Latimer spent three days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Mrs. Frank Graham and son James were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Otis Harris and Joe Stocker homes at Clarion.

Miss Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Robert Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols and Joan and Louie Scheppler at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mikesh and Charles spent Sunday at the Mrs. Grace Pannhoff home near Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitish and daughter Necole were supper guests of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and daughter Shirley of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. A. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill took their granddaughter Mary Jo Mackrill accompanied by Betty Clare Henderson to Forest City Sunday. Mary Jo had been visiting Betty Clare since Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson has received word from her son A-S Robert K. White who is at Wofford college in Spartanburg, S. Carolina, that his wife submitted to an appendectomy at a hospital there.

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GOODELL

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Jean Ahlstrom and Donna Deu who teach in the Lakota school spent the week end with Jean's home folks, the Gunnar Ahlstroms.

Delphien Benken of Clarion came to the parental Donald Benken home Monday to help care for her baby brother, Alan Leroy, born April 10.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme visited Monday in the Newgard home.

The Forest Christian family moved Saturday from the Chambers property to the Cashman house vacated by the Harve Christenson family.

Mrs C. H. Conklin went to Klemme Wednesday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Christie and sister, Mrs. Trumbell.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Donald Burk entertained her bridge club in her home on Thursday. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Walter Boller won high score prizes. Mrs. Merle Ruka substituted for Mrs. Halfpop.

Visits Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and three months old daughter, Mary Ann came Wednesday to visit among relatives. They sold their newly built home and furniture in Van Nuys, Calif., as Richard has been drafted for service and will go into the navy. He has transferred to Wright County and will leave when called. Mrs. Carpenter and baby will stay with her folks in McPherson, Kansas. Richard has been chief inspector in a bomber plant the past four years in California.

Mr and Mrs H O Sandberg of Clear Lake came Monday evening and visited in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and two children spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. Albert Carolus and Margaret carried out a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening on Mr. Carolus in honor of his birthday. They entertained friends to cards and a luncheon and the guests presented Albert a gift. Those present were the following families: Warren Bier, Henry Brede, Dale Brede, Nels Bock, Bell, Cunningham, Lowenberg, Mrs. Dahlstrom, Howard and Josephine Dominy.

Chicken Pie Dinner

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Walter entertained to a chicken pie dinner in their home Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur and Harold, Elmer Reese and Supt. Fritz.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited Wednesday and Thursday among local relatives and friends.

Have Fish Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were guests to a fish dinner on Sunday in the Sandberg home.

Lois Meyers who rooms in the Tanner home and teaches the Anderson school spent the week end with her parents in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schnyder and son of Iowa Falls moved on Tuesday into the Francis McNulty property. Mr. Schnyder will work in the bean factory in Belmond.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned home Thursday from Klemme where she spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ruka.

A. M. Nolan of Cedar Rapids and H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Thursday with the latter's home folks, the Sandbergs.

Roy Bachman is doing carpenter work at the Earl Jenison farm near Belmond.

The Hancock Ministerial meeting was held Monday in the local U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Hampton Tuesday where Gilbert had examinations at the Lutheran hospital.

The Sandbergs and Hansons enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Family Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the Harry Carpenter home. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Lloyd Carpenters and Albert Schlichtings of Kanawha. James Trees family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and Mary Ann of Van Nuys, Calif.

Mrs. E. Robertson and Sherry of Fort Sill, Oklahoma came on Wednesday for an indefinite visit in the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Attend Funeral in Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Bloomington, Wis., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Mason held on Sunday. The John Masons lived in this community several years ago.

Mrs. Schram of Garner is assisting with the work in the Lloyd Pringnitz home as Mr. and Mrs Pringnitz are ill with the mumps.

Harley Pringnitz is ill in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning, Gwendolyn, Barbara and Karen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Meservey and Elzie Smith were dinner guests on Sunday in the Menno Frohling home.

Mrs. Duit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz and Joan of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Pringnitz home.

Esther Robbins who is employed in Fort Dodge came Monday to spend a week end at the home of her brother, Lee Robbins.

Adolph Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting and son of Klemme spent Sunday in the Will Schlichting home.

Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons went to Bradgate Thursday to visit relatives, the Axel Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen and Christopher, Marvin Wessels family of Meservey visited Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Ruth Bronleewe and Ada Fretheim of Fort Dodge visited Mrs. Wilmer Hauge in the parental Harry Ruka home Sunday.

Larry Whitaker of Glidden is visiting relatives the Will Jansens this week.

Linda Knight has the mumps.

Everett Sellers family Sundayed with the Husteds in Clarion.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent Monday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home.

Rehire Caretaker of Cemetery

Avery Township officers held their annual meeting and rehired Huma Beek caretaker of the Amsterdam cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn have named their 10 day old baby boy, Robert Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier autoed to Klemme Sunday and visited the Emil Beiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow autoed to Thompson Sunday and visited relatives, the Lillebos.

Has First Birthday

Roy Halfpops, Dale Bredes and Ed Halfpops went to Eagle Grove Sunday and were guests in the John Stith home in honor of Harold's first birthday.

Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan visited until Sunday with relatives, the Wallace Smith's in Mason City. Verner went over Sunday and returning home they enjoyed supper with the Hovelsons at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Donald Burk and Patty spent Friday at the parental Davis home in Kanawha.

Wins Dollar in Bible Contest

Judy Brede won $1 in a bible question contest given in the Young Peoples' Weekly magazine of the U. B. Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

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KANAWHA

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Birthday Honors

Mrs. Harry Raber gave a party Thursday evening in honor of Harry's birthday anniversary of Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Diebler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mewes and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rietvold and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Kate Stead. The evening was spent playing 500 and Bingo. The guest of honor received lovely birthday gifts and at the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by June Schaefer and Ellen Loots.

Entre-Nous Bridge Club

The members of the Entre-Nous Bridge Club were entertained at a dessert lunch by Mrs. Henry Johnson Wednesday evening. Defense stamps winners were Mrs. W. Dner, Mrs. Kari Lucas, Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. Arlo McGowan.

C. D. H. S. Met Friday

Mrs Hershel Morris was hostess to the C. D. H. S. Club Thursday evening. The date of the meeting was changed from Friday because of the Grade School operetta. Substitute guests were Mrs. L. E. Gilligan and Mrs. J. I. Dale. Prize winner honors went to Mrs. Gilligan who received both high and traveling prizes. Next meeting of the club will be Friday, April 28 with Mrs. Dale Conkin.

Neighborly Get Together

Mr. and Mrs. H. H Harriman entertained the members of the Neighborly Club and other friends Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whitney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewison, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkie and Mrs. Fred Roblin. The evening was spent sewing, visiting and playing 500. At it's close, the hostess served refreshments.

W. S. C. S. of Methodist Church

W. S. C. S. met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Prelip, president, presiding. A short devotional program with the general theme "The Eternal Life" was given. Mrs. Ethel Kearsey read "Belief in Immortality", by Marion Mauly, missionary doctor in west China. A committee served refreshments. Mrs. John May was hostess of the afternoon.

Lutheran Aid Meeting

The Kanawha Lutheran Aid met in the church parlors Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Thompson Mrs. Andrew Heggen and Mrs. Mons Omvig were hostesses.

Christian Reformed Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church held their meeting Friday afternoon. Devotions were on the topic "The Law of Liberty". Mrs. William Cooper acted as hostess.

Martha Ann Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eliason was an overnight guest of Alice Yeakel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and children visited at Britt Saturday night.

Mr James Yeakel underwent an operation at the Mitchell hospital and sanitariam, Excelsior Springs, Mo. last week.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, who has been suffering with a strep throat, is recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kari Lucas, though still unable to resume teaching at Corwith.

Miss Doris Ann Darrah was a Thursday overnight guest of Deloris Wilkie at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Torrance will leave for Chicago, Tuesday night. They expect to return home Thursday. The 2 younger children will remain with neighbors and Patty will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson.

Misses Mary and Bernadine Lutz of Hampton accompanied by their brother S-Sgt. Roland Lutz visited Kanawha friends and relatives on Thursday.

Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Freerksen, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Freerksen's birthday anniversary on Monday.

Misses Ramona Munson, Jo Ann Larson, Marilyn Skouge, Florence Norby, Lois Diebler and Cornelia Rietema accompanied by Miss Betty Donaldson spent Saturday at Mason City where they participated in the music contest there. The six girls won a first place with their sextette selection and Ramona won a second with a vocal selection and Jo Ann a second with a trombone solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Church, who recently moved to Britt are the parents of a ten pound girl who was born Thursday evening at Britt.

Mrs. Marie Shelton, Clara and Minnie Freerksen spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt Miss Clara Galena, who is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas N. Whitney and Kay of Garner, visited at the Albert Cooper, Everett Hanson, John R. Howlett and D. L. Wilkie homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan to Des Moines, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were business visitors and Mrs. Wilkie will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit, who celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and daughter spent Sunday at the parental Paul Hasty home.

Miss Ardith Friedow of Titonka spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow.

Miss Martha Ann Eliason spent Friday night witht Zola Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Nieman were Sunday callers at the parental F. G. Freerkson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden visited Sunday evening at the Chas. Mickesh home.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the quarter ending March 31, 1944.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter.

Jan 4, 1944—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Greenlander, that the bills presented be allowed. Motion carried.

Feb 8, 1944—Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henderson, that bills presented be allowed. Motion carried.

Mar 7, 1944—Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henderson that bills presented be allowed for payment Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

General Fund—Disbursements

477 ABC Grocery, Instr. supplies	.90
372 - 492 Allsup, W. H., Labor, repairing, heating plbg.	7.75
531 Barry, Mrs. James, Sub. teacher	4.00
435 Beckley - Cardy Co., Repr. equipment	9.09
371 - 429 - 486 Belmond Auto Company, Transportation expense	207.44
421-475 Belmond Pub. Co. Printing, Election expense	19.83
369 - 387 - 444 - 503 Central Elec. & Tel. Co., Telephone	34.71
370 - 430 - 487 Central States Elec. Co., Lights and gas	340.12
441 Christie, Mrs. Dorothy, sub. teacher	2.00
432 City of Belmond Water	177.87
373 - 440 - 478 Coast to Coast Store, Instr. & Janitor's supplies	47.23
501 Elder, George, Election expense	2.40
488 F. & F. Food Market. Janitor's supplies	3.06
479 Fullerton Lmb. Co., Instr. supplies & rpr. Bldg	72.52
433 - 493 General Type-Exchg., Reprs. type writers	7.06
[illegible] - 436 Ginn and Company, Books	66.53
489 Goodwin, Oliver, Janitor's supplies & new equip.	17.00
480 Greenlander Lumb. Co Instr. supplies & rpr. bldg.	104.50
481 Griesy, Cato C. Inc., Instr. supplies & rpr. bldg	61.98
495 Hanson, A. C., Ins. Agent, Insurance	33.79
502 Hanson, Mrs. A. C. Election expense	2.40
375 Harcourt, Brace & Co. Books	2.47
422 Heston & Anderson, Instr supplies	8.36
365 Hildebrand, Mrs. Mary Sub. teacher	20.00
482 Holley School Supply Co. Instr. supplies	1.59
380 - 423 Informative Classroom Pic. Pub., Instr. supplies	12.23
377 Johnson, Theodore, Mileage	7.76
389 Klemme, Mrs. Hoyt, Sub. teacher	36.00
420 - 476 Klipto Loose- Leaf Co., Instr. supplies, office exp. & election expense	3.82
424 Langan Paper Co., Instr. supplies	4.50
442 Lowenberg, Justin, Labor	7.20
437 Macmillan Company Books	21.44
438 McCormick-Mathers Co., Books	5.71
379 - 425 Metropolitan Supply Co., Instr. supplies & new equipment	20.14
382 - 443 - 491 M. & St. L. R. R. Co., Fuel	391.94
483 Papousek, C. J. Instr. & Janitor's supplies	7.87
431 - 490 Roberts Coal Company, Fuel	404.84
500 Ross, Ethel, Election expense	2.40
496 Schmidt Ins. Agency, Insurance	69.21
494 Schmidt, O. M. Rpr. equipment	4.00
381 Schultz Drug Co., Instr supplies	3.07
426 Science Research Ass Instr. supplies	10.84
[illegible] Swenson Tire & Battery, Repr. on bus	4.85
368 Tip Top Grocery, Instr supplies	10.06
374 - 427 - 484 Vance Music Company, Instr. supplies & repr. equip.	35.58
428 - 485 Welch, W. M. Manf. Co., Instr. supplies	52.90
376 - 497 Winston, John C. Co., Books	2.13
Regular Salaries	10,985.35

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, [illegible] 1 2 is a true and correct statement of the procedings pertaining to financial matters of the [illegible] District for the quarter [illegible] March 31, 1944.

Ethel Ross, Secretary

[illegible] sworn to before [illegible] of April, A. D.

[illegible]mond, Notary

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FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Cobbler potatoes. Herman Ahlstrom. 26t1*

FOR SALE—Two Brown Swiss bulls. George Polmateer. 26t1*

FOR SALE—1931 tudor model-A Ford. Also porcelain top Sellers cabinet. Simon Stoffer, Alexander. 26t2*

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FOR SALE—One McCormick six foot Linder, one row stock cutter. good shape. John Lowenberg. 26t1*

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FOR SALE—Six room modern one story house, immediate possession. C. C. Benson. 26tf

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FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

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WANTED—Homes for 5 part rat-terrier puppies. Eugene McLaughlin. 26t1

WANTED—All kinds of team work. Garden plowing and rubbish hauling. L. E. Pedersen. 26t2*

WANTED—To buy child's tricycle. Also good piano. Phone 292. 26t1

WANTED—Housekeeper, three in family on farm. Chris Madsen, Alexander. 26t1*

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

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STRAYED—Thin black sow. Scar side of head and ear marked.

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In memory of Mrs. Heiko Kuhlers who passed away April 25, 1939.

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FOR SALE—Two good young horses. Jack Hawe, Dows. 26t2*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. C. Thompson arrived home Tuesday after having spent the winter at San Marcos, Texas.

A Sunday guest at the Wm. Tyrrell home was Rev. Duxbury of Gilman, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rei'and and family of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home, Sunday.

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg attended the funeral of an aunt, at Emmetsburg, Sunday.

Miss Donna Belle Baxter of Britt was a guest Tuesday night at the Carl Robbins home.

Herma Halverson and Eula Lines of Mason City spent the week end at the Garfield Halverson home

Mrs. Glen Musselman and children have moved in with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berghefer for the present.

Rev. Father R. A. Ormsby and Miss Rose Ormsby attended the funeral of Tom Quinn at Woden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and children of Spencer were weekend visitors at the T. A. Thompson home.

Mrs. Dale Smith and sons, Donald and Robert of Webster City were week end guests at the Frank Quigley home.

Miss Leona Thorsnes, accompanied by Arlo Wayne and Sandra Lou Stoltenberg, spent the week end at Story City.

Mrs. A. E. Webster left Monday for her home in St. Paul after visiting her sister and husband, the George Barrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruis and daughter Donna May from Ellendale, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis until Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent from Wednesday to Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, in Waterloo. She was accompanied to Waterloo by Mrs. H. F. Luick.

Mrs. Chas. Hecklinger of Waterloo was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy. Additional Sunday dinner guests at the Gowdy home were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaskill and children of Corwith and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy and children.

ABC
GROCERY

Sugar, 5 lbs	33c
Wheaties, 2 pkgs	19c
A. H. Soda, pkg.	7c
Cookies, 2 lbs	39c
Grapefruit juice, 46 oz. can	31c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Folgers or Nash Coffee, lb.	33c
Oxydol or Rinso, pkg	23c
Crystal White soap 5 bars	21c
Lye (Lewis), 3 cans	25c
Corn starch, 2 pkgs	15c
Pears (in syrup) No. 2½ can	23c
Burch crackers, lb.	33c
Syrup, ½ gal dark	35c
Van Camp beans (No. 2 cans) 3 cans	43c
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs	22c
Oranges, 2 doz.	39c
Celery, bunch,	17c
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Grapefruit, 5 large	21c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Pork Chops, lb.	32c
Bacon, (sliced) lb.	21c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Salmon, can	27c
Pork Steak, lb.	32c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Pork sausage, lb.	29c

Nutrena Chick Mash, Pellets. Growing Mash and Laying Mash.

Deadline For Receiving Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments Is April 29

The AAA Office [illegible] is now making Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments for the month of February. Persons who have not yet turned in their cream slips as evidence of sales, are urged to do so immediately inasmuch as the deadline for the county office to make February payments is April 29th. Payments are .05c per lb. for butterfat and 35c per cwt. on whole milk.

Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments for the months of March and April will be made in one check during the month of May. March slips should be kept and turned in along with April slips for payment together. March and April combined payment prices are .08c per lb. on butterfat and .50c per cwt. on whole milk.

4-H Club Discusses Livestock Diseases

The Grant Growers 4-H club met at the home of Willis Muhlenbruck on Wednesday evening, April 5. Sixteen members and the two leaders were present.

The discussion for the evening was "Controlling livestock diseases."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sam Craigmile on the evening of May 3, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Otto Hosick and Dorothy were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Moe visited Sunday at the Louis Moe home.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited with his sister and family the Eko Bekkers, Sunday.

Chris Wagner moved to the house formerly occupied by the Julius Johnson family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney visited Sunday at the Will Foster home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Alexander were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis.

Leon Lathrop who recently returned from California where he spent the winter, was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harty Lathrop home.

Mrs. A. F. Schilling left for her home in Burbank, Calif., Tuesday. She has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Knudsen.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and family visited at the Carl Robbins home Sunday.

D. L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., came to Belmond [illegible] Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Morse.

Miss Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge visited at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Finn returned to Clarion last Friday after visiting for a week and a half with her niece, Mrs. Albert Dorr. Mrs. Finn will make her home in Clarion.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Drake of Crystal Lake and Mrs. Martin Barz and daughter, Maxine and Mrs. Drake of Klemme called at the Roy Chase home Sunoay afternoonn.

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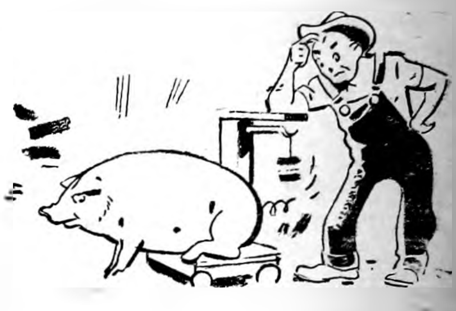

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Bacon. Wilson's Corn King, 2 lbs. or more in slab - pound	27c
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Pork Chops, special, pound	29c
Oranges, medium size, dozen	33c

(Have you ever noticed, we never sell those little inferior, nothing to them oranges?)

Apples, Delicious, 2 pounds	24c
Crackers, Jack Sprat, 2 pound box, fresh	29c
Spry, 3 pound jar	69c

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Coffee Nash Folgers lb 32c

New Potatoes 4lbs. 29c

2 Lb. Box Crackers, Midget Saltine	29c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
Cauliflower, large	29c
Carrots, 2 bunches	5c

Shankless Picnics lb. 31c

Pork Roast, lb.	32c
Round Steak, lb.	37c
Pork Chops, lb.	31c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Wieners, lb.	28c

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VOL. 25 NO. 27 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944 THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Baseball 9 Defeated By Kanawha 3-1

Team Plays Thornton Here Friday

Last Friday the local baseball nine travelled to Kanawha and were defeated for the second straight engagement in a close game, with the score ending three to one. The game was a nip and tuck battle, and the contest was not decided until the last inning.

The Kanawha team started the scoring in the second inning when Johnson, the center fielder, struck a terrific three-base hit with a man on base. Belmond's only run came in the fourth inning when Jack Campbell singled went to second on a sacrifice and scored on Bob Nelson's drive to left field. The last inning, however, brought defeat to the home team after two men were out and the third struck out but reached first on a break on the third strike. The next man to bat, Kervin, hit a two-base blow to right to drive in the winning runs for Kanawha.

Last Tuesday's inclement weather made it impossible for the local team to play Eagle Grove. However, this coming Friday, April 28, the Belmond team will oppose Thornton on the home field at 3:15 p. m. Batteries for the local club will be Quigley on the mount with Leslie Classick behind the plate.

May Apply For Canning Sugar After May 1

Additional 20 Pounds Is Maximum

C. C. Benson, Chairman of War Price & Rationing Board 99-3, has announced that applications for additional sugar for canning can be made at the local office or by mail to the local office after May 1. Those finding a need for canning sugar may make the application. Blank applications can be found at all grocery stores.

Each holder of Ration Book 4 is entitled to an additional 20 pounds, maximum sugar allowance, for canning. Special attention is directed to the fact that SPARE STAMP 37 from ration book 4 must be attached to the application for additional sugar. The error is being made of the applicant attaching SUGAR STAMP 37, which should not be done. THE STAMP REQUIRED IS SPARE STAMP 37.

Wright County, April 21 Army Accepts 4 From

Four men from Wright County were accepted by the Army on April 21, according to an announcement from the Selective Service office this week. The four are as follows:

Cram, Luverne Irwin, Clarion.

Ammerman, Albert Jay. Goldfield.

Hull, Marvin Leslie, Clarion.

Liggett, Harold Burton, Clarion.

Keep Independent Informed About News Of Those In Service

This is a reminder to families and friends of Belmond service men and women to keep the Independent informed of leaves, furloughs, changes of location and all other activities and information regarding those in the service which can be published.

No other column in the Independent is more widely read these days than the one entitled "With the Boys In Service." News about our service men is not only vitally interesting to home folks but also to many who are away from home who receive the Independent regular-

The Independent urges each family in this community with someone in the service to send in news about them regularly—letters from overseas, leaves or furloughs, local social items about events honoring those in the service, etc.

Time To Get Hunting And Fishing Licenses

All 1943 licenses issued by the State Conservation Commission expired March 31, and new 1944 licenses are now on sale at the county recorder's office and at various other places in the county.

All persons must have a license to hunt, regardless of sex or age, with the exception of owners or tenants of the land and their children who may hunt, fish and trap on their own land without a license. Resident children under 16 years of age may fish without a fishing license. Women must have a fishing license to fish in all state owned lakes, but they may fish in the rivers without a license.

Resident fishing or hunting licenses are $1.00 each, but the combination resident fishing-hunting license is $1.50.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MET

The Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met at the home of Percy Swenson on the evening of April 20. A total of 26 members and guests were present.

The topic for discussion was "The Organization and Purpose of the 4-H Club", and was presented by Doris Christie.

Lloyd Lerdal donated a flag to the club and it was much appreciated.

The next meeting will be on May 30 at the home of Oren Hanson.

Doris Christie, Reporter

Proper Planting Rate Increases Corn Yield

Proper rate of planting and spacing of rows, together with uses of a high-yielding hybrid seed, can help increase Iowa corn yields this year.

Planting rates now in general use are somewhat low for maximum production, according to Iowa State College agronomists. Available data indicate that over most of Iowa larger yields would be obtained by increasing the planting rate from two and three to four kernels per hill. At the customary planting rate of three kernels per

PLANTING RATE—

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It is An Important Job

Wanted: A Housekeeper

5 Little Children Need Care

For the past four months Joe Stocker has been advertising in the want ad column. Behind this ad is the story of Mr. Stocker and his five little children, Dale, age one year, Sally Jane, two and one-half years, Sydney, three and one-half, Virginia, five years, and Marilyn almost seven. They live on a farm one mile north of Clarion, and Mr. Stocker is operating the farm. Known as a hard-working man, and reliable in his dealings, neighbors have shown their respect and sympathy for Mr. Stocker by coming in to help with the care of the children, until the first housekeeper could be found. Asthma made it impossible for the first one to stay long, and again the ad appeared for housekeeper wanted. Since then two have stayed temporarily until another housekeeper [illegible] be found. Taking care of [illegible] children who call each [illegible] "mamma" and want [illegible] attention of a mother [illegible] important job.

It means home and their father to the five young Stockers, and it means keeping his children together to Mr Stocker. Because it means so much to all of them Mr. Stocker is willing to consider a combination of arrangements—a widow, a widow with a child, or a couple. The main thing is to find someone who has a real interest in children, and understands them. The wage includes a home and cash. Earning a wage himself the Aid to Dependent Children's Program is making it possible for Mr. Stocker to care for the children in his own home.

It seems possible in a county of 20,000 people there might be someone interested in a home, and in taking on the challenge of meeting the need of five young children and making it possible for them to stay in their own home.

If there are such people, contact Joe Stocker of Clarion, telephone 767J12, or the Child Welfare Services in the court house at Clarion

Methodists To Observe Loyalty Day

Rev. F. Earl Burgess To Give Sermon

Loyalty Day will be observed in the Methodist Church of Belmond on Sunday, April 30. Each year Loyalty Day has been a time of uplift in the church. On this Sunday every member of the church is expected to show his loyalty by being present. Roll call will be taken. Friends of the church are always welcome.

At the 10:00 a. m. church school there will be classes for all ages.

Reverend F. Earl Burgess, District Superintendent will deliver the sermon at the 11:00 a m. worship. Special music will be furnished by the choirs.

At 1:00 p m. there will be a potluck fellowship dinner. Families are asked to bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches and table service. Hot dishes can be put in the oven if members come from the country and cannot get them after church.

Committees for Loyalty Day are as follows:

Courtesy: Messrs. and Mesdames C. Carstens, Tom Brooks, Ed Bailey, W. R. Ramsay.

Flower: Messrs. and Mesdames George Coburn, William Meints, and Mrs. H. F. Luick .

Dinner. Messrs. and Mesdames D. Rankins, George Braun, Mike Luick, F. Doctor, A. Hunter, A. Russell, W. Braner, Ed Riggs, W. Burk.

Alfred Anderson Of Clarion Is Candidate For County Coroner

Alfred Anderson, Funeral Director of Clarion, is a candidate for nomination to the office of Coroner of Wright County on the Republican ticket in the coming June primary election. Mr. Anderson is a tax payer in Wright County, and says he will devote whatever time is necessary to the conduct of the office if nominated and elected Due to the nature of his work, Anderson's office is always open, and he is available twenty four hours per day, every day.

Holm Accepts Pastorate At Silvis Heights

Reverend Williams Of Goldfield Comes To Belmond

The Reverend Lloyd Holm, who has been a member of this community as pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church since September, 1942, has accepted the pastorate of the Silvis Heights Baptist Church of Silvis, Illinois, and will begin his ministry there on Sunday, April 30.

Mrs. Holm and their two children will live in Waterloo with Mr. Holm's parents for the next few weeks while the Silvis pastorate is being refinished. Both Reverend and Mrs. Holm have made many friends in this community who will be sorry to see them leave.

Reverend Lester Williams of Goldfield has been called to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Belmond church and will be here for next Sunday's services. He and Mrs. Williams will be moving to Belmond in the near future. Reverend Williams has served the Goldfield church for the past two years.

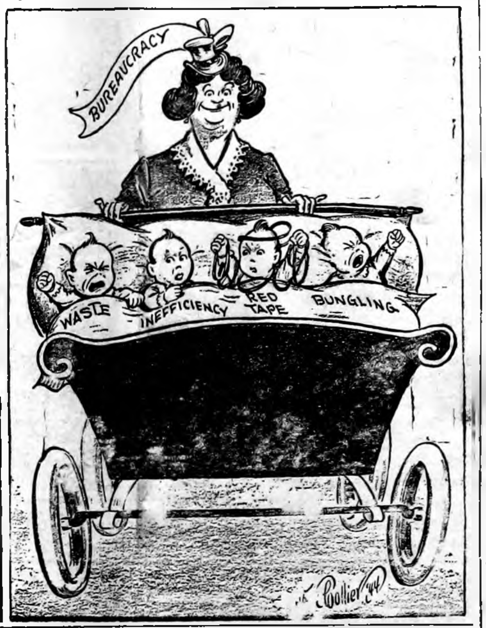
Rev. Williams is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and had three years' training at Northwestern Bible College at Minneapolis.

Liquor Store Sales On Upgrade In March

Sales in state liquor stores were on the upgrade during the month of March compared to the previous month, and March sales in the stores in Wright County were as follows: Eagle Grove. $7,292.27; Clarion, $5,709.48; Belmond, $3,904.99; and Dows, $3,126.74

The Belmond store led the county in bond and stamp sales during March with a total of $121.80 Eagle Grove sold $50.00; Clarion, $4.00 and Dows, $2.50.

QUADRUPLETS WE CAN DO WITHOUT!



With The Boys In Service

SERVICE MEN VISIT IN BELMOND

Cadet Donald Thompson of Lawrence, Kansas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wagoner are spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner and other relatives. Wagoner has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., and was recently promoted to A. M. M. Propeller Specialist 1|c.

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Lt. D. O. Brady, chaplain, of Corpus Christi, Texas, has concluded a 10 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady.

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BENNET MOE SENT TO TEXAS

S|Sgt. Bennet L. Moe has been moved from Wisconsin to Tampa, Texas. Sgt. Moe is with the Army Air Forces.

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SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE WITH WIFE

Pvt. Clarence W. Meyer of Ft. Ord, Calif., spent his furlough with his wife at Belmond and friends and relatives near Hampton, Dows, Latimer and Alexander.

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CONRAD MEINTS AT OCEANSIDE, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints have received word from their son Conrad that he has been transferred from Hospital Apprentice 1|c in the Navy to the Marine Corps and is located at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

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LEFT FOR FARRAGUT AFTER FURLOUGH

Fireman 2|c Lewis Sorenson left Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho, after a fifteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

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LT. ROGER BRADY IN BOSTON AFTER SEA DUTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady of Belmond received word from their son, Lt. Roger Brady, that he had arrived in Boston from sea duty and that he would leave the following day. He has three brothers in the navy.

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SGT. LEO WAGONER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Leo S. Wagoner has received word that her husband, Sgt. Wagoner arrived in England. He returned from overseas duty nine months ago and has been stationed at several bases in the U. S. before again leaving for overseas duty.

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MR. AND MRS. A. J. HOOD RECEIVE V-MAIL LETTER FROM SON IN ENGLAND

In a letter from Pvt. Joseph Daryl Hood, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood, he states:

Dear Folks:

I just finished writing Vic, Loretta and Dick a letter so will write this one and call it a day. How are you all?

I am somewhere in England. I enjoyed the trip. Other than that I can tell you nothing through correspondence though I will be able to say plenty when I get home.

We had a little rain yesterday, but it has been pretty nice out today. . .

Well, Mom, I hope you are all well. Don't worry about me as I will be O. K. Kiss the kiddies for me and write me when you can. Tell dad to write too. Bye for now. All my love, your son, Joe.

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GOODELL

Pfc. John Albers who is in army training in New Jersey is enjoying a furlough with his home folks, the Fred Albers family.

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Sergeant Bob Schneider returned Friday to Fresno, Calif., following a week's furlough with his parents, the E. J. Schneiders.

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KANAWHA

Ensign Vance Basler of Boston, Massachusetts, was a supper and over night guest in the Wallace Darrah home. Vance will report to New York. Mrs. Basler is in California with relatives.

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T|Sgt. Merle and Mrs. Hegg are the parents of a baby boy born on Saturday morning at the Park Hospital, Mason City. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Bob Allen.

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T|Sgt. Merle Hegg is at Miami Fla., where he will remain two weeks before receiving orders. Merle having completed his 50 flying missions has been enjoying a holiday with his wife and other Kanawha relatives and friends.

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ALEXANDER

Second Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of Fort Knox, Kentucky, were visitors at the Chris Larsen home Monday, and also visited other relatives and friends. They were enroute to Minneapolis, Minn.

Will Hold Canning Clinics In County

Mrs. Lynn Thompson, county nutrition chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, announced this week that canning clinics will be held in the county to answer timely questions pertaining to methods of canning, causes of spoilage, and canning equipment. Dates have not yet been set.

1944 goals for canning and freezing have been set at 100 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person. This includes 30 quarts tomatoes, 20 quarts of green vegetables, such as peas, beans, asparagus, etc., 10 quarts of other vegetables and 40 quarts of fruit. These foods should be supplemented with dried, brined and stored food.

Homemakers are advised to get their equipment ready now for canning. Pressure cooker gauges should be tested for accuracy. This may be done locally, or the guage may be sent to the manufacturer, or the Household Equipment Laboratory at the State College. The county extension office has ordered a gauge tester that will be used at the clinics. Jars and caps should be looked over carefully.

Clinics will be held in each town. Miss Deihl will also be available for canning demonstrations or clinics at club or community meetings.

Get "Request For Iowa War Ballot" At Independent Office

Iowa men in the armed services who wish to vote in the June primaries must fill out a request for the Iowa War Ballot which must be sent to their County Auditor.

The Independent Office has a supply of these blanks on hand which families or friends may secure to send to those in the service, who wish to cast their vote in the June Primaries.

Announce Cast For Senior Class Play

Announcement was made this week of the cast of characters for the Senior Class play "Everything Happens To Us", to be given on Friday, May 12, which is as follows:

John Arthur Ross, a chemist—Marshall Hake

Kitty Ross, his wife — Lorraine Quigley

Rhett Ross, their oldest son—Bill Coulson

Ronald Ross, their middle son—Dan Veeder

Jay Ross, the youngest son—Jack Baker

Gloria Matcher, Jay's fiancee—Marcia Pierce

Martha Fay, Ronald's friend—Donna Waddington

Charley Duncan, a man of all trade—Ed Banning

Josephine Cartwright, a spinster—Cleo Trees

Ike Hicks, a telephone employee—Bob McBride

Iva Sorrell, a real estate woman—Abbie Doris Bonte

Esther Todd, the new maid—Nelda Fulton

Commencement Events

Superintendent Theodore Johnson announced this week the dates for the high school Commencement events which are as follows:

Junior-Senior Banquet, Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday, May 6.

Senior class play, "Everything Happens to Us" high school auditorium, Friday, May 12.

Baccalaureate, Sunday, May 14.

Commencement exercises, on Thursday, May 18.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Florence Robertson entered April 19 for surgery.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, entered April 20 for medical treatment.

Arthur Hopkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Alexander, entered April 23 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Coulter, April 23, a baby boy, weighing 9 pounds. He has been named John Donald. The mother and son are at the Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michelson of Goodell are the parents of an 8½ pound baby girl born April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Galt are the parents of a baby boy born April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born April 25.

Receive B. A. Degrees At University of Iowa Graduation on 23rd

Two Belmond young people were graduated from the University of Iowa at Iowa City at the Commencement exercises on Sunday, April 23.

Miss Jeanne Christie received her B. A. degree with a major in Merchandising and Home Economics. She has returned to Belmond, and her plans for the immediate future are indefinite.

Miss Barbara Reed received the B. A. degree with a major in Journalism and will start on a job with the Evening Gazette, Moline, Illinois, next Monday, May 1st. Miss Reed received a special award of a $25.00 war bond given by the Iowa Press Women to the senior woman in the school of journalism who has shown outstanding ability

The 1944 graduating class at the University of Iowa totalled 315. In normal times approximately 1,000 would receive degrees each year.

Those attending the graduating exercises from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. G. H. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reed and Virginia.

4-H Officers Met Saturday For Training

Bowman Talked To Group About Leadership

Responsibilities of officers and parliamentary procedures were the chief subjects of discussion at the county 4-H girls' club officers' training school Saturday, April 22, at the court house in Clarion. Miss Shirley Jean Hodgson, county president, presided at the meeting. The meeting was held for the purpose of comparing problems of different clubs, reviewing the responsibilities of each officer in the leadership she assumes, and becoming better acquainted with parliamentary procedures.

Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, talked to the group on the challenge to youth in assuming leadership. Mr. Bowman pointed out that it was up to the youth to prove that they could accept this responsibility.

A model business meeting was conducted by the county officers and club presidents to point out common errors in parliamentary procedure. Some errors made were failing to accept a committee report and not voting on motion for adjournment.

The group was divided into discussion workshops for the purpose of discussing in detail the duties of each particular office. Discussion leaders were: for the presidents' groups — Shirley Jean Hodgson, county president and Mrs R. K. Uhr, county 4-H committee chairman; vice presidents—Joyce Anderson, county vice president; secretary-treasurers — Virgil Bruhl, county secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Kirstein, county committee member; historians—Mildred Wanken, county historian, Mrs. Clarence McBride, county committee member; reporters, Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist. Miss Joyce Sanders of the Monitor office talked to the secretaries and reporters on points to consider in writing a newspaper story. The discussions were summarized by the county officers.

Mrs. C. W. Sankey, county chairman of women's division of bonds and stamps, talked to the group on new bond campaigns and promotion plans for selling war stamps.

Shirley Hodgson closed the meeting by leading the group in the 4-H pledge.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy Is New President Of PTA

The Belmond P. T. A. met Monday night in the high school auditorium for its closing meeting of the current school year with Mrs. Harold Johnson, president, presiding. Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following nominees as officers for the coming year Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, president; Mrs. G. E. Crapser, vice president and Miss Esther Lien, secretary-treasurer. All were elected by unanimous ballot.

Folk dances and songs by the girls' sextette made up the program. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman, served coffee and doughnuts.

LITTLE VARIATION IN TEMPERATURE

There was little variation in daytime temperatures during the past week with a high of 56 degrees on Saturday the 22nd and a high of 48 degrees on Friday, the 21st. Following is a complete report of weather conditions in Belmond during the past week:

Date	High.	Low.	Prec	Char. of day
April 18	50	35	0.05	Pt. cl.
April 19	52	34		Cloudy
April 21	48	39	T	Cloudy
April 20	50	41	0.87	Cloudy
April 22	56	45	0.30	Cloudy
April 23	50	43	T	Cloudy
April 24	50	38	[illegible]	Cloudy

Pete the Paper Puppet
FOLKS, IF YOU HAVE ANY KICKS OR SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP OUR PAPER.... JUS' MAIL THEM IN TO THE "PETE PUPPET PIGEON HOLE" AND I'LL PICKET FOR YOU.

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STOP CONFUSION—

The frequent and quick changes which are being made in draft regulations are causing considerable damage. There is confusion, uncertainty and broken morale among those subject to the draft. Draftees cannot plan, even briefly, the lives they must live in or out of the service. They are selling out their business interests, making sacrifices in changing their modes of living while anticipating immediate draft. Only to discover that often the rules have been changed suddenly and they are without a business or a job and still without a uniform.

In this connection the four-point program suggested by Senator Taft of Ohio is very timely. He suggests: (1) A long range draft plan based on manpower needs, with executive heads in agreement on clear, definite, permanent classifications; (2) make this final except in extreme emergency; (3) stick to the plan and give draftees an opportunity to make at least short-term plans for their lives; (4) stop confusing every draftee in the country between the ages of 18 and 38 so the whole population can get down to the serious business of winning the war.

BIBLE-MINDED ARMY—

A recent news item quoted a chaplain who had returned from North Africa as saying, "America has the most Bible minded army in the world today." Wonder if such a fact might not have a great deal of significance in the eventual outcome of the war.

Few of us in America have been trained to believe that war is right, and yet there are few of us who are not convinced that when war is forced upon us it is our right and duty to fight for the preservation of our freedom.

Such convictions coupled with a firm faith in God's being on the right side should provide greater stimulus to our fighting men than any amount of preaching from power-crazed dictators to their armed forces.

SABOTAGE

Happened to hear a waitress in a restaurant sputtering one morning about finding it necessary to dump the sugar from several bowls because some customer, or customers, had thought it smart to mix in some salt and pepper.

Said the waitress, "It's sabotage on the home front, that's what it is."

No doubt this incident was the prank of youngsters, but this is no time to waste precious, rationed foods. And youngsters big enough and smart enough to think about such pranks are also smart enough to know about the war going on, and the cooperation necessary from men, women and children to win the war.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

We notice various towns in Iowa are reviving the curfew law. In some places teeth in the law puts the bite on the parents if their children are caught disregarding the ordinance. In other words, the parents are reminded that they have a measure of responsibility in the proper care and supervision of their own children. Home is not a bad place for a teen age youngster around 9:30 or 10:00 o'clock in the evening, in the opinion of many Iowa city councils. But that does not relieve the towns of providing some measure of entertainment after school hours and up to and including the time when the curfew rings. Eagle Grove simply must have some kind of a recreation center before another school year starts. We can have one if we want to bad enough.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

We noticed a streamer head in last Sunday's Des Moines Register to the effect that Iowa has an acute manpower shortage. Trust the Register to keep on top of the news at all times. We could have told the Register that over a year ago and so could hundreds of other publishers of small newspapers over the state. If you interview any farmer you meet on the street he will tell you the same. So will any business man. Here in Grinnell, at least, we know all about manpower shortages. In view of the existing conditions, the Register's big head line comes in the nature of an anticlimax. However, we are glad that the Register has found it out.—Grinnell Herald Register.

Bet a lot of those strong, physically fit men doing time in prisons would make good fighters on the European front—and would welcome the chance. After all why wouldn't it be O. K. for them to serve time with the armed forces? It is said that the prison population in some states is buying more bonds than many of those who are enjoying their freedom. —Albert Lea Tribune.

The treasury department reports that government bond redemptions were greater in March this year than in any previous month. That may be explained by the fact that people had more income taxes to pay than ever before and perhaps many had to cash a part of their bonds to get the money to pay their taxes.—Webster City Freeman.

The discussion on foreign policy of these United States is very interesting in the dumbness of the way some people approach it. Prior to 1917 the Monroe Doctrine was the foreign policy of this country—live and let alone. Now the shrinking of the relationship of Time to Distance has made such a policy out-moded. Ever since 1918 this country has been in the birth pangs of a new foreign policy—but it takes time to work it out. This administration, nor the next, nor probably the next after that, will not have the answer. And the administrations themselves won't have much to say about it except from a guidance standpoint, for a foreign policy is formed in the minds of the public.—Kossuth County Advance.

What would farm women of the corn belt like to have improved around the farm? An investigation conducted in Minnesota indicates that, in prewar days, women in one farm community wanted more savings, a bathroom, vacations, and a sewage disposal system—in the order we have named.

Therefore, farm women should approve the present tendency of families in the country to put heavy reserves into war bonds. It makes the women feel more secure concerning the future.

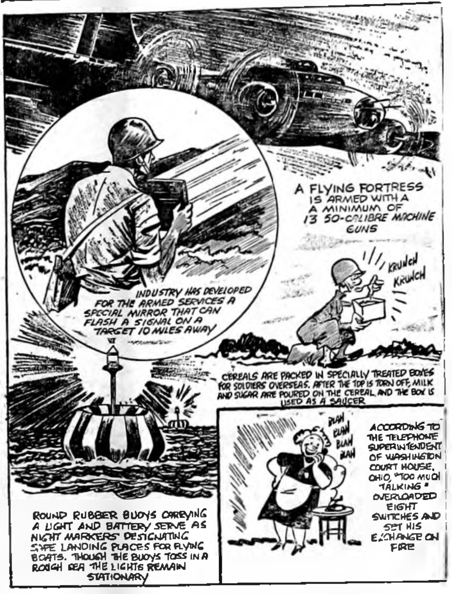
But the bathroom, the sewgae disposal system and the vacations will have to wait until after the war. Some of the war bonds should be ear marked now for these things.—Wallace's Farmer.

Why all the fuss about the soldier ballot? The constitution clearly provides that the states shall control their elections, so why should the federal government expect arbitrarily to take over this clearly defined state right?— Coon Rapids Enterprise.

It is suggested that if we eat more stuff like soybeans we will be able to render greater aid to the unfortunate foreigners. Let's reverse the plan: If soybeans are nourishing food, as they are said to be, let's send them to the hungry people who no doubt will be thankful for them. What's the matter with that plan?—Creston News Advertiser.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



A FLYING FORTRESS IS ARMED WITH A A MINIMUM OF 13 50-CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS
INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED FOR THE ARMED SERVICES A SPECIAL MIRROR THAT CAN FLASH A SIGNAL ON A TARGET 10 MILES AWAY
KRUNCH KRUNCH
CEREALS ARE PACKED IN SPECIALLY TREATED BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS. AFTER THE TOP IS TORN OFF, MILK AND SUGAR ARE POURED ON THE CEREAL AND THE BOX IS USED AS A SAUCER
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
ACCORDING TO THE TELEPHONE SUPERINTENDENT OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO, "TOO MUCH TALKING" OVERLOADED EIGHT SWITCHES AND SET HIS EXCHANGE ON FIRE
ROUND RUBBER BUOYS CARRYING A LIGHT AND BATTERY SERVE AS NIGHT MARKERS DESIGNATING SAFE LANDING PLACES FOR FLYING BOATS. THOUGH THE BUOYS TOSS IN A ROUGH SEA THE LIGHTS REMAIN STATIONARY

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Severe winds whipped across Iowa the latter part of last week and Monday of this week. Dust filled the air and darkened the sky. It entered the houses and disheartened the housewives who had finished spring house cleaning. Less than four inches of precipitation has fallen in this vicinity since the first of December.

—1934—

Mrs. Henry Eimbrink, Sr. and son Carl, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink, Zelda and Neva, visited relatives at Sheffield on Sunday.

—1934—

Mrs. Anna Bump returned home Saturday from St. Louis, Mo. She also visited her children in Bloomington, Ill. Her daughter, Gertrude in St. Louis, is recovering nicely from her operation.

—1934—

Miss Marview Hanson came home Sunday for an enforced vacation from the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She is confined to her home with measles and an ulcerated tooth.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Carrie Bartlett, a missionary in China, who is home on a furlough arrived here Tuesday, and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bailey during the missionary convention to be held in Belmond this week. She will be one of the speakers at the convention.

—1924—

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges held their joint celebration last Thursday evening at the lodge rooms. A splendid program was given and ice cream and cake were served. A highly enjoyable time is reported.

—1924—

John Zook has his remodeling of his building well under way, and when completed he will have some nice living quarters above his produce station.

—1924—

Mrs. Ross Eggers underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the local hospital, and is reported recovering nicely.

—1924—

Alfred Wilkinson and sister, Miss Alma, came up from Dayton last week to attend the Senior class play and to visit friends.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A seven pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder Thursday.

—1914—

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals of Meservey yesterday.

—1914—

Osborn Young is putting up a fine residence between those of J. Bohning and J. S. Pritchard. The Klemme Lumber Co has the contract.

—1914—

Mrs. F. R. Long who is staying with her parents at Harmony, Minn., while taking treatment at Rochester is getting along nicely. Ray has stored his household goods and will board until she fully recovers.

—1914—

Wm. Jones had his hip dislocated Saturday while assisting in unloading Mr. Buchanan's piano. When the piano left the dray, it struck the end of the reach and rebounded pinning Mr. Jones over one of the skids. He was attended by Drs. Meyer and Stevens.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Sunday morning twenty-four cars of stock left Belmond for the Chicako market. The stock belonged to Messrs. Tyrrell, Morse, Sorenson, Rankins, Jas. Barry and J. F. Barry.

—1904—

Representative farmers were selected as delegates to represent Belmond township in the republican county convention next Saturday. The delegation is Hon. S. N. Hinman, H. Mauss, E. S. Christie, W. J. Morse and Ole Thompson.

—1904—

The Belmond members of the grand jury returned home Wednesday, being in session only two days. It would seem that crime is greatly on the decrease in this county.

—1904—

John W. Seeber tells us that he secured for S. P. Huntington, a veteran of the Mexican War, an increase in his pension from $8 to $12 which together with a neat sum of back pension is a debt by the government worthily liquidated.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The bridge across the river in town is decorated with new signs bearing the information that it will be a three dollar fine to drive faster than a walk thereon.

—1894—

Mineah & Co. are about to put in a lumber yard at Rowan. These gentlemen are full of business and the Rowanites will find them a valuable addition to their prosperous berg.

—1894—

A baby girl is making its home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker is naturally very much delighted.

—1894—

A young farmer south of Clear Lake was accidentally shot last week. He took his shot gun to the field with him to kill gophers and was found dead. It is the supposition that he carried the gun as he was cultivating in grain and that it was accidentally discharged.

Prittle... Prattle...

Worried when they discovered that their son, five year old David, had disappeared, the Clarence Petersen's were non-the-less happy to learn that he was taking an interest in school.

It all came about when Dave decided to go for a walk and accompanied a youngster to and into the school building. Undiscovered by a faculty member he made his way to the third floor and knocked on the door of Supt. Johnson's classroom. Although surprised at his appearance and amused at his ability to appear calmly before a group the class and its instructor made David welcome while has parents were notified.

It wasn't so long ago, we learned that the sight of the schoolhouse always caused David to burst into tears.

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With only a few exceptions most of the boys graduating in this year's Senior class will leave, after they get their diplomas, for the Army and Navy. Most recent of the recruits is a group of seven, Ralph Turner, Marshall Hake, Robert Kalkwarf, Bill Coulson, Larry Jones, Bob McBride and Jack Baker, who passed a tough Radio Communications exam that required a lot of preparation and review. The boys all agree that much of the credit for their good record should be given Don Faris, principal of the high school, who spent many hours of his time in helping the boys review for the test.

P—P

The record of the seven boys appears even better to us when we learned that only eight of the seniors in the county who wrote the examination passed it. The seven from Belmond who passed were the only ones from this high school to take it.

P—P

My nomination for a club that probably has the most fun of any in Belmond is that group of eight who are fondly called by their sons and daughters the "Grandparents Club." They are, namely, the W. R. Ramsays, C. I. Williams, G. F. Elders, and H. L. Gowdys

They are a compatible group who have been meeting when they can for the past five years, at least, for an evening of bridge . . It used to be, since the four ladies are the city's best cooks. . . a statement that will be emphatically upheld by their husbands and children. . . that they would fill up on all kinds of delicious foods preceding the evening of cards. Now the custom is to serve each of the eight a quarter of a pie topped off with ice cream or with cheese on the side and that takes some saving of sugar in these days of rationing.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TOOK PLACE APRIL 21

The most colorful event of the school year took place Friday evening, April 21, at the Coonley Hotel in Hampton when the Junior Class played host to the Seniors and faculty in the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The room was decorated in keeping with Mexican Fiesta theme which was observed. Colorful guitar players adorned the wall and the nut cups were in the form of wide brimmed Mexican hats. The menus, printed in Spanish were shaped to represent the gay, colorful, ever present Mexican water jug.

The following program was presented with Merle Harris serving as toastmaster:

Welcome—Merle Harris
Response—Donna Benson
Duet—Lillian Bohlen and Marlc Westaby, accompanied by Miss Smith
Class History—Merlin Johnson
Class Will—Delores Hansen
Class Prophesy—Bonnie Gunderson
Adios—Mr. Hutchens

The menu consisted of:

Fruit Cocktail
Spring Salad
Tenderized Steaks
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn
Parker House Rolls
Celery Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Sundae

After the banquet the juniors entertained their guests at the theatre. All the guests pronounced the affair highly successful even to the "Spook Show", at the Windsor Theatre, which was the final event of the evening.

Church Notes

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Society will be held at the United church basement on Monday afternoon, May 1st.

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bell on Friday afternoon.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Latham at Hampton.

Reverend Preston of Mason City was the speaker at the United church last Sunday.

Reverend Dewitt Foster of Sabina, Ohio, will be the speaker on Sunday, April 30th.

Sunday school: 10 o'clock.

Church at 11 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family were guests at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Sunday, the occasion being to honor Walter Smith, who leaves for military service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley visited at the Charles Barkema home near Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta visited at the Clarence Pals home near Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Delores Bohlen, Dorothy Bell and Cliff Poland went to Ottosen Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Monday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Dorothy Bell, and Cliff Poland were Clear Lake callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby Mrs. Ross Riggins, Marvyl Riggins, Mrs. Betty Raines and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. M Green were among the Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Eldon Bell home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 16.

Bennie Arends and Eldon Bell were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Swinton of Waverly has been visiting her son and family, Supt. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton.

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the parental Merle Hansen home at Chapin

Commencement to be Held May 17

High School Commencement exercises will be held May 17 at 8:15 p. m. with the Rev. A. N. Rogness of Mason City speaker.

The sermon to the graduates will be given by the Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden of Alexander, May 14th.

G. R. Richards is president of the board of education.

Members of the graduating class are: Donna Jean Benson, Anna Fern Blau, Delores Hansen, John Hill, Merlin Johnson, Raymond Larsen and Marvyl Riggins.

There will be a three-act comedy "Ready Made Family" presented on Friday evening, April 28th at the school house gymnasium.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dorothy Bell were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. David Pastour and daughter visited at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Smith of Des Moines spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. C. H. Kuper and Lois Kuper were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Merlin Bier underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shroeder and son of Dows were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland Bohlen were Mason City callers Saturday.

Lt. Lowell Trafford of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Holtz and daughter of Latimer were business callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Bill Prynn of Latimer was a visitor at the Will Tinkey home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Miss Caroline Smith were visiting relatives in Iowa Falls Saturday.

John Modderman has not been very well for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and children visited relatives at Belmond Sunday evening.

Dr. Classick of Belmond was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen and Mrs. Carrie Arends of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hensel home.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Cliff Poland and Dorothy Bell were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughter of Mason City were callers in town Friday evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean and Mrs. Carrie Hansen were callers in Latimer Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family of Kanawha spent Sunday at the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Mrs. A. W. Loats and Sgt. Eldon Loats left Friday night and traveled together to Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Loats going to Scott Field Ill. to visit another son Harold for an indefinite stay and Sgt. Eldon returning to Camp Sibert, Ala.

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Evening Guild Met On Tuesday Evening

Evening Guild was held Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church parlors with Miss Jennie Heckerson, hostess. The program was as follows: Devotions, led by Mrs. Margaret Osby: piano solo by Miss Jeanne Brower and a reading by Mrs. Ed Nelson. Following a brief business meeting the group worked on hospital material, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be May 2nd with Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Entertains Choir Members

The members of the Methodist choir were entertained at the John May home Thursday evening. Other guests present were Mrs. A. L. Judd and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

At the close of the rehearsal hour refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. A social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shilling spent Wednesday evening at Britt where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Mrs. Mattie Davis of Humboldt visited the past week in the home of her brother-in-law, Tom Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. Ed Sabin who is employed at the Brick & Tile plant at Mason City, visited Kanawha relatives on Saturday evening.

Social Events

Mrs. Henry Johnson was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Club Tuesday evening, April 18. Eighteen members answered roll call. The new 1944-45 club program on the topic "World Outlook" was read by the chairman Mrs. Fred Knudsen, and approved.

Book reports were given by Mrs. H. H. Stewart who reviewed "The Human Comedy" and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson who reviewed, "Chicken Every Sunday."

The spring party committee, Mesdames Oscar Johnson, A. Williamson, Knute Fosen and Fred N. Knudsen will have charge of the next meeting in May.

At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Vern Kenney and Mrs. J. Bales entertained guests at a 7:30 dinner Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. A Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan. Following the dinner, the evening was spent socially

Miss Minnie Freerksen gave a dinner party Wednesday evening, at the Coffee Shop, at 8 o'clock, celebrating the birthdays of Miss Betty Donaldson of April 4th, Miss Clara Freerksen of April 21st and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie of April 29th. Following the dinner the guests played bridge in the Freerksen apartment.

Miss Ardell Benson left Tuesday for Aurora, Ill., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. John Sanford left Thursday for Madison, Wis., where she will spend a month's time visiting with relatives. Mrs. Everett Hanson took her to Mason City by car and Mrs. Sanford continued her trip by train.

Miss Patty Muhm of Stilson spent Saturday at Kanawha.

Co. Supt. Chas. N. Whiting of Garner spent Thursday at Kanawha.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett spent Friday afternoon visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bray.

Attends Meeting of Woman's Clubs

Mrs. V. Kenney, president of Kanawha's Womans Club, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, secretary; Mesdames Henry Johnson, Oren Johnson, Carl Mulholland, H. H. Stewatr, Arlo McGowan and M Olson attended the county meeting of Woman's Clubs which was held at Britt Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Johnson demonstrated the Russian Relief Chest and had charge of a booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Muhm and Penelope, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Cassel visited at the Fred Muhm home at Stilson Thursday afternoon. Mr. Muhm continued on his way to Algona where he had business but the ladies remained at the Fred Muhm home till Harle's return.

Mrs. Fairfield Dean of Corwith is staying at the H. H. Brummond home since Mrs. Brummond's return from Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm of Stilson spent Friday and Saturday at Kanawha.

Miss Lillian Blank left Wednesday for Holland, Mich, where she will visit for a week's stay.

Mrs. Emery Sanford and Mr. James Yeakel returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Saturday night.

Miss Genevieve Grifhorst, who has been visiting in the parental Dick Grifhorst home, returned to Miami, Florida. She expects to leave her position there and go to the Panama Canal Zone where she will hold a civil service position.

Mrs. Merle Hegg and new baby son are at the Park Hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. John Ljeuwen of Belmond, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. R. Powers, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ardith Friedow of Titonka spent the week end at the parental Floyd Friedow home.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll of Coulter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll.

Fuller-Oustad Wedding

Miss Mildred Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller of Mt. Vernon township, was married to Oscar Oustad, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Oustad of Kanawha, at the First Lutheran church in Clarion Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Norman Hammer perfomed the ceremony at 2 o'clock. Attendants were Amos and Miss Matilda Oustad, brother and sister of the groom. Miss Fuller wore a mist blue street length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Oustad wore a rose jersey dress and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served the wedding party and a few immediatte relatives at the New Home Cafe in

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Wagoner-Hall Say Vows at Kansas

Miss Ruby Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner of Belmond, and George Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall of Alexander, were married April 19, 1944 at 6 o'clock p. m. at Junction City, Kansas, at the home of the bride's brother E. C. Wagoner. The bride was dressed in a floor length navy blue taffeta dress and wore a corsage of pink roses and a tiara of baby pink roses. The groom wore a brown suit and the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagoner were both dressed in blue suits.

Mrs. Wagoner attended the Belmond schools and Mr. Wagoner is a graduate of the Alexander high school and has since been engaged in farming with his fathre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner returned to Belmond Monday and at present are making their home with the groom's parents at Alexander.

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Progress Club Elects Officers For Next Year

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon for its closing meeting of the club year. A one o'clock luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder with Mrs. C. P. Luick and Mrs. E. W. Luick assisting the hostess.

The following officers were elected for next year; Mrs. Donald McNulty, president; Mrs. Ralph Christie, vice president; Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, recording secretary and Mrs. Clark McNeal, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The chairman of the calendar committee, Mrs. G. F. Elder, read next year's program.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, leader presented a humorous lesson consisting of some of Ogden Nash's verse and Ring Lardner's famous short story "The Golden Honeymoon."

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Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. A. Lieuwen

Saturday, April 22 marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen who was pleasantly surprised that evening by the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mrs. John Lieuwen. Games and a social hour provided the entertainment, after which a two course luncheon including a decorated birthday cake was served. Mrs. Lieuwen received several lovely gifts.

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Junior Girls' Club Met Monday Night

The Junior Girls' Club of the Methodist church met Monday evening in the church parlors. Vernadean Berns led the devotions and Norma Jean Hopkey had charge of the lesson, after which Donna Kroeger led in games, and refreshments were served by Rose Mary Bleeker and Marian Meints.

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Pvt. Melvin Swenson Honored at Sunday Dinner

Thirty five relatives gathered a the Swen Swenson home Sunday April 23, the occasion being in honor of Pvt. Melvin Swenson of Fort Fischer, N. C, who is enjoying a thirteen day furlough with his wife and baby and with other relatives and friends.

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C. D. of A. Met Monday

Mrs. C. C. McGuire was hostess to the C. D. of A. at her home on Monday evening. The lesson on Mary Knoll magazine was given by Marion Oberhauser and Mayme Dillon followed by a discussion. Light refreshments were served.

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Trinity Circle No. 2

Mrs. Harold Johnson was hostess to the Trinity Circle No. 2 at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Ralph Roberts as assistant. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. Albin Tomson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Albin Tomson was honored on her birthday, Thursday, April 20, by eleven guests at her home, to help her celebrate the event.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio.

Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolfe with Mrs. Guy [illegible] as hostess.

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Rosary Society

Mrs. James Mariga's division of the Rosary Society served supper in the library basement on Wednesday evening.

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Birthday Dinner

Mrs. R. E. Courson entertained at a family dinner Monday night in honor of the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Courson.

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St. Elizabeth's Club

The St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas Studebaker. Mrs. Don McNulty is lesson leader.

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Church Service .... 11 A. M.

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Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. B. K. Kinseth entertaining.

Mid week services every Thursday at 8 p. m

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Central Iowa Inner Mission Society will hold a series of meetings at Trinity next week, May 2-4. The text for our consideration will be Luke 15, and the Rev. L. L. Mastal of Duncombe will be the main speaker.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Remember the Inner Mission meetings at Trinity next week, May 2 to 4.

The Iowa District Luther League convention will be held at Clear Lake, May 5 to 7.

METHODIST CHURCH
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Girls Choir Thursday evening at 7 at the church.

Adult Choir Thursday evening at 8 at the church.

Sunday is Loyalty Day.

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Worship. Rev. F. Earl Burgess will speak. Pot-luck dinner at 1 p. m.

7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

Monday eve Home Builders May-Basket meeting at the church at 8.

Monday eve Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Tuesday eve Comrade League at the church at 8.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Lester Williams, pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Church service—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service — 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

Meetings

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Leonard Kallestad.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Trinity L. D. R. will meet at the Elmer Johnson home with Ruth Johnson as hostess.

Congregational Service Guild meets with Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell with Mrs. Preston Tyrrell assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Mrs. R. H. Klemme is hostess to the Century Club with Mrs. I. A. Townsan giving the lesson

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. Mae Voiles. Mrs. Ruth Hardwick is the assistant hostess.

Navy Mother's Club meets at the Legion Hall with Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom and Mrs. Charlie Conklin as hostesses. Each lady is asked to bring a 40 inch square of white material. Visitors are welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Kensington Club meets in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Bock.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Tally Ho Bridge Club meets for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

Goodbye, Mr. Moth!

And good riddance to you, too Mrs Moth, and your pesky little moths. Look at the preparations we've stocked to keep you away

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Music Mothers Elect Officers

At a recent business meeting of the Music Mothers, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Mervin Morris; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Hindman; treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Suntken

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent the week end with friends at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli and children have moved to a farm east of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken have purchased the Gobeli property and moved into it on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme visited home folks here Saturday evening.

G. E. Raecker and Kathryn were Mason City callers Tuesday.

The White Elephant Sale sponsored by the United Service organization Friday evening amounted to $201. A large crowd enjoyed the program and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg and son Bruce spent the past week at the Kaldenberg home at Albia. Mr. Kaldenberg is home from camp on sick leave.

Ensign Edna Koehler of Great Lakes Training Camp, spent the week end at her home here. She is enroute to a station in California.

Wall Paper

Regardless of the paper shortage, our stock of Wall Paper is quite complete.

If we haven't the paper to suit you in stock, we can order it from our special Order Book.

Special prices on close out patterns and remnants.

Measure your rooms and we can tell you how much it takes.

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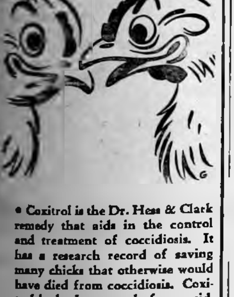

• Coxitrol is the Dr. Hess & Clark remedy that aids in the control and treatment of coccidiosis. It has a research record of saving many chicks that otherwise would have died from coccidiosis. Coxitrol is the *best* remedy for coccidiosis that we know of. *Every* poultryman ought to have a supply on hand now for damp, rainy weather—*coccidiosis* weather.

For Mangy Pigs use LIME SULPHUR DIP or SULPHURIZED MANGE OIL.

I'M LOUSY

Lice are bad on calves, colts, and all young stock. Lice annoy livestock and lower their vitality. Kill lice on livestock with DR. HESS POWDERED LOUSE KILLER. LOUSE KILLER can be used in cold weather because it is applied dry. 2½ lbs., 65c.

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Visits Wife and Daughter

Pvt. Marvin Bredlow of Camp Walters, Texas spent a furlough with his wife and daughter here at the Wm. Koehler home. Mrs Bredlow has been ill and confined to her home for the past seven weeks. She is improving and able to be up again.

Miss Leona Smith spent the week end at her home in Algona

Mr and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud visited at the A. J Nissen home in Iowa Falls Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Joice were Mason City callers on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Alexander spent Monday at the O. J. Suntken home and also her mother, after being confined to her home for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the parental Dan Schmidt and Joe Suntken homes on Sunday.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. John Jordan accompanied Arnie Olson to Belmond to see her new grand child at the Belmond hospital.

Pvt. Herman Stadtlander, wife and baby went to Rockford Friday to visit the parental Carl Stadtlander home. Pvt. Stadtlander left on Saturday from Mason City to his camp at Oren, Calif.

Mrs. Albert Kuhler and Alvina accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga to Belmond last Thursday to see Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers who is a patient in the hospital suffering with pneumonia. At this time she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Marvin Hindman received word that his brother, Albert, has arrived in the Aleutian Islands. He is stationed with the Signal Headquarters with the 11th Air Force.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Bud Nissen and Jacob Pals all helped the O. H. Suntkens move Monday.

Mr. E. Mukle of LuVerne was a guest at the C. J. Wendel home Sunday.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson and wife were called to Mason City Saturday night by the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson, his mother, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital. At this time she is much improved.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Bagley spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Arlene Mullen and Maxine of Klemme spent the week end at the O. S. Strasburg home here.

Miss Alvina Kuhlers spent Sunday with Alvina Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Mary Thomas were Mason City callers on Friday.

Marlys Suntken spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner was held at the Dan Schmidt home Thursday evening in honor of Pvt. Herman Stadtlander. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Pvt. Herman Stadtlander, wife and baby, Herman Koenen, Hannah Stadtlander

Miss Bernice Nash spent the week end at the home in Marble Rock. Her brother Bob left to be inducted into the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lickey of Patton visited the parental G. E. Reacker home Thursday and Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton visited Sunday at the Chris Norby home.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Owatonna, Minn., spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with relatives at the D. D. Pals home.

Mrs. Stanley Hill returned Saturday to St. Paul Minn. after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis.

Mrs. Mayme Dillon returned to Belmond Monday after visiting relatives at Long Beach, Calif. for some time. Enroute home she stopped at Mason City and spent several days there with her daughter.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss:
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4067
April 25th, A. D., 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Kipfinger, deceased, dated October 9th, 1930, having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 1st day of May, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court and at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, April 25, A. D., 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 4660

In the Matter of the Estate of MRS. PAULINE MEINDERS, Deceased.

Notice of Hearing

TO: Alfred Meinders, Clara Harkens, Marvin Meinders, Henrietta Vierkant, Pauline Meinders, Verbena Meinders and to all persons interested in the above entitled estate.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the final report of B C. Hewlett, as executor of the Estate of Mrs. Pauline Meinders, Deceased, wherein said executor sets forth all of his acts and doings as executor of the above estate and makes accounting for all funds received by him as such executor, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa; in said final report the executor proposes to make final distribution of all funds remaining in his hands in accordance with the proposals set forth in said final report.

(For Further Particulars See Final Report Now Filed)

You are hereby further notified that Hon. Dean W. Peisen has, by written order fixed the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1944 at 9:00 a. m. at the courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the time and place of hearing upon said final report.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and make objections, that the final report of said executor will be approved and said executor will be authorized and directed to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands in accordance with the proposal set forth in his final report, or in such other manner as the court shall direct.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
27t1 Attorney for the Executor.

BELMOND LOCALS

N. K. and Mamie Nelson were week end guests at the O. E. Johnson home in Kanawha.

Alvin Simerson returned Sunday from Decorah where he has visited at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Fields, for several weeks. He was accompanied home by the Rev. Fields.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Mrs. Ina Olsen and son are visiting at the Ed Landsberg home at Britt.

A Sunday guest at the Wm. Sheriff home was Miss Irene Peck of Clarion.

A guest the past week at the R. B. Piper home was Mrs. Charlotte Prince, of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dagget of Clarion were Friday evening supper guests at the H. F. Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry were Sunday dinner guests at the Chase home at Mason City.

Mrs. S. S. Beers of Minneapolis arrived Sunday at the Theo. Johnson home for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and Mrs. Gladys Kestler and Douglass and Cynthia Sue spent the week end at the Furgeson home at Marshalltown.

Perry Anderson, Joe and Marelyn attetnded a family reunion at Britt, Sunday, honoring a nephew who is on leave from service in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson moved to the Simon Simerson farm last week, closing up their own house, for the present. This change was brought about by the recent death of both Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson.

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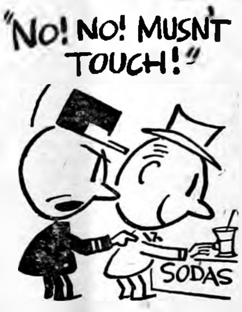

A CHAPERONE FOR EVERY CITIZEN?

I wonder if there will ever be a country which will divide its population into two halves — one half government employees and one half "ordinary" citizens?

There might be one government person to take care of every ordinary citizen.

This government nurse could take, say, half of the ordinary person's income as it came in, regulate his working hours, regulate his production and look after his diet.

This keeper could also read all the ordinary citizen's bulletins from the government, make out income tax reports, tie the citizen's necktie, blow the citizen's nose, and tuck him into his bed at night.

This would make sure the ordinary producing citizen observed all the regulations, and it would enable him to get some work done.

I hope it won't be our country which tries this experiment, though I sometimes fear our country has made a few steps in this direction.

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6 Stew-pendous Ways to Stretch Meat Rations

There's not a more versatile dish in the archives of American culinary art than the famous meat stew. Found on the tables of rich and poor alike, it is a standard item on the national bill of fare.

Even with American meat production at an all-time high, the multiple requirements of the armed forces, lend-lease, and civilians necessitate that meat be conserved and extended. The nation's cooks and homemakers, searching for ways to extend meat dishes and conserve precious ration points, have discovered that merely by adding one or two ingredients to the basic American stew they can achieve almost an endless variety of meat dishes with an international flavor.

Following are recipes for six stews which speak various languages:

Hungarian Goulash

1 pound beef (for stew)
2 medium onions, chopped
Lard or drippings for browning
1 tablespoon paprika
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups water
4-6 potatoes, diced
1 teaspoon salt

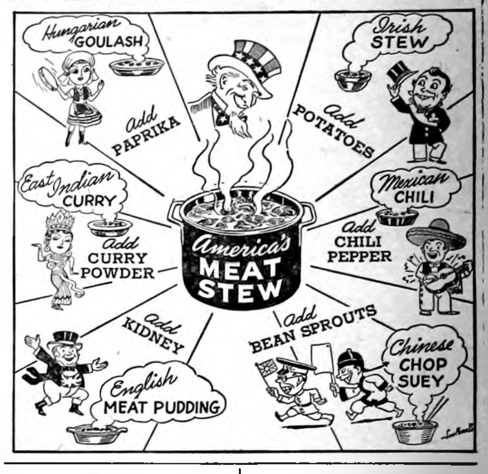
Cook onions in drippings about 5 minutes. Add the meat and seasonings and water. Simmer one hour. Add diced potatoes. Simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Add bread dumplings if desired.

East Indian Curry

1½ cups cubed lamb
Lard or drippings for browning
¾ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
½ cup chopped celery
½ clove garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon curry powder
1½ teaspoons salt
2 cups lamb broth (stock made from bones removed from lamb roast)
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cover meat with water and simmer until tender. Brown vegetables in drippings, then combine them with seasonings, broth, and meat. Simmer for 30 minutes. Thicken with flour. Serve the curry with rice.

STEW TALKS MANY LANGUAGES



English Meat Pudding

1 beef kidney
1½ cups water or soup stock
1 pound chuck steak
Lard or drippings for browning
Salt and pepper

Wash kidney, cut into pieces. Cover with water and simmer about 30 minutes. Cut steak into strips and brown. Add one-half cup water and simmer until tender. Combine steak and kidney. Season. Thicken gravy. Serve with or without a top of pastry or biscuits.

Mexican Chili

1 pound coarsely ground or chopped beef
Lard or drippings for browning
½ cup onion, chopped
1 tablespoon garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chili pepper
1 tablespoon paprika
1 cup tomatoes
3 cups cooked red beans

Brown meat and onions in lard or drippings. Add garlic, chili pepper, paprika, and tomatoes. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Add cooked beans. Heat and serve on boiled rice, if desired.

Chinese Chop Suey

1½ pounds pork shoulder, cubed
Lard or drippings for browning
1 cup celery, cut in 1-inch pieces
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 No. 2½ can tomatoes
1 can bean sprouts
6 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons brown sauce
2 tablespoons soy sauce
Salt and pepper

Brown pork. Add celery, green pepper, and tomatoes, and simmer about 30 minutes. Add drained bean sprouts. Thicken with cornstarch blended with brown sauce, soy sauce, and water. Season to taste. Serve with boiled rice.

Irish Stew

2 pounds lamb (for stew)
Water to cover lamb
½ cup carrots, diced
½ cup turnips, diced
1 onion, sliced
4 cups potatoes sliced or diced
[illegible] cup flour
Salt and pepper

Simmer l[illegible]. Add vegetables and [illegible]0 minutes. Add pot[illegible] 0 minutes longer. [illegible]rve.

Court Notes

Ethel Nickle asks an absolute divorce from Glen D. Nickle and full and permanent custody of two minor children, Glendyce and Patricia; that the court award the plaintiff all rights of the defendant in the home, so that she will be the full owner thereof; that she be awarded all household goods, furnishings and furniture; asks permanent monthly alimony for the plaintiff and funds for the support of the two minor children; suit money and attorneys fees. She also seeks a temporary writ of injunction restraining the defendant from occupying the home of the plaintiff.

Sheriff Roy E. Wilson called at Woolstock Sunday and arrested Mrs. Helen Middleton on the charge of selling beer on Sunday at Middleton's Cafe. She plead guilty in district court, Judge Peisen of Eldora presiding, and was fined $300.00 and costs which she paid.

The case of John O. Anderson et al vs. Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. of Holmes, Iowa, et al came on for hearing and trial was commenced. It is expected the case will continue for two weeks.

Charlotte G. Mennig was awarded a decree of separate maintenance from Joseph F. Mennig The defendant shall pay to the plaintiff for the use and benefit of the plaintiff and the two minor children the sum of $125.00 per month for care, support and maintenance. Plaintiff shall have absolute custody of the two minor children. Defendant shall pay the costs of this action and the fee for plantiff's attorney.

Free Spray Service Offered Fruit Growers Of Wright County

Every fruit grower should make plans now to do a good job of spraying this year to control pests which normally reduce the value of Wright County fruit by thousands of dollars annually, says County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. Spraying to control fruit tree pests is one way to help conserve food which is especially important in wartime.

A free service telling when to spray and what to use to control the insects and diseases that attack fruit trees is available. Any fruit grower desiring this information throughout the summer should contact the county extension office at Clarion.

Notice of the proper time to apply each of the necessary sprays will be sent to any Wright county fruit grower. This service is free of charge and will tell when to spray and what to use to control the insects and diseases that attack Wright County fruits.

Present indications are for a fair to good crop of fruit this year. During the war we should conserve all the food possible. Pests normally reduce the value of Wright county fruit by thousands of dollars annually. Everyone with a fruit tree should make plans now to do a good job of spraying to control these parts.

Another serious pest this year is anthracnose on black raspberries These should be sprayed when the leaves are out less than one-fourth inch, using liquid lime sulfur (1 quart in 5 gallons of water.)

Last year brown rot rotted many of the plums. The dried and rotted plums under and on the tree should be picked up and destroyed and the trees should be sprayed the first time before blossoming time.

The Entomology, Plant Pathology and Horticultural specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State College are cooperating with the local County Extension Director in preparing the Orchard Spray Service.

Cattle Feeders To Meet At Webster City

Wright county cattle feeders are invited to meet with the Hamilton County cattle feeders at a spring cattle feeders meeting at Webster City on Thursday, April 27.

The meeting will be held in the new gym of the Webster City school and the time is 8:00 p. m. Several speakers have been invited, including Dean H. H. Kildee, Harry E. Linn, Howard Hill, Carl Malone, Prof. C. C. Culbertson and Prof. P. S. Shearer.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 27, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has previously adopted a Post-war Farm to Market road program, and

Whereas, they desire to be in a position to take full advantage of any such program that may be presented, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Wright County Board of Supervisors that they enter into contract with Lechner Engineering Company of Ames to make the necessary surveys on County Trunk Road "R" from Woolstock east to Highway No. 69, a distance of approximately eleven miles. County Trunk Road "E" from Hamilton County line north one-half mile.

The above resolution was introduced by Wm. Fisher who moved its adoption, seconded by H. C. Pinkham.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Thereupon the chairman declared the resolution adopted.

On motion adjourned to meet April 3, 1944.

T J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Quarterly reports fo F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; and Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Heiden, second by Fisher, were approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that the following tax suspension, which has the approval of the city council, be granted by the Wright County Board of Supervisors:

Matilda Berkland, Lot 7, Block 47, First Railway Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that Wright County appropriate not to exceed $150.00 to be used for the control and eradication of foul brood among the apiaries of the county. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the Treasurer be authorized to accept $13.02 as full payment of the 1928, 1932 and 1934 tax of Jack DeVaul. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the Weed Commissioners be paid on the following basis for the 1944 season:

County Commissioner, 60c per hour and 5c per mile; Assistant Weed Commissioners, 60c per hour and 5c per mile; extra help, 50c per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that David Neilly's salary as Deputy Sheriff be fixed at $137.50 per month, effective April 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 4, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, April 4, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 131, Acts of the 47th General Assembly, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjourning said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1944, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1944, for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn, wild mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1944, for field bindweed, wild carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1944, for horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, quack grass, butter-print, puncture vine, cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any primary noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bind weed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than primary noxious weeds, on all county trunk and local county roads, and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner, to prevent seed production, on or before July 15, 1944.

4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Smith, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons: Paul Dodd and family, Clarion; Maynard Ford, Clarion; James McCoy and family, Clarion; Bill Tincher and family, Clarion; Alma Knutson and family, Eagle Grove; J. H. Lloyd, Eagle Grove; William Luce, Belmond; John Q. Ayala and family, Clarion; John Clifford and family, Clarion. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that duplicate warrant be issued to M. O. Thompson in the amount of $4.00, original warrant No. 7523, issued December 7, 1943, on the County Fund, having been lost. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 26.08
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	13.68
Stanley Anderson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. E. Hill, trustee meeting	4.00
Nels Lindvall, trustee meeting	4.00
Sam Craigmile, truestee meeting	4.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & supplies	120.11
Geo. Bernard, trustee meetings	8.00
A. J. Fischer, trustee meetings	8.00
Roy Sanders, trustee meetings	8.00
Martin Crovisier, trustee meetings	8.00
Bennie Bronleewe, posting quarantine signs	3.20
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	13.29
Albert W. Christopher, quar. exp.	6.00
S. S. Craigmile, quarantine expense	5.00
Martin A. Crovisier, quar. exp.	23.20
John Donhowe, ins. premium	8.80
Duro Test Corp., supplies—c. h.	41.40
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	81.10
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis A. Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman E. Tesdahl, trustee meet.	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	48.17
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	167.56
Grace L. Fletcher, Rec., office expense & rec. deeds	10.07
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
Joe L. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
J. R. Groom, trustee meeting	4.00
American Legion, hall rent	1.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., sch. sup.	146.76
O. J. Hanson, trustee meetings	8.00
Loren Bamford, trustee meetings	8.00
Garfield Halvorson, trustee meets.	8.00
J. R. Christie, trustee meetings	8.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	109.26
John J. Henneberry, office expense	8.07
T J. Henry, per diem & mileage	174.26
Palmer Holmes, trustee meeting	4.00
A. T. DeNio trustee meeting	4.00
M. M. Potter, trustee meeting	4.00
H B. Vanderlip, trustee meeting	4.00
Iowa Mutual Casualty Co., workmen's compensation insurance	2108.11
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	101.66
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	3.12
E. Kallum, pickup for weed comm.	200.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	192.73
Koch Brothers, office supplies	6.31
D. H. Leonard, assisting in sheriff's office	3.00
J. H. Martin, mayor's fees	10.50
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	6.25
G. W. Baker, marshal's fees	.85
Howard Schweiger, witness fee	3.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	24.10
Arthur McCormick, trustee meeting	4.00
G. G. State, trustee meeting	4.00
W. E. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Chas. M. Overbaugh, trustee meet.	4.00
Metropolitan Supply Co., sup.—c. h.	20.63
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—c. h. & jail	3.61
E. A. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. J. Siemens, trustee meeting	4.00
James Yungclas, trustee meeting	4.00
James M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Northwester Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail	72.74
Guy S. Peterson, quarantine exp.	4.23
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	176.02
Aug. Rabe, trustee meeting	4.00
Will J. Boelman, trustee meeting	4.00
M. Halfwassen, trustee meeting	4.00
A. F. Bohning, trustee meeting	4.00
A. Richards, justice fees	2.50
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	1.00
Allan Robinson, trustee meeting	4.00
Ralph Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur Dultscher, trustee meeting	4.00
Bennie Bronleewe, trustee meeting	4.00
C. W. Sankey, off. & traveling exp.	30.66
C. F. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Hans A. Hansen, trustee meeting	4.00
Frank Christensen, trustee meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, trustee meetings (2)	8.00
John French, trustee meetings	8.00
James Pollock, trustee meetings	8.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meetings	8.00
Janice Shillington, secretary—War Finance	19.00
Shupe & Son supplies—c. h. & jail	14.90
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	185.50
Russell Smith, trustee meeting	4.00
John B. Schumacher, trustee meet.	4.00
W. A. Evans, trustee meeting	4.00
Albert W. Christopher, trustee meet	4.00
James Stroup, repairing radio—sheriff's office	9.15
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	9.50
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
W. O. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
O. A. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	82.94
Dr. E D. Tompkins, coroner's fees	7.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.20
W. F. Weideman, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
T. A. Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
Guy S. Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Joan Whitty, steno—Child Welfare office	28.00
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	126.01
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	82.28
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2690.98
American Book Co., school books	15.12
Ginn & Company, school books	12.23
Laurel Book Co., school books	5.08
The Macmillan Co., school books	43.60
Newson & Co., school books	[illegible]
Rand McNally & Co., school books	[illegible]
Scott, Foresman & Co., sch. books	40.98
Wilcox & Follett Co., school books	4.25

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Anthes Force Oiler Co., supplies	13.20
Ant. Motors, Inc., repairs	47.64
Allen Printing Co., supplies	229.55
Auto Radiator Shop, repairs	13.75
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	13.06
Christensen Motor Co., repairs	37.17
Central States Elec. Co., service	6.39
City of Clarion, water—shed	6.40
Central States Elec. Co., service	4.27
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	50.47
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	34.56
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	[illegible]
Ed's Standard Station, prestone	8.71
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs	151.46
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	14.07
Globe Machinery & Sup. Co., sup.	1.84
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., rep	135.49
H. M. Hoyt, salary	167.50
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Adolph Hunst, gravel	141.16
Interior Lumber Co., material	169.81
Iowa Public Service Co., service	22.84
Iowa Machinery & Sup. Co., sup.	3.33
Mrs Ed Jones, gravel	293.15
A. A. McCurry, gravel	108.94
Northwester Bell Telephone Co., service	12.91
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	[illegible]
Oldson's Plumbing & Heating, mat'l	1.63
R. H. Paine, ins. premium	25.75
Petr Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	34.92
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tire repairs	28.12
Quaker Oats Co., fuel	10.29
Ray Rier, labor	10.60
Rural Service Co., gasoline	861.75
Stanton Schroder, bonus for military service	130.00
Samson Motor Co., repairs	108.41
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	177.99
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	24.60
Standard Oil Co., Stanisol	14.69
Superior Welding Works, weld. sup.	20.47
Shupe & Son, supplies	30.29
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Louis C. Toft, gravel	25.04
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	11.80
Weatherall Building Materials Co., supplies	[illegible]
Wright County R E A., service	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	130.00
George Babcock, labor	142.10
Henry Brinkman, labor	130.00
Harry Daggett, labor	162.90
George Dial, labor	130.00
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	130.00
Dean Fitz, labor	130.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	130.00
Ed Graves, labor	130.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	130.00
Vern Harris, labor	130.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	130.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	187.11
Ed Helvik, labor	130.00
Jim Howieson, labor	130.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	173.25
Mute Krutsinger, labor	132.66
Harry Lamb, labor	98.05
Herbert Lester, labor	79.50
Harold Middleton, labor	130.00
Louis Moe, labor	116.60
Joe Olson, labor	138.60
O. P. Olson, labor	130.00
Joe Pals, labor	130.00
Tuck Parker, labor	225.90
Nick Popeln, labor	130.00
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	130.00
Ray Rier, labor	121.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Sander Schnell, labor	130.00
Stanton Schroeder, labor	130.00
Ell Scott, labor	130.00
Lee Severe, labor	130.00
Joe Soma, labor	168.95
Henry Steenblock, labor	121.00
Fred Subject, labor	97.60
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tomminga, labor	119.70
Claude Thayer, labor	130.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	130.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	[illegible]
Warren Vest, labor	204.12
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
Bill Johnson, labor	[illegible]
Alfred Burnham, labor	130.00
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
[illegible] White, labor	130.00
John [illegible], labor	130.00
Bert Arnold, labor	130.00
Lyman Hanson, labor	90.10

Secondary Road Construction Fund

C. I. Rowen, board of approval meeting	[illegible]
M. Halfwassen, bd. of app. meet.	7.40
Garfield Halverson, bd. of app. mt.	7.30
O. C. Eliason, bd. of app. meet.	7.20
E. A. Nelson, bd. of app. meet.	7.00
R. E. Schipull, bd. of app. meet.	7.60
C. F. Schipull, bd. of app. meet.	6.80
M. O. Thompson, bd. of app. meet.	7.60
Roy Sanders, bd. of app. meet.	7.30
T A. Johnson, bd. of app. meet.	8.00
Palmer Holmes, bd. of app. meet.	7.70
Chas. M. Overbaugh, bd. of ap. mt.	6.70
W. A. Evans, bd. of app. meet.	6.70
Art Dultscher, bd. of app. meet.	7.10
Myron Hill, bd. of app. meet.	6.80

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
Mrs. Lucile Allaway, rent	17.00
A B C Grocery, prov.	78.00
J. W. Azeltine, prov.	20.47
G. H. Baxter, rent	2.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
O. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
H. R. Bayliss, rent	15.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	2.00
Consumers Grocery, prov.	48.00
Clarion Hospital & Clinic, x-ray	3.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	7.79
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Diamond Brothers, prov.	22.00
C. E. Dakin, M. D., medical serv.	11.50
Fullerton Coal Co., fuel	7.65
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	22.00
O. F. Gunderson, rep.—conv. home	17.47
H. C. Hansen, rent	12.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins Est., rent	5.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
Iowa Children's Home Society, care of child & clothing	30.12
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	[illegible]
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Iowa Children's Home Society, care of child & dental services	32.00
C. G. Johnson, prov.	10.00
Kubitschek & Kustler, burial exp.	100.00
A. B. Klein, serving notices	11.70
Mrs. Harry Lalor, assisting at conv. home	47.50
Luke's Food Store, prov.	79.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	10.00
Lampert Yards, fuel	[illegible]
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	94.00
Mickelson Estate, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. H. S. McManus, care	18.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
McCausland Grocery, prov.	71.00
McBride's Bakery & Groc., prov.	32.99
Mrs. Bertha Mikelson, rent	11.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—relief office	17.04
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.46
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, b'ding patients	92.50
Mrs. Enos Orr, assisting at conv. home	10.33
Oldson Plumbing & Heating, repairs—conv. home	17.75
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	3.48
Phillips "66", fuel oil	7.04
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Riley Dairy, prov.	26.40
Rushing's Super Valu, prov.	54.00
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	8.88
Mrs. James Ralston, assisting at conv. home	42.00
Wilma Soehren, mileage & off. exp.	67.29
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	2.95
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon books	20.00
State Board of Social Welfare, assistance—blind & A.D.C.	177.77
Mrs. Margaret Thorn, nursing serv.	[illegible]
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	10.50
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Usher's Grocery, prov.	184.36
Variety Store, prov.	34.00
Waddington's Store, clothing	14.71
Wright County Monitor, supplies	.36
Mrs. Wm. Wehrheim, rent	5.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	226.17
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	109.10
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	3.00
Alre R. Watts, court reporter	16.11

District Library Fund

Houghton-Mifflin Co., library books	3.26
Pacific Press Pub. Assn., lib. books	18.45
O. G. Waffle Book Co., lib. books	16.26

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	35.10
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	7.90
Bert A. Erickson, indemnity	12.50
Dr. S. D. Linn, testing	12.90
Delmar Lonning, indemnity	26.00
George M. Wepel, indemnity	30.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., allowances	195.97

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 17, 1944

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4773
April 19, A. D., 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Oscar D. Jenison, deceased, dated October 15th, A. D., 1943, having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 6th day of May, 1944 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, April 19, A. D., 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy
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BELMOND LOCALS

Kathryn Blake of Ft. Dodge visited home folks over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright spent Sunday visiting at the Sumner Trumbell home at Klemme.

Mrs Mae Lynch of Pocahontas spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Sue Fritz.

Donna Jean Waddington visited relatives in Des Moines over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ell and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were Sunday evening visitors at the Wm. Trafford home.

Mrs. John Lewin of Hartford, S. Dak. left Monday after visiting at the Wm. Voiles and Otto Hanson homes.

Lt. Lowell Trafford left Sunday night for Ft. Knox, Ky. He had been here on furlough with his wife and parents, the Wm. Traffords.

Irene Williamson, Lena Lamphers and August Trager were in Des Moines Monday visiting Emil Trager a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Sunday visitors at the Klass Gruis home were Mr. and Mrs. William Sandry and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick and Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker. They came especially to visit with Cpl. Harm Gruis who is home on furlough from California.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

C. C. Benson and Onnalee Benson,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to the North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa; Clarence E. Hyde, Floss M. Hyde, Rexford Hyde; and all administrators, executors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants,

Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimaints and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, establish and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that, at the time of her death, Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, was the absolute owner of the real property above described; that Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, died leaving a last will and testament which has been duly admitted to probate in the District Court of Iowa in and for Wright County; that the said Rosilea Nihoof, at the time she executed her said last will and testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that the said last will and testament legally conveyed the title to said real property to Rexford Hyde.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney for the Plaintiffs.
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1944

(From April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944)

RECEIPTS:	
County Tax:	
General Government	$11,272.03
Total	$11,272.03
Office Receipts:	
Poll Tax	$ 192.00
Business Licenses	276.00
Beer Permits	904.75
Cigarette Permits	725.00
Dog Licenses	14.00
Fines, Feese and Forfeitures	261.58
Sale and Rent of Municipal Property	20.13
Total	$ 2,393.46
Sanitation and Waste Removal:	
Sewer Connections	$ 20.00
Total	$ 20.00
Street Department:	
Weed Cutting	$ 15.00
Total	$ 15.00
Trust or Agency Funds:	
State Fines	$ 95.50
Total	$ 95.50
Miscellaneous	
Damage & Settlement	$ 3.81
Country Fire Truck	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.74
Total	$ 39.55
Grand Total of Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1944	$13,835.54
Total Fund Transfers	$ 2,110.87
EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
City Officials-Salaries	$ 2,000.20
Audits	99.75
Legal Publications	131.84
Elections	71.34
City Hall	339.00
Municipal League	30.00
Total	$ 2,672.13
Protection of Life and Property:	
Police Department	$ 2,669.48
Fire Department	98.51
Municipal and Police Court	26.39
Jail Expense	5.96
Total	$ 2,800 34
Sanitation and Waste Removal:	
Storm Sewers	$ 52.49
Sewers	12.58
Sewage Disposal Plant	40.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	150.00
Total	$ 255.07
Highways and Streets:	
General Expense	$ 1,375.23
Street Cleaning	18.60
Street Lighting	1,420.91
Dust Control	911.30
Snow Removal	166.62
Weed Cutting	62.20
Total	$ 3,954.88
Conservation of Health:	
General Expense	25.00
Total	$ 25.00
Municipal Enterprises:	
Libraries	$ 1,203.96
Use Tax	.54
Victory and Withholding Tax	169.20
Total	$ 1,373.70
Recreation:	
Parks	$ 36.24
Total	$ 36.24
Debt Service:	
General Bonds	$ 280.00
Total	$ 280.00
Trust or Agency Funds:	
State Fines	$ 99.65
Total	$ 99.65
Miscellaneous:	
Insurance	$ 338.17
Damages	3.81
Refunds	25.00
Miscellaneous	77.87
Total	$ 444.85
Grand Total of Expenditures for Year Ending March 31, 1944	$11,941.86
Total Fund Transfers	$ 2,110.87

REPORT OF UTILITIES

	Water Works
RECEIPTS:	
Sale of Water	$ 5,183.71
Other Receipts	288.76
Total Receipts	$ 5,472.47
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries and Wages:	
Office	$ 1,818.50
Operation	2,577.98
Outlay - New Improvements:	
Other Outlay	4,070.00
Other Expenditures:	
Debt Service	1,000.00
Sales, Use, Victory & Withholding Tax	135.17
Total Expenditures	$ 9,601.65

CASH STATEMENT:

Balance on Hand - April 1, 1943	$ 11,203.51
Total Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1944	19,308.01
Total to Account for	$ 30,511.52
Total Expenditures for Year Ending March 31, 1944	$ 21,543.51
Add - Warrants Outstanding April 1, 1943	788.30
Total	$ 22,331.81
Deduct - Warrants Outstanding March 31, 1944	319.61
Total Deduction from Total to Account for	$ 22,012.20
Balance on Hand March 31, 1944	$ 8,499.32

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS - MARCH 31, 1944:

General Bonds	$ 6,000.00
Warrants Outstanding	319.61
Sub Total	$ 6,319.61
Grand Total	$ 6,319.61

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1943:

Class of Property:	
Real Property	$ 599,822.00
Personal Property	116,730.00
Railroad Property	33,470.00
Telephone Telegraph and Express Companies	3,594.00
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines and Pipe Lines	47,417.00
Total Except Monies and Credits	$ 801,033.00
Total Monies and Credits	393,003.00
Total Valuation of all Property	$1,194,036.00

This is to certify that the information given in this Schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

April 18, 1944.
Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, Red stamps, book 4, now valid.

Sugar

Coupons No. 30, Book 4 (5 lbs each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for it.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Be sure to use Spare Stamp 37 in Book 4 and NOT Sugar Stamp 37 with applications.

Shoes

Coupon No. 18, Book 1 (1 pair valid through April 30.

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Coupon No. 2, Airplane Stamp, Book 3 (1 pair) becomes valid May 1.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept. 30.

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

Periodic inspection of passenger car tires has been discontinued.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

That reminds me..

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"Tip"

Spring Fever

By Mildred Newgord

It's spring again—ah, wonderful thought. It seems that everyone is thankful that spring is here again, even though the sun hasn't been too generous with its rays.

With spring, a change seems to come. New hope is brought about in many things. Everyone seems to have a new way of looking at things. The winter, with all its snow, wind and blustery days, is gone. School, in our case, is practically over, and this too, seems to be a relief, judging from the talk of the students.

When you come to the end of anything, a sense of satisfaction and a sort of thrill comes. But looking ahead into the unknown future brings even more of a thrill.

Looking into the future is more important, too, than reminiscing over the past.

So with the spring, along with spring fever and vacation, comes something much more important—new hope with which to go forward into life.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello everyone! Well, it won't be very long before our paper will be through for the year.

QUESTION BOX:

"Who is your favorite singer Why?"

Thelma Berhow: "Bing Crosby—I don't know. It couldn't be because he is so handsome. To me Frank Sinatra doesn't know how to sing. He can't even come up to Bing."

Cleola Boller: "Dennis Day. He seems to have such a nice voice, and he emphasizes the words he should. You can understand all his words.

Junior Mayhew: "Any one who can sing—but Sinatra. I don't like swooning."

Loring Fjetland: "Frank Sinatra, because he has such a lovely voice, especially when it is mixed in with the scream of those female wolves."

"Tip"

A CHARACTER SKETCH

A person that has lots of pep, a joke for everyone, and many friends; is a certain freshman girl. Her special sport is basketball which she handles with the best of ease. She has a special jaunty walk that is a matching trait for her hazel-colored eyes, brown hair. Yes, she has a nickname, which she has had for many years; it is "Coky." As I said before, a peppy person is—Cleola Boller.

"Tip"

AN INTERESTING FACT

The "mumps" siege is still on and I don't believe any of us that haven't had them will escape them.

"Tip"

Primary News

Gary, Lee and Barbara Hughes are new students in the primary room.

There are many students absent because of mumps.

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Intermediate News

Barbara Boller, Melva Nelson, Gloria Burrs, and Harvey Larson are absent because of the mumps.

The sixth grade are studying right angles and rectangles in arithmetic.

7th and 8th Grade News

In arithmetic we are studying stocks and bonds, and are having quite a time with them.

In English we have just finished studying essentials. In Friday's lesson we are having a review of complete thoughts.

We are studying the United States geography and the crops we grow and sell. We had a test, which consisted of naming the states and capitals. Those who received one hundred are Wilma Lauden and Eugene Waage.

In civics we are studying the government of the United States which is hard but interesting.

'This is Joan Lowenberg signing off for Eulalia Boller, who has the mumps."

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In English we are studying about the formation of words and spelling.

The development of American society is being taught by Mrs. Lewis in American history.

Since some day one of us may be a great business man or woman, we are learning about the management of it in citizenship. We are trying hard to finish the remaining chapters in our citizenship book, because there are only four more weeks of active school.

In geometry we are studying about bisectoors, medians and altitudes. The freshman have finished studying long division in algebra.

"Tip"

Junior News

Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Matthew Arnold, Arthur Hugh Clough, Coventry Patmore, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and Christina Georgina Rossettti have been capturing our attention in English Literature. Most of the subject matter is written by the lake shore, about death or love and some of it is very melancholy and blue. Beautiful ladies are described and held in great respect.

In senior science we have been studying about accident prevention in and around the school.

Typing class has almost entirely devoted its time to the preparation of the junior and senior banquet.

GOODELL

To Attend Parents' Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer in company with Dr. and Mrs. McCorkle of Algona left Thursday for Glendale, Calif. to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasperson which is April 27. The ladies will enjoy a three weeks' visit but the men will return May 1.

Herman Schleusner and Bert Peters of Forest City visited on Thursday in the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Jurgenson and Mrs. Wheelan of Eagle Grove visited from Thursday until Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig who is ill.

George Ahlstroms of Thornton were entertained Sunday in the Herman Ahlstrom home.

Lt E. W. Harder and Mrs. Harder called the Hubbards by phone Tuesday from the parental Stevenson home in Forest City They spent a day in Forest City and Wednesday with his folks in Keystone. Lt. Harder is being transferred from New Orleans, La to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trager of Belmond visited Sunday in the Brunes home.

Donald Johnson spent the week end with his grandparents, the Hulls in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and son of Kanawha enjoyed Sunday dinner with relatives the Merle Rukas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frandsen and Sharon of Ventura Sundayed in the home of Mrs. Frandsen's aunt. Mrs Nels Bock, and spent the day with Mrs. Daisy Lemke.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Annalea Brunes of Cedar Falls enjoyed the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Carl Daniels of Westport-Minn., came Sunday in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Ensign Owen Conwell went to Davenport Sunday to visit until Tuesday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and Mary Ann of Van Nuys, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond and Mrs. A C. Carpenter were guests to a buffet supper on Sunday evening in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Glidden visited on Wednesday with friends, the Jansens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier autoed to Klemme Sunday and spent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Sunday and visited with friends, the Fords.

Will Have Charge of Morning Service

The Junior Christian Endeavor will have charge of the morning service next Sunday at the U. B. church. Rev. H. R. Knight will attend mid year conference at Ames Wednesday. His family will accompany him and they will go to Lovilla to visit at the parental Barnes home and to see his mother in Albia.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond enjoyed Friday visiting Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mrs. Larson of Jamestown, N. Dak., came Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Klemme Monday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel in the Tom Blank home.

Arthur Benson recently purchased a residence property in the east part of Belmond and with his family will move there soon.

Mrs. Francis Finn who has been staying with Francis at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City came home Thursday and visited until Sunday at the parental E. C. Kienenberger home. Francis is gaining since his recent major operation.

Lt. Ernest Robertson of Fort Sill, Okla., came Thursday for a ten day visit with his wife and daughter Sherry at the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Charles Chelsvig of Des Moines and Chester Chelsvig came Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig who is seriously ill.

Seaman 3|C Alvin Albers went to Ionia the fore part of the week and spent a few days with his brother, Fred. Alvin has been in the Aleutians the past year and leaves Tuesday for further training at Oakland, Calif. He enjoyed a month's furlough with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chalstrom of Spencer spent the week end in the home of their son, Arthur.

Elmer Reese went to Rowan Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Harley McCann returned Friday to her home in Belmond having spent a week in the Donald Benken home, helping to care for the new baby.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner spent Friday calling among friends.

Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines came Thursday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig who is ill.

Supt. F. B. Fritz went to Davenport Friday to see his daughter, Mrs. Smith and also to enjoy a visit with his son-in-law, who was home on a furlough from a camp in Texas.

The Sandbergs and Hansens autoed to Rowan Sunday and attended blacksmith meeting in the R. H. Keith home. Roger accompanied them as far as Belmond, and enjoyed the afternoon with Douglas and Donald Hopple.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Noel Newgard went to Belmond Saturday to see Roger's cousin, Bob Jenison who was an observation patient in the Belmond hospital three days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and son Ensign Owen Conwell autoed to Carroll Wednesday and visited the day with Mrs. Daisy Lemke. the former's sister, Mrs. Gaten. Enroute home they enjoyed supper with Grandpa Conwell and Mrs. Conwell's brother, Francis Foley.

At a recent meeting of the Goodell Independent school board, Mrs. Leo Barkema was hired as first, second and third grade teacher for next year. She has taught the Burgess school the past four years.

KANAWHA - -

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Clarion.

Mrs. Oustad has been residing with her parents near Clear Lake and Mr. Oustad has spent his entire life in the Kanawha community where he has been engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Oustad plan to begin housekeeping, May 1, on the farm where he has been residing.

The graduating class of the Kanawha high school number 25. The closing activities of the school will begin Friday night, April 28 with the Junior-Senior banquet. Commencement will be May 8. Further notice will be given as plans are completed for the dates for the Senior Class play.

The following are graduates: Ruth Assink, Ruth Asche, Albertta Banker, Dorothy Brown, Wendell Brunham, Lillian Chapman, Martin Clark, Carl Cooper, Donald DeWall, Raymond Dirksen, Johanna Eliason, Jean Gilligan, Maria Johnson, Roger Johnson, Elmer Kalvig, Sadie Lamfers, Arthur Nelson, Florence Norby, Robert Schroeder Eugene Severson, Leona Smidt, Maie Smidt, Ellen Swenson, Ruth Veldhouse and Mary Lou Williamson.

Fred Richie Dies at Nevada

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. R. Powers received a message from Nevada, Iowa, telling of the death of Mr. Fred Richie. Mr. Richie, an asthma sufferer, was taken ill Friday and passed away Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Nevada Friday morning and at Cedar Rapids, Friday afternoon. Burial was in the cemetery at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers left for Nevada Tuesday evening. Mrs. Powers remained but Mr. Powers returned home. Mr. Powers and Mrs. Robert Trainer attended the funeral at Nevada. Mrs. Klaus Pruisman cared for the Trainer children during Mrs. Trainer's absence. Richard Powers spent from Tuesday to Sunday with Robert Goodnow at the H. H. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers returned to Kanawha Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer came from Marion Sunday night

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, who has been suffering from a strep throat, returned to her teaching position at Corwith Thursday morning.

Misses Genelle Hanson, Irma Brand, Darlene Thorson and Reah Gene Knoll and Mrs. Keith Smith and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Jacqueline Kudje at Klemme.

Miss Audrey Fosen, Deloris Wilkie, Ruth Eliason and Messrs. Carl Cooper, Willis Enge and Donald Cooper were Sunday dinner guests and supper guests in the Gratius Cooper home at Clear Lake.

COURT NOTES

Home Owners Loan Corporation vs. Eleanor M. Pauling, et al. Plaintiff asks judgment against defendant for the sum of $817.33, together with interest at 5 per cent from March 27, 1944 and for costs of this action, accruing costs and attorneys fees for plaintiffs attorney as by law and the note and mortgge in suit provided and that said indebtedness in the full amount be established as a first lien against the premises covered by plaintiffs mortgage on certain property in Eagle Grove.

C. C. and Onnalee Benson vs The Unknown Claimants et al A petition in equity to quiet title. Plaintiff asks for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and ask the court that an absolute fee title be quieted, established and confirmed.

Minor M. Sheller asks an absolute divorce from Alma Sheller; that the former home of the parties, including the dwelling house and the household goods therein be awarded to the defendant as her own separate property; all other personanl property owned by the parties be awarded to him free from all claims of any kind or nature on the part of the defendant.

T. A. Knight, as Executor of the estate of Thomas L. Knight deceased vs. Margaret Belle Robinson. A petition in equity Plaintiff, T. A. Knight, as executor of the estate of Thomas L. Knight, deceased, asks the court for directions as to disposition of certain real estate and that the court construe the provisions of the said will as to the power and authority of the executor to make sale of the real estate and he asks that he be authorized to make a sale in such manner as the court may direct for purposes of making final distribution of the property and funds of the estate.

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FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE—39 Chevrolet, clean, nearly new tires. N. A. Nelson, Farmers Elevator Co. at Olaf. 27t1*

FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter and Standard Underwood typewriter. R. E. Courson Agency. 27t1

FOR SALE—Brood sows. L. B. Oberhauser. Phone 36F110 27t1

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FOR SALE—Potatoes $2 per hundred. Phone 24F110. Mike McLaughlin. 27t1*

FOR SALE—Three roan heifers to freshen soon, also ¼ h. p. electric motor. Peter H. Steenblock. Goodell. 27t1*

FOR SALE—Richland soybeans. Wm. Sheriff. 27t1*

FOR SALE—Three year old white face bull with papers. Bertus Stadtlander, Meservey. 27t1

FOR SALE—Soybeans state tested 96% germination. $2.25 bu. Call Elmer Soma. 27t1*

FOR SALE—2 Guernsey cows, coming fresh this week. John D. Pals. 27tf

FOR SALE—1931 tudor model-A Ford. Also porcelain top Sellers cabinet. Simon Stoffer, Alexander. 26t2*

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow. completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Two good young horses. Jack Hawe, Dows. 26t2*

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WANTED—All kinds of team work. Garden plowing and rubbish hauling. L. E. Pedersen. 26t2*

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

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WANTED—To buy electric iron in excellent condition. Write Mrs. Darrell Baines, Dows.

WANTED—To buy good metal child's coaster wagon. Telephone or see Mrs. Harold J. Johnson. 27t1

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

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FOR RENT—Two lots for garden W. H. Allsup. 27t1

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FOR RENT—Modern seven room house with new garage at Goodell. Write or telephone J. A. Chambers, Klemme. 26t2*

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STRAYED—Thin black sow. Scar side of head and ear marked. Brook's Pony Farm. 26t1*

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I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received during my recent illness.

Donna Jean Johnson. 27t1

Expression Of Appreciation

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Baptist Church and also the entire community of Belmond and vicinity for the cooperation and kindness which we received during our ministry here. May the Lord's blessings be upon all. Sincerely,

Reverend Lloyd Holm and family. 27t1*

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FOR SALE—11-foot disc with tractor hitch and zerts. F. D. Geitz. 27t1*

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Larson of Kanawha were callers at the Swen Swenson home Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Luick who has been confined to her home because of illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May were callers at the Earl Haupt home Monday evening.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. R. Zaspel of Oceanside, Calif., spent last Friday at the Chas Mikesh home.

Mrs. Richard Middleton and son Tommy of Clarion spent last week at the Claude Thayer home.

Mrs. Swen Swenson called on Mrs. Leslie Tripp and baby Monday afternoon at the Oscar Gartin home.

Mrs. Gordon D. Kessler returned home Wednesday morning from Trenton, N. J. where she has been visiting her husband for the past two weeks.

After a two weeks visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mac J. Thompson, Mr. A. C. Klein, of Admiral, Sask., Canada, left Saturday for Minneapolis.

George Harberts, custodian of the Belmond Cemetery, is ill at his home suffering from effects of a heart attack and rheumatism -and will be unable to work for some time.

Earl Haupt, Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Meyer accompanied Pvt. Clarence W. Meyer to Clarion Friday afternoon when the latter had to return to Mt. Vernon, Ill., to resume his army duties.

Miss Jean Wendlendt, high school teacher was in Des Moines and Minneapolis last week with her fiance, Lieut. Robert Johan, visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johan of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Wendlendt of Minneapolis. Lieut. Johan was on a ten day leave from the army at Camp Meade.

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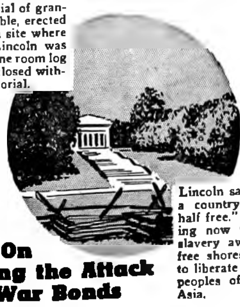

Lincoln saw the evils of a country "half slave-half free." We are fighting now to keep Nazi slavery away from our free shores as much as to liberate the conquered peoples of Europe and Asia.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

BELMOND LOCALS

Carl Wolle of Sioux City is a visitor this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mrs. Fred Ruiter and son Larry of Eagle Grove visited at the Otto Hosick home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and son Lynn, and Mrs. Royce Tomson and son, R. G., were Clarion visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gunnar Kling and baby left Tuesday for Davenport for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Goeben.

Mrs. Vern Trees, Mrs. Harley Henn, Maggie Trees and Violet Meints were Hampton business callers Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia Lynn visited Friday and Saturday at the Austin Espe home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Otto Dorr and children moved Tuesday to the apartment over C. C. McGuires store. David Erickson purchased the house where the Dorrs lived.

Mrs. George Hansen and son Jeff returned Sunday from a 4-day visit with relatives at Grinnell. They were accompanied by Miss Hope Hackett.

BELMOND LOCALS

Peggy and Patty Pritchard of Garner are spending a few days this week with their great-aunt, Miss Mary Barry.

Mrs. Ralph Christie is in Ames this week assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Craun, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Margot and Michael were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Pritchard, Jr. home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks attended the funeral at Rowan on Saturday of Mrs. Clyde McVay, a distant relative of Mr. Brooks, and a daughter of Bill Stout, a former Belmond resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May and Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Meyer were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Mrs. L. H. Johnson home.

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Pete the Paper Puppet

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Salt, 2 boxes	15c
Corn Starch, 2 boxes	15c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	66c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	53c
Rice Krispies, 2 boxes	23c
Post Toasties, 2 fr	15c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Corn, 3 cans	33c
Grapefruit, 5 for	21c
Lettuce, 2 for	19c
Oranges, 2 dozen	39c
New Spuds, 3 lbs.	19c
Hamburger, 1 lb.	25c
Pork Roast, lb.	31c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	32c
Sausage, lb.	29c
Folgers or Nash, lb.	33c
Pears, No. 10 can	73c
Cookies, lb.	19c

PLANTING RATE—

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hill, only 2.4 plants per hill reach maturity. If the planting rate were increased to four kernels per hill, 3.04 plants could be expected to mature resulting in an increase of 1.4 bushels an acre.

Spacing of rows and plants in the row also may influence yield. Data from experimental plots show highest yields from 21 by 21 inch spacing, but the differences in yield are not significant. Two disadvangtages for this row and hill spacing, too, are the general impossibility of adjusting farm equipment to these row widths, and the lodging which is more severe with the closer spacings.

Apparently it makes little difference in yield as to whether corn is checked or drilled, provided the weeds are killed.

POULTRY LOSS CUT

In meeting 1943 production goals, the nation's poultrymen also succeeded in reducing poultry losses for the first time in many years. A similar reduction this year, based on chickens 3 months of age or older on January 1, 1944, would mean an extra 70 million pounds of poultry meat for military and civilian needs.

Data collected in recent midwest experiments, according to a Cargill Agricultural Service Bulletin, show that when death losses stay under 5 per cent, 410 pounds of feed are required to produce 100 pounds of chicken. When death losses climb to 25 per cent or higher, 560 pounds of feed are required to produce the same amount.

These figures show how high death losses not only wipe out profits but waste feed. They emphasize the need to make feed count by redoubling sanitation and management efforts to hold mortality rates down.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests at the Albin Tomson home for the week end were Mrs. Robert Tomson and her mother, Mrs. Henry White of Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Jeanne were guests at the home of Mrs. Christie's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Lierle, at Iowa City over the week end.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Meyer were business callers in Ames Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Spirit Lake spent the week end at the R. B. Piper home.

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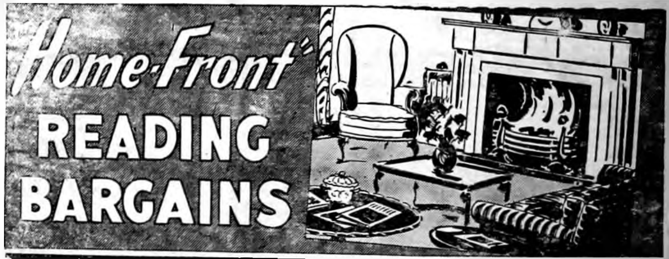

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

$120,000 Of County Road Bonds Retired

Reduces Total Of Bonds Outstanding To $210,000

Announcement has been made that Harold Sullivan, Wright county treasurer, would retire $120,000 worth of county road bonds on May 1. This payment, to the Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids, holder of the bonds, will reduce the total of outstanding bonds to $210,000 which are due to be paid off during the next two years or by May 1, 1946.

Of the amount paid off on this May 1, $70,000 are 1¾ per cent bonds and $50,000 are 1¼ per cent. Of the remaining amount $110,000 are 1¾ per cent interest bearing bonds and an even $100,000 of 1¼ per cent.

Bonds Voted in 1932

The county voted to issue bonds in the total of $1,400,000 on April 30, 1932. At that time in the depths of the depression one of the hottest election contests in history of the county was waged with the people voting for good roads carrying the election by a good majority. Since then $1,190,000 worth of these bonds have been retired on time and all interest paid.

Along with the road paving, Wright county got at least three new bridges which were not paid for out of the county primary road bond fund. The cost of these bridges came out of the state's general primary road fund. This refers to the new bridge across the Boone river on Primary south of Eagle Grove, the new one across the Boone west of Goldfield and the one across the Des Moines river near Belmond. The cost of these bridges was not paid out of the $1,400,000 Wright County primary bond issue. This cost came out of the state fund. And there was not enough left in the county bond issue fund to complete the final 2½ miles of paving on Primary 10 west of Goldfield.

Whatever was lacking the state paid for out of the general primary road fund.

Since it was necessary to back the bonds with Wright county real estate many people objected strenuously fearing that it would be necessary to levy higher real estate taxes to retire them. This has not proved so as they were assured at that time. Every cent has been paid by gasoline tax and automobile license fees.

"Lady In The Dark" At Lyric May 7-8-9

Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland Warner Baxter and John Hall head the cast of "Lady in the Dark" which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8 and 9.

"Lady in the Dark" is a study in psychiatry, the story of a successful business woman—Ginger Rogers—head of "Allure," a women's beauty and fashion magazine, who, thinking she has everything she can ask for, consults a psychiatrist in her desperate groping for relief from the nameless terror which constantly besets her. Through his accurate interpretation of her dreams, in which she is a glamorous being entirely different from her severely tailored, workaday self, and the three men in her life, Ray Milland, her advertising manager, Warner Baxter, her financial backer, and Jon Hall, a Hollywood glamor boy, she arrives at a happy solution of her problems. In fact, the solution is hilarious.

Mrs. Ella Luick Was Guest Speaker At Waterloo Woman's Club

Mrs. Ella Luick was the guest speaker at the Waterloo Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, April 21, in a program presented by the Fine Arts department.

Mrs. Luick, who has had two books of poems published, entertained the Club by giving many of her own poems that have appeared in well known anthologies and collections of Iowa poets as well as in the Literary Digest, American Poetry Magazine and Talaria.

MOTHER OF MRS. LOUIS FOSS PASSES

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Eyler funeral home in Clarion for Mrs. Charlotta Rohrback, age 61, mother of Mrs. Louis Foss of Belmond, who died in Ottumwa of a heart attack Saturday while enroute home from a visit with her daughter in Havanah, Illinois.

Promoted To Position With Federal Bureau Of Meat Inspection

From the Pella Chronicle:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals received some good news recently concerning their eldest son, Dr. Clarence H. Pals of New York City. Dr. Pals, a veterinarian, has been employed as a Federal Meat Inspector, a civil service post, for eleven years and became assistant to the chief inspector in New York City. He was recently called to Washington, D. C. and after a conference was promoted to the post of Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Federal Meat Inspection. He will move to Washington and his duties will take him about the country inspecting packing plants and supervising the work of local inspectors."

Central Iowa Farm Business Association Meeting Is Tonight

The spring analysis and outlook meeting for Wright County members and guests of the Central Iowa Farm Business Association will be held at Clarion Thursday evening (tonight), May 4th

Carl C Malone Extension Economist and another member of the staff, will present the information to the members and guests.

Wright County members of the association are Oscar Askelson, & Son, Woolstock; L. W. Collins, Clarion; Oscar Engstrom, Renwick; Glen Martin, Goldfield; Ross J. Mechem, Clarion; C. H. Miller & Sons, Clarion; Albert Moeckering, Galt; F. E. Newburn & Sons, Eagle Grove; L. B. Oberhauser, Belmond; Wm. H. Sheriff, Belmond; Harold A. Smith, Belmond; James A Yungclas, Renwick.

A. B. CUPPETT, 76, SUCCUMBS

A. B. Cuppett passed away Monday, May 1 at the Bangston Nursing Home at Goldfield at the age of 76 years. He had been ill for several weeks following a stroke. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 3, at the Belmond Funeral Home with the Rev H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick are the parents of a 7 pound boy born May 1. He has been named Harold Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins visited at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pierce Sunday.

The Need Is Still Great

Save Your Waste Fats

13 Prove How Simple It Is

To prove how simple it is to save waste fat, thirteen women of Belmond township reported saving a total of 76¼ pounds of waste fat in a period of four weeks. These figures were reported by Mrs Herschel Johnson, township chairman.

Waste household fats still are needed for war purposes. Removal of restrictions on glycerine use should not be taken by Iowa homemakers as a signal to quit saving fats, points out Miss Elizabeth [illegible], county extension home economist.

The salvage is needed just as [illegible] as before, although [illegible] diverted to other uses than glycerine manufacture The glycerine shortage [illegible] eased by decreased requirements by allies of the United States, and by an increased production of fatty acids, of which glycerine is a by-product.

Despite the eased glycerine supply, there still is a shortage of 150 million pounds in fats needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber and for treatment of military soaps and the coating of army textiles, including parachute cloth.

Under the present War Production Board salvage plan, every pound of salvage fats turned in by the homemaker to her meat dealer brings 4 cents and two meat ration points.

"The Center Of Friendly Service"

(Front Page Editorial)

In the classified section of this newspaper, today, is a form that we would like to call to the attention of everyone in Belmond who has a room or rooms they would consider renting. Your prompt attention to this matter is respectively requested.

Within the next few days there is going to be an even greater need for rooms to house workers at the Soybean Mill in Belmond and this office has agreed to act as a clearing house on rooming information. It is our intention to render a service both to the community and to General Mills, Inc. in the hope that adequate rooming facilities may be provided in the shortest possible time.

Although we cannot assume responsibility for room applicants, every reasonable means will be taken to reccomend desirable people. It will be necessary to bring in a number of skilled construction specialists whose background is somewhat familiar to the contractors and they should be desirable roomers.

Occasionally it will be found that both man and wife will be seeking rooms and it is hoped that several places can be found for light housekeeping facilities.

Let's welcome these newcomers to Belmond with open arms and convince them that the city's slogan "Center of Friendly Service" means something!

With The Boys In Service

3 PETERSON BROTHERS SERVE OVERSEAS

Following is a clipping from the Mason City Globe Gazette, about three Peterson brothers who with their parents formerly made their home in Belmond:

Tech. Sgt. James R. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, 110 1st N. W. is home from more than 2 years of service in Australia and New Guinea. He will be here for about 3 weeks after which he goes to Miami Beach for a rest period of several weeks.

Tech. Sgt. Peterson recently figured in an Associated Press story telling of a close call he had in New Guinea. At that time he was one of a crew saved from possible serious injury when the flight engineer of their 4-engined liberator repaired the landing gear in the air. Previous to that, according to another AP story, he had suvived a sea crash landing during a bombing mission from New Guinea. Peterson was attending his senior year at the University of Iowa when he entered the service in February, 1942.

Still overseas are Lt. (j. g.) Dean Peterson, twin brother of James, who has been stationed with the coast guard in England the last 8 months, and in the service since June, 1942, and Cpl. Bill Peterson, who has been in Iceland with the air signal corps for about a year.

CPL. ADAM JUST GETS AWARD FOR DANCING IN ITALY

Cpl. Adam J. Just was awarded four packs of cigarettes for recently winning first in a dancing contest sponsored by the Red Cross at Sardinia. His partner was an Italian girl. There were several awards and tyes of dances but Cpl. Just and his partner placed in the waltz.

T|SGT. ROLLIN MOSIMAN TOURS TURPENTINE PLANTS

A newspaper clipping sent to the Independent recently tells about T|Sgt. Rollin Mosiman, of Belmond, who is one of three disabled and maimed soldiers who had arrived in Ocala, Fla. to take part in a week's lecture tour of turpentine camps. The newspaper clipping says "This project is striving to stimulate interest among the turpentine workers in an effort to increase production in naval stores to meet the war needs . . . These men have seen much service. All three are wounded and have been assigned to this work from army hospitals. . . They have graphic stories to tell and tell them in simple language as they are not public speakers."

DELOS EGGERS AT ST. LOUIS

Delos Eggers, army air corps, began classes this Monday at Washington University in St. Louis having been transferred from Frederick Field, Okla.

CLEO P. JENISON TAKING BASIC FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

Aviation Cadet Cleo P. Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Jenison of Belmond is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field, Kan.

S SGT. STANLEY MOE WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe received three letters recently from their son, S|Sgt. Stanley K. Moe, saying that he had arrived safely in England. Sgt. Moe writes "I've seen enough in the last three months to last me a lifetime and will probably see a lot more. Wish I could tell you all about it but can't now. . . This is the darndest weather. One day the sun shines and the next it's rainy and colder than the dickens. . . The British people here think the war is going to be over in three months, but I think they are a little off. . . I wish the big shove would start so we can get back some time soon. . . Today is Sunday and a few of us are going to take a walk through the country and see what it looks like. What we can see from camp is sure pretty."

RETURNS TO CALIF. AFTER 30-DAY LEAVE

Arthur C. Dorr, E|M 1|c returned Tuesday to Oakland, Calif., after having spent 30 days' leave at the home of his parents in Belmond. He had returned to the States March 25 after 18 months in the North Pacific area.

COMPLETES PRIMARY PILOT TRAINING

Aviation Cadet Erwin Ekeland has completed primary pilot training at Mustang Field, El Reno, Oklahoma.

HARMON KLEMME IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

A recent letter from Mrs. G. H. Klemme of St. Paul, Minnesota, informs the Independent that her son Lt. Glenn H. (Harmon) Klemme Jr. is at present located in the Hawaiian Islands.

DALE KESSLER HOME ON LEAVE

Dale Kessler S 2|c of Great Lakes Naval Training Station arrived home Sunday morning to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler. He will also visit his brothers Dayton at Des Moines and Henry at Marshalltown.

SERVICE MEN

(Continued on page 5)

5 Lowenberg Brothers In Armed Services

Are Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg

When Kenneth Lowenberg leaves for duty with the U. S. Marines on Saturday, May 6, it will mean that five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond will be in the service of their country.

Philip A. Lowenberg, S 1|c has been in the Navy since December, 1942 and has been on duty with the Fleet in England since December, 1943. Just recently he sent a "Mother's Day" greeting to Mrs. Lowenberg from somewhere in England.

Three other sons have become members of Uncle Sam's armed forces in 1944. Pvt. Leonard F Lowenberg, age 28, whose wife and four children are living in Mason City was inducted into the army on March 29. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Sylvester, age 30, left on April 10 and was sent to Camp Waldron. His wife and two children make their home in Mason City. Melvin, 25, entered the service on April 13 and is located at Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife and one child live at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Kenneth Lowenberg will make her home at Bell, California, after her husband leaves for the service.

83, He Doesn't Look Older Than 65 Years

Wednesday, April 26, marked the 83rd birthday of Theodore Wright, Belmond's oldest man in active business. Judging from looks and actions—he is on the job every day representing the J. I. Chase Implement Company—he might not be more than 65.

Mr. Wright came with his parents from Niagara Falls to this community 75 years ago and and holds in his keen memory many interesting tales of those early days. As a young man he was a herder of cattle on the Iowa prairies, living close to nature. Some of his snake stories can make one's hair curl.

On his recent birthday, Mr. Wright's wife maneuvered a surprise dinner in his honor at their home.

Klemme Seniors To Present "Little Women"

"Little Women" will be presented by the senior class of the Klemme high school at the Klemme high school auditorium on Thursday, May 11 at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Howard Campbell.

The cast is as follows: Jo, Julia Bell; Meg, Corrine Merkel; Amy, LaVohn Schlawin; Beth, Clara Koehler; Mrs. March, Eunice Larsen; Mr. March, Dick Legge; Hannah, Mavis Nuehring; Aunt March, Mildred Busse; Laurie Lawrence, Allen Lau; Mr. Brooke, Carroll Etchen; Professor Bhaer, Larry Syoc. The Senior speech class with the aid of some members of the junior class will act as backstage crews.

Details Of Corn Freeze Discussed At Meeting

Marine Recruiter In Des Moines May 5-6

In a tri-state drive to interest men 25 years and older in the U. S. Merchant Marine two Maritime Service recruiters from the regional enrolling office in Minneapolis, Minn., will be in Des Moines on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at the Main branch public library for interviews and physical checkups between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p m.

All men between 25 years and 50 years and 6 months who have not received their preliminary physical examination by the army are qualified to join the maritime service. Volunteers must obtain a statement of availability if they are employed in essential occupations. Men who want prompt action should bring their birth certificates and any service discharge papers with them.

Men from 26 to 35½ years of age may apply for any of five types of specialized training: deck, engine, steward, radio and purser-hospital corps. Men up to 50½ may sign up for the steward department. Physical requirements are similar to armed forces.

GEORGE SHARP WINS FIRST IN STATE MUSIC CONTEST

George Sharp won a first rating in the State Music Contest held at Vinton last Saturday with his tuba solo. This was one of the final contests in the state in music competition this year.

Stage "Spring Festival" At High School May 9

H. S. & Grade Physical Education Classes Participate

A "Spring Festival" is to be staged in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, May 9, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This festival will be a demonstration staged by the various physical education classes of the grades and high school and is under the direction of Miss Lois Delaplane, girls' physical education instructor. Several of Mr. Lansing's boys classes will appear in addition to the girls in a program consisting of games, drills, and folk dances.

All of the grade school children, as well as the junior high and high school physical education classes, will be included.

The festivities will get under way with the entrance and crowning of the May Queen, who has been selected by the senior class from the list of senior girls. Five girls have been selected, the remaining four thus becoming the queen's attendants. The five senior girls who have been selected are, Marcia Pierce, Cleo Trees, Nelda Fulton, Esther Nelson and Kathryn Palmer.

An admission fee of 10c per person will be charged at the door

The program will be as follows

Processional—entrance of queen and attendants

Ceremony—Crowning of queen.

The festivities:

The First of May .... England
3rd grade
Shoemaker's Dance .. Denmark
1st grade
Potato relay .... game
4th-5th grade boys
Did You ever See a Lassie—Eng.
Kindergarten
Virginia Reel .... American
9th-10th grade girls
Klappdans .... Sweden
5th grade
Volleyball and boxing exhibition
H. S. boys
Highland Schottische . Scotland
7th-8th grade girls
Roman Soldiers .... Italian
2nd grade
Flamborough Sword Dance, Eng.
11th-12th grade girls
Marching drill—Exhibition
H. S. Boys
Nixie Polka .... German
4th grade
Ace of Diamonds .... Denmark
6th grade girls
Snatch .... game
6th grade boys
Tumbling .... Exhibition
7th-8th grade boys
Irish Lilt .... Ireland
9th-10th grade girls
May Pole Dance ... American
11th-12th grade girls

Recessional—Exit of queen and attendants.

Complimentary Dinner For Navy Men On Leave

The Navy Mothers Club of Belmond is honoring each Navy man from Belmond and vicinity who is home on leave with a complimentary dinner for himself and wife, or mother, at Hokel's Cafe. Mrs. M. H. Dillon, chairman of the committee, asks that families or friends of Navy men notify her, telephone 168, when the men are home on leaves so that tickets entitling them to the dinner can be sent out.

Senior Class Presents Play Friday, May 12

Is First Major Event Of Commencement Week

"Everything Happens to Us" a comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday night, May 12, by the graduating class of Belmond high school as the first major event of Commencement week.

The story of the play deals with the members of the Ross family who are very interesting because Rhett, their oldest son, is going East to marry the daughter of a multi-millionaire who owns a string of 5 and 10 cent stores, in one of which Rhett has been working. Mrs. Ross, who always tries to "live up to the Joneses" decides that their old home isn't good enough for such a wealthy daughter-in-law, so she takes advantage of the Federal Housing Act to buy a new one, which she and her two younger sons frantically try to redecorate themselves before Rhett comes home with his bride.

Each of the characters successfully muddles things up for the harrassed family and the tragedy comes when Rhett telephones from New York to say that the millionaire has suddenly changed his mind and will not allow Rhett to marry the girl! Oh, how fast and furiously things happen from then on! The surprising manner in which everything is straightened out goes to make up the balance of the play

Seniors who make up the cast include Marshall Hake, Lorraine Quigley, Bill Coulson, Dan Veeder, Jack Baker, Marcia Pierce, Donna Waddington, Ed Banning, Cleo Trees, Bob McBride, Abbie Doris Bonte and Nelda Fulton.

No reserved seats will be sold in advance. A single admission of 40c, tax included, will be charged in the evening. A matinee for school children will be given in the afternoon.

AAA Surveys County To Ascertain Corn On Hand

About 200 farmers, truckers, corn shellers and elevator men attended a mass meeting at the court house in Clarion the evening of April 25 to discuss the procedure in Wright county relative to the governments freeze of corn. The meeting was called by H. A. Vanderlip, county chairman of the AAA. John Schipull assisted in conducting the meeting.

AAA field men will take a canvass of the county, meeting with each farmer to ascertain the amount of corn he has on hand and the probable amount he will need for feeding purposes before the new crop is in. The balance he will be urged to sell under the new sales orders which no not require the farmer to pay for his shelling or hauling. However, forced selling is not a part of the recently issued orders concerning corn freezing, but unless the government can get the required 80 million bushels forced selling would then be the next step said the officials in charge at Omaha.

Under the present marketing plan the corn sheller takes over at the crib. He receives 5 cents a bushel and out of that must shell, shovel and truck the corn to the elevator. Formerly all of these expenses were the responsibility of the farmer. However the sheller must shell out any amount of corn that each farmer may have, whether it is 100 bushels or 1,000.

Elevators now are merely the agent for the corn. They take it in and send it to only government authorized processors. However no corn can move from the farm without permission of the AAA. That also means from farm to farm. Had a farmer purchased a crib of corn from his neighbor several months ago and paid for it he still cannot move the corn without this permission. Every trucker moving corn on the highway is required to have a permit in his possession saying where the corn is going.

A feeder who can get permission to move the corn is allowed only a 30 day supply either in storage or at his feed lot. The difference in ceiling price of shelled corn and ear corn is such that should one neighbor try to sell to his neighbor in violation of the freeze order he will be liable to prosecution by the OPA for violation of ceiling prices.

Under the present market plan the farmer will gain on an average of 2½ cents per bushel and the sheller will gain about the same amount. The 5 cents per bushel paid the sheller will be paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation, when the elevator handling the sale bills them for it.

Wright county is in the middle of the surplus corn producing area and a considerable amount of corn is expected to reach the processor from this area. The conclusion of the canvass being taken by the AAA field men will determine the exact amount. A record of every corn owner and the amount he has on hand and his expected needs will then be on file in the AAA office.

Army Signal Corps Wants Girls Or Women For Confidential Work

The Army Signal Corps is looking for girls who know how to keep a secret.

Lieut. Richard Diamond will be in Fort Dodge May 10, 11 and 12 to employ girls and women for highly confidential work connected with the war program.

He will be stationed at the U. S. Employment Service office, 218 State Bank Bldg., to recruit applicants who are high school or college graduates. However, appropriate experience may be substituted for the educational requirements in many cases Lieut. Diamond said.

So closely are these jobs connected with the war program that the ancestry and background of every applicant is checked and rechecked by federal agencies.

"Full salaries, which range from $1750 to $2190 per year, will be paid while these girls and women are learning their work, with most of them assured further employment in private industry when the war is over," Lieut. Diamond said.

Hiring will be done with a minimum of red tape, Lieut. Diamond declared It is often possible for applicants to be enroute to the job within a few hours after they are interviewed, he said.

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TAKE THE CHALLENGE—

Last week's Independent published a feature story entitled "Wanted: A Housekeeper" which urgently brought to the attention of the public the great need of a farmer near Clarion for a housekeeper to take care of his five little children.

In the story, the following statement was made, "It seems possible in a county of 20,000 people there might be someone interested in a home, and in taking on the challenge of meeting the need of five young children and making it possible for them to stay in their own home."

While this family's need for help may be greater than that of many others, it is a well-known fact that the need for help—in business, in the office, in industry, in the home—is universal these days. Folks can get sick, have accidents, go through disaster and misfortune and there isn't the available help to see them through emergencies. Even the drastically curtailed routine of the usual jobs in business and in the home is difficult to accomplish because there is a man-power shortage, a woman-power shortage.

Surely there never has been a time of greater challenge to every able-bodied man and woman to help get the job done. THEY are drafted for the jobs on the War Fronts., We need more willing volunteers for jobs on the Home Fronts.

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CONSISTENT ADVERTISING—

Here's another plug for consistent advertising:

The president of a big eastern manufacturing concern has been quoted as saying, "I not only have always been a great believer in the power of the small town press, but I know from experience that it pays out for the advertiser. The trouble with most advertisers is that they want to use half a dozen little ads and then see an immediate flood of business. They don't realize that the small town market takes the longest to get, but once obtained it is the easiest to hold, provided the trade is given a square deal.

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HOUSING PROBLEM—

People in Belmond, especially new people that have come to our city recently, are very much aware that we have a housing problem. In fact, we have learned that there are a half dozen workmen employed at the GMI Soybean Plant who have temporary residences in Clarion and drive to Belmond each morning to work.

In connection with the housing problem and what might be done about it, we have heard rumors of schemes underfoot. One interested citizen, we were told, has made a survey of the town and found that there are 47 large homes here, each of which is occupied by just one person.

If Belmond can't qualify for a housing project, isn't it quite possible that some of the more adequate living accommodations in some of our Belmond homes could be shared with those in real need of a roof over their heads?

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WILL BE BACK BEFORE 1945 SEASON

One of the most encouraging statements we have heard for some time about the war comes from Bob Feller, famous baseball pitcher who has been on active sea duty with the U. S. Navy for a year and a half. According to an article in the daily sport page about baseball, Bob has written, "Will be back with you before the 1945 season gets underway."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Most people think of coal mining as a pick and shovel operation. As a matter of fact, modern methods and devices have revolutionized coal mining. Air conditioning, mechanical loading and hauling, and the safety of battery-stored electricity for power head a list of many beneficial changes.

In a modern bituminous coal mine, raw coal becomes a factory product, tailor made to meet today's numerous, strict customer requirements.

After the coal is blasted and loaded it goes by train up a slope to a rotary dump which automatically empties the cars. It then goes to the "tipple" or processing plant which is really a modern coal factory where coal is sorted, blended, and laundered. Impurities are disposed of and the clean, washed coal is oil treated to eliminate dust. Various sizes are blended to make possible delivery of any required mixture to home or industry.

From its fifty-million-year resting place to the railroad car, coal is hardly touched by hand in the modern bituminous mine. Machinery has done most of the work and taken the ancient, back-breaking toil out of mining. This is how American mines, with fewer men have produced record breaking quantities of coal to meet every war need.—Belle Plaine Union.

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People in this period of the war should weigh their thoughts and reactions rather carefully to see if they are not the victims of war nerves. Everybody has more than the normal things of life on their mind as the invasion of Europe approaches. The "normal" things of former years are also extra complicated by war conditions.

There is a pent-up reaction against the regimentation of war time, and against the unfairness of men killing each other, that often results in a flareup in an individual who would otherwise be calm and collected.

These are unusual times—there is an unusual strain on the mental processes, and the mind is kept working double time—one part being always mindful of war—the other mindful of the ordinary things of life that must be accomplished.

A busy mind tends to unconsciously resent more burdens, and the effort to relieve tension causes the unmindful to "pop off" without a mature consideration that might be given in normal times. Little things are irritating—much more so because they are little and because they intrude on thoughts of bigger items.—Kossuth County Advance.

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We can see nothing wrong in a man owning both republican and democratic newspapers. It is purely a matter of business and partisan politics has no business in business. The gentleman to whom Editor Henry refers puts the editorialship of the democratic papers in the hands of democrats and puts republicans in editorial control of republican newspapers. But he doesn't care a snap whether or not his business managers are democrats or republicans, as it is none of their affair what the political affiliations of the editors may be. They are there to make the property pay and are not interested in spreading partisan propaganda.—Webster City Freeman Press.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were reported to be in Washington at the same time one day recently. Which prompts one of our exchanges to make the observation that "it's a small world, isn't it?"—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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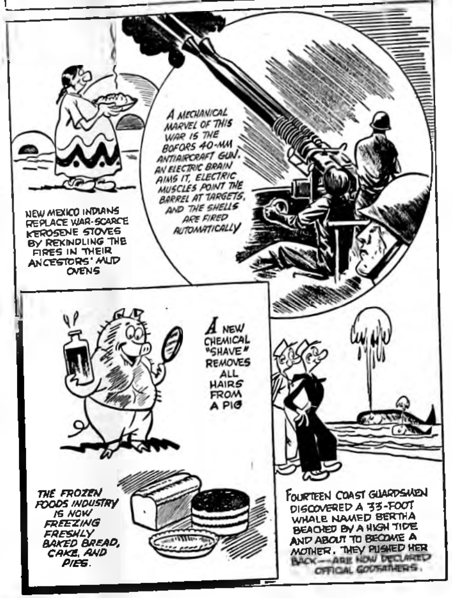
If a high per cent of the "gals" now working in war plants don't go home and raise some babies after the war, there won't be "no more" United States after this generation is dead.—Wright County Monitor.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


NEW MEXICO INDIANS REPLACE WAR-SCARCE KEROSENE STOVES BY REKINDLING THE FIRES IN THEIR ANCESTORS' MUD OVENS
A MECHANICAL MARVEL OF THIS WAR IS THE BOFORS 40-MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN. AN ELECTRIC BRAIN AIMS IT, ELECTRIC MUSCLES POINT THE BARREL AT TARGETS, AND THE SHELLS ARE FIRED AUTOMATICALLY
A NEW CHEMICAL "SHAVE" REMOVES ALL HAIRS FROM A PIG
THE FROZEN FOODS INDUSTRY IS NOW FREEZING FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, CAKE, AND PIES.
FOURTEEN COAST GUARDSMEN DISCOVERED A 33-FOOT WHALE NAMED BERTHA BEACHED BY A HIGH TIDE AND ABOUT TO BECOME A MOTHER. THEY PUSHED HER BACK—ARE NOW DECLARED OFFICIAL GODFATHERS.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and children spent last Friday visiting Mrs. D. L. Veeder and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott. Joe and has family are moving from Mason City to Clear Lake.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Fred Thompson attended a buttermakers' picnic at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Forrester at Webster City, Sunday. More than 45 attended, representing 16 towns. After the picnic dinner the men held a business session while the ladies spent the time socially.

—1934—

W. H. Dempsey and Fred D. Fulton went to Clarion Thursday evening of last week where they attended the meeting for the formulation of plans for the observance of Motor Vehicle Week, which is to be observed from May 6 to 12. Fred was appointed chairman in the local campaign.

—1934—

Al Mennenga and Robert Fetrow attended a meeting of Sinclair Oil dealers at Mason City last Thursday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffer left on Tuesday of this week for Portland, Oregon, where they will stay for this summer, at least. They are making the trip by auto.

—1924—

A very pretty and restful drive awaits Belmond motorists in the grove south of town. This season of the year finds the woods in their best dress and Sunday saw many "posey parties" in the woods.

—1924—

A number of improvements have been made at Lake Cornelia during the past winter and the lake begins to look like a real summer resort The widest side, particularly, is being built up nicely with new cottages and a bath house, while a nice little park has been laid out over there. When a few necessary changes are made at the lake, Cornelia will be a popular place.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Henry Eimbrink and son Carl of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Langlitz and sons of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Will Eimbrink home in Hickory Grove.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. J. H. Neal left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warner at Albert Lea, Minn. She was accompanied as far as Mason City by her husband.

—1914—

Miss Clara Bond spent last week at her home here. Miss Bond has been working in Mason City but has secured a better position with the main office of the M. B. A. in Des Moines,

—1914—

R. H. Klemme is beautifying his grounds by the addition of a cement pergola and also an enclosure of cement for the flower garden

—1914—

Mrs. Laura Bergsma has arrived here from her home in Huron, S. D., for a visit with her brother, Geo. Polhemus and other Belmond relatives.

—1914—

Mrs. J. D. Walton leaves today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Dow in Nebraska while on her way to spend the summer on their Belle Fouche claim in Dakota.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The latest war news from the far east indicates a Japanese victory in which 4000 Russians were lost. It is difficult to tell which side of the Yalu river the Japs are on now but we conclude that they are on the other side and are just touching the high places in their pursuit of the Russian Army.

—1904—

Monday morning the business men resumed the commendable practice of cleaning the main street in front of their stores. This work was innaugurated during the term of ex-mayor Bartholomew and should be continued as it no doubt will be. It keeps our main street in which we take a pardonable pride, in excellent shape. Now for that dilatory street sprinkler for which we were continually harping last spring.

—1904—

Governor Cummins last week assigned all of the drainage bills and they will become laws as soon as published. There was never any doubt about their becoming laws as the opposition amounted to nothing. There will now be renewed activity along drainage lines and postponed work will be resumed at once.

—1904—

E. S. Christie, E. W. Luick, Simon Simerson, P. S. Loomis, L. Collins and Chester Luick shipped twelve cars of stock to the Chicago market last Tuesday via the Iowa Cen. route.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Henry Hathaway and family returned from Montana Monday with the intention of staying in Iowa for good. Mr. Hathaway says that after considerable experience he finds Iowa the best place to live, all things considered, that he has found.

—1894—

G. L. Culver was over from Clarion Wednesday having returned from his California trip. George says he had a very pleasant trip and visit but did not find the country the paradise he had always supposed it and that the mid-winter fair looks rather tame to one who went to the world's fair.

—1894—

Mr. W. Finch and family have moved from Davenport to this place to reside for the summer, at least, and probably will remain here permanently. Mr. Finch will take individual control of the elevators in this part of the state and finds that Belmond is not only a pleasant place to live but is most centrally located for his business.

—1894—

The members of the German church east of town are fixing up their church property considerable. The parsonage will be raised up and the wing made the same as the upright and a barn will be 24x14 12 ft. posts. The church and parsonage make a very pretty place and it is an ornament to the township.

Prittle... Prattle...

OUR SENSE OF PROPORTION AND DECENCY

The interest in current events seems out of proportion these days. The war would seem to be the leading thought and the one which concerns us most, but in looking over the columns of the dailies we discover big headlines over trivial events.

One of them which in itself is not trivial, but which would make one think that our sense of decency was imperiled, was the birth of some illegitimate quadruplets.

There is certainly something radically askew with the people of a town which 'a'dopted" Nora Carpenter because she became the "proud mother" of these quadruplets, and showered her with presents and admiration.

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If everyone in the world accepts as a normal and rightful thing the making of a heroine out of any unmarried mother merely because she happens to produce three more than the usual number of illegitimate children, we are certainly losing our sense of decency. The birth of one illegitimate child might still be regarded, even in these days of war as slightly disgraceful, but four make the mother a heroine. Perhaps, the unknown father, if his whereabouts could be located, might come in for a share of the honors.

You pick up your paper on a day when perhaps 20 million human beings are actually engaged in fighting a war, and countries disappearing and re-appearing, but the biggest headline is that Lonergan Beats the Chair." Thousands of our boys are beating the Germans and Japs, but it seems more important that Lonergan beats the electric chair.

P—P

And Charlie Chaplin crowds the war right off the front page as he "wept" when the jury pronounced him not guilty in a sex violation of the Mann Act. Who is Chaplin that his doings and undoings fill the eye? A comedian grown important because he did not dissipate his earnings; a professional clown who used to wear big shoes and more recently made a political speech that was truly wonderful—for a clown.

P—P

What we are waiting and looking for headlines about is for Roosevelt and Churchill to speak about Teheran. And we would like to know how come that the Chinese attacked Russia in Sinking. So what does it matter that Charley Chaplin weeps. Whq does not weep? Let it pass.

P—P

Also we see that Lt. Rother got 25 years for killing his sweetheart; that frogs are superior to rabbits as tests for pregnancy, but they used the x-ray to discover quadruplets. Then there is that gentleman who for some reason married the mother of his mistress with the object of keeping the younger lady's affections and attentions, upon losing which he hit her with a hatchet. Can that be blamed on the war? Or is it astrology. Or perhaps numerology? Or maybe it is because America is not sufficiently conscious of her obligations to the world.

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Still there is no news about why the Japanese have succeeded in the movement into India, and most of the comment on the termination of the Russia-Japananese Sakhalin treaty is slanted away from the truth, which is that the Japs need and get more fish from the Russians.

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Sakhalin oil is not as important as Russian fisheries for the people who now have access to conquered oil, but must have fish because fish is what they eat. Who really cares about the moran slashing his daughter-in-law's head when we need to know why the Russ let the Japs have more fish? Well, nobody can think of everything, and the hatchet-man is more picturesque than fish. At least he appears that way when you see the half-page illustration in the dailies.

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Just as Lonergan is more picturesque than V-mail. It is not a sense of proportion that matters, but a sense of disproportion.

And, as we said in the beginning, a sense—or loss of sense—of decency. What counts is what sticks out like a sore thumb,—Livermore Gazette.

BELMOND LOCALS

Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitish at Iowa Falls last Thursday evening, and on Friday evening at the C. E. Wiringa home at Latimer.

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ALEXANDER

Obituary—John Modderman, Sr.

John Moddenfan, Sr. was born at Laudschafts-Polder in Germany on October 9, 1861.

As a young man, 17 years old, he came to the United States and settled at Hampton, Iowa. In 1889 he was united in marriage to Anna Wibben, and for about six and one-half years they made their home at Hampton.

In 1896 they moved to a farm northwest of Alexander. Here they lived and worked together until they retired in 1913. For the past 31 years their home has been in Alexander.

In 1911 Mr. Modderman (and his wife also at the same time) became members of the Reformed Church, and remained so until death. For a number of years he served as a member on the consistory.

Last fall (in November) he submitted to a major surgical operation. He gradually improveo, so that he felt a lot better than he had for a good many years. Even two weeks ago he was as busy and active as ever. About 12 days ago he became ill, and when a stroke developed, his condition became critical. All that loving care and helping hands could do, could not halt the approach of death. He passed away Sunday morning just after midnight on April 30th, the same day on which Mrs. Modderman died 5 years ago. He reached the age of 82 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Preceding him in death were an infant son in 1906, a daughter in 1918, his wife in 1939; also three sisters: Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Trientji Schmidt and Ade Modderman and a brother, Eilert Modderman. He is survived and mourned by 9 children: Mrs. Gertie Bohman of Alexander, John Jr. of Belmond, Mrs. Alice Scott of Waterloo, Claas, Eilert, George Herman, Fred and Henry all of Alexander; also 19 grand children, 9 great grand children; one sister, Mrs. Theda Dirks of Meservey and many friends and neighbors.

The committal and burial will be made at the Alexander cemetery.

New Depot Agent

Laverne Harris of Perry has filled the vacancy of depot agent here. Cliff Poland who has been the agent for the past two years left for his home at Gladbrook on Sunday to visit a few days with his relatives and friends before entering the navy on May 4th.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. C. H Kuper and daughters Shirley and Lois were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Joyce Lowery of Iowa Falls and Miss Jane Ealy of Boone former teachers here, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trafford, Mrs. Murray and sons Billie and John of Belmond were guests in the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Van Duseldorf and daughter Lola of Thornton were callers in town Monday.

Harry Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Hildegarde Gruis, Mr and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children and Peter Pals Sr. were dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton and children and Mr. and Mrs Charles Schowalter and son Richard were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Belmond were callers in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and children visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Riggins at Hamptor Sunday.

LeRoy Stoffer of Gadson, Ala. was a visitor at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

The Senior class play presented on Friday evening was very well attended.

Lose and Win Baseball Games

Two baseball games were played last week. On Wednesday afternoon at Meservey the boys were defeated by a 2-1 score. Friday afternoon Latimer played Alexander, the game being won by Alexander with a score of 10-8.

Jolly Workers Group

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bell Friday afternoon. The business meeting was held and the afternoon was spent playing games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. About 20 ladies attended.

Victory Group of the U. B. Aid

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Latham at Hampton The evening was spent socially after which a dainty luncheon was served. About twenty ladies were present.

P. T. A. Met Monday Evening

The monthly P. T. A. meeting was held Monday evening at the school house gymnasium. The guest speaker, W. W. Clark, Boy Scout executive of Hampton, showed movies on Boy Scout work. There was a special program of music and a "mystery stunt" directed by Cecil Harris. A luncheon was served.

Annual Meeting of the Cemetery Society

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Society was held on Monday afternoon at the United church basement with Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. Gussie Stoffer, Mrs. Grace Modderman and Mrs. Henetta Modderman serving as hostesses Officers were elected as follows. President, Mrs. Hilko Pals; vice president, Mrs. Eilert Modderman; secretary, Mrs. Aldrich Beenen; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Green; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Smith; trustees, Mrs. Claas Modderman, Mrs. Will Tinkey Mr Lloyd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and son Larry Stoffer were callers at Clarion Wednesday.

Henry Arends and Glen Neal were business callers in Nora Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell were supper guests at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children visited at the Fritz Bruns home at Latimer Thursday evening. -

Mrs. Fred Hawkins and Mrs. Joe Hansen attended an auxiliary meeting at the Harry Jensen home at Latimer Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Dow visited at the David Pastour home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Meyers visited relatives at Tama Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith took Pfc. and Mrs. Dwight Little to Hampton Thursday where they returned to Scotts Field, Ill., on Friday.

Miss Delores Bohlen, a student at the Mason City school of Commerce, spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Strait of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis and Cliff Poland were Sunday guests in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were callers in Belmond Monday.

Glen Neal and Eldon Bell were business callers in Dows Tuesday.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyers visited with their son, Ellis Meyers, who is a patient at the hospital at Iowa City Friday.

Miss Lela Klinefelter is visiting a few days with her sister at Tama.

Mrs. Hannas Pals submitted to a major operation at the Hampton hospital Wednesday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin attended the senior class play here Friday evening. Delores Hansen returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. Fred Wolters and son Larry Wolters of Meservey visited with Mrs. Willie Pals Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boblen and son Roland Bohlen were callers in Hampton Friday evening.

Mrs. Merlin Bier returned home Saturday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City after an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Chris Miller of Clarion was a business caller in town Saturday.

Cliff Poland, Dorothy Bell, Roger Ginap and Delores Bohlen were callers in Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hansen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, LaVonne Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children were among the Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Saturday.

KANAWHA

Neighborhood Birthday Party

On Tuesday afternoon a neighborhood party was given honoring the birthday of Mrs. Vern Kenney. Guests included Mesdames T H. Thompson, John Howlett, Harold Assink, Oscar Lein, Archie McCormick, Oren Johnson, Jas. Yeakel, G. C. Hanson, James Darrah and Bobby, Arlo McGowan and Bruce, Jay Bales and Suzann, W. H. Darrah, Bert Converse, John May, J. Goodridge and Miss Betty Donaldson and the honored guest. The afternoon was spent socially and after the presentation of the birthday gift, lunch was served by Mrs. Yeakel, Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. Hanson.

Double-Six Bridge Club

Mrs. Everett Hanson was hostess to the members of the Double Six Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon Substitute guests were Mesdames Arlo McGowan, H. Kudej, H. Morris and Geo. Daniels. Mrs. Alvin Hanson received high score and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan traveling prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Dessert Bridge Party Wednesday

Mrs. Geo. Fetrow entertained the members of the Entre-Nous Bridge club at a dessert party Wednesday evening at 7:30. Substitute guests were Mrs. Alvin and Mrs. Everett Hanson. Defense stamp winners were Mesdames D. L. Wilkie Everett Hanson, W. H. Darrah and Arlo McGowan.

Junior American Citizens Club

The Junior American Citizens Club held their meeting at the grade school house Wednesday evening. Twenty-two members and Miss Anfinson enjoyed the evening together playing games. Lunch was served. This club is composed of 5th and 6th grade members.

Shower Honors for Mrs. H. Morris

Friends of Mrs. Herschel Morris gave a miscellaneous stork shower in her honor at the L. O. Rasmussen home Friday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Wayne Yeakel, Dale Conklin, Orville Wicks, L. O. Rasmussen. The evening was spent playing Court Whist. Mrs. L. G. Baker received high score and Mrs. Everett Hanson, average score prize.

The guests included Mesdames G. N. Daniels, J. E. Dale, Elmer Hanson, Everett Hanson, Alvin Hanson, Archie Nelson, H. Muhm, C. R. Powers, C. C. Lucas, H. H. Stewart, H. Kudej, M. Baumgartner of Colfax, L. G. Baker of Algona, G. Kelling, W. Duer, H. Benson and D. L. Wilkie.

Mrs. Morris received many beautiful gifts for "Jimmie Wayne" and at the close of the evening the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Woman's Country Club

The Kanawha Woman's Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Abbas Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered with the "Favorite Book" of the 19 members present. Mrs. Thos. Mathre and two children, Mrs. John Engh, Mrs. A. M. Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Trenary, Mrs. Gerald Swyter and two sons and Mrs. Buryl Thorson and son were also guests.

The afternoon's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Fisher and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be May 12th at the Clarence Jordanger home.

Mr. Jay Bales of Minneapolis spent the week end with his wife

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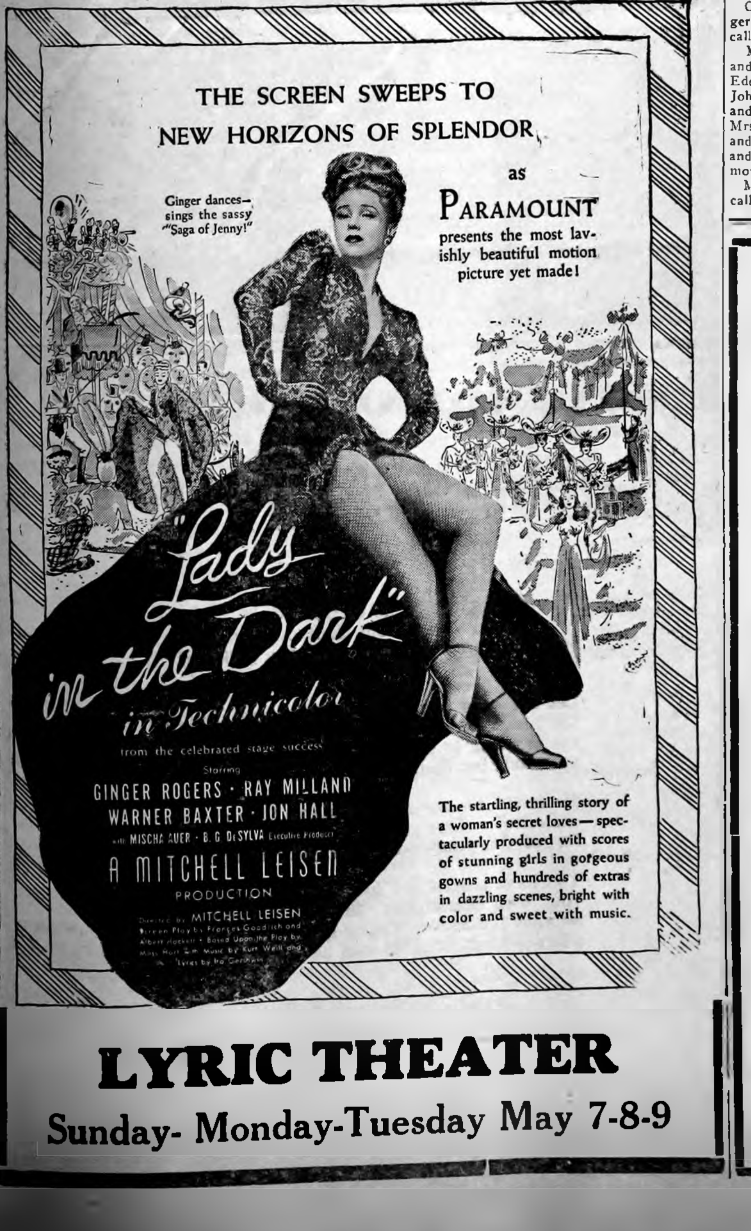
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Burry's Cocktail Crackers box, 19c
The New Way to Drink Your Vitamins And Like 'Em Borden's Hemo 59c
Chef Boy Ar-Dee Spaghetti dinner pk 32c 3 Points
2-Oz. Bottle Pure Olive Oil 17c
Burry's Better Pretzel Stix, pkg. ..14c
Fancy Black Tea, ½ lb. pkg 34c
Van Camp's Beans in Tomato Sauce 2 Lg. Cans 27c 13 Points Per Can
3 Pkgs. Lipton's Soup Mix, ...25c
To Open Drain Pipes Drain-X, can 15c
Near Gallon Sorghum $1.39
1-Lb. Big Ben Tobacco 75c
D. B. Bran Flakes, box 7c
Near Gallon jar Dill Pickles, ...69c
Morton's Table Salt, 4 lb. bag 9c
Quart Bottle "Sunripe" Prune Juice ....25c 3 Points
3 No. 2 Cans Gilman Carrots ....25c 3 Points Per Can
Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can ....29c 5 Points
2 Boxes Minute Gelatine 22c
2-Lb. Bag Arcady Dog Food 19c
2-Lb. Pkg. Brown Sugar, ...15c
Enriched Diamond's Best Flour, 49 lb. bag ..1.85
Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Large Sizes 64 or 70, ...4 for 25c Extra large sizes 54 or 46, ...3 for 25c
Large Florida Juice Oranges 150 size, dozen 52c
California Navel 288 size, doz. 30c
Bermuda—White or Yellow Onion Plants 4 Bunches 25c

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM Cream Style—Sondra Brand Corn, 2 cans ....17c No Points
6-Lb. Box Crackers 36c
FANCY SEEDLESS Raisins, 2 lbs. .....25c No Points
Taffy Shorties COOKIES, lb. 19c
Soapless Sudser For Laundry, Dishes and Bath Klimo, box 35c
Staley's Cube Starch, box 9c
4 Cans Kitchen Klenzer ...23c
Concentrated Cleaner Perfex, ...23c
French's Cream Style Mustard, jar 9c
Quart Bottle Keystone Grape Juice ....37c 10 Points
Quart jar Pickled Pig's Feet ....32c No Points
6 Giant Bars Soap Crystal White 28c
Pint Bottle Floor Wax Aerowax 21c
1-Lb. Jar Baking Powder Calumet 17c
4-Bar Deal Fairy Soap 20c
Wallpaper Cleaner, can 9c
Hy-Power Brand All-Meat Chili Con Carne ...25c No. 1 Can 3 Points
Rye or Rye-Graham Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c
Mom's Chocolate Syrup, jar 17c
Diamond's Best Oatmeal, lg box 19c
Pabst Blue Ribbon Malt, jar 55c
Large Box Raisin Bran 11c
Daimond's Best 3 lb. can Shortening 65c No Points Now
THREE ROSES Ginger Ale Lime Rickey Grape Orange Cherry Strawberry Cream Soda Cola Root Beer or Sparkling Water 4 24 oz. Bottles ....29c Plus Bottle Deposit
Kay Dee Mineral Blocks $1.75 A Complete Mineral Mixture Compressed into One Block
Enriched Reputation Flour, 24½ lb. bag 88c
Fancy California Figs, can ....18c 20 Points
State Fair Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ can 27c 43 Points
A Grand Gift for MOTHER'S DAY World's Famous Chefs' COOK BOOK Already a favorite with local cooks $3.50 value for 98c
Mulberry Sliced BACON lb. 17c
Northern POTATOES For Seed or Table Use Cobblers or Triumphs Peck ....42c 100 pounds $2.75

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Benson-Diekhuis Vows Spoken at Clarion

The Methodist parsonage of Clarion, Iowa, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mable Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, who became the bride of Johnny C. Diekhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Diekhuis of Garner, Thursday, April 27, 1944, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. L. H. Preul performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a powder blue suit with a white blouse and wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Miss Donna Jean Benson, cousin of the bride, who served as bridesmaid, wore a powder blue suit with a white blouse and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The groom and best man, Robert Slining were both dressed in blue suits.

Following the ceremony a four course wedding dinner was served at 12 o'clock noon at the Clarion Cafe.

The bride was a graduate of the Belmond high school with the class of '43 and has since been working at home. After receiving an honorable discharge from the army Johnny has been engaged in farming at the Carl Benson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Deikhuis took a brief wedding trip to Misosuri and are at home east of Belmond.

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Pass Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn quietly observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday,, April 29, 1944. Their children are: Mrs. H. L. Dominy, Estheville, Iowa; Mr. Joe V. Finn, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. A. T. Donahue, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Leo R. Finn, Bancroft, Iowa; Mrs. M. E. Casey, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Ray Finn, Harlan, Iowa; Mrs. James Barry, Belmond and Mrs. Henry Kepper, Eagle Grove, Iowa. The three boys are veterans of World War 1. One grand son is now a lieutenant in the air corps in Italy. They have 12 grand children and one great grand child.

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Century Club Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. T. A. Townsan reviewed the book, "Yesterday's Children" by La Mar Warrick, before the Century Club at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme Tuesday evening, May 2. Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Roy Henderson, president; Mrs. Robert Hansen, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Christie, secretary-treasurer.

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Bayliss home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pierce and Robert and Ted of Hanlontown, a sister of Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. H. E. Neal of Clear Lake, and a niece, Mrs. M. E. De Merritt of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. De Merritt's husband is a Ptr 2|c in the Naval Reserve and was from Thornton before his enlistment.

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Former Neighbors Spend Afternoon Together

A group of former neighbors and friends of Mrs. T. C. Thomas spent Thursday afternoon at her home. Those present were Mrs. E. J Schneider, of Ventura, Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. George Ruka and Mrs. Art Ruka of Goodell.

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Darlene Hansen Has 12th Birthday

Mrs. Regina Hansen entertained ten boys and girls at a birthday party Sunday, April 30 from 4 to 7 p. m. honoring her daughter, Darlene for her twelfth birthday, which occurred April 25th. The group enjoyed an indoor picnic. Darlene was presented with several gifts.

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Home Builders' Circle

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night in the church parlors for a May Day party. Mrs. Wayne Springer was devotional leader. Mrs. Polmateer talked about her doll hospital where she makes new dolls and repairs old. The members enjoyed a May basket exchange and a social hour.

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Junior Women's Club Met Thursday Night

Mrs. Leonard Kallestad was hostess to the Junior Women's Club last Thursday evening, April 27. A very interesting as well as educational lesson was given by Mrs. Al Mennenga on the "Post-War World."

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Past Grand Club Meeting Was Tuesday

Past Grand met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Voiles with Mrs. Steve Hardwick as the assistant hostess, Tuesday afternoon, May 2. Refreshments were served after the business and social hour.

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Priscilla Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. F. O. Fitts was the hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday. The ladies were served delicious refreshments after enjoying a social afternoon.

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Trinity L. D. R. Met Monday

Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening at the Elmer Johnson home with Miss Ruth Johnsonn as the hostess. Dorothy Severseike gave the lesson.

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Larry Hake Has Second Birthday

A group of children were entertained at the R. F. Lowman home Sunday, April 30, in honor of Larry Hake's second birthday. The guests spent a social afternoon, after which a lunch was served. Adults and children present were Mrs. Gladys Kestler, Cynthia Sue and Douglas; Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynne, Mrs. Peter Daniels and Charles, Mrs. E. R. Reasoner, Ruth Fulton and Mary Whelan. Clark McNeal II, Ronald Courson II, and Diane Kessler were unable to attend.

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Congo Service Guild

Congregational Service Guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell. Mrs. Preston Tyrrell was the assistant hostess.

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Has Sixth Birthday Sunday

Young Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday afternoon, with twelve of his friends as guests.

CONSERVE & PRESERVE

A late garden season makes for a late canning season. And that only makes it more important for the homemaker to get all possible details taken care of ahead of time.

To see that equipment and supplies are clean and ready for use is not enough. A thorough knowledge of tested techniques will save both time and energy when the rush is on. Using the right method and following authoritative directions for each food are important.

For processing acid foods like fruits, tomatoes and pickled vegetables, a boiling bath is necessary. A steam pressure canner is more desirable for non-acid vegetables and meats. However, under Iowa conditions, the boiling water bath may be used even for non-acid foods if satisfactory arrangements for sharing a pressure canner or using a community food preservation center cannot be made.

Oven and open kettle canning are discouraged, because of dangers and waste involved. Oven canning is dangerous, both because bacteria may not be made harmless and because serious accidents to persons and property may result. Open kettle canning is wasteful, because bacteria can get into jars and spoil the food, and vegetables may never become hot enough to destroy the bacteria.

Boiling water bath canners, ration-free, will be on the market this year. In addition, they may be constructed at home. Any big, clean vessel that is deep enough to let water boil over the tops of the jars is satisfactoory if it can be fitted with a tight lid and a rack to keep the jars from touching the bottom. If a steam pressure canner is deep enough, it can be used for a water bath. Set the lid on loosely; don't fasten it. And have the petcock wide open, so that steam escapes all the time the water boils.

BELMOND LOCALS

Hoyt Klemme attended the Drake Relays at Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. Herman Strickleine of Waterloo was a week end guest at the George G. Barry home.

Miss Margaret Barry, who teaches at Des Moines, spent the week end at the Pete Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorr and Eleanor moved last Friday to make their home at Aurora, Ill. Mr. Dorr has been employed with the Central States Electic Co. for six years.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service 9:30.

Sunday school 10:30

Rev. Foege of Dows officiating at the service.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday in the church parlors at 2:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"What must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou sha't be saved, and thy House." Acts 16.30-31.

Good teachers await you at our Sunday school. We have classes for all ages. Remember the time, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. This Sunday is Communion Sunday. We would like to have all our members present for this service.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Evening services begin at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening at 8:15 will be Prayer meeting and Bible study with a business meeting following.

Don't miss a blessing! Be present at all these services. You are welcome.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Iowa District Luther League convention at Clear Lake May 5-7.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Iowa District Luther League convention will be held at Clear Lake May 5-7.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, May 11 at the church with the Mesdames Christina Hill, Chester Hill and Herbert Hill entertaining.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve Girls' Choir meets at the church at 7.

Thursday eve the Adult Choir meets at the church at 8.

Friday afternoon at 2:30, the Social Circle meets at the T. D. Robinson home with Mrs. R. Holgate assisting. Bring good old clothes that can be repaired, to the Circle. All are welcome.

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. morning worship. Theme in keeping with family week, May 7-14.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coburn. Mrs. Purcell devotion leader, Mrs. Ralph Christie lesson leader.

Monday eve Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Wednesday, May 10, is Mission Education Institute which will be held at Klemme. Miss Becker who spent many years in India will give 2 lectures. Leaders in the W S C S and Church school are urged to go. Meeting time 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

We wish to thank all those who took part in helping to make Loyalty Day a success.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Church service 11 a. m.

Rev. Wright of Fort Dodge will have charge of the service.

Meetings

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. T. D. Robinson. Mrs. R. D. Holgate is the assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Adolph Thompson.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Congregational Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. C. I. Williams.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dido and son of Holmes visited at the John Dettman home Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons spent Sunday at the Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenz and daughter, Mrs. Reese Townsan and infant son, Jerry, arrived Wednesday from California for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing have moved to Ft. Dodge, leaving their daughter Dianne here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida King, until the school year closes.

Guests, Thursday, at the Carl Robbins home were Mrs. Jim Christie and daughter Ione, and Mrs. Pete Peterson and daughter, Barbara of Goodell.

Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Donnie, and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Engstrom and Jimmy, all of Kanawha and Miss Ethel Johnson of Eagle Grove.

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FLOWERS

NOW FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Flowers are the prefect Mother's Day gift. To make sure of the greatest selection, order and reserve your Mother's Day flowers NOW!.. At the last minute we may not have just the flowers you want for Mother on her Day.

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Belmond Greenhouse

Mom's The Word

WITH US

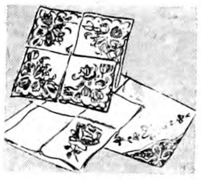
Until May 14th

Some say it with Flowers
Some say it with Words
Some say it with Love

A GIFT OF CANDY would be a SWEET WAY of expressing your love for Mother on Her Day Sunday, May the 14th.

BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

to My Mother



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1⅜ in. long 10c

Nothing speaks more eloquently than this pin. On card with verse.

Flower-Fresh Hankies

Large Size, each 29c

Prettily embroidered, fine cotton handkerchiefs. White, colors.

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Full-Fashioned, pr. 84c

Lovely rayon highly twisted for extra beauty, wear. Spring colors.

Slim-Fitting Slip

Rayon Satin $1.89

A handsome go-with-everything slip she'll love. Tea-rose. 32-38.

CARDS Remember to tell her how dear she is...with a Mother's Day card from our superb collection. Each 5c

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You have a sales job to do week after week in your own community—the job of capitalizing on your franchise, holding good will...building sales for tomorrow as well as for today.

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MESERVEY

Robert Yeakel spent Saturday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mrs John Kaldenberg took her husband, Sgt. Kaldenberg to Des Moines Sunday evening where he took a train to his camp. She was accompanied by Lorraine Schmidt, Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt.

Roland Yeakel of Alexander was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jake Pals home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. O. J. Suntken accompanied Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Dicky to Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patricia, Hannah Stadtlander and Herman Koenen visited on Saturday evening at the Carl Stadtlander home in Rockford and with Pvt. Louie Stadtlander who is enjoying a furlough from his army duties.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jurgenson were Mason City callers Saturday and called on the former's mother who is a patient at a Mason City hospital, and is recovering as well as can be expected from a major operation.

Roland Wendel of Ames was a week end guest at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann motored to Iowa City Friday where they visited with Elmer Dorenkamp who is a patient at a hospital there and with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt.

Mrs. John Jordan spent Tuesday at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson near Alexander.

Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Meinders home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen Jr. and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs Herman Frohling and family of Rowan.

Sylvia Quandt closed the school year Friday with a community picnic.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly were Clear Lake callers Monday evening.

Supper guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home on Sunday evening were Mrs. Bert Lauen and Mary of Belmond, Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard and June Patton of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford and Pvt. Louie Stadtlander of Camp Walters, Texas, spent Sunday visiting at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lauen and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy spent Sunday visiting at the Bert Lauen home in Marshalltown.

Here For A Visit From South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr. motored to Sioux Falls, S. Dak. on Monday to get Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer to bring them here, where they will visit several days before Franklin is tansferred to another camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud were Mason City shoppers on Monday.

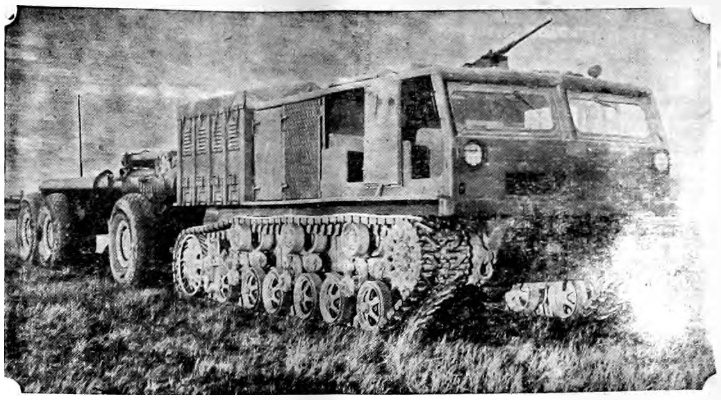
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Engel Fekkers and family, Mr .and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrome and family of Alexander were guests Sunday evening at the Henry Fekkers home to help the latter celebrate his birthday.

Returns Home After Illness

Mrs. Henry Schmalle went to Mason City Monday and brought her son Kenneth home, where he had been confined for about ten days in the Mercy hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Sloss of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sloss of Cedar Rapids and daughter, Miss Marian Jean Sloss of Detroit, Mich. were visitors and supper guests at the Frank Nissen home Saturday.

U. S. ORDNANCE REVEALS WORLD'S LARGEST TRACTOR



PRIDE OF THE ARTILLERY — Known as the 38 ton High Speed Military Tractor, the M-6, just disclosed by U. S. Ordnance, is more than double the size of recently announced M-4. Built by the Tractor Division of Allis-Chalmers, this huge tractor teams up with the new 240 mm. howitzer and the 8" (200 mm.) gun, making them the most formidable artillery weapons in action. Allied leaders count on this team to play a major role in the destruction of the Axis.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held May 18th

Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium May 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. Roy C. Helienstein of Mason City

The sermon to the graduates will be given by the Rev. S. H. Roser of Meservey Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the auditorium

Members of the graduating class are Mariam Helland, Fern Morris, Phyllis Wendel, LaVonne Hurd, Marian Brown, Kathryn Raecker, A. Fred Sprau, Richard Nissen, Arnett Ostendorf, John Alden, Harlan Gobeli and Dale Fischer.

F. H. Guth is president of the school board and R. C. Hill is the school superintendent.

Spends Furlough Here

S 1|c and Mrs. Lester Hopkey of Spokane, Wash., arrived Tuesday morning for a 10 day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Ventura was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Lauen and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Russell Lindsay home near Alexander

Irene Butz spent Sunday with relatives at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda and Dicky were Friday evening visitors at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mrs. Dick Keith visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cramer and Lucille and Frieda over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli was a Belmond caller Tuesday afternoon at which time Mrs. Keith returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walstead and family of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. George Sindlinger of Fort Dodge visited grandma Unverferth and the G. E. Raecker family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited at the G. E. Raecker home one evening last week.

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To Mother
On Her Day
(Sunday, May 14)

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Fine
Assortment
of
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and
Plants

Flower & Gift Shop
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HENRY JOHNSON AND CHARLES STUDEBAKER AT CAMP ROBERTS

Pvt. Henry Johnson and Pvt. Charles Studebaker have arrived at Camp Roberts, Calif., for their basic training.

SPENDS 24 HOUR LEAVE HERE

Pfc. David Pierce, stationed at Camp Dodge, spent 24-hours leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pierce, Wednesday and Thursday.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Cpl. Harm D. Gruis left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, Calif. to resume his army duties.

IS HOME ON LEAVE

Dale Garland Busick is home on leave from the Great Lakes Training Station to visit his wife and children and other relatives, and to make the acquaintance of his new son born May 1.

BOLLER BROTHERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Former Sgt. Kenneth Boller at Camp Blanding, Florida was recently promoted to Staff Sgt.

Wesley Boller, at Camp Hulen, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt received word from their grandson, Sgt. Billy Whitaker of Spencer that he was in Brazil enroute for foreign service. Billy is a gunner on a bomber.

Corporal George Nolte of Camp Edwards, Mass., Mrs. George Nolte and Alverta Nolte of Ottumwa spent last week in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word from their two sons who are with the armed forces. Kenneth in Jacksonville, Florida, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant and Wesley in Camp Wallace, Texas is now corporal.

HOLGATE SONS ARRIVE AT DESTINATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holgate received word where their sons are located. A/S Richard Holgate has entered State College, Miss., to begin training as a navigator, and Pvt. Robert Holgate has arrived at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he will take his basic training.

PVT. WARREN BEGINS WORK AS MECHANIC

Pvt. Charlotte Warren has arrived at Gunter Field, Alabama, and has been assigned as an airplane mechanic. Pvt. Warren is the first WAC mechanic on the field.

LT. ARTHUR MILLER JR. REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Word was received from the War Department in Washington by the Arthur Miller family, formerly of Belmond and now living at Oakland, Calif., that their son, Lt. Arthur Miller, Jr., of the U. S. Marines was reported missing in action. Lt. Miller was a pilot on a dive bomber and has been on active duty in the south seas.

SGT SPURLING WAS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Ed Spurling left Friday night for Salina, Kansas, after a week's furlough with his wife and relatives.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA AFTER FURLOUGH

Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt drove to Mason City Saturday night from where Cpl. Schmidt left for Homestead, Fla. Mrs. Schmidt stopped at Ventura to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and returned home Sunday.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Blanche Stith has received word from her three sons in service. On March 25th, the third year anniversary of his service, Lloyd Stith received his promotion to captain. He is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Oral Stith, who has also been in service three years has been promoted to 1st Lieut. Oral is somewhere in Italy. Robert Stith, who is in the Air Corps and has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. will go to a central Fire Control School from his present station.

Pvt. Tommy Delger of Des Moines spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Sgt. Donald Severson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Severson who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. has been transferred to Camp Ellis, Ill.

Irving Buraas and Heiko Veldhouse have completed their boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training station and are enjoying a visit with Kanawha relatives and friends.

MESERVEY

Pfc. Arlo Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul is spending a 3 weeks furlough with relatives and friends here, after spending 19 months in the Aleutians. He took part in the battle of Kiska and has been in service for 29 months, this being his first furlough since being inducted. After his furlough he will report to Camp Chaffer, Ark.

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer were notified by the War Department Saturday that their son Lt. Charles "Bud" Fischer, is missing in action over Germany on April 13th. It was his first mission. He was inducted into the army April 1, 1942 and was sent overseas in February of this year. He was graduated from the Meservey high school and the Hamilton Business School at Mason City. When he was inducted into the army he was in the restaurant business at Latimer.

ENSIGN JENKINS HOME ON LEAVE

Ensign Edgar Jenkins of Mass., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jenkins, relatives and friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd E. Knoll and two sons from Hampton spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer.

Mrs. Emil Trager returned home Sunday from Des Moines where she had been staying with her husband at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and family and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle of Clarion visited at the S. W. Luick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager visited at the Lutheran hospital at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson and son Rex of Buffalo Center were Sunday evening guests at the Otto Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trafford and Mrs. L. W. Murray and two sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and Dean and N. K. Nelson and Mamie Nelson visited at the O. E. Johnson home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer and twin sons of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Ventura and Mrs. Wm. Wolter of Chicago were guests of Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt last Wednesday.

Barbara and Beverly Hokel, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Sweet, returned to Belmond Tuesday morning after a 2 weeks' stay at the Sweet home at State Center. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hokel.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 3-4
NO TIME FOR LOVE
Claudette Colbert, Fred McMurray, Ilka Chase. Girl photographer finds self in love with a workman digging tunnel under East River, New York City. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 5-6 (Double feature)
Good Morning Judge
Dennis O'Keefe, Louise Allbriton Mary Beth Hughes. Publisher sued for stealing song hit. 14-40c
Sundown Valley
Chas. Starrett, 'Dub' Taylor, Jeanne Bates. Rancher helps girl turn out gun sights.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 7-8-9
LADY IN THE DARK
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter, Jon Hall. Technicolor. Psychiatrist interprets dreams of fashion magazine editor; 3 men in her life; she finds out which she wants. Mat. 2:00 Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
PARIS AFTER DARK
Geo Sanders, Brenda Marshall, Philip Dorn. Parisians oppose and outsmart Nazi war lords. 14-40c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 11-12
JOHNNY COME LATELY
Jas. Cagney, Grace George, Marjorie Main, Marjorie Lord, Hattie McDaniel. Small town newspaper woman being put out of business by political ring. Tramp printer comes to her aid. 14-40c
Girls' Missionary Group Benefit.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 (Double feature)
Leather Burners
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby, Victor Jory. Stolen cattle in abandoned gold mine. 14-40c
A Haunting We Will Go
Laurel & Hardy, Dante the Magician, Sheila Ryan. Boys botch magician's act, stop crooks.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 14-15-16
MME. CURIE
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Henry Travers, Albert Basserman, Dame May Whitty. From Eve Curie's book about her mother and discovery of radium in the late 90's. Mat. 2: Eve. 7:15 14c40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 17-18
HI DIDDLE DIDDLE
Adolph Menjou, Martha Scott, Pola Negri, Dennis O'Keefe. Sale of stock certificates and winning back money lost at roulette so sailor and his girl can marry. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 19-20 (Double feature)
Honeymoon Lodge
Harriet Hilliard, David Bruce, Ozzie Nelson & Orch., Tip, Tap and Toe. Estranged couple try again for happiness. 14-40c
Young Ideas
Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall, Mary Astor, Richard Carlson. Writer's children interfere with her second marriage.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 21-22-23
THE SULLIVANS
Anne Baxter, Trudy Marshall, Thos. Mitchell, Selena Royle Edward Ryan. Family life of 5 brothers who lost lives when S. S. Juneau went down in battle of the Solomons. Stick together thru laughter and tears; stick together in enlisting in Navy. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 24-25
TORNADO
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, Bill Henry. Avaricious songstress marries miner; prods him toward success; meets failure before tornado [illegible] way to true happiness. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 26-27 (Double feature)
Henry Swings It
Jimmy Lydon, Chas. Smith, Jno. [illegible] Olive Blakeney. Henry in trouble as Stradivarius violin disappears. 14-40c
Mr. Muggs Steps Out
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict, Joan Marsh. From reformatory East Side Kids become rich man's servants.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 28-29-30
SHINE ON HARVEST MOON
[illegible] Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, The 4 Step Bros, The [illegible] Partly in Technicolor. Careers of Nora Bayes and Jack [illegible] headliners of another generation. Mat. 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 1
SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER
[illegible] Bennett, Jno. Hubbard. Behind the [illegible] candidates' school in anti-aircraft divison. [illegible] N. C. 14-40c

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TO BELMOND RESIDENTS

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HAUL AWAY

ASHES - GARBAGE - TRASH

Get busy now — burn the leaves, clean up the ashes, trash and garbage, and have it hauled away. Trash and leaves should not be burned in the street or on pavement. A little effort spent will do wonders toward improving the appearance of the entire city.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE A CLEAN BELMOND

Dogs and Chickens

This year every owner of dogs and chickens must make an earnest effort to keep his dogs and chickens on his own premises. Because you have a dog license does not permit the dog to run on the property of others. Victory gardens must be protected and it will be highly unpatriotic to have your dog or chickens destroy a garden. Therefore, every dog and chicken must be kept on its own premises.

CITY OF BELMOND

Ed. Kennedy, Mayor

The Tip

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PERSONAL GLIMPSES

One afternoon Mark Twain, who lost more than one hard-earned fortune by investing it in hairbrained schemes described to him in glittering terms, observed a tall, spare man, with kindly blue eyes and eager face, coming up the path with a strange contraption under his arm. Yes, it was an invention, and the man explained it to the humorist, who listened politely but said he had been burned too often.

"But I'm not asking you to invest a fortune," exclaimed the man. "You can have as large a share as you want for $500." Mark Twain shook his head; the invention didn't make sense. The tall, stooped figure started away.

"What did you say your name was?' the author called after him.

"Bell," replied the inventor little sadly, "Alexander Graham Bell.'—Vansant Coryell in "The Christian Science Monitor.'

An Arab folk tale relates that Pestilence once met a caravan upon the desert-way to Bagdad. "Why," asked the Arab chief "must you hasten to Bagdad?"

"To take 5,000 lives," Pestilence replied. Upon the way back from the City of the Caliphs, Pestilence and the caravan met again. "You deceived me," the chief said angrily. "Instead of 5,000 lives, you took 50,000"

"Nay,' said Pestilence. "Five thousand and not one more. It was Fear who killed the rest."—Maurice Duhamel, "We Are Not Afraid."

Daniel Boone was asked if he had ever been lost in the woods.' "No, I never got lost," Boone replied reflectively. "But I was bewildered once for three days."—Constance L. Skinner, "Pioneers of the Old Southwest."

A bowl stood on a secluded hall table at the home of Sarah Bernhardt, and one day I noticed that a few of her guests, in leaving, after looking around to make sure they were unnoticed, slipped something from it into their pockets. I asked about it, and Sarah explained that, as many of her friends were in need, she kept the bowl filled with coins.

"They know it is there; and for what purpose," she said. "In this way I can help them without putting them to the necessity of asking for it.—Elsie de Wolfe in "Ladies Home Journal."

Chauncey Depew, asked, what kind of exercise he took, answered: "I get my exercise acting as pallbearer to my friends who exercise'.' Thomas Collison in Portland "Sunday Telegram."

"Tip"

Features of the Week

Hello, everyone! Say, this spring weather really makes a person feel swell.

THE QUESTION BOX:

"What is your favorite song? Why?"

Mrs. Emmons: "I have many many song favorites. In the world of jazz "When They Ask About You" is the first choice. I heard and saw Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra play this tune. His petite brunette vocalist sang the number which in the words of Durante was "colassial."

In the classical world opera thrills me particularly "Une Voce Poca Fa" if sung by the colortura Lily Pons."

Mrs. Lewis: "I like "Who" from "Sonny.' Its peculiar melody is my reason.'

Lee Robbins: "Pistol Packin' Mama."

"Tip"

CHARACTER OUTLINE

By Rosie Lauden.

L-ikes dates (not the fruit either
O-nly one girl in his class
R-ates good grades (if he wants to-
I-n Belmond a lot
N-ervous when it comes to test

F-orever having fun
J-ames (Chris'ie-, his classmate
E-yes are blue
T-all and handsome
L-ate to school almost always
A-nd eats candy like the rest of us
N-avy gets him when school is out
D-ocsnt mind Geometry!

"Tip"

"What are you going to do this summer?"

Darwin Nelson: "Sleep through the days and run around at night, because I am a night owl!"

Elsie Gerdes: "Work at home a while and work out a while, the remaining portion of the time I will take a vacation and sleep and eat."

Junior Mayhew: "Work. Because my "Dad" says so.'

"Tip"

A CHARACTER SKETCH

Norma is a junior—a junior with many friends, a nice personality, and a shoulder-length of brown hair with matching hazel-green eyes.

A very important item are her grades which are above average.

Her special sports happen to consist of basketball, kittenball, and volley ball.

She is to be toast mistress of the banquet; is president of the Junior class; and editor-in-chief of our paper.

Yes—all around Norma Robbins is a nice person.

By Lois Ann Avery.

"Tip"

Primary News

Fay Van Buskirk, Betty Lou Kramer and Gene McNutt received one hundred per cent in their spelling test last week.

In art class flower pots of red tulips were made for all the windows, flying blue birds were hung on the shades, and bright colored tulips were hung on the black boards.

The second and third grade health class are making vegetable and fruit books in their study of vitamins and minerals. Micky Rat, who weighed 52 grams at the beginning of the experiment, now weighs 140 grams. Dickey Rat, who weighed 54 grams, now weighs 94 grams. The children are seeing for themselves that it pays to drink milk and eat vegetables and fruits.

"Tip"

Intermediate News

Eileen Langlitz has neither been absent nor tardy all year.

Everyone in the fourth grade has recovered from the mumps and are back in school.

Bernard Knight left today to be gone two weeks while his father is at Conference.

The sixth grade are making a series of maps in connection with a survey of Europe as a review of the continent for their semester test.

The fifth grade are learning capitals of the United States and placing them on maps.

Harvey Larson, Barbara Bo'ler, Gloria Burrs and Bernard Halfpop are out with the mumps.

"Tip"

Freshmen and Sophomore News

More interest is being taken in geometry because we like to work with circles, arcs and chords, which we are studying at the present. The algebra class is studying quadratic equations.

In American history we are studying about the "Rise of American History", the different authors, and what they contributed. We have finished the topic "Education."

Spelling lessons are occupying our time in English, while the results can stand some improvement. We also have been learning about the paragraph and its construction.

In citizenship we are discussing how buying and selling take place.

We are pleased to relate that three of our pupils, who were formerly on the sick list, are back in school.

"Tip"

Junior News

We have been studying narrative poetry, dramatic monologues, and scientific prose in English literature this week. Lord Tennyson, Huxley, Kingsley, Morris, and Browning have been the poets. They delved into the Medieveal Romances for the substance of their articles. To us they were very interesting. The "quiz" over the subject matter was considered "easy" by the class.

In senior science we have been studying about accident prevention around machinery and in cars. There is an article in our book which was published from the Reader's Digest and it really makes a person think.

"Tip"

Senior News

In sociology we have finished unit eleven "Problems in Human Relations" and we have been having reports on the various things studied in the chapter.

In biology we studied insects this week, and we will have floor talks on some topic pertaining to biology.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Cline spent the week end at Garner with her sister Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and Emory visited at the August Trager, Jr. home Sunday evening.

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GOODELL

Bier-Smith Marriage April 25

Mrs Winnie Bier of Goodell and Wilbur Smith of Rockwell were married April 25th, 1944, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church in Mason City. Rev. M. B. Korbin performed the ceremony. The bride wore a navy wool suit with brown accessories and the groom wore brown. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier of Goodell. Following the wedding they enjoyed a luncheon in the cafe in Rockwell which Mr. and Mrs. Smith are operating.

Celebrates 17th Birthday

Eva Mari Evenson invited 12 girls to her home Monday evening to help her celebrate her 17th birthday. Parlor games were enjoyed and Mrs. Evenson served a nice lunch, which included two birthday cakes.

J. J. Cook took Mrs. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Eimbrink and Mrs. Graeber to Ames, Wednesday where the ladies attended the Missionary convention. Mr. Cook went on to Alleman and enjoyed dinner with their daughter, Delorus who is music teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Avery Bier autoed to Garner on Wednesday and visited their mother, Mrs. Hull. The former's son, Donald is suffering with an ear infection and is staying with his grandmother Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Martin Burrs and Elaine Peterson went to Clear Lake Friday, and cleaned the Hubbard cottage.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight, Bernard, Richard and Linda are enjoying a two week's visit with his mother in Albia and at the parental Barnes home in Lovilla.

Pete Peterson has purchased the John Chambers residence property in the north part of town.

The Johansens of Latimer called Saturday evening in the Sherwood home.

Clara Smith was a business caller in Klemme Thursday.

Mrs. Will Eimbrink presented the U. B. Jr. Christian Endeavor Society in a service Sunday a. m. at the regular 11 o'clock church hour. Many folks were present to enjoy it.

Missionary Meets Friday

The May Missionary meeting will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Amos Hanson will present the lesson. Mrs. Bob Roth and Mrs. Dale Brede are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening with local relatives. Mrs. Sandberg left Sunday for Chicago to attend the Eastern Star National Convention.

Mesdames E. J. Schneider and Earl Ruka of Klemme accompanied by Mrs. George Ruka, Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Thursday and spent the afternoon in the Cal Thomas home.

Mrs. Merlin Finn, Tarry, Jimmy and Bobby left Sunday for their home in Chicago. They had spent the past two months in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter entertained in her home Thursday to a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and Mary Ann of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann.

Mrs. Herman Drew of Chicago and her sister, Mrs. Will Messellheiser and Elfreida of Mesevey, spent Thursday evening in the Sherwood home.

Entertains Birthday Club On Wednesday

Mrs. Roy Halfpop entertained "The Birthday Club" in her home Wednesday to a social afternoon and two course lnucheon. It was Mrs. Ed Halfpop's birthday, and Mrs. Jess Thorson of Rantoul, Ill., a former member of the club was present so these ladies were presented gifts.

Other ladies present were Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. Langlytz, Mrs. H. Brede, Mrs. Dale Brede, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mrs. Chinberg, and Mrs. Ralph Larson.

Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop are hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Rantoul, Ill., visited from Monday until Thursday at the parental L. H. Wilson home and with her sister, Mrs. Ira Langlytz. Jess has a government position and is being transferred to Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Thoreson and the girls plan to move to him July 1.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Carl Frick of Britt visited the former's home folks, Wednesday.

Messrs. A. G. McMullen, Arthur Ruka, J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson attended the Masonic lodge at Belmond Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Henry Emmons Sr. of Emmons, Minn., son Corporal Glen Emmons of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and his friend, Susie Coloski, R. N. of St. Louis, Mo., were guests Friday in the Mrs. W. L. Sherwood home visiting Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Sunday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom and Mrs. Charles Conklin were hostesses at the Navy Mother's meeting in Belmond Tuesday evening.

Married at Cedar Falls

Word comes to local friends of the marriage of Naomi Jewel, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Jewel of Cedar Falls to Tech. Sgt. John C. S. Beebee, son of Mrs. F. H. Beebe of Rushville, Ill. Rev. H. H. Dill performed the ceremony in a candlelight service at 8 p. m. on Wednesday in the First Methodist church in Cedar Falls. The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a finger tip veil and carried calla lillies. She wore as her going away suit an aqua wool suit with black accessories. She received her B. A. degree from Teachers College in Cedar Falls and a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She taught English in the Goodell school a few years ago and is now speech instructor in the high school and junior college in Fort Dodge.

The groom also has a B. A. Degree from Cedar Falls and was teaching in the Creston high school two years ago when he was inducted into the army. Following the ceremony 250 guests were entertained at a reception in the church parlors. Iolita Ersland of Iowa City, also a former local teacher was a guest at the wedding.

Following a two weeks wedding trip, the groom will return to his station at Camp Roberts, Calif., and the bride will resume her teaching position in Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McCullum and daughter Norma of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Lloyd Smith and son of Lincoln, Neb., were over night guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. McCullum's sister, Mrs. Roy Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling entertained in their home Sunday Peter Pals Sr. and the Tinkey family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and two children and Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey, Mrs. Royce Tomson and two sons and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and two sons of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller went to Sac City Sunday and visited her two brothers, Paul and Gregg Holmes in the latter's home. Paul was home from the army on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp visited in the Chris Hanson home in Kanawha Thursday.

The Dale Bredes went to Ventura Sunday and visited relatives, the Alvin Meyers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond spent Sunday evening in the Theodore Kemp home.

Mrs. Merland Norris and son returned Friday from Rowan where they enjoyed a two weeks visit in the parental Ray Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and two children of Meservey visited Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson have named their baby girl Linda Lou.

The Kenneth Johnsons went to Forest City Sunday and were guests in the Leon Gelner home.

Dr. and Mrs. Mosey of Reinbeck spent Sunday with the Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger took their daughter Francis Finn back to Mason City Sunday, she having visited over night Saturday with them. Francis is a patient in the Mercy hospital suffering with lung infection.

Dolorys Cook of Alleman and Wm. Renhart of Huxley spent the week end with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hustad of Clarion Sundayed in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Sellers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. D. L. Rankins accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wendel to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, where Mrs. Wendel was going through the Mayo Clinic.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

C. C. Benson and Onnalee Benson, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to the North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Bartholomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa; Clarence E. Hyde, Floss M. Hyde, Rexford Hyde; and all administrators, executors, heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

Defendants.

Original Notice

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the East Twenty-Eight Feet (E28') of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), Barthblomew's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimaints and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, establish- and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that, at the time of her death, Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, was the absolute owner of the real property above described; that Rosilea Nihoof, Deceased, died leaving a last will and testament which has been duly admitted to probate in the District Court of Iowa in and for Wright County; that the said Rosilea Nihoof, at the time she executed her said last will and testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that the said last will and testament legally conveyed the title to said real property to Rexford Hyde.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim, of right color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney for the Plaintiffs.
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa. subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Andy Loats returned home from Belleville, Ill., where she has been visiting her son Harold.

Mrs. S. W. Luick is improving at her home after a two week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Kea Rae and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Saturday evening visiting relatives in Kanawha.

Capt. and Mrs Samuel Grillo of Camp Polk, La., spent several days this week with Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons.

KANAWHA—

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and daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Lake Mills were overnight guests in the Oren Johnson home Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr and Mrs Oren Johnson accompanied them to Ames where Dr. Johnson spoke on the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson and Donnie of Klemme were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Carl Prelip. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were also evening guests. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Prelip's birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund Sr. visited Mrs. Merle Hegg and infant son Bob Allen at the Park Hospital at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Faber spent from Wednesday to Sunday in the home of relatives at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila and Miss Mamie Nelson all of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Oscar E. Johnson home.

Mrs. Cora Hall has gone to Webster City where she is being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bray.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mary Van Dusseldorp were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winter and Mrs. Oran Tande of Mason City spent Sunday at the S. S. Tande home.

Mr. Allen Gorton of Roland spent Friday evening visiting in the John and Fred Gorton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelipp spent Wednesday evening at the Cliff Anderson home at Klemme.

Mr. A. A. Johnson of Britt visited Kanawha friends Saturday.

Miss Rose Wilkie, a student of Ames, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Miss Bernice Wright of Badger spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. Ward Wright.

Mrs. Orville Wicks of Algona spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Mitchell Baumgartner of Colfax accompanied her husband and Kathie Baumgartner to Kanawha Friday evening. Mrs. Baumgartner will visit till Wednesday when they will return and take her back to Colfax.

Mrs. Joe Asche returned from Iowa City Friday She recently had undergone an operation at General hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobson and Mrs. Wm. Dahms, Phyllis Ann, Donna Jean and Roger Wm. of Wilson, Wis. are making an indefinite visit in the Louis Jackson home. Mrs. Jacobson is mother and Mrs. Dahms sister to Mrs. Jackson.

Dr. H. C. Struck and Mariel and Miss Judy Nieman left Sunday to attend the dental convention held at Des Moines. They will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinseth, and Lois and Deloris Ann of Waterloo came Tuesday evening for a few days visit with Mrs. Pete Evans and Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and families.

Mrs. Blanche Stith and Ross of Stilson spent Wednesday with Kanawha friends.

Mr. Chas. N. Whiting of Garner visited Wilkies Wednesday noon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Delger and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Vanderploeg home.

Mrs. Edgar Teglund and children spent the week end with her parents at Corwith.

Mrs. G. W. Buchanan and Jack took Mr. Buchanan to Ft. Dodge Sunday. She and Jack will return home Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Belmond has been staying at the Ross Eggers home while Mr. and Mrs Eggers were out of town.

Golden Glew Chapter of Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening. Mr Klaus Pruisman, Mrs. B. Thorson and Mrs. C. Prelip were the serving committee for the evening.

A special feature of the morning services at the Lutheran church at Kanawha Sunday morning was a duet by Mrs. M. J. Howlett and her son Clifford.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, blue stamps, Book 4, valid indefinitely.

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, Red stamps, book 4, now valid.

Sugar

Coupons No. 30 and No. 31, in book 4 (5 lbs each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for either coupon.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Be sure to use Spare Stamp 37 in Book 4 and NOT Sugar Stamp 37 with applications.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4 coupons and Period No. 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit Feb. 8 through Sept. 30.

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

Periodic inspection of passenger car tires has been discontinued.

Shoes

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Coupon No. 2, Airplane Stamp, Book 3 (1 pair) becomes valid May 1.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carl Trager and son Curtis were visitors in the Lee Aldrich home Friday.

Miss Joan Aldrich spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning.

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car - - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental - - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

Better Feeds For All Kinds of Livestock And Poultry

OUR SPECIALTY IS FEED WITH THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF GRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTS.

Bring Us Your Grinding Problems

OUR NEW MILL IS EQUIPPED TO GRIND TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

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ANYONE WISHING JUNE FIRST CHICKS PLEASE LEAVE ORDERS

FarmersGrainCo.
& Hatchery
Phone 198 Belmond

Conservation

Will Aid The Invasion

To Cooperate with our Government's Nation-wide Campaign to Save Man Power, Transportation, Fuel and Critical Materials . . . You Are Asked By The War Production Board To

SAVE WATER! . . .

Everyone can have a part in conserving water daily. By developing the habit of turning off faucets or drinking fountains firmly, a substantial saving of water can be effected. All plumbing and faucets should be checked for leaks and worn-out gaskets replaced. One tiny drip can waste gallons of water weekly. In summer months sprinkling of lawns and gardens should be held to an absolutely necessary minimum. In cooking and bathing, using less water helps conserve both water and fuel.

SAVE TRANSPORTATION! . . .

Before making a journey the individual American is urged to ask himself: "Is this trip REALLY necessary?" Remember millions of troops are on the move. In local transportation, shoppers are urged to trade between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Both shippers and carriers can conserve the use of equipment and facilities, eliminate wasteful routing and obtain maximum use of cars, materials and manpower.

SAVE ELECTRICITY! . . .

Householders can save electricity in countless ways, such as: turning off all lights not needed, also fans, radios and other electrical appliances when not required. Both gas and electricity can be conserved by refrigerator care. Never leave the door open, don't keep the temperature of the refrigerator too low, defrost regularly and let cooked foods cool before placing in refrigerator. Commercial users of electricity can help conserve by a minimum use of ornamental, display lighting and signs and by burning not later than 10 p. m.

SAVE COMMUNICATIONS! . . .

With telephone and telegraph lines both employed to their maximum with vitally necessary communications pertaining to the war effort, civilians can be of tremendous help by curtailing their personal messages to a necessary minimum. Your telephone company asks your cooperation by: "Limiting conversations to 5 minutes when the operator requests it" and "avoid calling between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. so members of the armed forces can get calls through." It also suggests "avoid calling Information" and "take proper care of telephone instruments."

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PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—48 in. round extension table (valspar finish), six leather seated chairs. R. E. Ferguson. 27t2*

FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE—2 Guernsey cows, coming fresh this week. John D. Pals. 27tf

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house and two lots, good location. Has lights, sewer, water, bath and toilet. Possession immediately. C. C. Penson. 28t1

FOR SALE—Potatoes $1 per hundred. One girls spring coat size 12, good as new. Gerald Hedges 28t1

FOR SALE—Certified Rich'and Soybeans for seed. Fred Blau, Meservey. 28t3*

FOR SALE—1 used 12 ft. F. 20 or Reg. Farmall tractor sweep rake. L. M. Helland 28t1*

FOR SALE—1 Jersey heifer, just fresh. 1 Guernsey cow, fresh in the fall Carl Trager. 28t1*

FOR SALE—Timothy clover baled hay, under cover. L. Pals, Jr. Phone 16F11. 28t1*

FOR SALE—Corn stalk cutter, M. Halfwassen. 28t1

FOR SALE—Round dining room table and six chairs in excellent condition Harry Boelman. 28t1*

FOR SALE—8 room modern house in Belmond. Mrs. Alvina Vestweber, Alexander. 28t1*

FOR SALE—Child's bed, spring and mattress, good condition. Two bottom P & O 14 in. tractor plow. Team of smooth mouth mules. Carl Hopkey, Meservey. 28t1*

FOR SALE — One grade polled Hereford bull, wt. 900, John Deere hay loader, also some alfalfa hay. Jacob Ostendorf. Meservey. 28t1

FOR SALE—House and 2½ lots on highway 69, one block south of Main street. H. R. Bayliss, phone 362. 28t2*

FOR SALE—A few spotted Poland China brood sows. Earl Jenison. Phone 19F12. 28t1*

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FEEDS

Feed For Sale! Poultry Raisers! Make summer growing season count. Develop layers faster. Use good range plus Cargill Chick Grower. Now, in pellet form to save waste. See us. — Belmond Hatchery. W-1 28t2

FOR SALE—Gladiola and giant dahlia bulbs, potatoes. Bring containers. Adolph Dorr. 28t1*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

Wool Growers Attention

We want to buy your wool at highest market price, meet any competition in the state, all on the basis of fair grading, honest, and correct weight, reliable scales and don't forget prices mean nothing if you get beat on weight. Get in touch with us before you sell. North Iowa Fur & Wool Co., Britt, Iowa. Phone 2551. 27t4*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED TO BUY—Dependable farm horse. M. J. Kernan, telephone 29F11. 28t1

WANTED TO BUY — Roll top desk in good condition. Rev. J Lester Williams, telephone 337. 28t2*

WANTED—Help by the hour. Phone 32F3, Pete Bohning. 28t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My residence 4½ blocks north of Case Hotel. Chas. McNamara. 27t3*

FOR RENT—Two apartments over Waddington's Store. Inquire at the store. 28t2*

FOR RENT—Garage and two bedrooms in modern home. Phone 324. 28t1*

FOR RENT—Garden plot in good location. Verbena Meinders. 28t1*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors and also the Lodge for the cards and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital. H. R. Bayliss. 28t1*

I want to thank those who sent me the nice cards and flowers and especially to those who came to visit me during my stay in the hospital. — Mrs. Geo. Wessels, Klemme, Iowa. 28t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

SPECIAL

500 assorted chicks and new brooder stove at even $25. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58 28t2

REPAIR—All makes of bicycles Wm. McDougald, Kanawha. 23t7*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Large stock of feeds and remedies on hand at all times. Open every evening till 10 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. We deliver ton lots. 28tf

GET YOUR cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli plants now. All vegetable seeds and plants available now. — BELMOND GREENHOUSE. 28t1

ATTENTION

Get your phenotablet, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses and feeds. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One row stalk cutter. Good as new. John Lowenberg. 28t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Luann Kinseth has been absent from school for several days because of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Voiles and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Voiles of Zion, Ill., were Sunday visitors in the Wm. Voiles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach left Monday night for Columbus, Ohio, to join her husband, Lt. S. P. Leinbach of the Navy Medical Corps, for a short visit before the doctor leaves for overseas duty.

were over night guests last Friday at the R. E. Wilson home in Eagle Grove.

Belmond Publ. Co.
Mrs. Geo. C. Hansen
Belmond, Iowa.

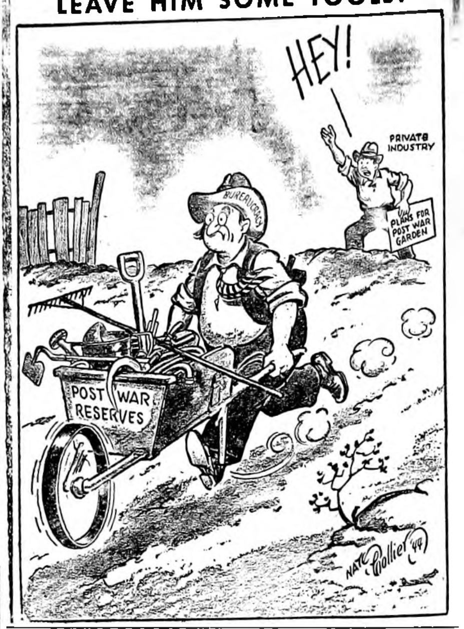
Dear Mrs. Hansen:

To help in the present local rooming emergency I will be glad to provide furnished rooms for .... people. I have .... room (s) for which I am asking .... rent per week. My name is ....

I understand this places me under no obligation and that I am at liberty to accept or reject room applicants.

(Fill in above and mail at once)

LEAVE HIM SOME TOOLS!



BELMOND LOCALS

Anna Fee is visiting friends near Popejoy this week.

Mrs. Herman Trager and Mrs. Addie Boughton visited friends at Clarion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder of Klemme visited at the Sam Crabtree and Ed Ell homes Sunday

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children were Sunday guests at the Ira Studebaker home.

Miss Leona Thorsness of Story City, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, left last week for Winfield, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier of Goodell were Sunday guests at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson were business callers at Des Moines the first part of the week. Dr. Larson attended a dental convention.

Clyde Jennings returned home Saturday night from Mallard, where he had been assisting at the creamery there for the past week.

Mrs. John Burka and daughter, Susan from Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Monday to make their home with the Claude Thayers for the duration.

Pete the Paper Puppet

SOME SPACE IN OUR PAPER WILL TELL 'MOST EVERYBODY ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS AND WILL AD TO YOUR SALES AND INCOME.

BELMOND LOCALS

Homer Wicks arrived Sunday morning from Baltimore, Maryland, to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbison and family of Garner visited at the Sam Crabtree home Sunday.

Leon Lathrop was a dinner guest at the Hartie Lathrop home and called on friends, Sunday.

Mrs. James T. Barry is teaching third grade this week, substituting for Mrs. Louis Foss.

Peggy and Patty Pritchard returned Monday to their home in Garner after a week's visit at the Mary Barry home.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City were guests Sunday at the Roy Chase home in honor of Audrey's sixteenth birthday.

START YOUR CHICKS RIGHT
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With Dr. Salsbury's PHEN-O-SAL

It is a well-known fact that many of the germs causing trouble in baby chicks can be transmitted through the drinking water.

1. CHECKS GERM GROWTH in drinking water
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Follow the recommendations of the National Poultry Conservation Program and let us help you with your poultry problems.

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WANTED! At Once!
17 Construction Workers
No Special Skill Required

EXCELLENT PAY!
$37 to $49 Per Week
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Construction Priority has been granted by the War Production Board to General Mills, Inc. approving erection of additional storage facilities at Belmond for soybeans. This job will last several months.

Get in on the ground floor now if you are also interested in a good permanent job in an essential industry when soybean processing operations actually begin.

Groups from nearby towns travel via pool cars.

APPLY IN PERSON to Mr. Wolflin, Elevator Construction Superintendent.

General Mills, Inc,
Belmond, Iowa

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, May 1, 1944.

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy [illegible] Mc[illegible] Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent: Kinseth. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Dell Ainger	40.00
Bel Chap. Am. Red Cross	90.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	43.13
C. C. Benson	111.41
Bonte Hwd	.57
[illegible] Elec. & Tel. Co.	.21
Cent. States Elect. Co.	228.88
J. A. Clark	4.04
M. A. Holtzbauer	3.75
McBride Bakery	1.63
Wm. Jones	2.00
F. E. Purcell	11.25
O. Sandberg	1.02
A. Stadtlander	2.2[illegible]

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

4-H Club Girls To Have Preliminary Health Examinations In May

The medical society has again approved the plan for Miss Wilma Sochren, county public health nurse, to give the preliminary health examinations for the 4-H girls. The examinations are to be given this month to encourage girls to make suggested health improvements before the fair in August. Mrs. Maurice Mechem, county 4-H health chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist, will assist Miss Sochren with the examinations.

Duplicates of the examinations will be given to the girls with the recommended suggestions. The girls will have their family physician or dentist sign a statement when corrections have been made. The club that has the largest percentage of improvements by the time of the fair will be recognized. Mothers are welcome to attend the examinations.

ABC
GROCERY

Garden corn 12 cns.	$1.25
Garden peas 12 cns.	$1.45
Diced carrots, 2 cns.	.25c
Rinso, box	.19c
Dried prunes, 2 lbs.	.25c
Salt, 2 boxes	.15c
Syrup, ½ gal.	.35c
Lewis lye, 3 cans	25c
Good broom	.95c
Cookies, lb.	.19c
Salted peanuts, lb.	.21c
Salad dressing, pt.	.21c
Carrots, 2 bunches	.15c
Grape fruit, 10 for	.42c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Oranges, 2 dozen	.45c
Radishes, 3 bnchs. for	12c
Hamburger, lb.	.25c
Lard, 2 lbs.	.35c
Pork steak	.32c
Pork roast, lb.	.31c
Bacon, lb.	.21c
Beef roast, lb.	.27c
Weiners, lb.	.25c
Folgers or Nash coffee, per lb.	.33c
Chocolate pudding, 2 pkg. for	.11c

BEER

Take Home A Few Bottles

Please bring back empties. There is a shortage of bottles.

Cigarettes

All Leading Brands
18c package, 2 for 35c,
3 for 51c, $1.65 carton

CLEVELAND CAFE

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lucille Cramer entered May 1 for surgery.

Mrs. Ed Varo of Kanawha entered May 2 for medical treatment.

Nellie Negrete entered May 2 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

E. H. Schmalle has been ill the past week with the mumps.

Guests at the home of Mrs. [illegible] E. Courson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lynner and daughter, Maxine, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Addie Boughton leaves today Thursday, for Reinbeck for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bicket.

Sunday night supper guests at the Tom Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family and Ward Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and family of Alexander were callers at the H. R. Bayliss home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly, Mrs. Ernie Nielsen of Clear Lake and Betty Demerrit of Corpus Christi, Texas visited Sunday at the Tom Bayliss home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and Merle spent Saturday afternoon at the S. G. Fuller home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell [illegible] and daughter of Garner spent Sunday at the Cecil Carstens home.

CHICKS

Chicks available for months of May and June.

WE SELL
Hubbards Sunshine
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Starting Mash.
Cash Buyers of Poultry
Cream an Eggs

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House Cleaning Is In Full Blast - -

A FRESH COAT OF PAINT WILL MAKE THINGS LOOK LIKE NEW

Getting In A Full Line of
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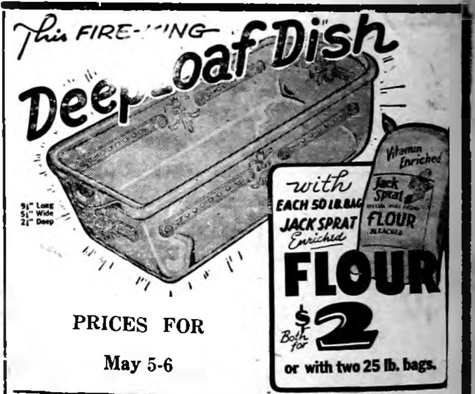
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9¼" Long
5¼" Wide
2¾" Deep
Vitamin Enriched
Jack Sprat FLOUR BLEACHED
with EACH 50 LB. BAG JACK SPRAT Enriched FLOUR
$2 Both for
or with two 25 lb. bags.

PRICES FOR

May 5-6

Peas, Garden Brand, no points dozen	$1.55
Case	$3.00

Milk, J. S. 3 lg. cans	29c	Postum cereal 18 oz.	19c
Spry, 3 lb. jar	69c	Tidy House Bowl Flush, can	23c
Palmolive soap, 2	15c	Shreddies, 12 oz.	13c
Mazola oil, pint	29c	3 7-oz. pkg. J. S. Spaghetti or Macaroni	19c
Majorette coffee, lb.	26c		
Matches, 6 boxes	25c		

Fresh Fruits
FOR YOUR TABLE

Oranges, med., doz	31c	Lemons, 3 lbs.	35c
Celery hearts bnch.	15c	Fresh California Peas, lb.	15c
Snowball Cauliflower, large	33c	10 lb. mesh bag Russet Potatoes	49c
Carrots, 2 bunches	13c	New potatoes, lb.	8c
Onion plants, 2 bch.	17c	Lettuce head	13c

QUALITY MEATS
Fresh — Smoked — Cured

All Meat Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	35c	Pork tenderloin, lb.	45c
Lamb Chops, lb.	49c	Pork Liver, lb.	20c
Boneless round Veal, lb.	43c	Spare ribs, lb.	23c
		Veal loaf, lb.	25c
		Pork roast, loin, lb.	29c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1944
THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

June 9 Is "V Pledge Day" In Wright County

[illegible] To Sign Bond Pledges For 5th War Loan

June 9 has been designated as "V Pledge Day" in Wright county, Paul Henry, chairman of the Wright County War Finance Committee announced this week.

On Friday, June 9, which is three days before the opening of the Fifth War Loan campaign (June 12 to July 8) citizens of Wright county, both on the farms and in the town and cities, will be [illegible] to appear at the various polling places in the county between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p. m. to sign their bond pledges for the Fifth War Loan. These polling places will be manned by persons chosen by the town and township chairmen.

The pledges to be signed on "V Pledge Day" are to be fulfilled by the purchase of bonds at the bank serving the territory some time before the end of the drive on July 8.

Roy Henderson is chairman of the city of Belmond. L. B. Oberhauser is rural chairman of this vicinity which includes Pleasant, Belmond, Norway, Iowa and Grant townships. H. A. Vanderlip, John Schipull and Oscar Hanson make up the committee responsible for the organization of the rural divisions of the county.

The quotas for the Fifth War Loan have not yet been announced, but Mr. Henry says, "The Fifth War Loan quota to be assigned Wright County will be, without question, the biggest request ever placed upon Wright county citizens. Also, we will be assigned a [illegible] definite E bond quota as in the Fourth War Loan."

THREE MORE MEN ARE INDUCTED

Three more men from Wright county inducted into the Army and Navy in April, according to Selective Service reports are as follows:

NAVY—
Lowenberg, Sylvester Duane, Belmond, April 10.
ARMY—
Lowenberg, Melvin William, Belmond, April 13.
Didio, Eugene Maurice, Clarion. April 27.

Ben Franklin Store Has New Manager

Berle Bowen came to Belmond Wednesday to take over the management of the Ben Franklin Store. He comes from St. Paul where he has been engaged in defense work for some time. His wife and baby will be at Pomeroy with her parents for the present.

Miss Mary Ennis, manager of the store for the past several months, will spend a vacation at her home in Humboldt after which her plans are indefinite.

KATHRYN PALMER ELECTED CIRCULATION MANAGER OF YOUTH PAPER

Kathryn Palmer, Belmond, was elected Circulation Manager of the Iowa Pilgrim Log for the Webster City Association Pilgrim Fellowship at the annual spring meeting held at Iowa Falls, Sunday. Other officers elected were Ralph Max Bremer, Eagle Grove, president; David Williams, Humboldt, vice president; Doris O'Kelly, Iowa Falls, Secretary.

Names Of Licensed Slaughterers Released

Announcement Made By U. S. D. A. War Board

In order that the people of Wright County may know whether they are obtaining meat which is slaughtered in conformity with government regulations the names of those having valid licenses to slaughter livestock have been released by H. B. Vanderlip, Chairman of the Wright County U. S. D. A. War Board.

No person in Wright County, whether a farmer, butcher or wholesale meat packer, may slaughter livestock for other than home use without a license—except that hog raisers have been granted authority to slaughter an unlimited a[illegible] of pork without a permit" said Mr. Vanderlip.

Slaughter licenses are issued by the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, after recommendations are made by the Wright County War Food Committee, of which Mr. Vanderlip is Chairman. The committee is made up of representative citizens and is constituted as a sub-committee of the County U. S. D. A. War Board by instructions from Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, in order to curb black market operations.

The following farmers in this vicinity has been granted farm slaughter permits by the Office of Distribution:

[illegible] W. Leonard, Ralph Wendel, Alfred H. Martin, Harold R Bay[illegible], Kermit Thompson, Clarence Whitten, Nick DeWaard, Clifford M Olson, Howard G. Box, H. C Sorenson, Joyce Boelman, Carl [illegible]arkema, Andrew Pals, Harry Sorenson, S. S. Craigmile, Orphie Anderson, Gerhard Thompson, John McAlpine, George Braun, John J. Chapman, J. D. Campbell, Bert Kalkwarf, John Leebrick, John Mennenga, Vern Treec.

Custom slaughter licenses, to slaughter only livestock owned by others but not by the licensee, have been issued to two firms in Belmond:

Tip Top Grocery & Storage
Peterson & Son Market

In order to qualify for a slaughter license, all except the custom slaughterers and small farm slaughterers were required to submit written certified records of their slaughtering operations in the year 1941, or if not in business that year, 1942. Slaughtering quotas granted were based on the volume of slaughter in these base years in order to stabilize the wartime meat slaughter pattern as of the last normal year thus enabling the government to purchase the meat needs of the armed forces.

Licenses have been issued only to those slaughterers who have sanitary slaughtering facilities which conform to local and state standards. If a slaughterer is found to be slaughtering under unsanitary conditions, his permit will be immediately revoked.

Mr. Vanderlip pointed out that anyone who is eligible may still apply for a license to slaughter but warned all farmers that they must have permits to slaughter (other than hogs) if any of the meat is to be sold or given to anyone outside the household. Such permits

FARM SLAUGHTER

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BACCALAUREATE
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Sunday, May 14, 1944 - 8:00 p. m.

[illegible]nal - - Seniors, Juniors, High School Faculty
[illegible] - - - - The Rev. O. M. Severseike
Trinity Lutheran Church
[illegible] 'Spiritum Tum"
[illegible]ber Now Thy Creator" - Girls' Glee Club
[illegible] - The Rev. H. W. Faris, Methodist Episcopal Church
[illegible] Forest Praying"
[illegible] Bless You and Keep You" - Girls' Sextette
[illegible] - - - The Rev. O. M. Severseike

More Rooms Needed-

In last week's Independent through advertising and editorial comment, your newspaper urged the people of Belmond to show their hospitality to newcomers to the city and also help solve the problem of a shortage of living facilities by listing rooms for rent at the newspaper office.

To this publicity and advertising, there were only three responses. Meanwhile, individuals and families are continuing to come to Belmond to make their homes, some temporarily and some permanently.

Persons having extra rooms which they would rent either as housekeeping rooms or sleeping rooms are urged to leave their names at the Independent office.

14 Chicago Great Western Cars Derailed

Accident Occurred Near Rowan Monday Evening

Fourteen Chicago Great Western railway cars were derailed Monday evening about 9:30 a. m. near the Iowa river bridge two miles west of Rowan. The accident was caused by a wheel coming off one of the freight cars, and the track was torn up for about an eighth of a mile.

It was reported that the train was pulling wheat, dried peas, lumber as well as two tankers of wine.

Two wrecking crews were called to the scene of the derailment, and it was expected that the track would be cleared by early Wednesday morning.

J. B. Fleming, engineer, and John Elberg, fireman, are both of Clarion.

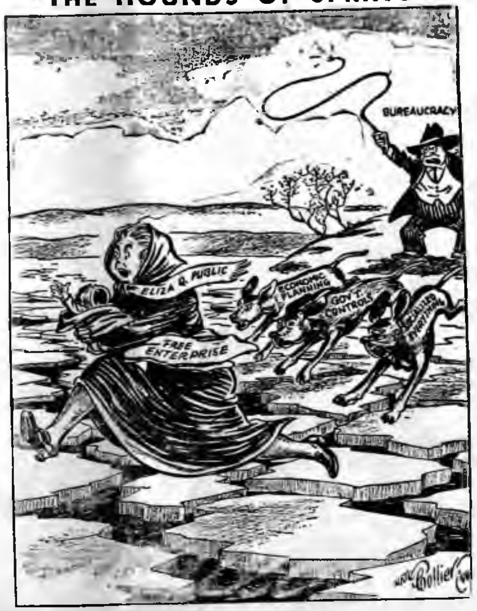
REV. AND MRS FOSTER BECK ARE IN WISCONSIN

Rev. and Mrs. Foster M Beck are opening up what is to be known as the H-Land Lakes United Parish, consisting of the work in Elcho, Forest, Kempster and Summit Lake, Wis. In Langlade County where they are located can be found 130 lakes and over 700 miles of trout streams. The Becks have unlimited opportunities for expanding the work where they are now serving.

Chicken Egg Weighs Nearly Half Pound

On display at the Independent office is a chicken egg which should be sufficient to satisfy the heartiest of breakfast appetites. Measuring eight inches in diameter, the egg has but one yolk and weighs nearly a half pound. It was found by Harry Larson on his farm northeast of Belmond.

"THE HOUNDS OF SPRING"



With The Boys In Service

VISITS HERE FROM CATALINA ISLAND

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and Nancy visited at the Chas. Mikesh home for a few days last week. Dallman is stationed at Catalina Island and is a radioman.

EARL FINN PROMOTED TO CHIEF'S RATING

Earl Finn, C. Mo M. M. writes to the Independent from San Francisco, California, that he has received his rating as a Chief Petty Officer with the Navy as a Motor Machinist Mate. His family has moved recently to Vancouver, Wash.

WAYNE BACHMAN HOME FROM ALEUTIANS

Wayne Bachman, S. F. 3|c arrived home on Sunday, April 30, after 16 months' duty in the Aleutian Islands. He is on a 30-day leave and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman before reporting to Camp Parks, Calif.

TRANSFERRED TO LITTLE CREEK, VA.

Fireman 2|c Lewis Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Little Creek, Va.

RECEIVES PHONE CALL FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mikesh received a telephone call from their son, Pvt. George Mikesh from Camp Van Dorn, Miss., reporting that he is fine. Pvt. Mikesh said that down in Mississippi the oats are ripe and the flowers are in bloom.

CHIEF HAROLD SORENSON IS NOW INSTRUCTOR AT SUBMARINE BASE

Chief Petty Officer Harold Sorenson, who has seen nine years of service with the U. S. Navy, is located at the San Diego submarine base as an instructor.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

R 1|c and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived Wednesday morning for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom.

JOSEPH ZEIGER KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs Marie Zeiger of Clear Lake received word May 8, 1944, from the Navy Department that her husband, Joseph has been officially reported killed in action. He has been reported missing since May, 1942. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger of Belmond

DONALD DAVIS IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Donald Luverne Davis S 2|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis is some where in the Hawaiian Islands. He is feeling fine but reports the weather there is really hot.

Ensign and Mrs. Herb Fetrow and daughter from Great Lakes visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and relatives. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Fetrow's sister, Mrs. Jackson and husband at St. Paul, Minn.

Meservey-Alexander-Goodell Commencements Next Are Week

Alexander

Seven seniors of the Alexander high school will receive their diplomas at the Commencement exercises in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 17. The graduating class includes Donna Benson, Anna Fern Blau, Delores Hansen, John Hill, Merlin Johnson, Raymond Larson and Marvyl Riggins.

Following is the commencement program: Processional; music by the Girls Trio; Invocation, Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden; music, Male Quartet; Commencement address, Rev. Alvin N. Rogness, music, Girls' Trio; Presentation of class, Supt. Wayne Swinton; Presentation of diplomas, G. R. Richards; Benediction, Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden.

The program for the Baccalaureate Service at the school auditorium on Sunday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. includes the following: Piano Prelude, by Miss Carolyn Smith; Music, Girls Glee Club; Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev H. H. Wintermeyer; Music, Girls Glee Club; Sermon, Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden; Music, Girls Trio; Hymn, America the Beautiful, Audience; Benediction, Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer.

Meservey

Commencement exercises at Meservey will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 18, in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m. when 12 seniors will receive their diplomas. Members of the graduating class are as follows. Miriam Holland, Fern Morris, LaVonne Hurd, Phyllis Wendel Kathryn Raecker, Marian Brown, Fritz Sprau, Dale Fischer, Harlan Gobeli, Bud Nissen, Arnett Ostendorf and John Alden.

Following is the Commencement program: Processional by Marlys Enabnit; Invocation, Rev. Kampmann; Special Music, Girls Sextette; Address, Rev. Roy C. Helfenstein of Mason City; Presentation of Class, Supt. R. C. Hill; Presentation of diplomas, Frank Guth, President of Board; Recessional, Marlys Enabnit.

Program for the Baccalaureate services to be held at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, May 14, include the following. Processional, Marlys Enabnit; Invocation, Rev Kampmann; Music, Girls Sextette

MESERVEY

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Goodell

At the Goodell commencement exercises on Friday, May 19, three seniors will be graduated from the high school including Lorin Fjetland, Christie Peterson, and Lula Peterson.

The commencement program which will be held at the Community Hall includes the following: Invocation by Rev. Harold Knight; Music, Girls Glee Club; Introduction of speaker; Supt. E. B. Fritz; Commencement Address, Judge Clock; Star Spangled Banner, audience; Presentation of Senior Class, Supt. E. B. Fritz; Presentation of diplomas, Elmer Kienenberger; Presentation of Eighth Grade, Supt. Fritz; Benediction, Rev. Knight.

Those graduating from the eighth grade are as follows: Eulalia Boller, Harlan Carolus, Wilma Lauden, Joan Lowenberg, Lucille Wilson, Mary Sellers, Carol Van Buskirk.

The Baccalaureate services are on Sunday, May 14, at the United Brethren Church with the program as follows: Processional, Arthur Savogue; Invocation, Rev. Harold Knight; Hymn, Audience; Music, Girls Quartet; Sermon, Rev. Harold Knight; Hymn, Audience; Benediction, Rev. Knight; Recessional, Arthur Savogue.

Belmond Graduation Events In Spotlight

City Men Will Help Farmers By Driving Tractors At Night

The Belmond Community Club is offering to try and help the farmers in this vicinity solve the problem of delayed spring work by arranging for capable men from the city to drive tractors at night, C. C. Christie, president, announced today. The Club has some capable men lined up already who would be willing to do such work.

Farmers interested in securing such help are asked to call at the Belmond Independent.

Help Bring Honor Roll Up-to-Date Before Memorial Day, May 30

In order that Belmond's Honor Roll may be up to date before Memorial Day, families having members join the Armed Services recently are asked to leave the names at the Independent Office or with Wm. H. Dempsey.

Belmond's Honor Roll was rebuilt a year ago to make room for an ever increasing list of local men and women in the armed services, and at the present date has only a few empty spaces. Plans will be made to increase the size of the board when the present space for names is exhausted.

Weather Facts

Twenty-seven years of weather records for Wright County, as reported in the United States Department of Agriculture 1941 year book, show that—

1. May 8th is the average date for the last killing frost in the spring
2. Oct. 3rd is the average date for the first killing frost in the fall.
3. Wright County has an average growing season of 148 days.
4. The average annual rainfall is 31.86 inches.
5. In 1917 we had a killing frost May 23rd.
6. It is the earliness or lateness of the corn crop and not the earliness or lateness of the frost that determines the amount of corn damage by frost. A warm June indicates that very little corn will be frosted. All the important frost damage to immature corn has followed a June temperature 2 degrees F or more below normal.

Selective Service Has 8 New Registrants During Month of April

A list of eight new registrants for the month of April has been released by the Selective Service office in Clarion. The list is as follows:

Jack D. Campbell, Belmond
Richard L. Foss, Belmond
Allan Forrest Bisbey, Clarion
James Elliot Gangstead, Goldfield
Howard Orlin Letts, Woolstock
James Barrett Mickelson, Clarion
Robert E. Rice, Clarion
Earl Stenson Odland, Clarion

PASSES FORTIETH YEAR IN MINISTRY

Reverend Byron W. Northrup of Baxter, [illegible] who formerly served the Congregational churches at Alexander and Belmond, passed his fortieth year of ministry in the Congregational denomination in Iowa when he spoke at the Sunday morning service at Van-Cleve where he is now serving as non-resident pastor. He spoke on "Some Highlights of My Forty Years' Ministry in Iowa."

Dr. Herbert C. Van Wyk Is Commencement Speaker

Graduation activities for Belmond's forty high school seniors will be under the spotlight of local interest during the next week.

Dr. Herbert S. Van Wyk of Central College, Pella, Iowa, has been secured as main speaker for the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 18. Dr. Van Wyk is professor of Biblical literature at Central and comes highly recommended as a speaker.

The Rev H. W. Faris of the Belmond M. E. church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 14, at p. m. Among the features of this program will be the processional formed by the juniors, seniors and high school faculty.

First in the list of senior events is the annual class play, which will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All of the graduation ceremonies will be held in the school auditorium.

Complete programs for commencement and baccalaureate appear elsewhere on this page.

MESERVEY WINS TWO NO HIT GAMES IN SECTIONAL

The Meservey high school baseball team, playing in a sectional tournament at Swaledale this week defeated Chapin 7 to [illegible] on Monday in a no-hit game. Bud Nissen, the pitcher, also pitched a no-hit game on Tuesday when the Meservey nine won from Thornton with a score of 4 to 2.

Emblem Sale Is Saturday

Iowa Children's Home Society Receives Proceeds

The Iowa Childen's Home Society will hold an Emblem Sale in Belmond on Saturday, May 13, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Carstens, with headquarters in the City Hall

This organization is state wide in its service to unfortunate children needing homes. It is non-sectarian and supported by voluntary gifts from individuals, churc[illegible] womens clubs, community chests and Emblem Sales.

An official report of the Society's work shows that 8557 dependent children from infants to 15 years old have been placed in good homes throughout the state, some for adoption and others in free foster or boarding homes. Of this number 149 have been from Wright county.

Those who have been invited to assist are asked to meet with Mrs. Carstens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Emblems will be sold Saturday for whatever anyone is willing to give to help find a home for an unfortunate Iowa child.

COMMENCEMENT
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday, May 18, 1944 - 8:00 p. m.

Invocation - - - - The Rev. C. L. Duxbury
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes", When Day is Done
"When Day Is Done" - - - Girls' Sextette
Address - Dr. Herbert S. Van Wyk, Central College, Pella, Iowa
"Courage", soprano solo - - Lorraine Quigley
Announcement of Honor Roll - - Donald A. Faris
High School Principal
Presentation of Class of 1944 - - Theodore Johnson
Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas - - - Mrs. A. C. Hanson
Member Board of Education
"Nightingale", "Were You There" - - Girls' Glee Club

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MOTHER'S DAY—MAY 14

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, our prayer is that the nations of all the world have good mothers. In times of war, as in moments of great emergency, it must be Each Mother for All Children. The World needs more

MOTHERS who can bring joy to the heart of a small child and still listen to the longings in his heart when he grows to manhood . . .

YOUNG MOTHERS who like laughter, music, red roses and who are pals as well as mother.

MOTHERS who are just like a mother to another mother's child.

MOTHERS who make the world forget the adage "a daughter's a daughter all her life, a son's a son until he gets a wife.

Grant us, God, MORE MOTHERS like these and we can truly say:

"A partnership with God is Motherhood;
What strength, what purity, what self-control,
What love, what wisdom should belong to her
Who helps God fashion an immortal Soul."

GOOD FORTUNE ATTEND YOU, GRADUATES.

Our good wishes alone are not enough—the future which will be yours must depend in great measure upon the effort that you will make. The future of America, too ,in some measure at least will be influenced by the kind of life that you will live. For truly it may be said that the greatness of America is the greatness of her sons.

Athough at this time, tragic as it may be, a great war is shaking the very foundations of the world's social, economic and political structure, you cannot escape the incontravertible fact that the world, good or bad, is the place in which you are compelled to live. You should want to play a part in the rehabilitation of that world, and the success—small or large —which you may carve for yourself by sheer merit and industry is important. Remember also that in the final analysis, no one other than yourself can assure you a worthwhile place in that world.

Regardless of present anxieties and uncertainties, ponder this: When the present conflict has spent its force, the desirability and the benefits of peace will again influence the thoughts and actions of mankind. Resolve right now that a helpful and useful life will be the least contribution to this new world that you can afford to make. You have passed one small milestone in your careers—now go on to bigger things, and good luck to you.

WHEN? WHERE? HOW?

The uncertainty of waiting for "D Day", the name given for the invasion of western Europe, without being able to figure out how, when, and where it is going to be accomplished is keeping all of us here in the U. S. A. in a state of terrific nerve tension.

Wonder what effect the suspense is having on the Nazi armies and the people who are waiting behind the wide-spread German fortifications? ?

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

One of our readers asked what we were going to use for news after the war, suggesting that we wouldn't have much to print if we eliminated all stories that were directly and indirectly connected with the war effort. We don't ordinarily look forward to trouble, but that's one problem we will be mighty glad to face—and the sooner the better.—Sheffield Press.

Are they going to last forever, these critical materials that we are exhausting as we keep on with the war, supplying the needs of allies, as well as ourself, with those important raw materials as oil, steel, minerals and timber? America has been named as a country having the "most." If we keep drawing so heavily on our wealth for say four or five years more of war, we will lose this rating. Bauxite, which is the chief source of aluminum, is not able to withstand more than five years of the present rate of consumption, without more discoveries. High-grade copper reserves are hoped to last up to 15 years and this is spoken of good grades of coal. There can be a bottom to even a "most" and if we dig unceasingly into our stores, we rob our future of security. Let us plan wisely, use sparingly, utilize substitutes if necessary, but let us use foresight in place of hindsight while we can.—Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

TEN POINTS

They cost so little. They are worth so much.

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.—Land O' Lakes News.

One thing certain, when this war is over there will be new men and organizations in the saddle. The Veterans organizations and Labor will be running that part of the world known as the United States of America. How smoothly the wheels of government run will depend on how smoothly the American Legion, the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. work together.—Britt News Tribune.

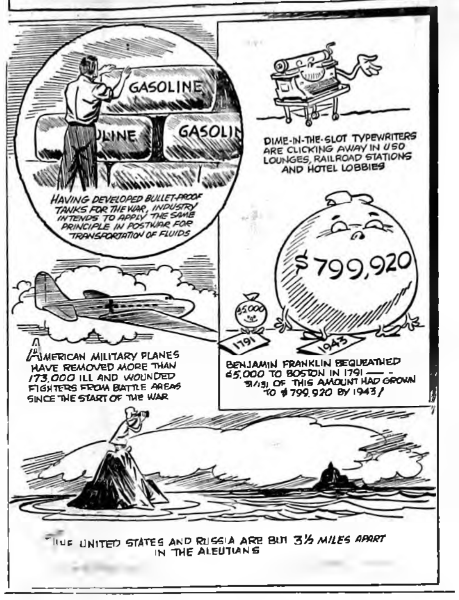
There is one good argument against the fourth term. It is Eleanor Roosevelt. If we reelect her husband, we automatically have to accept her fourth term travels, My Day, socialized ideas and impulsive schemes for regimenting American life. We also have to listen to her chit and chatter with the Hollywood stars who parade through the White House and we have to listen to her expert advice on every subject in this complex life.—Red Oak Express.

Psychologists are trying to discover why man is grouchy in the morning and talkative at night. Perhaps he remembers in the morning some of the things he shouldn't have said the night before.—Davenport Times.

One of the lesser reasons why one should like the war to end soon is to bring the catsup bottle back on the counter for burgers and hotdogs.—Osage Press.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS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HAVING DEVELOPED BULLET-PROOF TANKS FOR THE WAR, INDUSTRY INTENDS TO APPLY THE SAME PRINCIPLE IN POSTWAR FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FLUIDS
DIME-IN-THE-SLOT TYPEWRITERS ARE CLICKING AWAY IN USO LOUNGES, RAILROAD STATIONS AND HOTEL LOBBIES
AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES HAVE REMOVED MORE THAN 173,000 ILL AND WOUNDED FIGHTERS FROM BATTLE AREAS SINCE THE START OF THE WAR
$5000
1791
$799,920
1943
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BEQUEATHED $5,000 TO BOSTON IN 1791 — 31/131 OF THIS AMOUNT HAD GROWN TO $799,920 BY 1943!
THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE BUT 3½ MILES APART IN THE ALEUTIANS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sharp and sons Orland and Bud of Des Moines were Belmond callers Saturday They were enroute to Thompson to visit relatives.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckett and daughters of Sioux City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson and with other friends on Sunday. Mrs. Beckett was formerly Alberta Pierce.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rees of Cedar Rapids are visiting their children, Mr. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. Ray Wiegand here, Earl Ruka at Goodell and Howard Ruka at Klemme.

—1934—

Mrs. R. E. Stevenson of North Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. N. H Goodenow of Eagle Rock, Calif., arrived Friday for a six weeks visit at the J. D. Baker and Wm. Nelson homes. Mrs. Goodenow is a sister to Mrs. Baker and Mrs Nelson, and Mrs. Stevenson was formerly Miss Blanche Baker.

—1934—

Miss Everill Hauge of Des Moines spent the week end here visiting at the George Barry home. She also visited other friends.

—1934—

Miss Sadie Frohling left Friday for Corwith where she will keep house for her brother-in-law, Bert Anfinson, who has purchased a restaurant at that place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital here last Thursday.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer returned from Iowa City last Friday. Mrs. Brewer is fast convalescing from her recent operation.

—1924—

John Brooks and Fred Lynch went to Bird Island, Minn. Monday, where they were called by the serious illness of Will Brooks.

—1924—

Miss Fay Jenison underwent an operation at the local hospital last Friday for mastoid. Dr O'Brien of Mason City was the surgeon [illegible] charge. She is recovering nicely it it reported.

—1924—

Hal Luick left early Tuesday morning for Des Moines to visit his wife who recently underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital there.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Phoebe Thayer came from California Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Rule. Mrs. Rule went to Clarion to meet her.

—1914—

The many friends of Miss Maud Thompson will be pleased to learn that she has been engaged to teach Domestic Science in the Tipton school at $75 per month.

—1914—

Joseph Bohning went to Ocheyden last night to look after a house and barn on his farm that had been blown away by a cyclone Monday

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlueder of Dubuque visited the latter's brother, J. N. Loes here last week while returning from their honeymoon trip to Colorado. Ms. Loes accompanied them to Dubuque for a short visit.

—1914—

Miss Gladys Rosecrans, who has been in California for some time arrived in Belmond this week. Tuesday she went to Garner to visit her mother who is staying with the Pritchard children.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Misses Rose and Mary Wallace went to Meservey Saturday to visit their sister.

—1904—

Dr. Hoxie, Mrs. Burson and Mrs Truax go to Hampton today. Doctor Hoxie and Mrs. Truax will return on Saturday while Mrs. Burson will go on to her home in Centerville.

—1904—

The interior of the Lathrop & Maloney barber shop received a new coat of plaster this week which will be followed by painting and papering, making it one of the neatest tonsorial parlors in the county. During the period of the repairs the boys are located in the rear of the Iowa Valley Bank building.

—1904—

Agent Harre informs us that 49 tickets were sold from this station to Minneapolis last Sunday. We were unable to obtain the names of all who went but understand they all had an enjoyable trip.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheriff returned Friday last from Gravity, in the southwestern part of the state, for a visit with relatives and friends here and possibly to stay, as Mr. Sheriff has sold out his interest in the hardware store there.

—1894—

Mr. John Schultz has about completed his big barn, which we gave the dimensions of several weeks ago and will give a big dance in it Saturday night, before otherwise using. Mr. Schultz has a fine barn and the young folks will have a very enjoyable time.

—1894—

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edwards to celebrate the 16th wedding anniversary of that couple, by means of a surprise party. As might be expected a good time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Edwards desires us to most cordially thank all for the pleasure of their company.

Prittle... Prattle....

While visiting in the office the other day, Carl Wenzel who is on a vacation from his job in an aircraft plant in California, gave us an interesting sidelight on the weather in New Guinea. His son-in-law, Reese Townsan has been weathering [illegible] out down there and in a recent letter Reese remarked that he now has no fear of Hell because that place could be no hotter than New Guinea. You go to bed in soaking wet clothes at night and in the morning they're still dripping.

P—P

The family shoppers have no more than memorized the point values on the different kinds of groceries when suddenly they find they must master the problem all over again.

P—P

Tomorrow night at the Senior Class Play we will see a lot of expectant mothers eagerly awaiting the appearance of their offsprings.

P—P

After compiling a table of the prices paid by farmers on 174 different commodities in December 1918-19 and 1943 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that prices were 73 per cent higher in the last war For comparison a few of the commodities and the prices paid are listed below:

	1918	1919	1943
Flour, 24 lbs.	$1 54	$1.68	$1.31
Bacon, lb.	.673	.706	.395
Butter, lb.	621	.728	498
Coffee, lb.	.28	.467	32
Sugar, 10 lbs.	1 04	1 50	.711
Overalls, pair	2 42	2 55	1.92
Work shoes	4.03	4 73	3 86
Gasoline	29	283	.198
Portland cem'nt	1.05	1.10	.763

P—P

Over in Eastern Iowa, Lt. Gov. Blue was waiting in a hardware store, to see the proprietor, who was busy up front. In the back of the store, a lady was asking about rat poison. The clerk was showing her "Red Squill poison but did not seem to know much about it. Customer and clerk looked inquiringly at Bob and he explained that this rat exterminator caused other animals to vomit, but a rat cannot vomit, therefore the rat dies.

The boss was listening in and when the lady made a substantial purchase, he came up and told Bob if he did not win the race for governor, he could use him as a clerk.—As told by Ward Barnes in his "Human Interest" column in the Eagle Grove Eagle.

P—P

Haven't heard any complaints about the weather from the Victory Gardeners, but the cold, wet weather certainly has the fishermen in the dumps.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Mack and Mrs. Laura Davenport of Clarion called on friends in Belmond Saturday.

Ollie Packard visited relatives at Fort Dodge Saturday. From there she went to Fonda to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Paul Lee and Robert and Miss Virginia Studebaker spent Thursday at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Miss Dorothy Kalkwarf is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kalkwarf to assist with the work until after harvest, at which time she will resume her work at the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

Buy War Bonds
—TODAY—
·For Future Needs·

Best Wishes
GRADUATES

You have now reached the mile stone of manhood and womanhood.

Beginning tomorrow you will make your own vital decisions. . make your important steps to life.

THE BEST OF LUCK
TO YOU
C. C. BENSON

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School Party Friday Evening

Members of the Alexander High school and preceding graduates enjoyed a school party at the school gymnasium Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. A luncheon was served by the mothers. There were about forty present.

Observe Birthdays For Eighteenth Consecutive Year

The annual dinner, observing the birthdays of John Leebrick and Dorothy Bell on May 6th was held at the Lewis Bell home Sunday. The honored ones recieved many useful gifts. This has been a yearly observance for 18 years. Those present were Mr and Mrs John Leebrick and daughter Eleanor, Mr and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Larry and Joann, Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs Kenet Ginapp and son Roger and Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell and daughters, Dorothy and LaVonne Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Lorretta, and LaVonne Bell were callers in Hampton on Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Fred Larsen home.

Harold Kuper of Mason City visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children, Mr and Mrs Glen Neal and children, Mrs Kenet Ginapp were among the Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Scott returned to her home at Waterloo Sunday after spending several days here and attending the funeral of her father.

H A. Peters was a caller in Belmond Saturday.

Miss Grace Harms was a week end visitor at the home of her grandfather at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children went to Hampton on Saturday evening to visit at the Grant Smith home and also with the Walter Smith family. Mr. Smith left for navy service Monday morning and will be stationed in Virginia.

Chris Madsen and Glen Neal were business callers in Latimer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and daughter Mildred were visitors at the Ernest Harms home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Wastaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children visited with Miss Dorothy Henry at Clarion, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and children of Iowa Falls visited at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Harry Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann were business callers at Fertile Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers in Mason City on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Blanchard of Boone is spending a few days at the Don Sarber home.

Miss Muriel Tucker of Hampton visited over the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Arends

Miss Delores Hansen spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Merle Hansen at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children visited at the Armin Paschl home at Latimer Friday evening.

Mrs. John Arends left Sunday to visit for a few days with Mrs Anna Bell at Waterloo and at the Dr. Pace home at Toledo. She plans to bring her grandson, David Anthony Arends home with her for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Beenken and son, Bobby Beenken, Shirley Buchanan and Katherine Beenken of Waterloo were week end visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a business caller in town Monday

Ed Richards is not very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. John Arends were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters at Waterloo on Sunday. Curtis Peters and Ed Mraz passed their physical examinations in Des Moines Saturday and will leave for military service in three weeks. There were 118 examined that day.

Miss Muriel Hansen of Rowan is spending the week at the Joe Hansen home

George Dunn was a caller in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and Mr and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended the funeral of R. G. Heikens at Spencer Tuesday.

Will Kruse and Miss Mary Kruse of Belmond were callers in town Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Jimmy Tucker home at Hampton Sunday and also attended a patriotic program at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel went to Belmond Sunday to visit at the Adolf Wenzel home and also with his brother and family from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughter Lola of Thornton, visited at the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Minister To Take Charge June 1st

Reverend Joseph Carswell of Thedford, Neb. has accepted the position of ministry at the United church. He will begin about June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Joyce and Dawn of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Savilla Schomberg, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, LaVonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann, Mrs. Noel Jones and Elizabeth Jones were among the callers in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, a nurse at Oakland, Calif., is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Noel Jones.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Depping and children were Hampton callers on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son Jody Veeder of Hampton visited at the Joe Hansen home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Riggins and family have moved their household goods into the home previously occupied by the L. C. Peters family.

Mr. and Mrs, Daniel Pals and children and Louie Pals of Meservey were callers in town Wednesday.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Depping of Latimer were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Baker and Russell Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer visited at the W. C. Westahy home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Leroy Stoffer and daughter Sandra of Gadsen, Ala. have been visiting a few days at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended the Particular Synod at Pella Wednesday and Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the Homer Wicks home.

Mrs. Lem Wilson of Goodell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Savilla Gartin Mr. Wilson came Sunday afternoon and she returned home with him.

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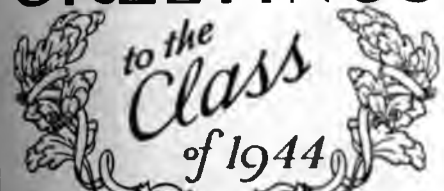

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3 Bars Toilet Soap
Sweetheart 20c
Quart Jar Grandma's
Molasses 39c
3½-Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c
6 Boxes
Macaroni 19c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, Lb. 29c
3-Lb. Pkg. Northern
Beans 29c
2 Points Per Lb.
2 No. 2½ cans California
Spinach 33c
2 No. 2½ Cans Choice
Tomatoes 33c
Van Camp's Pre-cooked
Beans, 2 boxes ... 25c
2 Points Per Box
Sunsweet
Prunes, 3 Lbs. 35c
Large Bar Ambrosia Sweet
Chocolate 25c
Whole Wheat or Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c
2 Cans Cleanser
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Dressing, Lg. bottle 29c

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Corn, 2 cans 17c

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Bran Flakes, box 7c
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Cleaner, can 9c
Burry's Cocktail
Crackers box, 19c
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Mash, 100 lb. bag $3.70
Taffy Shorties
COOKIES, lb. 19c

Oxydol, Duz, Ivory Flakes or Ivory Snow
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Peck 45c
100 Pounds $2.90

Large Florida
Juice Oranges
150 size, dozen 52c
California Navel
288 size, doz. 30c
220 Size, Dozen 39c

Fancy Winesap or Willow Twig
Apples
3 Pounds 35c
24 oz. Jar
Peanut Butter 29c
Quart Bottle Keystone
GRAPE JUICE 37c
10 Points
Diamond's Best
Lye, 4 Cans 27c
2-Gal. can pure Pennsylvania
Motor Oil $1.39

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3 Pkg. Betty Crocker
Soup Mix, ...25c
1-Lb. Box Sir Walter Raleigh
Tobacco 75c
Pint Bottle Glassic
Window Cleaner .. 15c

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3 lb. can Shortening 65c

6 Rolls Hy-Gene
Tissue 25c
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Oleo, 1 Pound 27c
2 Points
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43 Points

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Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
No Points

7-oz. Box Crackers
Saratoga Flakes .. 10c
Large Pkg. Embossed
Napkins 9c
Pint Jar Fancy
Peanut Butter 25c
Water Softener and Cleanser
Sofwash, Large box 22c
Heinz Beefsteak
Sauce, large bottle. 23c
25-oz. Jar K. C.
Baking Powder .. 23c
Large Can Tomato
Sardines 13c
Large Box Pillsbury's
Wheat Bran 16c
Quart Jar Eatmor
Dill Pickles 21c
Large Package
Steel Wool 9c
Morton's Kleer White
Salt, 100 Lb. Bag . 95c
2-Lb. Package
Brown Sugar 15c

Van Camp's
Complete Dinner
A Meal for Six
2 Pkg. Tenderoni
Jar Chili Con Carne 45c

Sliced
Dried Beef, lb. 58c
Mulberry Sliced
BACON lb. 17c
2-Lb. Package
Pure Lard 33c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

W. S. C. S. To Have 1 o'clock Luncheon May 18

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will have a one o'clock luncheon in the church parlors on Thursday, May 18. Each member is urged to attend and to invite a woman from another church as her guest. Following the luncheon there will be a devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Oren Hanson, and a panel discussion on "Children of Today: the Leaders of Tomorrow." This will be led by Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mrs. H F. Luick. Guests from other churches will take part.

The social committee for the day is composed of Mesdames Jennings, Lathrop, Gealow, Leebrick, McBurney, Proeger, Brewer, Raber Luick and Van Buskirk.

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Friendly Party Tuesday Evening

Miss Veona Townsan of Washington D C., and Mrs. Joyce Townsan of Del Mar Calif. entertained a group of friends at the T. A Townsan home Tuesday evening. Those included in the courtesy were Jeanne Christie, Marjorie Loats, Joyce Anderson, Patricia Parker, Ruth Jean Baker, Charlotte Foss, Rose Hogenson, Mrs Ruth Boller and Mrs. Beulah Reasoner. The evening was spent visiting and the hostesses served a two course lunch.

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Sunday Evening "Get Together"

Miss Patricia Parker entertained Sunday evening at an informal "get together" for a group of girls honoring Mrs. Joyce Townsan of Del Mar, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Townsan of Minneapolis. Other guests were Mrs. Ruth Boller, Ruth Jean Baker, Rose Hogenson, Charlotte Foss and Joyce Anderson.

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Social Gathering For Service Men

A social gathering was held in the parlors of St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday evening, April 25, in honor of Howard Hutchinson B 3|c, who was home on leave from Bremerton, Wash., and Cpl A. W. Schmidt who was home on furlough from Homestead, Fla. Rev. Foege of Dows was present to show slides taken in New Guinea where he was a missionary for several years. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Menno Frohling

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Menno Frohling was held Sunday at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meunenga and sons, Ms. Lloyd Cunningham and sons, Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Elsie Smith of Meservey.

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Marian Elder Becomes Bride of Fred Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Marian, to Fred C. Schwartz of Milwaukee, on May 2, at the Presbyterian church in Paris, Tenn. Mr. Schwartz is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. and Marian will make her home in Manchester, a nearby town

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Entertains At Dinner

Miss Marjorie Loats entertained at dinner Monday evening the following girls, Misses Joyce Anderson, Patricia Parker, Ruth Jean Baker, Charlotte Foss and Rose Hogenson and Mrs. Ruth Boller and Mrs. Joyce Townsan. The girls took snapshots and later enjoyed a theatre party at Garner.

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Mrs. Glenn Russell entertained Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Truman Benson of Minneapolis with the following guests present, Mesdames Lyle Nelson, Gerhard Thompson, Austin Espe, Lawrence Espe and Elmer Johnson. An informal afternoon followed by refreshments completed the afternoon.

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Sunday Dinner For Jack McCord

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCord, Dorothy and Larry of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L Manifold and Cato of Nashua

McCord is on 10-day leave from Great Lakes Training Station.

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Neighbors Honor Mrs. Clyde Jennings

Mrs. Theodore Wright was hostess to a small group of neighbors Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Clyde Jennings. Gifts were presented and a two-course luncheon was served.

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Honored on Birthday

Friends and relatives of Roger Hanson gathered at his home Friday night, April 28, to honor him on his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting after which a lunch was served, brought by the guests.

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Birthday Surprise Dinner

Mr. Clyde Jennings maneuvered a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Jennings on Sunday, May 7, when he invited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clue of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. F M. Kidd of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Alden for a pot-luck dinner.

BELMOND LOCALS

Graydon Jenison spent the week end with Dean Dorr.

Mrs. David Cuppet of Dows attended the funeral of A. B. Cuppett last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Richard Pals of Meservey and Ruth Halfpap were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf Sunday evening.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Mrs. Gordon Kessler is hostess to the Junior Women's Club at the Harold Johnson home this evening.

St. Elizabeth's Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mike McLaughlin. Mrs. Chas. Studebaker is the lesson leader.

Chain of Ten meets with Mrs. Clyde Jennings. Mesdames Wolle Coulson, Ralph Jenison and [illegible] Jenison are the assisting hostesses.

MONDAY, MAY 15

Home Builder's Circle meets with Mrs. Don Faris.

Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. George Coburn. (Postponed from May 8.)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Kensington Club meets with Mrs. Kate Thompson.

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OBITUARY

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ARTHUR B CUPPETT

Arthur B. Cuppett, eldest son of David L. and Lucritia Cuppett was born on November 18, 1867 at Centralia, Iowa in Delaware county.

When he was 9 years of age, his family moved to the vicinity of Belmond where he attended the local public school and resided the remainder of his life. He was employed in different firms in the hardware business at which he showed much proficiency. In late years, failing health caused him to retire from active labor and on April 1 Mr. Cuppett suffered a stroke from which he did not recover. He bade farewell to this earthly existence on May 1, 1944.

A son David, preceded his father in death on May 2, 1940. He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters, Mrs Hazel Churchill of Cedar Rapids, Mrs Blanch Meyers of Indianola; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Bailef of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Sadie Englet of Lavina Mont. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Sgt. Paul Cuppett in Bermuda, Sgt Robert F Churchill in Ireland, Florence Churchill of Cedar Rapids, Helen Ruth Meyers of Indianola, Mrs Jeanette Thurmond of Eagle Grove and Jeanice Cuppett of Dows; two great grand children and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Belmond Funeral Home with C. I. Williams in charge, May 3 1944. Rev. H. W. Faris was the officiating minister Burial was made in the family lot in the Belmond cemetery

CHURCHES

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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J. Lester Williams, pastor

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him" Heb 2:3

Our Sunday school begins at the regular hour with good teachers to help you and classes for all ages.

There will be no evening service or Young People's meeting this week We are closing in honor of the high school senior's baccalaureate service.

Mid-week meeting will be held in Clarion this week.

Visitors or strangers if passing through, a most hearty welcome is extended to you

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Church service 11 a. m.

Rev. C. L. Duxbury will begin his ministry with us again at this service. The family will move here on Saturday

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 10 30. There will be no Sunday school next Sunday. The offering next Sunday will be for "Lutheran World Action," which includes the work of our Church for Lutheran service men, orphaned missions, war prisoners, etc. Bring a liberal offering. Pray for a blessed day.

Confirmands meet Saturday at 10 a m.

Mid-week devotional services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday. No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obrecht.

Dr. Fred Leinbach of Chicago is spending the Mother'sDay week end with Mrs. Edith Leinbach.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman of Meservey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs John Halfpap Sunday.

Mrs. H R. Churchill of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs Lester Meyers of Indianola were guests at the home of Mrs W. H. White last week. The ladies are daughters of the late A. B Cuppett.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap, Ruth and Kenneth were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daggett near Cornelia Friday evening

Mrs. C M. Churchill of Spokane, Wash., arrived on Tuesday morning for a short visit at the Milton Ramsay home.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Shoafstall returned to Belmond on Tuesday, May 2, after a two weeks vacation. They visited a son, Cpl Wayne Shoafstall at Camp Hood in Texas and another son, Harold and his family at Bancroft, Iowa They also spent some time at their farm at southeast Clear Lake.

BELMOND LOCALS

Victor Mikesh of Ventura visited Sunday at the Chas. Mikesh home.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen is spending this week at Sutherland where she will attend the high school graduation of her sister, Mary Ellen Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan of Webster City were dinner guests in the Chester Gatliff home and supper guests in the Harold Johnson home Sunday.

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Dr. Alan M. Nelson

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May Your Success Improve With The Years Ahead Of You

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Ben Franklin Store

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LEGAL NOTICES

WEED NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

The following resolution was adopted by the Wright County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on April 4, 1944:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 131, Acts of the 47th General Assembly, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1944, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1944, for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn, wild mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1944, for field bindweed, wild carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1944, for horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, quack grass, butter-print, puncture vine, cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any primary noxious weeds including quack gress, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bind weed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial pepper grass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than primary noxious weeds, on all county trunk and local county roads, and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner, to prevent seed production, on or before July 15, 1944.

4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Board of Supervisors of
Wright County, Iowa
By T. J. Henry, Chairman

Attest:
F. Ross Henry,
County Auditor.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF PRIMARY HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Wright county, Iowa, that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in the several election precincts of Wright County, Iowa, on Monday, June 5, 1944.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m.

At this primary election, candidates are to be nominated by the Republican and Democratic parties for the following offices:

United States Senator
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of State
Treasurer of State
Treasurer of State (to fill vacancy)
Secretary of Agriculture
Attorney General
Commerce Commissioner
Repesentatives in Congress, Sixth District
State Representative, Seventy-Fifth District
County Auditor
County Treasurer
Clerk of the District Court
Sheriff
County Recorder
County Attorney
County Coroner

Member of the Board of County Supervisors, for District No. One, three year term beginning January, 1945.

Member of the Board of County Supevisors for District No. Two, three year term beginning January, 1946.

Member of the Board of County Supervisors for District No. Three, three year term beginning January, 1946.

Member of the Board of County Supervisors for District No. Five, three year term beginning January, 1945.

Township Offices

Two Justices of the Peace
Two Constables
Trustees as indicated by the ballots
Township Clerk
Township Assessor
Party Committeemen, one man and one woman, from each precinct and delegates to the County Convention according to apportionment.

Section 523.1, Code of 1939, reads as follows:

"Township trustees and the township clerk shall, in townships which embrace no city or town, be elected by the voters of the entire township. In townships which embrace a city or town, said officers shall be elected by the voters of the township who reside outside the corporate limits of such city or town; but any such officer may be a resident of said city or town."

Township assessors are elected in same manner, but must be residents of the township outside such city or town.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county of Wright, this 11th day of May, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor of Wright
County, Iowa
(Seal)

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executrix of the Estate of Oscar D. Jenison, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time preparatory to their being allowed or approved: and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th th day of March, A. D., 1944.

Anna B. Jenison,
Executrix
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle
Attorneys 29t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. Uhlenhopp and Betty visited Monday afternoon at the J. T. Yon home at Eagle Grove.

A visitor at the Roy Tudor home this week is their grand daughter, Sherry Severson of Webster City.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Raymond and Alice Cline were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Donald Burk home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen were Sunday supper guests with Mrs. Cena Nielsen at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bielefeld and family of Dougherty visited Sunday at the A. J. Hood home. They came particularly to visit with their nephew Billy Hood, who is leaving soon for the army.

Good Luck to the CLASS of 1944

School days, school days,
Dear old golden rule days,
Readin' and Writin' and 'Rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick . . .

For some of you school days lie forever behind; for others, school days still lie ahead.

For each and every one of you, whether you continue with school or not, we wish an abundance of good health and good luck.

Belmond Hatchery
Phone 58 Belmond

High School Days Are Over

As a graduate, you are taking on a new assignment in life . . . that of carving a career for yourself. Temporarily, it may be found in the armed services, but eventually you will seek security in civilian life. Whatever you may do, our best wishes go with you.

L. M. Helland
IMPLEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1944

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER, GRADUATES OF 1944, YOU HAVE MADE A FINE START

But ever bear in mind the importance of perseverance. You will pardon us, we believe, for giving you this brief illustration.

If it takes 40 strokes of an ax to fell a tree and you quit at the 39th, your labor is wasted.

So, hew to the line! Stay with it- And Success will be yours.

FARMERS GRAIN CO.

SUCCESS to the CLASS of 1944

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS BEFORE YOU

You have met the boy who wanted to be an engineer. And you have met the boy who wants to be President. In this country both are attainable.

Speaking for girls, there are many splendid opportunities before you too.

In extending our congratulations we do so with the hope that each of you will make the very most of these splendid opportunities.

BELMOND AUTO CO.
George Heginger Ford Louis Tokman

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz visited Sunday at the Roland Schultz home in Waterloo. They were accompanied to Hampton by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullis who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer.

Mom and Pop and the Car...

"No, Junior—mama meant for the service station man to switch the tires!"

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On Mom's long list of duties these days, you'll see this item bobbing up, more and more: "Have car serviced." That's not surprising—it's easy now for women or men to keep a car running right, running longer, and running *farther* on every gallon of gasoline. Just take it to your Standard Oil Dealer! He's trained for wartime car-saving service. Remember—it's going to be a long, long time before you can replace your car. Don't neglect it. Follow this 3rd-War-Year Service Guide and keep your car at its best always.

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PHONE 118

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Glad you dropped in, Judge. I was just trying to explain to Mary what you told us down at lodge last night . . . about all the grain used to distill war-alcohol not really being used up. She didn't realize it, either."

"It's true, Mary. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment necessary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is being recovered and returned to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed. Only the starch is removed during distilling . . . the part recovered is a highly-prized concentrate containing valuable proteins, fats and carbohydrates. The distilling industry really has taken a leading part in the development of new cattle and poultry feed products from reprocessed grain . . . products rich in vitamins B_1 and B_2 . . . so essential to satisfactory growth and production. And the recovery of grain will apply also to the making of whiskey when production is resumed."

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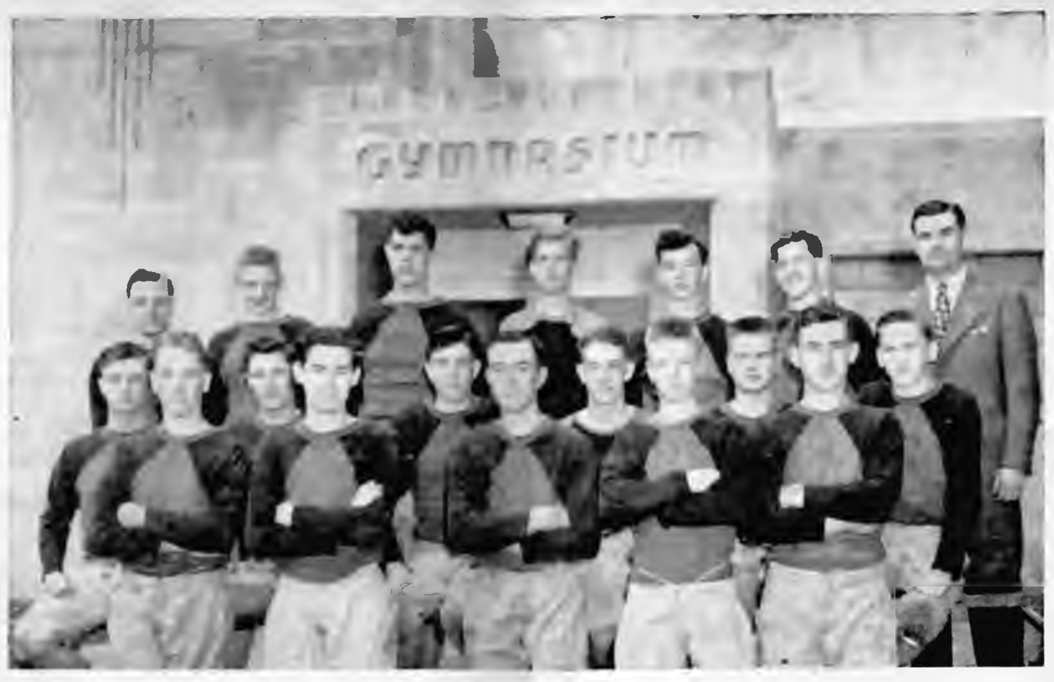

First Row—Myron Goeman, Earnest Tudor, Robert Summers, Dale Walrod, Arthur Stockseth.

Second Row—Edward Banning, Larry Dorr, Robert Nelson, Jack Campbell, Richard Wagner, Robert McBride.

Third Row—Richard Mickelson, Glenn Meints, Les Classick, Gera'd Swenson, Irwin Roshiem, Ray Waddington, Coach Lansing.

GOODELL

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Goodell school was held on Thursday evening in the private dining room of the Hanford Hotel at Mason City. The decorations were daisies and carnations, with jonquil nut cups. There were five teachers, three seniors and six juniors as guests.

The theme of the program was Fairyland, with Norma Robbins as toast mistress. Prologue, Norma Robbins: Response, Lula Peterson; Jingle Songs by all; My Favorite Fairy Tale, Mrs. Lewis; Nursery Rhymes composed and given by Mildred Newgard; Story of characters, Eva Marie Evenson; Epilogue, Norma Robbins. The menu was shrimp cocktail, spring chicken, potatoes, gravy, waxed beans, salad, rolls and coffee, chocolate parfait.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and two sons of Bradgate Sundayed in the home of relatives, the Dan Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford and children spent Saturday evening at the Elmer Zeigler home at Belmond.

Mrs. Clair Reed, son Edgar and family of Council Bluffs, spent the week end in the home of the former's brother, Henry Brede.

Dortha Jean Carpenter, Junior at Iowa University spent the week end with her parents.

Milo Berhow spent the week end with his sisters in Belmond.

The Lloyd Carpenters of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, Cleo and Billy of Belmond visited Friday evening in the Harry Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word from their son, Corp. Wesley Boller of Camp Wallace, Texas, that he had been to Houston, Texas, for the week end and enjoyed a nice visit with Dr. Snearly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yohn, daughters, Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Pete Barry of Alden visited Sunday with relatives, the Estels.

Albert Schlichting of Kanawha visited home folks here Tuesday.

The Veldhouses Sundayed with Paul's home folks in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner of Belmond were dinner guests on Sunday evening in the home of their mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

The Haugens of Fertile Sundayed in the Evenson home. Mrs. Haugen and Mrs. Evenson are sisters.

The Rev. Knight family spent this week visiting friends in Morley.

Clara Smith is numbered among the sick and under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Clara Smith has accepted a contract as seventh and eighth grade teacher in the Klemme school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gelner and children of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of Garner the Kenneth Johnson family and L. G. Avery were guests Sunday in the Avery Bier home. The dinner honored the Smiths and the birthday of Mr. Bier.

Mrs. Cornelius Johnson and son of Meservey visited Sunday in the Estle home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell returned home Tuesday from a week's vacation. They visited the former's brother, Dr. Raymond Conwell in Chicago and relatives in Odel, Ill.

Francis Cashman who is employed in Des Moines visited a few days last week with his mother.

Attends The Funeral of Joseph Romelfanger

Mrs. Mike Kearney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Rowan to Parkersburg Saturday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Joseph Romelfanger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Otto Lemke home in Klemme.

Bert Chelsvig of Des Plaines, Ill. came Tuesday to spend two weeks at the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

The Donald Benken family moved Friday to a farm east of Belmond. They have been living in the Dave Finn property this winter.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Estle and brother Cliff.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight were Mason City business callers, Saturday.

Barbara Boller visited over night Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Boller at the parental Gabrielson home in Belmond.

Attends Funeral at Iowa Falls

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Iowa Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Griggs. She had been in the usual good health and when Mr. Griggs came home from work Saturday noon he found she had passed away on the davenport. Mr. Griggs is a cousin of the 3 local ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and two sons went to Vernon Center, Minn. Sunday to attend the wedding of her sister, Reka Delling at 2 p. m. in the church.

Silver Tea To Be Held in June

Mrs. Amos Hanson led the May Missionary meeting Friday in the A. C. Carpenter home. Mrs. Dale Brede was hostess and served tasty refreshments. Mrs. Carpenter will lead the June meeting in the Harry Carpenter. This is silver tea and the east side members are the hostesses

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme Sundayed with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger were called to Mason City Thursday by the critical condition of their son-in-law, Francis Finn, who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital. They went over again on Sunday and found him slightly improved. His wife and parents, the Jim Finns of Belmond are with him.

Fred Fee to Head Next School Year

The Goodell Independent School board has secured Fred Fee for superintendent for next fall. He has been a school superintendent for 20 years and has a Master's Degree. The past year he has been agricultural teacher in the school at Plymouth and previously taught schools in Iowa and Colorado. He is married and has five children, three married daughters living on farms near Waverly, a son in the army in England and a son who is a Senior in the Plymouth school and has joined the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Fee will move here in August as he will attend summer school at Iowa City.

Last Meeting of the Double Four Bridge Club

The Double Four Bridge Club held their last meeting of the season, Thursday in the Paul Halfpop home. Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Joe Burgess won high score prizes. Mrs. Halfpop served a two course luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Norem returned on Thursday to her home in Chicago, following a month's visit in the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, W. Sherwood and Amos Hanson visited Saturday in the James Trees home at Belmond.

Mrs. Paul Halipop and Mrs. Hauko Barkema were Mason City business callers Friday.

BEST WISHES to the Graduating CLASS of 1944

It may be of great interest to you to know that you graduates are a source of inspiration to us older folk. And we will follow your activities from now on with the keenest of interest.

Best wishes and hearty congratulations from

Nielsen Skelly
Service

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car - - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental - - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

Meservey
High
School
Graduates

THE CLASS OF 1944

Miriam Holland
Fern Morris
La Vonne Hurd
Kathryn Raecker
Marian Brown
Phyllis Wendel

Fritz Sprau
Dale Fischer
Harlan Gobeli
Bud Nissen
Arnett Ostendorf
John Alden

We congratulate you on your accomplishment of the past four years and extend our heartiest best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Woodford-Wheeler Lbr. Co.
Harm J. Groen, Mgr.
Raecker Garage
Meservey Home Elevator
Standard Oil Co. - Lyle Fischer
L. B. Hulsebus
Butz Hatchery
Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson

H. Fischer & Son, Implements
Meservey Office,
First State Bank of Thornton
Ott's Place
H. Fischer, General Merchandise
Fischer Cafe
Meservey Produce

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Baxter and Mrs. Frank Quigley were Mason City callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were guests overnight last Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Buxton, in Webster City.

Mrs. Irwin Hokel and daughter Ann Lorene, of Stanhope, came for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs Henry Hokel and relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

O. L. Minor of Goldfield entered May 2 for medical treatment.

Josine Benson of Forest City entered May 5 for surgery.

Joan Hopkey of Alexander entered May 6 for surgery.

Baby Merle Tuttle of Clarion entered for surgery May 8.

Mrs. Donavan May of Kanawha entered May 7 for medical treatment.

J. M. Hulberg of Kanawha entered May 7 for medical treatment.

Miss Alice Sarber entered May 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey entered May 10 for medical treatment.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lowell Trafford left last Thursday night for Ft. Knox, Ky., for an indefinite stay with her husband who is located there for the present.

Farm Slaughter - -

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may be obtained by applying to the Wright County U. S. D. A. War Board in Clarion, Iowa.

Anyone wishing more complete information on the regulations governing the slaughter of livestock may obtain it through the Wright County War Board Office.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams of Hardy are the parents of a baby girl born May 10.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bob Townsan of Minneapolis was a week end visitor at the T. A. Townsan home.

Mrs. H. N. Hill is visiting at St. Paul with her daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill.

Meservey - -

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Sermon "One Life to Live." Rev. S. H. Roser; Benediction, Kampmann; Recessional.

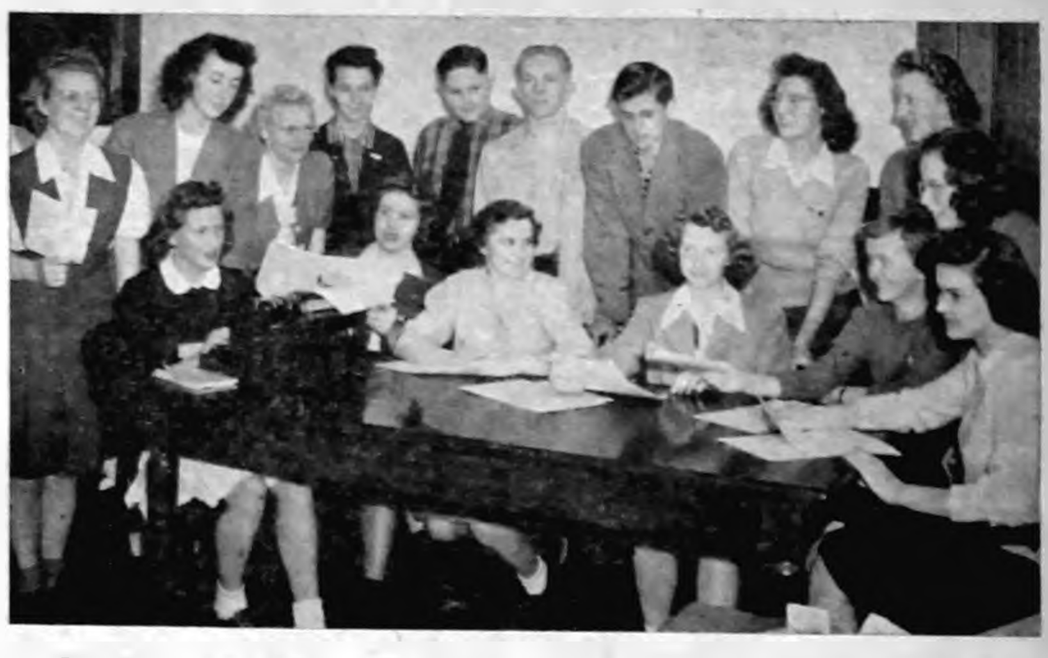
Junior-Senior Banquet

The members of the Senior class were guests of the Juniors Friday evening, May 5, at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

A nautical theme was carried out in the decorations, the menu, and the program. This theme was based on the Senior Classes's motto, "Once the ship is launched, never drop the anchor."

Wyona Hall acted as commanding officer and Alten Sprau gave the response entitled, "Hit the Deck." Other toasts were, "A Tribute to An Old Boat," by Phyllis Wendel, "Stories Heard on Deck", by Robert Dorenkamp, and "Full Speed Ahead" by Supt. Hill.

Hoofbeats Staff



Standing—June Bosman, Cleo Trees, Abbie Bonte, Wanda Jenison, Daryl Cook, Jack Baker, Duane Anderson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Gladys Christians, Betty Tracy.
Sitting—Donna Waddington, Ruth Hogenson, Kathryn Palmer, Marlys Parker, Peggy Greenlander, and Loretta Rubendahl.

Success to the 1944 CLASS

Conferred upon you now is your first great advantage in the race for success — your diploma. Appraise it highly. Cherish it and keep it.

Drop in and see us soon. We would like to congratulate you IN PERSON

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Hat & Dress Shop

Buy UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS
AT THIS BANK

The FIRST STATE BANK
BELMOND IOWA

44
OUR VERY BEST WISHES

Congratulations

Wherever you may go, whatever you may do, the good wishes of this organization are always with you.

Ray's D-X SERVICE

Good Luck
Graduates
of '44

Good luck and God speed, boy and girl graduates. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

TRAGER
Standard Service

"My Mom gives her chicks ACIDOX"
IN CASE YOUR CHICKS GET
COCCIDIOSIS
Give Them the Help of Acidox, Too!

When Coccidiosis strikes give them the help of Acidox and Germozone. They are used on alternate days. Both are easy to use—just put in the drinking water in any kind of fountain. Acidox is a controlled acid preparation which does not throw birds off feed—they like it! Probably most loss in cases of Coccidiosis results from failure to make proper use of feed. That is where Acidox comes in. Acidox helps birds do just that. By helping maintain a normal digestive process, Acidox helps nature rebuild destroyed tissue with cells that are immune to Coccidiosis. And the one object should be to carry the birds through the attack until they can establish an immunity to the disease. Coccidiosis infection is frequently accompanied by other germ infections. Germozone gives very valuable assistance to birds in resisting many of those infections. Inexpensive. 150 chicks for 2 weeks: 12-oz Acidox, $1.00; 12-oz. Germozone, 75c. Larger sizes even more economical.

SCHULTZ DRUG COMPANY

to the CLASS of 1944
BEST WISHES

Whether your graduation opens the door to a higher education or to the world of business, remember that our good wishes are with you.

Congratulations

Koppernagel's

GOOD LUCK
CLASS OF 1944

A MILESTONE

Graduation marks an important milestone in the life of every boy and girl who graduates. You are to be congratulated upon having reached this milestone. Good Luck to you in full measure. And may God bless you.

Schmidt Insurance Agency

SUCCESS TO THE CLASS of 1944

THREE CHEERS FOR THE CLASS OF 1944
Three Rousing Good Cheers
Good Luck
Good Health
And All the Success in the World

Mennenga Sinclair Service

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To The 1944
Seniors
of
Belmond High

Brewer's CAFE

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE GRADUATES CLASS of 44

We could make our Graduation Greetings far more elaborate, but we could hardly say more than we say now with all our heart.

GOOD LUCK, GOOD HEALTH, AND SUCCESS TO EACH OF YOU DURING YOUR LIFE

C. C. McGuire

Go to it GRADS

TO THE GRADUATES OF 1944—The world you're going into is pretty well battered up and full of headaches. You didn't create the headaches, but the job of curing them will be yours nevertheless.

Whatever sacrifice it means, make it cheerfully! Your America and mine, the land of opportunity that made your life and education possible, needs help—YOUR HELP.

Greenlander Lbr. Company

Watkins Minerals
Dependable Stock & Poultry Products

There are two fundamental reasons why you can buy Watkins Stock and Poultry preparations with full confidence. First of all, they are tested and approved under practical farm conditions at Watkins great Experimental Farm. Secondly, they are backed up by our 75-year reputation for giving you honest quality products at honest prices. It pays to buy your minerals and other Stock and Poultry preparations from your Watkins dealer.

R. E. Ferguson, Belmond, Iowa
Phone 268 312 2nd Ave. N. E.

The CLASS of 1944

Hails NEW Horizons

With new worlds to conquer and new careers to cultivate, the 1944 graduates face a changing world. Uncertainty in a war-raging world crosses their paths, but preparedness and courage will lead them straight and true. Let's hail this class of 1944 with the same spirit in which they accept the future.

First State Bank
BELMOND IOWA

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 **PHONE 115**

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Work horse. L. B. Oberhauser. Phone 36F110. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Seven spotted Poland China brood sows, bred to Berkshire boar to farrow soon. Kaduce Bros. Meservey. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Certified Richland Soybeans for seed. Fred Blau, Meservey. 28t3*

FOR SALE—House and 2½ lots on highway 69, one block south of Main street. H. R. Bayliss, phone 362. 28t2*

VEGETABLE PLANTS — We will have everything in vegetable plants, 15c per dozen. FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Cottonwood lumber, seasoned, 2 by 4's and 2 by 6's Elmer Nissen, Meservey. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Two year old Hereford bull. Joseph Pletch. 29t1

FOR SALE—Dresser, 3 drawers. Daybed, good springs. Sewing cabinet, 3 drawers and folding leaf. Phone 121. Mrs. E. F. Bailey. 29t2*

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FEEDS

Feed For Sale! Poultry Raisers! Make summer growing season count. Develop layers faster. Use good range plus Cargill Chick Grower. Now, in pellet form to save waste. See us. — Belmond Hatchery. W-1 28t2

FOR SALE—1928 model A Ford. Recently overhauled, good rubber. John Robertson, Belmond. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Blue and white enamel kitchen range. Mrs. Chris Wagner. 29t1*

FOR SALE—A good second-hand writing desk. A. J. Dorr, Telephone 239R3. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Richland and Manchu beans, 98% germination. Pete Bohning. Phone 32F3. 29t2

FOR SALE—Dining room table. Will seat up to 12 people, $10.00. Phone 3282, Goodell. 29t1

THOMPSONS Proven hybrid seed corn. Precision graded. Save money on first cost. Ask Mike Halfwassen. Telephone 181, Belmond. 29t1*

SPECIAL

For Mother's Day. Nelly Blythe Cosmetics (Franco American Products) and Thoro-test Stockings and Lingerie. Phone 309. Josephine McAlpin. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Potatoes, $1.00 per hundred, good for seed. Gerald Hedges. 29t1*

NOTICE

This will be our last week on custom hatching Duck eggs. Must be in by Saturday night this week. Prices 6c per egg. 100 or more 5½c per egg. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 29t1

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Dependable farm horse. M. J. Kernan, Phone 29F11. 29t1*

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

Wool Growers Attention

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The theme was "Fiesta" and decorations were in the bright fiesta colors as well as large cacti made of cardboard. Each senior received a small cactus plant as a favor.

Mothers of the juniors prepared the banquet and members of the sophomore class acted as waiters and waitresses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fidelia Rabey returned last week from Ottawa, Ill., where she had spent the past three months with her three sisters.

H. S. Baseball Season Ends This Week

Lose To Humboldt Team In Sectional

Scored 12 to 4 Victory Over Thornton

Play Thornton Friday In Final Game

Last Saturday afternoon the Belmond high school baseball team journeyed to Eagle Grove to oppose Humboldt in the first round of the state sectional tournament and were handed a surprising 6 to 1 beating by the Humboldt team.

The game started out to be a pitching duel between Duke Edge of Humboldt and Richard Johnson of Belmond. The local nine loaded the bases in the first frame, but, except for the one run never were a dangerous threat to their oppo[illegible] [illegible] Coach Lansing to [illegible] Nelson on the [illegible] inning. Along [illegible] in hurling, [illegible] with two hits. Larry D[illegible] performed well on defense while J[illegible] Campbell registered the only Belmond run.

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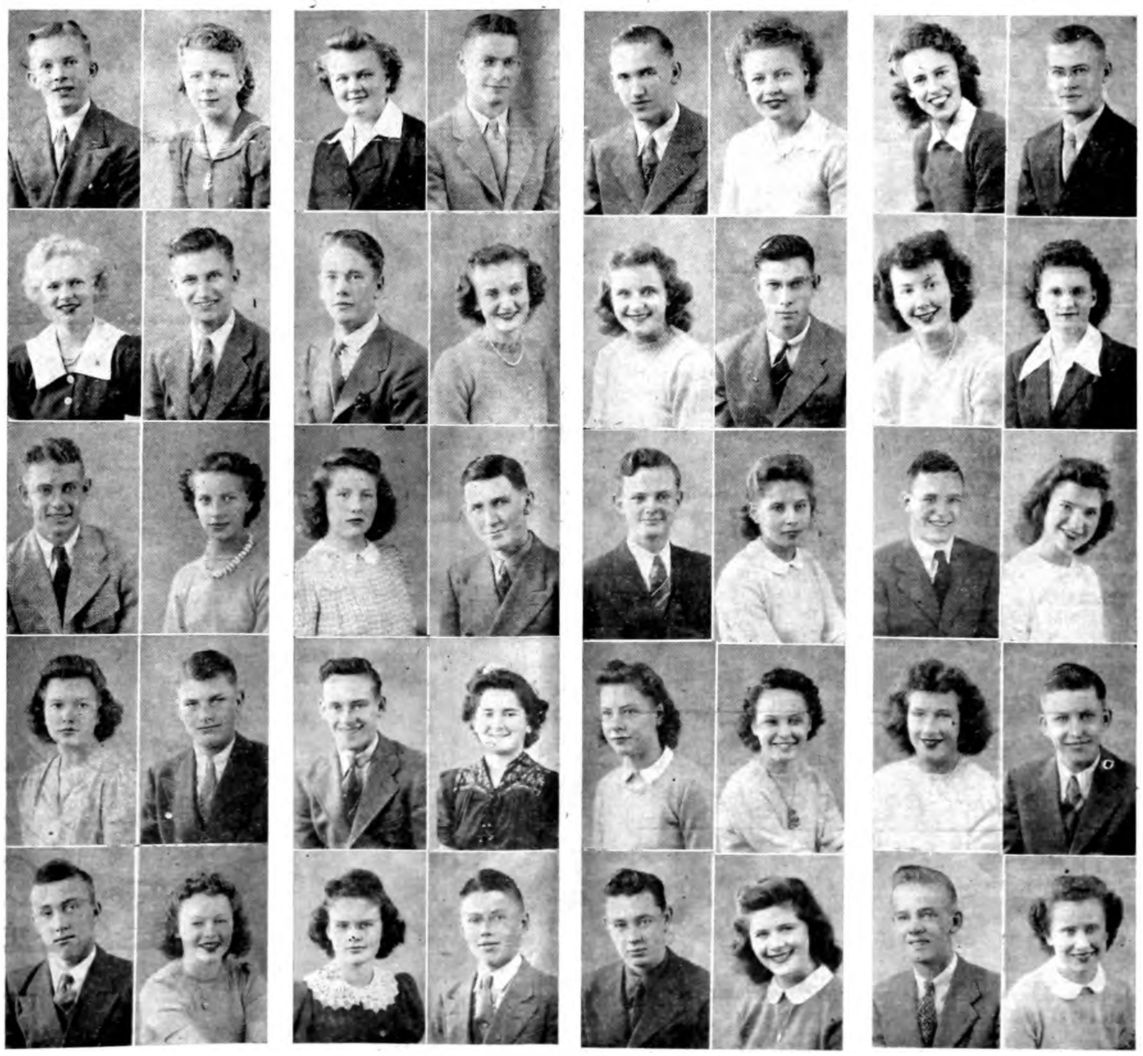

SENIOR CLASS of 1944 BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Read top to bottom, left to right—

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Dan Veeder
Rose Zeizer

WE SALUTE THE GRADUATING CLASS of 1944

There are no "Keep off the Grass" signs along the high road to Accomplishment. The way is open and it's up to you. The best of success to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

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Bonte Hardware & Tin Shop

Greetings to the Graduates

We join hands with many others in wishing you the best of luck as you fight to protect and preserve the American way of life.

SCHULTZ Drug Co.

To The B H S Class of 1944

May your fine beginning lead to a great future. It has been a pleasure to serve each of you.

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Ann Gray Beauty Shop

Good Luck GRADS of 1944

Three toasts to our boy and girl graduates. . .

Here's To Health!
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Here's To Success!

Belmond Candy Kitchen

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We're making a little wager over here—and it's on our boy and girl graduates. We're betting that nothing can stop you.

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H. S. Baseball Season Ends This Week

Lose To Humboldt Team In Sectional

Scored 12 to 4 Victory Over Thornton

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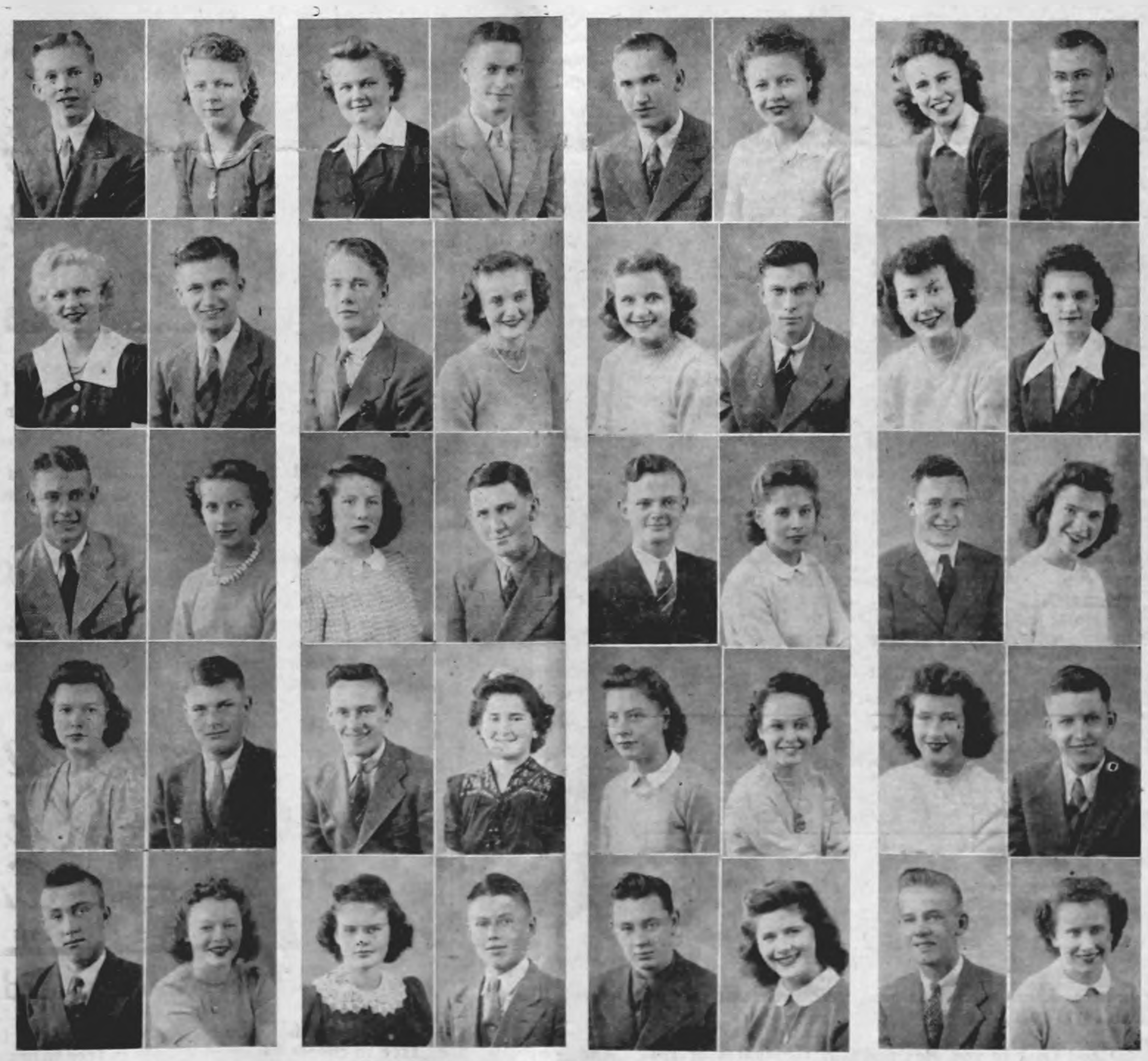

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Bonte Hardware & Tin Shop

Greetings to the Graduates

We join hands with many others in wishing you the best of luck as you fight to protect and preserve the American way of life.

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To The BHS Class of 1944

May your fine beginning lead to a great future. It has been a pleasure to serve each of you.

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Good Luck GRADS of 1944

Three toasts to our boy and girl graduates. . .

Here's To Health!
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Here's To Success!

Belmond Candy Kitchen

Hail! GRADS 1944

We're making a little wager over here—and it's on our boy and girl graduates. We're betting that nothing can stop you.

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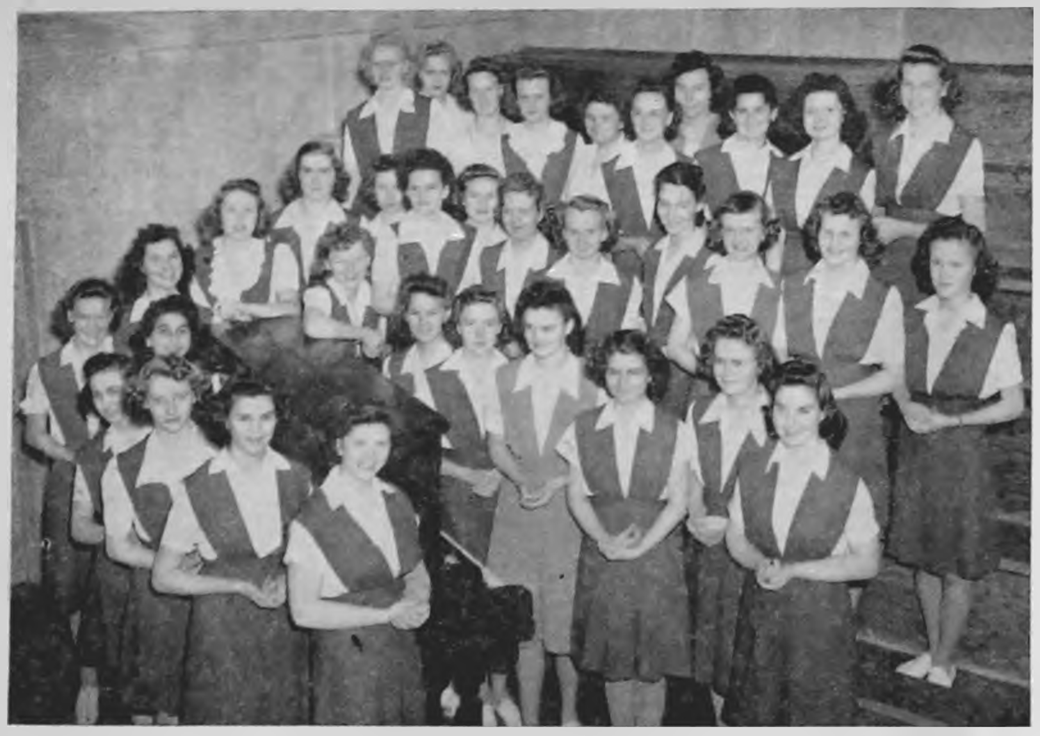

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Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid. —G. K. Chesterton.

A motorist, bivouacked for the night in a small Pennsylvania town, took a stroll after dinner, and came to a church where a prayer meeting was being held. He attended; and everything went according to custom until the preacher, an aggresice octogenarian, offered a prayer of thanks for our country's great men. "Oh Lord," he said, "we thank Thee for the great leaders of this land: for Washington, for Jefferson, for Cleveland, for Roosevelt—I mean Theodore."

"Tip"

Intermediate News

The fifth and sixth grade have finished their arithmetic books and have taken their semester tests.

Elmer Gerdes is absent because of illness. Harvey Larson and Bernard Halfpop have returned after a two weeks' absence.

Freshmen and Sophomore News

I suppose you folks are tired of reading the same thing over and over, so now we'll try something new. Here is the ninth and tenth grade pupil's opinion of school this year.

"Lois Ann Avery: "School went so swiftly that I guess it was all right."

Cleola Boller: "It was all right at the beginning of the year, but now it surely is tiresome."

Elsie Gerdes: "The school year seemed to go fast, and I enjoyed it this year. The rest of the years seemed to go so slow."

Rosie Lauden: "I enjoyed school this year, but I would have enjoyed it more if some things had been done differently."

Norma Peterson: "I didn't like it!"

Gerald Van Buskirk: "I didn't like it!"

Lee Robbins: "It went so fast that I didn't mind it so bad, except one subject I didn't like."

Junior Mayhew: "All right, because it went so fast.

George Gerdes: "All right, if they would have more time for athletics."

Darwin Nelson: "All right until the last of the year."

Gladys Mayhew: "We have been so busy with our studies and many other things that school went very fast."

"Tip"

Junior News

We have been studying Robert Louis Stevenson's selection "The Sire de Maletroit's Door" and find it very interesting. We find the style quaint, the suspense interesting, and the French words difficult. We are now past the Victorian Period and started on "Recent And Contemporary Literature," which stars Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hardy, Robert Bridges and many others.

We are still on Safety Precautions in senior science and we really learn "alot" about driving there.

I guess the banquet went just splendid last Thursday night, May 4. Further details next week.

"Tip"

Senior News

In sociology we have finished the chapters in the book and are now studying the glossary of the book.

In biology we are studying about fish and we have had many interesting reports about them

"Tip"

7th and 8th Grade News

We are finishing all of our books.

In English we have finished our book and have written poems. We are now making a small paper of our own with Joan Lowenberg as editor, Eulalia Boller, feature editor and Eugene Waage, sport's editor.

"Tip"

Features of the Week

By Gladys Mayhew and Rosie Lauden

A CHARACTER SKETCH

If you have [illegible] the Goodell High School, you have probably seen a girl who fits this description — fifteen years old, brown hair, blue eyes, and also has a brother who is a sophomore. She has two younger brothers, too. She is very good in her studies, and always finds time to have lots of fun. Oh! I almost forgot her name; it is Elsie Gerdes.

"Tip"

FINAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Well, here it is the last two weeks of school! Many things are happening. May 4th was the junior-senior banquet, May 14 is baccalaureate; May 18 is commencement, and last of all, May 19 is the picnic.

"Tip"

THE QUESTION BOX

"What is your idea or opinion of this lovely spring weather we have had?"

Eva Marie Evenson: "We can't expect much else after the wonderful weather we had this winter. It's really not so bad.

Merlin Lowenberg. "It is the darnest weather I have ever seen. When are we going into the fields again? Does anyone know?"

Thelma Berhow: "Gosh! I don't know. I think it is pretty cold for May, but everyone should know, "We don't rule the weather." And it is the way it's supposed to be."

Norma Peterson: " wish it would dry off so you wouldn't have to swim wherever you go."

"Tip"

JUST A LITTLE JOKE!

"I seem to be running out of gas" he said. "Here's where I have to do some plain and fancy footwork."

His girl's face, small and round and white was turned up to his ,her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath the heavy lids, her head swam. Slowly he bent over her. Why not? He was her dentist.

"Tip"

CHARACTER OUTLINE

T-reats everyone nicely
H-umor, her fancy
E-cellent companion
L-ovely, yes!
M-ember of junior class
A-ncestry, Norwegian

"B-ud", her soldier brother
E-yes, greenish-blue
R-ather dark brown hair and curly
H-ome on the dance floor
"O-h! how I hate to get up in the morning," her theme song
W-ears glasses (false eyes)

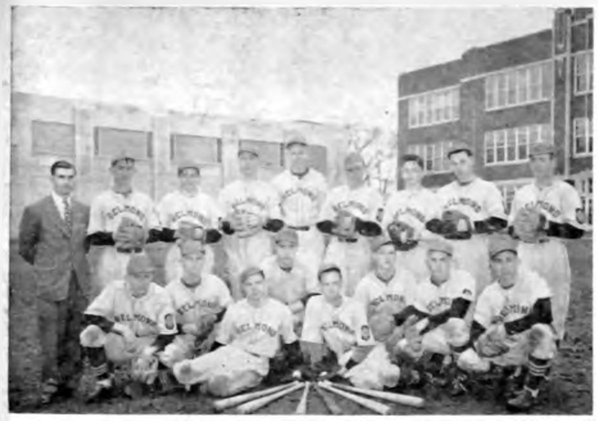
BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Charlotte Foss began work at the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co. Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Frank and children and Miss Jean Bullard of Waterloo spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Bullard

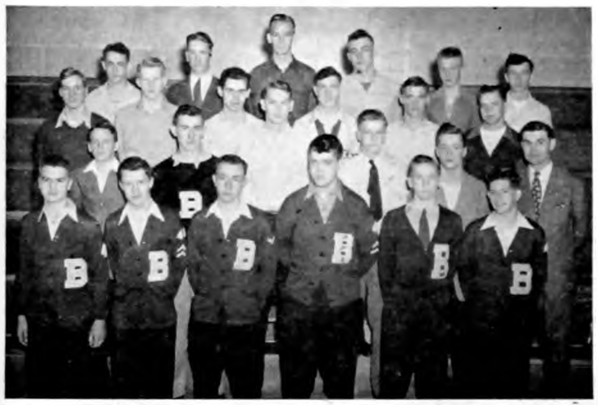
Stephen Root of Elsinore, Calif., son of the former Lida Hinman Root, who will be remembered by older residents, visited with his uncle, Arthur Hinman and family one day last week Mr. Root was returning home from a check-up at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

1944 BHS BASEBALL SQUAD



Sitting—Daniel Veeder, Edward Banning Richard [illegible], Leslie Classick, Donald Nelson, Larry Dorr, Jack Campbell, Robert Nelson
Standing—Coach Lansing, Arthur Stockseth, Paul Dempsey, Myron Goeman, Richard Johnson, Ralph Turner, Merlin Braun, Paul Quigley, Allen Ter Hark.

BRONCO "B" CLUB



Front Row—Richard Wagner, Larry Dorr, Richard Stockseth, Leslie Classick, Bob McBride, Ray Waddington.
Second Row—Ed Gabrielson, Arthur Stockseth, Dick Foss, Ed Banning, Don Hewlett, Coach Lansing - sponsor.
Third Row—Haydn Jones, Roger Pals, Earnest Tudor, Bob Nelson, Linden Proeger, Richard Mickelson.
Fourth Row—Jack Campbell, Myron Goeman, Doug Walrod, Orland Finn, Dale Walrod, Irwin Roshiem.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Kathryn Beenken of Waterloo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Champlin of Vincent were Belmond visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Van Gerpen and son of Dows spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klemensen and Pearl of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lepley and Larry of Charles City were Sunday guests at the Milton Ramsay home.

Best of Luck
CLASS of '44

We would like to congratulate you personally, and we hope that whenever you are in the neighborhood, you will drop in for a chat.

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How are her great, great granddaughters doing? Very well, thank you. Some are serving with our armed forces. Some work in war plants. Others grow Victory Gardens, preserve fruits and vegetables, cook, serve, sew . . . save fats, cans and paper . . . make things last, wear them out and do without. They carry their own bundles, keep the family cheerful—in a word, they are doing their share to win the war by taking over on the home front—for their husbands and sons.

The women of America have proved their resourcefulness in the kitchen in countless ways. Many have discovered that a glass of cold, golden Budweiser makes their simple wartime meals taste better.

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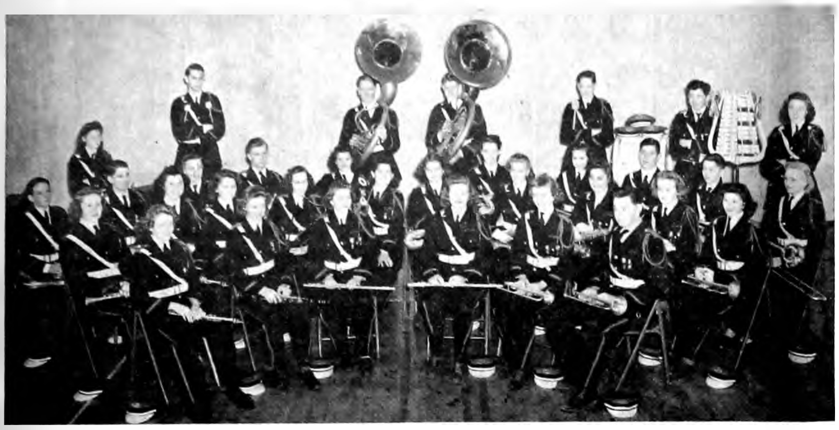
Belmond High School Band



First Row—Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, Jean Fetrow, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Peggy Greenlander, Paul Quigley.
Second Row—Ruth Hogenson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Janice Bailey, Betty Tracy, Grace Landon, Shirley Coulson, Mary Joy Helland, Patricia Chapman, Nelda Fulton, Lorraine Quigley.
Third Row—Edward Gabrielson, William Coulson, Raymond Henderson, Edward Banning, Loretta Ruhendahl, Wanda Jenison, Kathryn Holgate, Charles Papousek, Richard Crapser, Abbie Bonte.
Fourth Row—Patricia Parker, Richard Louis Foss, Myron Goeman, George Sharp, Willard Meyer, Paul Dempsey, Mildred Helland.

MESERVEY

Gladys Strasburg spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Arlene Mullins and Maxine at Klemme and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg went to Klemme and brought Gladys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Alexander, Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Jr. and Larry of Latimer, Robert, Roland and Kenneth Yeakel and John L. Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home.

School Faculty for Next Year

The school faculty for the coming year will be as follows Supt., R. C. Hill, Cedar Falls; English and World History, Miss H. Gustafson, Mason City; Home Economics and Biology, Miss Aileen Rambo, Keosauqua, Iowa; 7th and 8th Grades, Mrs. B. H. Groen, Meservey; 5th and 6th Grades, Miss Margaret Hogan, Dougherty; 3rd and and 4th Grades, Mrs. R. D Schmidt, Meservey; 1st and 2nd Grades, Miss Lucille Donat, Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr., St. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and family, Pfc. Arlo Paul of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Bill Fischer of Clear Lake were guests at the H. Fischer, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland and Mrs. Franklin Fischer were guests at the Jesse Althen home Friday, the occasion being Jesse Althen's birthday and the Hollands' wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Armous Mullin and Maxine of Klemme spent several days at the O. S. Strasburg home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Sylvia Quandt were supper guests at the John Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster and Mrs. Augusta Guth were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkey of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkey and girls of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and family, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday visitors at the Lizzie Hopkey and with S1-c and Mrs. Lester Hopkey.

Miss Virginia Nissen of Dumont, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Miss Berniece Nash were Iowa Falls visitors Sunday. Miss Nash will teach the 5th grade at Iowa Falls next year.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and June Patton of Swaledale visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mrs. Franklin Fischer and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. were Mason City shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickfoose were able to bring their son home from a Mason City hospital Thursday. He has been suffering from an ear infection and is now convalescing at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday visitors at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and son visited at the Henry Smit home at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale, visited at the parental Dan Schmidt home Thursday evening.

Bud and Marilyn Kuhlers spent Sunday with Larry and Jerry Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Tuesday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Marlys Suntken visited the fore part of the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Russell Gaetzke, S 1-c was a dinner guest Friday at the Ed Rooks home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman are spending this week assisting her mother, Mrs. Ben Oelman with housecleaning at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve of Klemme visited at the O. H Suntken home Friday evening and helped the latter celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary.

P. T. A. Met Monday Evening

P. T. A. met Monday evening at the school auditorium for their annual business meeting, election of officers and school exhibit. The following officers were reelected Mrs. Jacob Pals, president; Mrs. Earl Lage, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Schmidt, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Guth, treasurer.

Mrs. R C. Hill and daughter of Cedar Falls spent the week end with Supt. Hill here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson are the parents of a 7 pound and 14 ounce girl born Tuesday morning at the North Iowa general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family visited at the Bernard Koenen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and daughters visited at the parental H. Ostendorf home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family visited at the O. H. Suntken home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Lydia Fischer spent Sunday with the Clarence Swalve family near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and family were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

The Misses Eleanor Faaborg and Wilma Morris returned home last Tuesday from an extended trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratheneu and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and sons of Chapin were Sunday visitors at the Joe Stadtlander home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steenblock and Mrs. Peter Daniels were at Mason City, Monday.

Mary Wallace of Waterloo was a caller at the home of Nelle Delaney on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs of Goodell visited at the Carl Robbins home Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Pierce, son Clyde, and Mrs. Art Leonard and Knute Severson were at Mason City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and daughter Carol, of Minneapolis are visiting at the Gerhard Thompson and Glen Russell homes.

Dr. A. W. Russell has a severely burned hand as a result of exploding gas, when he was lighting the furnace at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

Sunday guests at the Ted Zook home were Mrs. Zook's mother, Mrs. A. Holland of Northwood, and her brother, Albert Holland, of Albert Lea, Minn.

Baseball—

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department with two blows, while Larry Dorr hit a smashing double with the bases loaded to account for three runs.

This coming Friday, May 12 the local club will play its final game of the season at Thornton.

To date the record remains at two wins and three losses. Friday's game also marks the closing of the Thornton school year, and the Broncos will entertain the student body as part of an arranged program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire left Sunday for Minneapolis. They will also spend a few days in Watertown, Minn., with their daughter, Mrs. John Boylan. They will return later in the week.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson talked to her son A/S Robert White at Spartanburg, So. Carolina, Saturday night, April 29, by long distance. Bob informed his mother that he is flying and has seven hours to his credit. He will graduate from Wofford College June 30, and then go to a basic flying field. His wife also conversed with Mrs. Jacobson and reports she is recovering nicely from her recent appendectomy.

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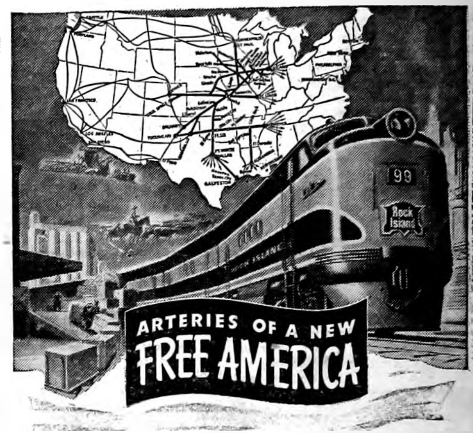

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Mingled with our congratulations are our heartfelt wishes for success in any undertaking upon which you may venture.

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Hail 1944
GRADS!

Clear-eyed and courageous, you're ready to face today's problems, ready to plan for the future. And whatever your plans — our best wishes go with you.

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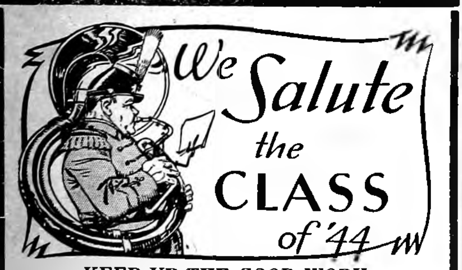

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

You have made a good start, Class of 1944. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not always to the swift.

A certain hare made a fast start many, many years ago. But he stopped along the wayside to take a nap, and the old tortoise beat him to the finish.

So keep plugging away to insure that final success, the first steps towards which you have just now taken.

BELMOND
HOSPITAL

OUR BEST
WISHES
Class of 1944

TO A TOPNOTCHER

Today the world needs "greats" in every field of human endeaver. We need great surgeons, great engineers, great teachers, great soldiers.

We sincerely hope that each member of the Class of '44 will aim at greatness. Our confidence in you is complete.

Accept Our Hearty Congratulations

Bill's Place

TO THE CLASS OF
1944

Best Wishes

WE HAVE OUR EYES ON YOU

They tell us congratulations are in order. And they certainly are. For graduation is a real achievement.

The whole town is looking on, and the country-side too. For we are all mighty proud of our boys and girls, in whom we foresee our future leaders. Here's wishing you carloads of good luck.

Helland's Beauty Shop

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VOL. 25 NO. 30 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA. THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1944 THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

County's War Loan Quota Is $1,034,000

"V-Pledge Day" Is June The 9th

Wright county is asked to purchase $1,034,000 in bonds as part of Iowa's quota of $202,000,000 in the Fifth War Loan campaign which begins on June 12 and ends on July 8, according to an announcement this week from the Iowa War Finance committee.

Citizens of Wright county will be asked to make pledges for bonds on "V Pledge Day", June 9, at the various polling places in the county which will be manned by persons chosen by [illegible] and township chairman. These polling places will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p. m.

Iowa's quota is the greatest amount so far asked by the Treasury Dept., but is not in excess of the purchases of Iowa people in past war loan drives. In the Fourth War Loan, Iowa sales totaled $228,000,000.

The division of the quota as outlined by the Treasury department in Washington asks for sales to individuals in Iowa amounting to $118,000,000, $74,000,000 of this amount to be in E. Bond sales.

The theme of the campaign will be "Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before." The national goal is 16 billion, 6 billion of which is sought from individuals.

4-H Club Activities

The Grant-Go-Getters entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day breakfast Saturday, May 6th.

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers are discussing plans for a Mother's tea.

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club met at the home of Tom Groom on May 4th with twelve members and two leaders present. John Hill gave a report on "Culling Old Hens" and a reading on "Up To Date Farming" was given by Morris Norem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Stanley Al-[illegible] on June 15th.

Paul Griesy Was First In Tag Sale Saturday

At the close of the tag sale, held here on Saturday in the interest of the Iowa Children's Home Society Mrs. C. L. Carstens who had charge of the undertaking, reports that Paul Griesy was entitled to the first prize having secured $14.42. The second prize was won by Darlene Rierson who had $8.47. The third winner, Lola Mehl, had $6.82. The other workers were made happy with Movie Passes.

The sponsors are grateful to those who helped so faithfully and to every one who contributed in any way toward the success of the [illegible].

7 Seniors In Service After Graduation

Several Others Qualify For Special Branches

Although graduation is not scheduled until tonight, seven boys of the senior class of Belmond High are already in special branches of the armed forces, and several others have qualified.

These boys will be called shortly after graduation to begin their training.

Four of the boys are members of the Army Air Corps Reserve, having qualified last fall before their 18th birthdays. They are Jack Campbell, Eddie Banning, [illegible] Nelson and Paul Quigley.

Dick Foss is a member of the Army Reserve, unclassified, and has been told that he will be called shortly after graduation. Along with several other seniors, Dick qualified for A. S. T. P. by passing the difficult Army-Navy Test given in March but unfortunately for the boys, specialized training has been discontinued.

The other senior boys who were notified that they had passed the Army-Navy Test are Orland Finn, [illegible], Bill Coulson, Robert Kalkwarf and Marshall Hake.

Another test in which Belmond students made a remarkable showing was the Eddy Test, given by the navy to eight seniors last month. All eight of the Belmond boys taking the test passed it, and it has been reported by Recruiting Officer Knudsen of Fort Dodge that only one other boy in the county passed the test.

The Belmond boys who succeeded in passing this test, thereby qualifying for training in radar communications, are Jack Baker, Marshall Hake, Ralph Turner, Orland Finn, Bill Coulson, Larry Jones, Bob McBride and Bob Kalkwarf.

Ralph Turner has already passed the physical examination and has been sworn into the navy as a communications trainee. Marshall Hake is waiting for word of his physical examination for the same program, while Jack Baker and Bill Coulson went to Des Moines this week to enlist in the navy as communications trainees.

Doug Walrod enlisted in the navy several weeks ago and has been notified that he is to report for duty next week, May 23.

Newspaper From New Zealand Differs From U. S. Publications

Lt. Carl Snyder of the U. S. Coast Guard, who is a son of the late Mrs. Frank Snyder and a cousin of Mrs. E. F. Bailey, sent to the Independent last week a copy of "The New Zealand Herald," published at Auckland, New Zealand in January. The publication differs considerably in appearance from U. S. newspapers with the entire front page consisting of classified personal ads and the entire back page devoted to classified advertising. Headline news was scattered throughout the inside pages of the paper which contained hardly any display advertising.

Baby Bond Promotion On In Wright County

Because of the wide interest mothers and fathers are taking in the War Bond effort by purchasing Bonds for their babies and small children, the United States Treasury Department has worked out a plan to inscribe the names of young Americans on a Cradle Roll of Honor, upon the purchase of a War Bond in the baby's name.

In addition to the Cradle Roll of Honor, your baby will be presented with an attractive U. S. Treasury Certificate, designed by Walt Disney. The border of the Certificate shows many of the famed movie characters created by Disney. The baby's name and name of the donor will be placed on the Certificate.

Cards for these Disney certificates may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Sankey, Clarion, chairman of the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee of Wright county or from Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Belmond chairman.

Iowa's Christmas Seal Sale For 1943 Sets All-Time Record

Iowa's 1943 Christmas Seal Sale attained an all-time record total of $279,574.29, a 42 per cent gain over the previous year, according to a final report from the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

Every county recorded a gain with increases ranging from 12 to 260 per cent. The sale represents an average purchase of 12 seals by each man, woman and child in the state.

Wright county residents bought $2,118.84 worth of 1943 seals as compared with $1,606.36 in 1942. The county per capita was 12.4 cents.

Christmas Seal funds will finance a new rehabilitation program by which recovered tuberculosis patients are helped to return to normal living. Counseling of patients and vocational training are important phases of the program.

Funds from the annual sale also makes possible intensive x-raying programs throughout the state, assistance to men rejected or discharged from service because of tuberculosis, and year-around health education.

68 Graduate From Rural 8th Grades

Two Tie With 93.1% For Scholarship Honors

Sixty-eight are graduating from the eighth grade in the rural schools of Wright county, according to an announcement by County Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Sankey, today.

Lela Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill of Grant Township and Richard Kastler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kastler of Woolstock Township were tied for first place in scholarship with an average of 93.1%. Those whose grades rank them among the upper 15% of their class are given honorary I's by the State Department of Public Instruction. They are Lela Hill, Grant No. 7; Richard Kastler, Woolstock No. 7; Donald Samuels, Liberty No. 5; Barbara Stroup, Lake No. 9; Dorothy Tollion, Troy No. 5; Janet Shillington, Dayton No. 6; Charles Gangestad, Dayton No. 3; Jean Schroeder, Vernon No. 3; Gene Larson, Norway No. 3 and Richard Sebert, Grant No. 3.

A list of graduates by townships adjacent to or near Belmond follows: Norway: Gene Larson, Mildred Olson, Raymond Wicks, Harley Bauer, Audrey [illegible]; Belmond: Jean Ann Baker, Gilman Soma, Daryl Stewart, Robert McClure; Pleasant: Dene Jenison, Roger Finn, Phyllis Braner, Aileen Kuhlers, Roger Boelman; Grant: Eugene Kastler, Richard Sebert, Evelyn Kuhn, Robert Ketchum, Lela Hill, Willis Muhenbruck, Joann Lindval.

Graduation exercises are now being held at Township picnics.

Will Establish Agricultural-OPA Advisory Council

Organization Meeting In Des Moines May 22

Iowa agriculture and related interests will have opportunity soon to assist and advise the Office of Price Administration (OPA), according to information received here today by C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

He was advised by the Des Moines OPA district office that the first step in the program will be the establishment of an Agricultural-OPA Advisory Council for the Des Moines district of 66 Iowa counties. The organization meeting will be held in Des Moines on May 22.

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The Council organized for the Des Moines OPA district will be the second such group established in the United States since the announcement of Chester Bowles, national OPA administrator, that he intended to formulate a nation-wide Agricultural Advisory program. The first one was organized in Colorado only last month and created such wide-spread interest that it was decided to organize the next one in the center of Midwestern agriculture.

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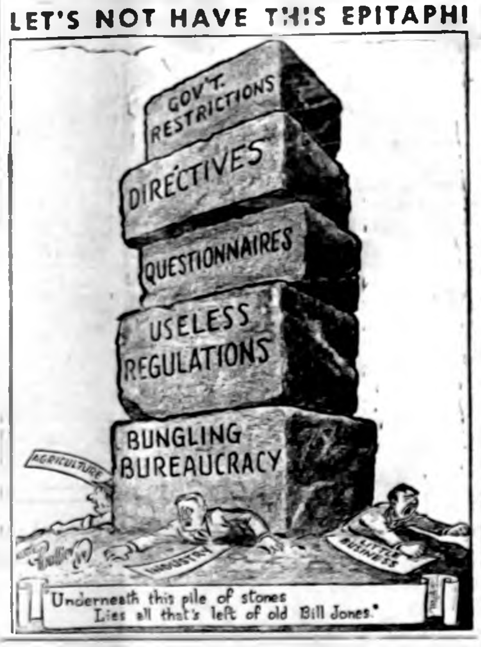

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Iowa's quota is the greatest amount so far asked by the Treasury Dept., but is not in excess of the purchases of Iowa people in past war loan drives. In the Fourth War Loan, Iowa sales totaled $228,000,000.

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The theme of the campaign will be "Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before." The national goal is 16 billion, 6 billion of which is sought from individuals.

4-H Club Activities

The Grant-Go-Getters entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day breakfast Saturday, May 6th.

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers are discussing plans for a Mother's tea.

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club met at the home of Tom Groom on May 4th with twelve members and two leaders present. John Hill gave a report on "Culling Old Hens" and a reading on "Up To Date Farming" was given by Morris Norem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Stanley Aldinger on June 15th.

Paul Griesy Was First In Tag Sale Saturday

At the close of the tag sale, held here on Saturday, in the interest of the Iowa Children's Home Society Mrs. C. L. Carstens who had charge of the undertaking, reports that Paul Griesy was entitled to the first prize having secured $14.42. The second prize was won by Darlene Rierson who had $8.47. The third winner, Lois Mehl, had $6.82. The other workers were made happy with Movie Passes.

The sponsors are grateful to those who helped so faithfully and to every one who contributed in any way toward the success of the occasion.

Newspaper From New Zealand Differs From U. S. Publications

Lt. Carl Snyder of the U. S. Coast Guard, who is a son of the late Mrs. Frank Snyder and a cousin of Mrs. E. F. Bailey, sent to the Independent last week a copy of "The New Zealand Herald." published at Auckland, New Zealand in January. The publication differs considerably in appearance from U. S. newspapers with the entire front page consisting of classified personal ads and the entire back page devoted to classified advertising. Headline news was scattered throughout the inside pages of the paper which contained hardly any display advertising.

Baby Bond Promotion On In Wright County

Because of the wide interest mothers and fathers are taking in the War Bond effort by purchasing Bonds for their babies and small children, the United States Treasury Department has worked out a plan to inscribe the names of young Americans on a Cradle Roll of Honor, upon the purchase of a War Bond in the baby's name.

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Christmas Seal funds will finance a new rehabilitation program by which recovered tuberculosis patients are helped to return to normal living. Counseling of patients and vocational training are important phases of the program.

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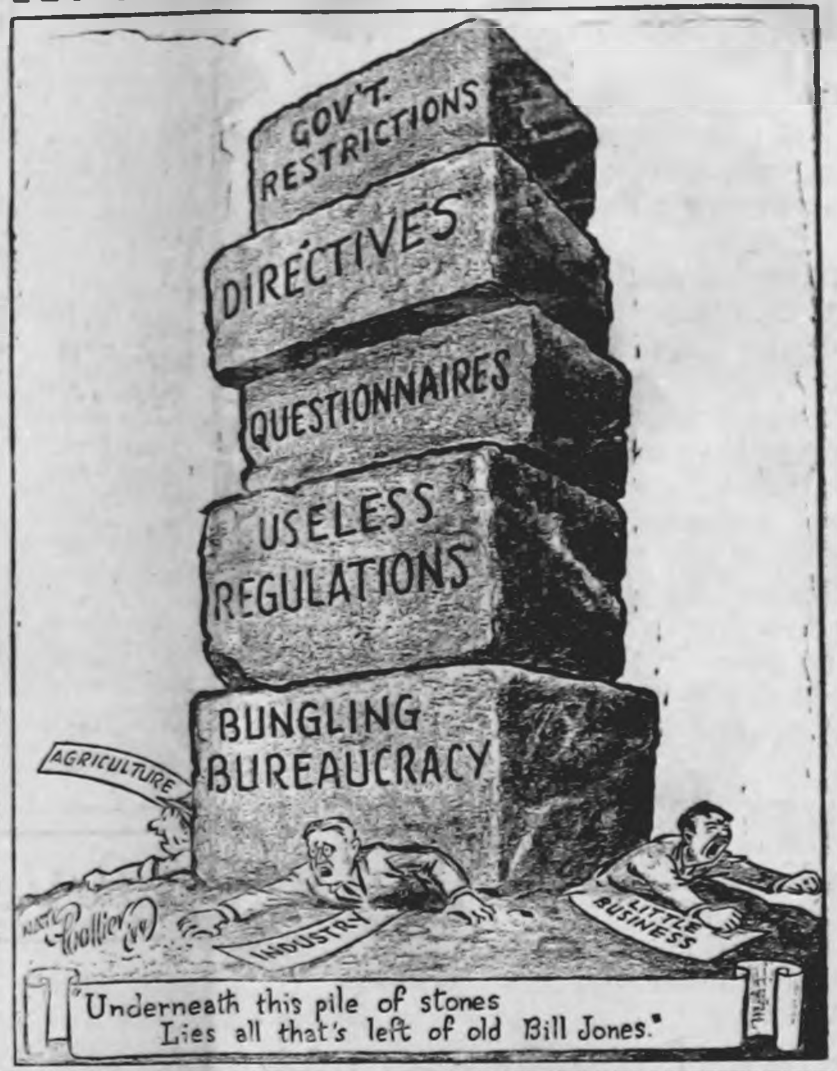

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AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO—

Three things of national scope will require the attention of all good American citizens during the coming month of June, and all three will require serious thought and planning ahead of time.

One is compulsory, the payment of the second installment of the 1944 Federal Income Tax on or before June 15. The other two are voluntary, but should be generously supported by all taxpayers.

On June 5 adult Iowa citizens will have the chance to exercise again one of our precious American privileges—casting their votes for persons whom they would like to see in public office. It has never been more important than now for every citizen to support his government by helping to select desirable and qualified candidates for township, county, state and national offices.

June 9 is "V Pledge Day" for the citizens of Wright county, when they will be asked to sign pledges for the purchase of bonds in the Fifth War Loan some time between June 12 and July 8, the official period for the drive all over the nation. We are told that quotas will be even higher than in the Fourth War Loan, which was conducted in January of this year. Many people have already set aside funds for this purpose. Others will have to dig down deep in their pockets and make sacrifices in order to buy their share of bonds in June.

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THE TEACHER PROBLEM—

Iowa had a turnover of 8,000 teachers in 1942-43 and one of 7,500 in 1943-44. In 1943-44 there were 470 who received less than $600 in wages and 11,500 who received less than $1,200. Of the turnover it is estimated that 800 went to the armed forces and 1,200 to industry. If these estimates are correct they do not account for a considerable number who drifted into domestic or other fields. The scarcity, together with the wage scales which do not compete with salaries in industrial and other fields, is raising problems to supply teachers. This forms a basis for agitation of reforms. Some of these may affect our taxation as well as our local control of schools. Probably the strongest force in school reform at the present time is the educators themselves. Quite naturally their income and their working conditions have something to do with their aims.

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CONTROLLING THE WAIST LINE

The man who can control his waist line, a local philosopher said yesterday, can control any situation. Controlling the waist line reveals a strength of purpose, determination, will power and self-control that will get any job within the range of human power done. Show me a man who controls his waistline and I will show you a winner. I don't include the fellows whom nature has endowed with a trim waistline. They can eat like a horse, never denying themselves a thing and never show it. They are getting assistance from a peculiar gland condition or a tape worm. I refer to the fellows who can't eat a good meal without having to let out their belt the next day because of added girth. When these boys control their waistline a real job of self-discipline is being done.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

It has been going on long enough for us to become somewhat accustomed to it, but many Americans haven't yet been able to face gracefully self-denial in lines of food, transportation, and clothing. Crabbing about butter shortages. lack of meat points, not enough shoe coupons, no train reservations, too little gasoline, is just as plentiful now as when it first started to affect the great American public.

The chap who sorrowfully bemoans the lack of thick steaks and the one who laments long automobile trips for the annual vacations that used to be, are not rare cases of complaining. There are many Pocahontas county folks who would protest the need of such limiting and rationing, if they themselves were pinched. But also there are the largest majority who, thank goodness, quietly and patiently accept a reduction of goods and count it well that they aren't suffering the deprivations of other countries. They are cooperating and waiting that day when the war ends principally to call a halt to bloodshed rather than a return to a heavily stocked larder and new auto tires. The war's end will not bring an immediate end to rationing, we are advised.

The British people don't expect a normal supply of milk until 1948, of eggs, tomatoes and candy in 1949 and of meat and butter in 1950. We may have a bit of waiting to do on our own part, over here, who can tell. —Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

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Women have tried and succeeded in virtually every line of endeavor occupied by men, and have contributed materially to victory, to the preservation of representative government, to a return to religion, and to fight against juvenile delinquency, said Mrs. Lucy Dickinson of Keene, N. H., new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the national convention's close here.

"Yet there is one task that women have a special talent for," she added, "and that is the career of homemaking. Let us specialize in homemaking so that in the postwar world there will emanate from our homes serenity, faith, justice, discipline and an awareness of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God."

Without discounting in the least any of the federation's other objectives, it may be said that this small town housewife, with inspiring brevity, set the ideal goal toward which all may well work. — Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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Writing in the Saturday Evening Post of April 15, Ed Will, the operator of a small farm near Odessa, New York, shows how the grip of bureaucracy is tightening on the farmer.

A subsidy which independent farmers do not want, is forced on them to offset the cost of feed which the price of milk is not allowed to cover. It has grown from pin money to one-fifth of the dairyman's income, thus making him dependent on political handouts.

The inevitable conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Will's article is that the farm subsidy is a political expedient to hold the price of food below its production cost, at the expense of the taxpayer, at a time when the consumer is best able to pay the true cost of food.

As the subsidy program increases its hold on the farmer, he becomes less and less a free man, and government grows in its position of overlord toward him. This is indeed a "new order" for the United States.—Jefferson County Union (Ft. Atkinson, Wis.)

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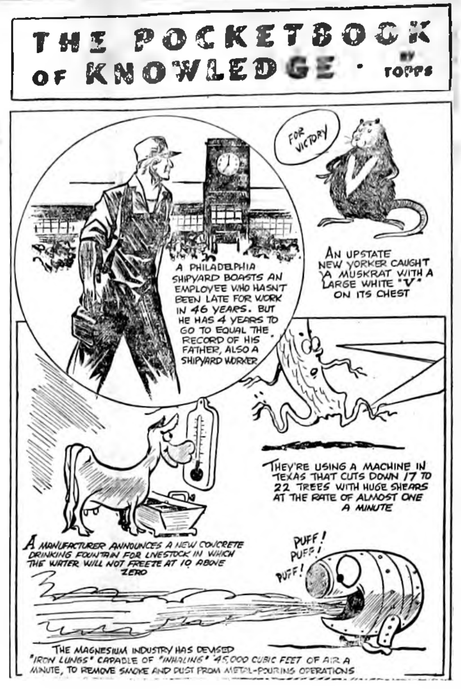
One of the real "headaches" of the peace days will be over the disposal of the government war material. If it is all thrown on the market at one time it will ruin thousands of dealers who have stocks of goods competing with what the government releases. Just stop and consider the trucks, jeeps, earth-movers, the shoes and coats and caps and socks and other material that is now going to the men and women under arms, that will then be thrown on the market. — Wright County Monitor.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A PHILADELPHIA SHIPYARD BOASTS AN EMPLOYEE WHO HASN'T BEEN LATE FOR WORK IN 46 YEARS. BUT HE HAS 4 YEARS TO GO TO EQUAL THE RECORD OF HIS FATHER, ALSO A SHIPYARD WORKER
AN UPSTATE NEW YORKER CAUGHT A MUSKRAT WITH A LARGE WHITE "V" ON ITS CHEST
THEY'RE USING A MACHINE IN TEXAS THAT CUTS DOWN 17 TO 22 TREES WITH HUGE SHEARS AT THE RATE OF ALMOST ONE A MINUTE
A MANUFACTURER ANNOUNCES A NEW CONCRETE DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR LIVESTOCK IN WHICH THE WATER WILL NOT FREEZE AT 10 ABOVE ZERO
PUFF! PUFF! PUFF!
THE MAGNESIUM INDUSTRY HAS DEVISED "IRON LUNGS" CAPABLE OF "INHALING" 45,000 CUBIC FEET OF AIR A MINUTE, TO REMOVE SMOKE AND DUST FROM METAL-POURING OPERATIONS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mrs. Ira Studebaker and Marguerite, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. John Geenlander and Mrs. L. R. Parsons spent the week end and Mother's Day with their daughters, the Misses Irene Studebaker, Jean Elder, Amelia Greenlander and Doris Parsons.

—1934—

Miss Carmal Culver of Cedar Falls, Miss Mary Lyon of Goldfield and Miss Vera Cagwin of Marshalltown were week end house guests of Miss Marvieu Hanson at her home. The girls are college mates of Marvieu's at I. S. T. C. in Cedar Falls.

—1934—

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McGuire, a nine pound daughter.

—1934—

Mrs. M. I. Allen returned from Hampton yesterday where she spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ward L. Palmer. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer May 5.

—1934—

Mrs. Mae Lynch of Pocahontas, Mrs. Kathrine Mabon and daughter Edith of Woolstock, Ill., are spending Sunday here visiting Miss Sue Fritz.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groh accompanied their son, Louie and family to Wisconsin last week, leaving on Friday. They expect to be gone for three or four weeks.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga and family of Meservey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel, Sr.

—1924—

"Bob"Murphy opened his cafe, in the building formerly occupied by the Variety Store, last Friday evening. The new cafe is doing a nice business, and certainly is a very attractive place.

—1924—

Miss Jennie Gealow came up from Des Moines, Saturday, to spend the week end with home folks. She accompanied some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southworth and family, who drove up returning Monday morning.

—1924—

Mrs. Ross Farmer of Clarion spent Sunday in Belmond at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luick.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Pat Dillon and son are laying the foundation for a large new dwelling for William Finn.

—1914—

Mrs. C. N. Reese returned last week from Edna, Texas. She was quite ill on the way and is still under the doctors' care.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tiede and son Leo, returned yesterday from their sojourn in California.

—1914—

George Baldrige has sold his restaurant at Oskaloosa and is working at the Mason trade here at present.

—1914—

Mrs. Ruby Lawrence and daughter Edith of Woodstock, Ill., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Skinner.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

J. S. Pritchard and S. N. Hinman went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the state convention.

Mr. Davis and wife, of Ionia, Mich. visited relatives, Morse, Hubbards and Daniels, here this week. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Ben Morse, of Michigan.

—1904—

Miss Anna Fulton and Mr. Joe Clark were united in marriage at St. Francis church, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock by Father MacInerney. The young people will live on the H. J. Darby farm southeast of town.

—1904—

Last Friday evening Mrs. Popham and Miss Graham entertained the pupils of the high school and a number of other guests in the Woodman Hall. A very fine program of music and readings was given after which the guests were served with dainty refreshments.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Annie Cantwell and Miss Parker have opened up a dressmaking shop in the Pierce building, just west of the new photograph gallery.

—1894—

Mrs. Minnie Veeder of Sauk Center, Minn. arrived last week for a visit with her numerous relatives and friends here.

—1894—

John Rierson had the misfortune to have a severe fall while getting into his wagon at the mill, recently. He slipped and striking on his side broke two hips.

Prittle... Prattle....

Somehow or other when the plate glass in the post office door gets broken it always seems to be someone from this office that was the last one through the door. In 1917 it was Larry Miller, former owner of the Independent who narrowly escaped the shattering glass and last week it was our society editor who was the victim of a capricious wind. On the same day she received this communication on a PO letterhead.

"Dear Miss (not Mrs) Smith:

Please stop in at your earliest convenience and settle for the door.

Thank you.
The Management."

P—P

Now since part of the management was heard by a good reliable witness to have warned another part of the management of said post office six weeks ago that the glass in the door would be broken if the air stop wasn't fixed, the management of this firm has agreed with Mrs. Smith that the management of the post office doesn't have a leg to stand on and the entire matter, in case they turn it over for collection, has been put in the hands of our attorney who is prepared to fight the action to the highest court of the land. In addition he has been authorized at his suggestion, to file a counter suit in the name of our Mrs. Smith asking for damages in the sum of $10,000 for shocks, embarrassment, cuts and mental anguish sustained by the said Mrs. Smith. So there!

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Anyway quite a few of us realized our dream of walking through a closed door on that day.

P—P

It was bound to happen now that General Mills, Inc. has added the impetus that is putting Belmond on the upgrade. New business firms can be expected to open up on Main Street and some of them will probably be drawn from our neighboring county towns. Sure enough that is just what happened as Belmond will have a new restaurant opening in a few days and the owner will move here from Clarion.

P—P

It looks as if the city's fishing champ has lost his grip. A three hour fishing trip to Morse Lake one day last week end, that was enjoyed by Clyde Jennings, Pete English and this novice, resulted in 8 bullheads for Jennings, one for the Greek and twelve for the novice.

P—P

Here are a couple of headlines picked up from our exchanges:

SHORTEN HOURS AND MEN FOR CITY POLICE

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT TO MARRY ABROAD

P—P

Don't know just how regular this column will be from now on but if it is necessary to find a successor I hereby release for collection, various coffee and coke accounts to him or her also the use of my stool in Brewer's Cafe and the Press chair in the Candy Kitchen. So for the time being it's good bye. RHG.

Mr. Frank E. Luick and wife of Latimer accompanied by Mrs. Steenblock, Mrs. Luick's mother came over Saturday for a visit with Mr. Luick's relatives.

1894

F. M. Smith, the building mover is here this week moving Miss White's postoffice building west and raising it up to grade. He has been at Iowa Falls where he moved a seventy ft. bell tower a block and a half.

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"TO THE SENIORS"

The staff of the "Tip" wish to extend their best wishes to the seniors of 1943-44.

We have enjoyed working with you during your four years of high school at Goodell.

To Lula, we extend our utmost, gratitude for cooperating with us by doing her "bit" towards keeping the "Tip" at its best. We hope she has all the "luck" that accompanies one throughout the struggle of life.

To Christie goes the sincere hope that he will find the career that he wishes in life.

And to Lorin, may he serve his country in blue to the best of his ability.

—The Editor.

"Tip"

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR BANQUET

The junior and senior banquet was held Thursday night May 4th, at the Hotel Hanford in Mason City.

The program was centered around the theme—"fairy tales" The nut cups were in the shape of yellow flowers with a fairy land character attached to the handle.

The table had a bowl of yellow daisies and white carnations as a cynosure. The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, chicken, whipped potatoes, yellow wax beans, chef's salad, rolls, coffee and chocolate parfait.

The welcome was given by Norma Robbins who acted as toastmistress and Lula Peterson, the only senior girl, gave the response. A very interesting speech was given by Mrs. Ernest Lewis. Her topic was "My Favorite Fairy Tale." Eva Marie Evenson, with the assistance of her class, composed an enlarged fairy tale which she read. Rhymes in honor of the seniors was given by Mildred Newgord. The epilogue was presented by Norma Robbins.

The evening was brought to a close by going to the Cecil Theater.

Those present were Lula Peterson, Lorin Fjetland, James Peterson, the seniors; Thelma Berhow, Eva Marie Evenson, Merlin Lowenberg, Roger Nelson, Mildred Newgord and Norma Robbins, the juniors; Mrs. La Vonne Emmons, Mr. T. B. Fritz, Mrs. H. Hogenson, Miss Chloe Jenison and Gladys Lewis, the faculty.

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BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate of the Goodell High School was held Sunday night, May 14th, at the United Brethren Church.

The program consisted of Rev. Harold Knight giving the address, and the Girl's Quartet—Eva Marie Evenson, Mildred Newgord, Thelma Berhow and Lois Ann Avery, singing "All Through the Night." Arthur Savogue honored the audience by playing the processional and recessional.

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COMMENCEMENT

The senior class of Goodell announce their commencement which will be Thursday night, May 18th, at the local Community Hall.

Rev. Harold Knight will give the invocation, which will be followed by the singing of "Springtime" by the Girls Glee Club." Judge Clock of Hampton will give the address, and tthe presentation of the diplomas to the senior class will be done by Supt. E. B. Fritz.

The senior class constitute a small group this year. There are only three. They are Lorin Fjetland, James Peterson and Lula Peterson.

The diplomas will also be presented to the eighth grade graduates during the evening by Supt. E. B. Fritz. The eighth grade members are Eulalia Boller, Harlan Carolus, Wilma Lauden, Joan Lowenberg, Mary Sellers, Lucille Wilson and Carol Van Buskirk.

"Tip"

THE FINAL DAY

School will close for the year Friday, May 19 with the annual event—a picnic. The patrons of the school are all invited to attend.

The afternoon will be spent participating in various kinds of recreational sports—such as races, and baseball.

The highlight of the day will be the consumption of "ice cream."

"SENIORS—1944"

By Mildred Newgord

Our senior class is very small
Only three to be explicit
But to these three we fondly hope
"Success" will make her visit.

We hope she visits Lula
With a fairy wand of gold
To make her hopes and dreams come true
And a happy life unfold.

We hope she brings to Christie ,
All things good and true
And may they bring him happiness
Which each year will renew.

To Lorin we surely wish the best
As he honors his country true
May his "ship of life" be chartered as straight
As the one he'll serve in blue.

"Tip"

"RECESSIONAL"

It is May, 1944, and another school year is at a close.

Some of the pupils will not be coming back next year, for they are graduating. Their "school days" are over. They are through with their preparatory course and are going out into life. Some will go in to college for further study. For all of them, however, a certain period in their life is over. They are through with childhood; they are now young men and women. The future of our nation depends upon these young men and women, for they are the future.

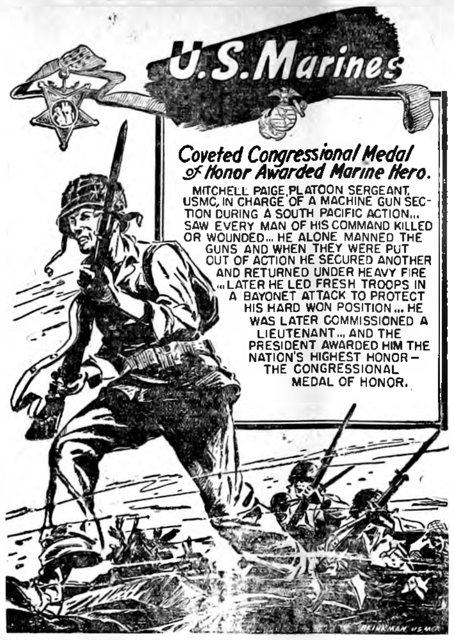
Many of the boys that are graduating will leave to serve their country. Possibly, some of the girls will, also. They are certainly preparing for the future, for they are preparing our nation for the future, by fighting for it.

The seniors of 1944 are leaving their school days behind. They are going out to face life. To each and every one we all say, "Good luck!"

"Tip"

We wish to thank the Belmond Independent for allowing space in their paper for the "Tip." We appreciate it very much.

—The Editor.


U.S. Marines
Coveted Congressional Medal of Honor Awarded Marine Hero.
MITCHELL PAIGE, PLATOON SERGEANT, USMC, IN CHARGE OF A MACHINE GUN SECTION DURING A SOUTH PACIFIC ACTION... SAW EVERY MAN OF HIS COMMAND KILLED OR WOUNDED... HE ALONE MANNED THE GUNS AND WHEN THEY WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION HE SECURED ANOTHER AND RETURNED UNDER HEAVY FIRE ...LATER HE LED FRESH TROOPS IN A BAYONET ATTACK TO PROTECT HIS HARD WON POSITION... HE WAS LATER COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT... AND THE PRESIDENT AWARDED HIM THE NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR—THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.
BRINKMAN USMCR

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Entre-Nous Bridge Club

Mrs. Oren Johnson was hostess to the members of the Entre-Nous Bridge Club, Wednesday evening, at a 7:30 dessert dinner. Substitute guests were Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. Archie McCormick and Mrs. Oscar Lien. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Henry Johnson received the two high scores and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Mrs. Vern Kenney the two low scores, all being defense stamps. The next club meeting will be a spring party May 24th with Mesdames Oren Johnson, J. Bales and H. H. Stewart the committee in charge.

Dinner at Coffee Shop

Mrs. James Shelton entertained guests at 7:30 dinner at the Coffee Shop, Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Alvin Hanson, the Misses Odessa Anfinson, Hazel Anderson, Ida Sachow, Jacqueline Kudji, Betty Donaldson, Charlotte Curtis, Genevieve Engstrom, Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mother's Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trainer, Mrs. Robert Trainer and daughters and Richard Powers.

Chapter No. 503 Met Tuesday Night

Kanawha Chapter No. 503 met in regular session Tuesday evening. The newly elected Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clarence Thorson; Associate Matron, Miss Darlene Thorson; Conductress, Mrs. Klaus Pruisman; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Robert Trainer, were installed by installing officer, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and installing marshal, Mrs. Paul Hasty.

Plans were made for a party honoring mothers of service men to be given Friday evening, May 26.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb and Mrs. Dale Petheram and Mrs. Paul Hasty.

Woman's Country Club

Mrs. Clarence Jordanger was hostess to the members of the Woman's Country Club Friday afternoon. Lunch was served to 30 members and guests. Adult guests were Mrs. Henry Boutelier, Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Henry Christensen. Roll call was answered with a "Tribute to Mother." The program committee members for the afternoon were Mrs. Oviedia Michelson and Mrs. Joe Kudej.

Arrives In England

Friends of Cpl. Evelyn Waller, former grade school principal of Kanawha, have received word that Evelyn has arrived in England with a group of Air-Wacs. Evelyn had been stationed at Hobbs, New Mexico, previous to this time.

Celebrate Twentieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stole of Goldfield celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday at Eagle Grove at the Erick Stueland home. Those attending from Kanawha were Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. John Engh and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Linsmore Stole, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sampson, Mrs. Anna Asbe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sampson and family.

Miss Betty Donaldson left for Woolstock on Saturday morning where she will remain on the farm of her uncle for the summer. She plans to return to Kanawha a few days preceding Decoration Day, when she will practice and direct the Kanawha School Band for the special exercises of the day.

Miss Charlotte Curtis left Monday for Eldora where she will visit her parents before going into the service of her country.

Mr. V. A. Blomgren, Sr. was taken by ambulance (by Mr. Alvin Hanson) to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Dodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mrs. Mary Van Dusseldorp spent Friday afternoon at Belmond with Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fetrow and family spent Sunday at Forest City with Mrs. Fetrow's parents.

Mrs. S. S. Tande left for Northfield, Minn., Friday where she will visit her daughter, Arlene, who attends Carlton College there.

Miss Eva Fosen returned to Waterloo Friday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Knutte Fosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the Belmond hospital. Lola Van Dusseldorp is staying with her aunt, Mrs E. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Harlie Muhm and Penny spent Sunday with Mrs. Muhm's mother, Mrs. J. F. Keeling at Renwick.

Mesdames E. L. Morris, W. H Darrah, C. C. Lucas, D. L. Wilkie, C. R. Powers and the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore attended the all day district meeting of the W. S C. S. which was held at Corwith Thursday. Miss Gertrude Becker, returned Missionary from India was the inspirational speaker of the morning and afternoon session. The Rev. F. Earl Burgess, Dist. Supt. presided at the meeting. Mrs. Helmar Hill, Mrs. Melvin Hill and Mrs. A. A. Johnson of Kanawha, attended the morning session.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon at Lake Mills with Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Victor Blomgren, Jr. of Des Moines spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

D. L. Wilkie and Tom Condon accompanied Arie Williamson to Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Mehus were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamfers and family. Sgt. Mehus is a brother of Mrs. Lamfers.

Mrs. Fred N. Knudsen left for Rochester, Minn., Thursday to stay with a sister who is a patient in the Mayo Clinic. Miss Ida Sachow will remain at the Knudsen home during her absence.

Mr. Henry Thiessen and Mr. Ralph Muhm were Friday noon dinner guests in the Chet Holcomb home.

Mesdames Paul Hasty, Leonard Sobek and Grover Hasty and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon at Algona visiting Grover who is a patient in the Algona hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and son Larry of Algona accompanied by Mrs. Luella Baker, also of Algona, spent Sunday with Kanawha relatives. Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Baker attended the cantata given by the Methodist choir on Sunday evening. The party returned to Algona Sunday night.

Mrs. Harold Clark of Algona spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamfers.

Mr. Harry Blomgren of Fort Dodge spent Thursday with his brother V. A. Blomgren.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children spent from Monday to Friday night at the Elmer Eliason home.

Mr. Ward Wright spent Monday night and Tuesday at Des Moines.

Little Larry Edge of Waterloo is visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson. Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edge are the parents of a baby girl who was born Sunday. Mrs. Edge is the former Beverly Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Larson.

Mrs. Keith Smith will leave on Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho, to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft and family of Renwick spent Sunday afternoon at the parental F. F. Freerksen home. Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen were Sunday dinner guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Lieuwen at Belmond.

Mrs. Laura Kearney was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm and Patty of Hutchins spent Saturday morning at the Chester Holcomb home. Mrs. Jacob Cassel accompanied them home to spend Mother's Day with her parents.

Mrs. Pete Evans spent Friday evening with Mrs. Sadie Brown.

Marvin Holck visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rachow, Saturday while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holck attended the Krause funeral.

William Scott of Mason City spent from Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Diebler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family spent Sunday at Badger, where their daughter, Bernice, is a teacher in the school system.

Mesdames W. H. Hubbard, Jas. Darrah and Russell Buriquist, and Misses Doris Ann Darrah, Deloris Wilkie and Carmen Burnquist spent Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and family of Iowa Falls visited the Chas. G. Hanson family Sunday. Mrs. John Hanson is a sister to Chas. G. Hanson. The John Hanson family has spent the past two years at Vancouver, Wash. where they were engaged in the ship yards. They returned to Iowa because the Washington climate did not agree with Mr. Hanson. Peggy Hanson was born while her parents were living in Vancouver.

Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children and Mrs. Tillie Hughes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Krause in honor of Mother's Day. Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Krause are daughters of Mrs. Nellie Hughes. Sunday evening they all were guests in the home of another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Harle.

Mother-Daughter Party

Golden Glow Chapter of Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening and had a Mothers-Daughters party. Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. Chas. Brower were in charge of the program. Mesdames Art Olson, Albet Larson, E. H. Nelson and Russell Burnquist were in charge of refreshments.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ramsay and children of Mason City visited Sunday at the Milton Ramsay home.

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3 No. 2 Cans Gilman
CARROTS 25c
3 points per can

46 Oz. Can
Orange Juice 47c
4 points

Large Jar Plain
Ovaltine 59c

Fancy Pickled Green
Peppers, qt. jar . . . 25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Auxiliary Observed Special Guest Day

American Legion Auxiliary observed special guest day by inviting the mothers of the members or the wife or mother of a service man, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen Tuesday afternoon, May 16. Each guest was presented with a plant.

At the regular business meeting plans were made for the annual poppy sale and for the observance of Memorial Day. Plans were also completed for the Wright County Convention which is to be held at the Legion Hall at Belmond, May 23. Mrs. Leland Lieuwen sang two numbers in keeping with the theme of Mother's Day accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. of Sutherland.

Besides the hostess, members of the serving committee were Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Pat Dillon, Mrs. Steve Hardwick and Mrs. Fred Gellett.

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Family Gathering Held Sunday, May 14th

A family gathering was held at the Sam Michelson home Sunday, May 14 in honor of A. M. 2|c and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Patupent River, Md., and Doris Michelson, who recently returned home from Alexandria, Va. The Bakers are spending a 15 day furlough here. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family of Dows, Mrs. Mary Baker of Woolstock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shugar and son and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvm Vinson and sons of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norcross, Jr. and sons of Luverne.

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Mother's Day Party Friday Afternoon

The members of the 4-G Club and their mothers enjoyed a party Friday afternoon at the home of Rhea Campbell. Upon arrival each mother was presented with a corsage. Bingo furnished the afternoon's entertainment after which a delicious two course luncheon was served at small tables centered with sweet peas.

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Junior Women's Club Held Last Meeting

Junior Women's Club held the last meeting of the club year with Mrs. Gordon Kessler as hostess at the Harold Johnson home last Trursday evening. There were two girls proposed and voted into the club at this meeting, Mrs. Marvis Hake and Mrs. Royce Tomson. The club picnic will be held Thursday evening, May 25.

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Surprised On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Allison were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary Monday evening when a group of friends arrived at their home. After a social evening the honored couple was presented with a purse of silver. Refreshbrought by the guests were served in the late evening.

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Birthday Club Honors Mrs. C. C. Christie

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the members of the Birthday Club at her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. C. Christie's birthday. Ice cream and birthday cake were served by the hostess and the evening was spent playing cards.

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Chain of Ten Met Last Thursday

Mrs. Clyde Jennings was hostess to the Chain of Ten at her home last Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Wolle, Coulson, Ralph Jenison and Paul Jenison as the assisting hostesses.

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Home Builders' Circle

Home Builders's Circle met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Don Faris. Mrs. H. W. Faris led the devotions and Mrs. Albert Hunter presented the lesson on "Adolescents."

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

Mrs. Mike McLaughlin was hostess to the St. Elizabeth's Study Club at her home last Thursday May 11. Mrs. Chas. Studebaker gave the lesson.

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Entertains Seniors Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mr. Theodore Johnson entertained the Senior Class of 1944 at an informal evening after the Baccalaureate service Sunday, May 14.

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Evening Party

Mrs. Donald Grillo was hostess at an evening bridge party at her home on Tuesday night in honor of Captain and Mrs. Howard Finn.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pat Dillon. Mrs. James Mariga presented the lesson.

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Kensington Club Met Wednesday

Miss Mary Barry entertained Kensington Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Meetings

THURSDAY, MAY 18

W. S. C. S. meets this afternoon for a 1 o'clock pot-luck luncheon. You are invited to attend and to bring a guest and salad or hot dish.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Wright County Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary meets for a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the Legion Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Junior Women's Club picnic. Meet with Mrs. Al Mennenga at 6:30.

Congregational Missionary Society meets with Miss Daisy Cameron. Mrs. C. I. Williams is the assistant hostess and Mrs. Theodore Johnson presents the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Adele Fetrow of Clarion spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Miss Minnie Riekens was a Mason City business caller last Thursday.

Berle Bowman spent the week end with his wife and son at Pomeroy.

Mrs. Ed Spurlng, Jr. left last week for an indefinite stay with her husband at Camp Phillips, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons spent Mother's Day at the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly.

Mrs. George Brady spent a few days last week with her son, Bob who is attending school under the V-12 program at Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Art Conroy of Milton Junction, Wis., is visiting at the Fred McBride home. She is a sister of Mr. McBride.

The James Mariga family has moved to the house vacated by the Merle Hokels. The Hokels moved out of town May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman and Marvis Hake and Larry visited on Sunday at Clear Lake with Hyle Lowman S 2|c who has just finished boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is spending a leave here with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson were in Radcliffe Sunday where Herschel was best man at the wedding of Miss Marian Stenberg and Cpl. Joel Arneson. Cpl. Arneson was injured in action in Italy and has just recently returned to this country. He is now undergoing treatment at the hospital at Clinton.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MAGGIE SAATOFF

Mrs. Maggie Saatoff, 88, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Zielie, 315 N. Oak St., Clear Lake, about 7:00 o clock, Tuesday evening, May 9, 1944, after an illness of 8 weeks. Mrs. Saatoff had lived in Clear Lake about a year, coming from Bricelyn, Minn., where she had formerly made her home with Mrs. Zielie for several years.

Maggie Reuter was born at German Valley, now Freeport, Ill., Jan. 22, 1856. At 12 years of age she moved with her parents by oxcart to Ackley, crossing the Mississippi river at Dubuque by ferry. In 1877 she was married to Rient Saatoff. To this union 9 children were born, two of them died in infancy.

Mr. Saa'off preceded her in death 33 years and is buried in Belmond. The couple lived on farms near Ackley, Belmond and other towns until they retired to a home in Belmond.

She belonged to the Reformed Church and attended church whenever she was able. After the death of her husband she lived with the different children. She was a loving mother and always ready to care for those in need. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She leaves to mourn her loss: Mr. J. R. Saatoff, Waubeen, Minn.; Mr. Rudolph Saatoff, Burt, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Pals, Rockwell, Iowa; Mrs. John Kessler, Belmond, Iowa; Mrs. Theodore Kessler, Elma Iowa; Mr. Henry Saatoff, Hampton; Mrs. Minnie Zielie, Clear Lake, 29 grand children and 3 grand children. and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were in charge of Williams Funeral Home of Clear Lake, with Rev. H. W. Faris of Belmond, the officiating minister. Burial was in the Belmond Cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Cleon Brady and children have moved to the Wallace Cramer residence.

Mr .and Mrs. Harley Thompson have purchased a house of George Baxter, and moved there May 8.

Mrs. A. J. Norby of Kanawha, was a guest in the T. C. Thomas home a few days this week.

Miss Grace Reed who teaches at Elberon has finished her school and will spent the summer in Belmond at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Kea Rae were visitors at the Wm. Brummund Jr. home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Graham and son, James spent the week end at Clarion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and also visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kaiser of Kansas City, Kansas, visited with her aunt last week, Mrs. Pete Swenson. Mrs. Kaiser is the daughter of the late Charles Swenson.

Miss Minnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus, Mr. Eivand Oiseth and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Johnson home.

Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. arrived here Saturday from Sutherland, enroute to St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with her parents. Her husband, Private Harold Nielsen, is finishing his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Mrs. Nelsen is visiting at the Harold Nielsen Sr. home.

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Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at the usual time.

There will be no worship services Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
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W. S. C. S. meets at the church Thursday afternoon for a pot luck luncheon at 1. All are invited to attend. Bring a guest and salad or hot dish. The program will be a panel discussion on "Our Children—The Leaders of Tomorrow." Come and enter the discussion.

Adult Choir rehearsal Friday eve at 8:15 at the church. Please note change of date.

Sunday services—
Church school 10 A. M.
Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.

Monday eve Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Vacation Church School begins May 29 every morning at 9 until 11:30. Children should plan now to attend.

Of Interest to Youth—Garner Sub-district Youth Rally at Belmond, June 4.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner moved this week into the former Val Griesy house, in south Belmond.

Little Tommie Petersen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, is recovering from his recent illness, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were business callers at Manson Monday, and also called on Mrs. Petersen's mother at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. O. W. Thompson, at Clarion, the occasion being a family reunion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ben Smith, the local street commissioner, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fleming of New Hampton visited Margaret Crabtree Monday.

Mrs. Savilla Gartin spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff at Hampton.

George Johnson of Clarion was a Sunday visitor at the Sam Crabtree home.

Mrs. Pat Barry left last week for Mankato, Minn. to spend Mother's Day at the Fitzloff home.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited Sunday at the Eko Bekker home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz and daughter Edna, of Osage spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson. They were accompanied by Miss Maryon Nielsen, who visited her parents for the day.

Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Eide were Pvt. Henry Eide, Jr. of Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and Ronnie and Miss Alvera Coleman and Richard Eide all of Redfield.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. John Cullinan and two sons of Columbus, Ga., arrived at Clarion Tuesday to visit with his parents. They will also visit at the home of his sister and family, Mrs. Ardell Johnson, of Belmond.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp, Sr., of Goodell included the following, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp.

Week-end guests at the Bert Sorenson home were Gird Broeffle and Mrs. L. R. Bartlett of Des Moines, brother and sister of Mrs. Sorenson. Their mother, Mrs. Eve Renicker of LaPorte City, left on Tuesday for her home after having spent the winter here.

Notice!

We shall continue to sell ice and if arrangements can be made will deliver during the summer months, three days a week.

BILL'S PLACE

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the Mothers Day week end with Mrs. Gus Johnson.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

S. G. Fuller of Goodell spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Carl Robbins home.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine of Goodell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard of Lakeville, Minn., came Friday and spent the week end at the Julia Packard home. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion spent Sunday at the Ira Studebaker home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fuller and children of Goodell visited at the Carl Robbins home Sunday evening.

C. C. McGuire was in Minneapolis on Tuesday of this week where he finished his buying for present delivery at the Merchants Buying Convention.

Miss Jean Furgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Furgeson, arrived home Friday from Miami, Fla., where she has spent the past year with her grandmother.

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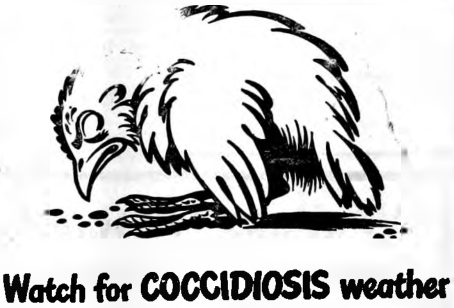

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School Activities

Members of the Senior Play Cast and their sponsors enjoyed a dinner at Clarion Tuesday evening, and also attended the show there. Those who went were Leland Kew, Lillian Bohlen, Delores Hansen, Anna Fern Blau, Donna Jean Benson, Lavonne Bell, Marvyl Riggis, Merlin Johnson, Raymond Larsen, John Hill, Miss Hanta, Miss De Leury and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton.

The high school enjoyed a roller skating party at Lake Cornelia on Thursday evening. There were about forty present.

Mothers of the fourth and fifth grade pupils were invited to a "Mother's Day" party at the school house Friday afternoon. A program was given by the pupils.

Mrs. Lewis Bell received a cablegram from her son-in-law, Cpl. Kenet Ginapp, who is stationed in Casablanca, North Africa, wishing her best wishes on Mother's Day. Mrs. Ginapp also received a cablegram.

U. B. Aid Meets Wednesday

The United Ladies Aid Society will meet at the United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Ellis Markham. A miscellaneous sale will be held.

Missionary Circle

The Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Larsen last Thursday afternoon.

Memorial services will be observed at the school house on May 28. The time and program will be announced in next week's issue.

Jacob Ruiter of Aplington was a vistior at the Simon Stoffer home Monday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a hand painted Mother's Day greeting card from her son-in-law, Lt. U. C. Nolte who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. She also received greetings from Lt. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. C. Arends received Mother's Day greetings from her son Orville Arends, who is in Algiers, Africa. He states that he is fine and is just receiving his Christmas packages.

Birthday Surprise Party

Mrs. Glen Neal was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon, when several relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and the honored one received many useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Henry Depping and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Joe Hansen, David Anthony Arends, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Roger Ginapp, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mrs. Willie Westaby, Marlo Westaby, Mrs. Keith Meyers, Mrs. Glen Neal, Joann Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Roger Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wolters and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Meservey were callers in town Thursday.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn. was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the H. A. Peters home.

Donald Scott went to Des Moines Monday to take his physical examination.

Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Miles Long, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley and David Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Miles Long of Hampton spent a few days last week at the Fred Larsen home.

Luvern Harris spent the week end with relatives at Perry.

Charles Nolte of Hampton was a business caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny and Margaret Blanchard visited relatives at Boone Saturday and Sunday.

David Anthony Arends of Toledo is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. John Arends.

Miss Deloris Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters were callers in Belmond on Saturday.

Delores Bohlen, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell, Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Leona Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were callers in Hampton Saturday.

The last day of school will be held on Friday, May 19. The usual picnic will be had.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey has been a medical patient at the Belmond Hospital.

Floyd Muhlenbruck of Latimer was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughters were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Glen Neal and Joann Neal were callers in Dows Saturday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Roland Bohlen were callers in Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bermus Brown and daughter Maryl Lou and Mrs. Nettie Aegler of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Mrs. Frances Eddy of Bristow has been visiting a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell spent Mother's Day at the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta Pals, Lavonne Bell and Peter Pals, Sr. visited at the Frank Ostendorf and Lee Shahan homes at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Paul Lauen, Mrs. Joe Pals, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Daniel Pals, and Mrs. Fred Wolters of Meservey were Sunday visitors at the L. B. Bell home.

George Anderson of Ottosen has been spending a few days here the past week.

Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Hilko Pals were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin attended Baccalaureate exercises at the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dodd of Nevada spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Delores Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent a few days at Spencer last week and also attended a funeral there.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heikent of Chicago, Ill. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn. have been spending a few days at the Harvey Seals home.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond spent Mother's Day at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, May 10th. The baby has been named Lana Lou.

Mrs. Clifford Hansen and children and Mrs. L. M. Green were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends went to Belmond Sunday to visit with Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and their new grand daughter.

MESERVEY

Dorcas Society to Present Program

The Dorcas Society will present a Mother's Day Program Sunday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock. It had been planned to give this program last Sunday evening but due to school activities it was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey visited at the O. H. Suntken home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were supper guests at the Lambert Pals home Friday evening.

Welcome Courtesy To Be Held For Roser Family

Members and friends of the Evangelical Church are cordially invited to attend a potluck dinner Sunday, May 21, as a welcome courtesy for Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Roser and David, at the church basement following the morning services.

Irene Butz and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Clear Lake callers Saturday.

Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathryn were Belmond shoppers Friday.

Miss Dena Kuhlers was hostess to the Dorcas Society Friday evening at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli and children and Mrs. Richard Keith and Dicky were Belmond business callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dicky and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Lydia Fischer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home. Other visitors were Iva Mae Paul, U. S. N. R. of Washington D. C. and Gladys Strasburg.

Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Mason City is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ralston.

Mr. and Mr. John Brown and Johnene of Davenport are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and Hiko Kuhlers visited with Mrs. George Kuhlers at the Belmond Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga and Mrs. Red Braga, Larry and Bonnie were Sunday dinner guests at the Mervin Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons were Belmond callers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen received word of the death of the former's cousin, Frank Foell at his home at Temvik, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud, Grandma Nissen and Elmer were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Hartfelder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Mason City shoppers Friday. Dena Kuhlers accompanied them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau were Sunday visitors at the home of Lambert Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home.

Promotion Program

The annual promotion program of the Little Heralds of the Evangelical church will be held Sunday evening, May 21 at 7:00 o'clock. Cradles are due now and also the 6 cents each for the 60th Anniversary of the W. M. S. unless it has been brought in before.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Lydia Fischer accompanied Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Mrs. Sumner Fuller to Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the O. J. Suntken home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Goeman home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and son of Mason City, Hannah Stadtlander and Herman Koenen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers and family of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and Donny were week end guests at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mavis Kaduce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce was one out of 10 who received a spelling award in a recent contest.

H. Fischer Sr., Lester Brown and C. J. Wendel were business callers in Ames on Tuesday morning, on business for town officials.

The Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt spent the week end at the home of Mrs. John Schmidt in Thornton and were also Clear Lake callers Saturday.

Sunday guests at the C. F. W. Paul home included Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zieman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gobeli and children, also Iva Mae and Arlo Paul.

Roland Yeakel was a Sunday guest at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey spent Wednesday with the Ernie Hopkey family in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey returned to Spokane, Wash. last Friday night.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgensosn attended a convention at Des Moines over the week end.

Arlo Paul and Iva Mae Paul were supper guests at the Dale Smith home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lickey are visiting the parental G. E. Roecker home here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Hazel Hembd was at Mason City Thursday.

Miss Lois Veeder who taught school at Stanhope, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. P. Tracy accompanied Mrs. Ed Hopkey to Mason City Thursday.

Dick Montgomery, who has been in a Convalescing Home in Eagle Grove, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Algona spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. John Lieuwen.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Waltzing home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trager.

Mrs. D. L. Rankins and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wendel, returned from Rochester, Minn., last week, where Mrs. Wendel went through the Mayo Clinic.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Clear Lake.

Mrs. R. E. Courson and Mrs. Hilda McNeal were honored at a Mother's Day dinner given by their children at the McNeal home in Clarion Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Emil Trager, Mrs. Irene Williamson and Mrs. Albert Hunter spent Monday in Des Moines.

Miss Ruth Simmons spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, after having completed her year's teaching at Nashua.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. C. McGuire left Monday for Minneapolis to attend a clothing convention.

Veona Townsan left Tuesday night from Ames for Washington, D. C., where she is employed, after a week's vacation here with her parents.

REMEMBER
These who are in the service of our country on
THEIR BIRTHDAYS
In JUNE
Send a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now!

REMEMBER
Leslie Hopkey
On His Birthday
Monday, June 26
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Meints Produce

REMEMBER
Rudolph Quandt
On His Birthday
Sunday, June 11
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Sheller Barber Shop

REMEMBER
Roy Pals
On His Birthday
Saturday, June 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Helland Beauty Shop

REMEMBER
Albert Mack
On His Birthday
Thursday, June 1
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Sorenson & Wirtz

REMEMBER
Donald Thompson
On His Birthday
Sunday, June 4
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Meints Phillips Service

REMEMBER
Glenn Slining
On His Birthday
Friday, June 9
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Belmond Hospital

REMEMBER
Merlynd Norris
On His Birthday
Thursday, June 22
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Schultz Barber Shop

REMEMBER
Robert Sheller
On His Birthday
Saturday, June 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Ed Riggs Barber Shop

REMEMBER
Lynn Davis
On His Birthday
Saturday, June 17
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Belmond Hatchery

REMEMBER
Howard Rabey
On His Birthday
Friday, June 23
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Beavers Barber Shop

REMEMBER
Leland Koenen
On His Birthday
Wednesday, June 21
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

REMEMBER
Bill Cunningham
On His Birthday
Saturday, June 10
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Mello-Maid

REMEMBER
Alvin Albers
On His Birthday
Friday, June 23
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
Farmers Grain Co.

REMEMBER
Harris Johnson
On His Birthday
Tuesday, June 13
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
First State Bank

REMEMBER
C. H. Johnson
On His Birthday
Saturday, June 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
C. J. Uhlenhopp

Announcement!

It seems as though there wasn't anyone with any political ambition or desire to file for the Office of County Supervisor in District No. 1 on the Republican ticket so I have decided to enter the race and am asking the Republican voters for their support to write my name, F. D. Geitz, in the blank space for County Supervisor and place a cross in the square which makes it a correct vote according to the ruling of the Attorney General and the opinion of the attorneys who say stickers should not be used in this particular case. So, let us all turn out and avail ourselves of the sacred privilege of voting, and keep both of our major parties alive, which will keep the "isms" out of our beloved country.

Owing to the tire and gas situation I will not be able to make a house to house campaign. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

F. D. Geitz

Attention Farmers!

THE MESERVEY WELDING SHOP HAS THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE—

Magic Chef Gas Stove
One-horse single phase 110-220 volt Westinghouse induction motor complete with pulley and starter box.
All Steel Calf Feeders.
1940 4 Door Plymouth, low mileage.

Bring In Your Welding Problems

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 1, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Smith, that the following tax suspensions, which have the approval of the proper City Council, be approved by the Board of Supervisors and their suspension ordered: Daisy Braumann, lot 1, Block 48, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove; Anna Erickson, Lots 2 and 3, Block 8, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Minnie Westre, Lots 1 and 2, Block "G", Wright's Second Addition; Daisy A. Pierce, Lot 7, Block 7, Original Town of Belmond. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that a class "B" beer permit be issued to the Eagle Grove Country Club for a six months' period, beginning May 1, 1944, the bond and permit fee having been filed with the application. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the 1928 moneys and credits tax in the amount of $72.00 against Mrs. J. D. Brooks be abated since the notes so taxed were of no value. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that not to exceed $500.00 be appropriated from county funds to pay the clerical help, telephone and supplies, or any other necessary expense, as authorized in Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, for the Fifth War Bond Campaign. Motion carried.

Road petition of T. P. McNulty, et al, asking for a certain road between Wright and Hancock Counties was presented to the Supervisors, and it was voted to lay the matter indefinitely on the table.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet May 2, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, May 2, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that the following judges and clerks be appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve in their respective precincts at the Primary Election on June 5, 1944:

Motion carried.

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond Ward 1 Receiving Board	Marjorie Kennedy Ollie Packard Viola Dempsey	Anna Mae Johnson Lillian Nelson
Counting Board	Henrietta Pals Jessie Nourse Gladys Tudor	Elvira Brady Mrs. Ed Schmallo
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Emma Hewlett Mary Hildebrand Josephine Mariga	Louise Smith Corrine Kessler
Counting Board	Edith Hill Eva Larson Ed Bailey	Ursaline Grillo Faye Carstens
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Fred Fulton Lenore Lathrop Jack Finn	Gladys Henderson Nellie Delaney
Counting Board	Jennie Cook Dora Fjetland Edna Hanson	Beryl Mennenga Gertrude Johnson
Belmond Township	Fred Vestweber O. J. Hanson Garfield Halverson	J. R. Christie Loren A. Bamford
East Blaine Receiving Board	Palmer Holmes C. E. Hemenway J. L. Lee	H. B. Vanderlip Bessie Knox
Counting Board	B. D. Bangs A. E. Drury E. G. Lotts	John Jacobson J. E. Charlson
West Blaine	A. T. DeNio M. M. Potter John Paulson	Minnie E. Denger Willard Ballou
Boone Township	E. A. Nelson M. J. Siemens Fred Kraft	James M. Nelson Pearl Overbaugh
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Paul Hecox Eldred Shupe F. L. Porter	Josie Swisher Sadie Sams
Counting Board	W. P. Foster Hattie Schumpp Mae Russell	Hazle Draheim Pearl Eilers
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Nettie Frakes C. W. Sankey W. H. Trowbridge	Myrtle White Gertrude Gilligan
Counting Board	June Allen Helen Mikelson J. S. Cullinan	J. H. Schumpp W. D. Pardun
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	L. S. Poor Upton Fulks B. E. Nagle	Sarah Clapton Dorothy Bjelland
Counting Board	Ed Martin Margery Rowen H. C. Stromquist	Elsie Sanders Arneda Kyseth
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	C. I. Wolf Granville Smith Mike Russell	Dorothy Duer Lillian Parks
Counting Board	Ralph McGrath Florene Meier T. K. Whipple	Anna Mae Henry Hulda Lieneman
Dayton Township Receiving Board	W. A. Evans John Schumacher J. H. Wanken	Albert Christopher A. J. Henely
Counting Board	Russell R. Smith Harry Poundstone W. E. Pletcher	A. J. Martin Howard Peterson
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Adolph Anderson Margaret Hoveland Mabel Johnson	Mabel Maxwell Nellie Copp
Counting Board	Blanche Jenks C. B. Tesdahl Emma Ray	Margaret Thorn Lettie Talmage
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Katherine Rogerson Fred Maier Margaret Cook	Katherine Wehrheim Martha Midland
Counting Board	Maud Olson Nellie Klein Viola Lewis	Clara Stedman Charlotte Whalen
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Harry Shurtz Tillie Simpson Ethyle Shoenhair	Annabelle Calry Carrie Mitchell
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Zoe Barkman Blanche McGrath	Edna Focht Mary Martin
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Andrew Strom Nettie Nott LaVonne Bauer	Marie Phillips Katherine Tanner
Counting Board	Gussie Woodson Elizabeth Schumucker Mildred Chenault	Julia Midland Madeline Fromm
Eagle Grove Township	Hans A. Hanson Carl Schipull Leslie Paine	Lester O. Olson Frank Christensen
Grant Township	Adrian Schumacher Stanley Anderson Nels Lindvall	Sam Craigmile Wm. Swenson
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Clarence Gordon J. I. Knuths John McAlpine	J. R. Gросс Fred H. Stadtlander
Counting Board	Herman Tulp D. W. Whitten George Aldrich	Floyd Allen Raymond Hansen
Lake Township Receiving Board	Art Dultscher Ralph Peterson Allan Robinson	Bennie Bronleewe Lawrence Larson
Counting Board	Anton Anderson August Naefke Oscar Ulstad	James Stroup Clay Kramer
Liberty Township Receiving Board	J. W. Pollock John M. French W. V. Jones	Gunner Knutsen Viola Braden
Counting Board	Sadie B. Agard R. E. Schipull Harry Helgevold	E. Holm Genevieve Stevenson
Lincoln Township	V. F. Bunn Guy State Arthur McCormick	Chas. M. Overbaugh Minnie Ketchum
Norway Township Receiving Board	Lewis Tesdahl Henry Christians Olaf C. Eliason	Sherman E. Tesdahl Nick Christians
Counting Board	Ernest Carr P. Enge Ruth Holm	Bertha Tesdahl Gladys Eliason
Pleasant Township Receiving Board	Veronica Barry W. J. Boelman August Rabe	A. F. Bohning Elizabeth Lieuwen
Counting Board	Mrs. Ira Christie Chris Friesleben Ralph Jenison	Marian Lee Ira Studebaker
Troy Township	Martin Thompson O. A. Stryker Glen Williams	H. J. Marley Walter Trusty
Vernon Township	T. A. Johnson H. A. Schroeder T. P. Butler	Guy S. Peterson W. F. Weideman
Wall Lake Township	Amos Barrick Amos Sann Herb Morrow	Harry Bohnett W. L. Meyer
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	Ernest Mourlam A. J. Fischer Ed Marshall	Martin Crovisier Myrtle Bernard
Counting Board	R. J. Crovisier Clayton Bernard Maude Hirt	Mildred Williams Mrs. Wm. C. Fisher

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, that a letter be dispatched to the Department of Social Welfare requesting that Wright County Welfare departments be integrated, and that the State Department take such action as may be necessary toward this end. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the County Treasurer be instructed to collect the personal tax of Harold Frakes for the years 1925 to 1932, inclusive, without the penalty, making a payment of $14.65. Motion carried.

For the sum of $50.00 bid by Cecil C. Griffith, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 8 and 9, Block 27, Original Town of Eagle Grove, and upon the payment of said amount the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying said Lots 8 and 9, Block 27, Original Town of Eagle Grove, unto the said Cecil C. Griffith.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that salary of Anna Ballard as County Attorney's stenographer be raised to $50.00 per month, effective May 1, 1944. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and were ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 92.86
The Allen Printing Co., off. sup.	58.85
Amsterdam Printing Co., off. sup.	12.23
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	30.75
Harry Bohnett, quarantine expense	4.45
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	9.20
Cavanaugh's Drug, supplies—jail	2.24
Albert W. Christopher, quar. exp.	2.80
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	36.09
Clarion Rubbish Service, service—c. h. & jail	2.74
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & sup.	153.25
Olaf C. Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis A. Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman E. Tesdahl, trustee meet	4.00
W. A. Evans, trustee meeting	4.00
John Schumacher, trustee meeting	4.00
Russell Smith, trustee meeting	4.00
Albert W. Christopher, trustee meet.	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	171.76
Harry Hasbrouck, labor—c. h.	7.04
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	107.30
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	2.74
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	164.80
B. C. Hewlett, Atty. in fact for Marvin Meinders, court order	42.40
Myron E. Hill, trustee meeting	4.00
Stanley Anderson, trustee meeting	4.00
Nels Lindvall, trustee meeting	4.00
Sam Craigmile, trustee meeting	4.00
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, repairing typewriter	17.27
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	104.25
Amos Iverson, board of review	1.00
G. J. Meyer, board of review	1.00
C. F. White, board of review	1.00
W. F. Stuck, board of review	1.00
A. D. Denger, board of review	1.00
Jacks Mfg. Co., supplies—c. h.	29.48
W. O. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
O. A. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	25.64
Koch Brothers, office supplies	95.33
W. H. Korth, board of review	1.00
H. F. Kersey, board of review	1.00
Clarence Loux, board of review	1.00
Clifford Ballou, board of review	1.00
D. H. Leonard, asst. in Sher. off.	3.00
Mason Publishing Co., supplies	18.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	22.74
Dr. H. W. Morgan, alcohol det.	5.00
Herb Morrow, trustee meetings	8.00
Amos Sann, trustee meetings	8.00
Amos Barrick, trustee meetings	8.00
Harry Bohnett, trustee meetings	8.00
O. C. Musfelt, labor—jail	37.00
David Neilly, mileage	14.50
E. A. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. J. Siemens, trustee meeting	4.00
James Yungclas, trustee meeting	4.00
James M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
W. E. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur McCormick, trustee meeting	4.00
Guy State, trustee meeting	4.00
Chas. M. Overbaugh, trustee meet.	4.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail	71.62
Nu-Ball Mfg. Co., supplies—c. h.	12.40
Anton Olson, labor—c. h.	17.40
George E. Patterson, court order	100.00
Ralph J. Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur Dultscher, trustee meeting	4.00
Allan Robinson, trustee meeting	4.00
Bennie Bronleewe, trustee meeting	4.00
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	154.50
M. M. Potter, trustee meeting	4.00
Palmer Holmes, trustee meeting	4.00
A. T. DeNio, trustee meeting	4.00
H. B. Vanderlip, trustee meeting	4.00
Aug. Rabe, trustee meeting	4.00
Will J. Boelman, trustee meeting	4.00
M. Halfwassen, trustee meeting	4.00
A. F. Bohning, trustee meeting	4.00
A. Richards, justice fees	4.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	39.19
Carl F. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Frank Christensen, trustee meeting	4.00
Hans A. Hansen, trustee meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, trustee meeting	4.00
Chas. Sellers, board of review	1.00
W. C. Usher, board of review	1.00
Joe Patton, board of review	1.00
Ed Rietz, board of review	1.00
Janice Shillington, serv.—War Bds.	20.50
Harry Shurtz, board of review	5.00
T. L. Rogerson, board of review	5.00
George Dial, board of review	5.00
C. Woodson, board of review	4.00
A. N. Strom, board of review	5.00
C. L. Larson, board of review	5.00
Walter Simmons, labor—jail	41.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	174.45
State Supt. of Printing, war ballot supplies	12.77
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	5.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas. off. exp.	72.67
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	24.90
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	5.00
Treasurer of State, use tax	2.94
Joan Whitty, assisting in Child Welfare office	26.95
W. F. Weideman, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
T. A. Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
Guy S. Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	115.40
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	87.89
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2703.48
Yarger's Shop, repairs—c. h.	2.50

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	11.54
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	98.86
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	26.74
Peter Berkenes, damages	26.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.60
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	84.26
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.99
Central States Elec. Co., service	5.58
James Deimerly, labor	10.00
DeLano & Hubbell, repairs	4.12
Farmers State Bank, ins. premium	85.68
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	12.00
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., tire rep.	1.50
Gibbs-Cook Tract. & Eqpt. Co., rep.	357.08
Greenlander Lumber Co., fuel	46.45
Gate City Iron Works, supplies	8.82
Gerhard Hanson, ins. premium	78.80
H. M. Hoyt, salary	157.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	136.34
Bert Heggen, supplies	4.00
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs	208.89
Iowa Public Service Co., service	22.50
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	308.45
S. H. Klassie, repairs	17.66
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	.20
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., tile	48.96
Lampert Lumber Co., material	4.59
McMillen Machine Shop, material	2.51
A. A. McCurry, gravel	109.55
Nagle Auto Co. repairs	36.47
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	10.20
Pink Supply Co., supplies	18.09
Paper, Calmenson & Co., supplies	1.28
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1123.48
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	12.05
Standard Service, repairs	3.87
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, boots	17.42
Swaney Oil Co., oil	571.23
John Strever, bonus for military service & salary	105.00
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	66.61
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	54.99
Superior Welding Works, supplies	10.40
Sander Schnell, salary & bonus for military service	227.50
Samson Motor Co., repairs	11.34
Sargent Machine Co., repairs	2.00
Treasurer of State, use tax	29.13
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	42.95
Warren Vest, repairs	25.00
Wright County Monitor, supplies	1.28
Wright County R.E.A., service	1.59
Western Auto Store, supplies	4.70
Wisconsin Lumber Co., material	1.26
Carl Abbott, labor	130.00
George Babcock, labor	132.50
Henry Brinkman, labor	130.00
Harry Daggett, labor	157.50
George Dial, labor	130.00
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	130.00
Dean Fitz, labor	130.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	130.00
Ed Graves, labor	130.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	130.00
Vern Harris, labor	130.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	130.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	168.21
Ed Helvik, labor	130.00
Jim Howieson, labor	140.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	167.58
Mute Krutsinger, labor	127.20
Harry Lamb, labor	127.20
Herbert Lester, labor	132.50
Harold Middleton, labor	130.00
Louis Moe, labor	132.50
Joe Olson, labor	157.50
O. P. Olson, labor	130.00
Joe Pals, labor	130.00
Tuck Parker, labor	208.32
Nick Ponsin, labor	130.00
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	130.00
Ray Rier, labor	137.50
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Ell Scott, labor	130.00
Lee Severe, labor	130.00
Joe Soma, labor	154.98
Henry Steenblock, labor	110.20
Fred Subject, labor	130.00
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	144.50
Claude Thayer, labor	130.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	130.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	167.58
Warren Vest, labor	189.00
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
J. P. Zander, labor	11.60
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	130.00
Bert Arnold, labor	128.38
Bill Johnson, labor	100.70
Alfred Burnham, labor	130.00
Lyman Hanson, labor	106.00
Anton Olson, labor	101.50

Poor Fund

Allaway's Style Shoppe, supplies—conv. home	3.67
A. & A. Grocery, prov.	30.00
Viola Armstrong, board	10.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	31.35
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	78.00
Bert Arnold, hauling potatoes	1.62
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	80.00
H. R. Bayliss, rent	15.00
Bennett's I.G.A. Store, prov.	20.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
Bowen & Grupp, prov.	12.00
F. B. Champlin, Sec., seed potatoes	19.50
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care & keep	20.00
Consumers Grocery, prov.	75.88
Walter Carpenter, rent	8.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	12.58
Clarion Hospital & Clinic, hosp.	88.95
Diamond Brothers, prov.	18.00
Minnie Denger, clothing	3.09
Duer's Grocery, prov.	22.00
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	4.90
Farmers Elevator, fuel	9.50
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	38.00
Bert Heggen Shoe Shop, shoe rep.	1.60
G. E. Haskins, Agent, rent	5.00
Irwin J. Harmon, fuel oil	8.52
H. C. Hansen, rent	12.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	17.79
Iowa Children's Home Society, care of child	4.00
Iowa State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance and A.D.C.	216.00
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	14.92
Kersey Grocery, prov.	10.00
E. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	63.11
A. E. Klein, serving notice	1.80
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	59.00
Mrs. Harry Lalor, assisting at conv. home	16.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	14.22
Martin Grocery, prov.	24.00
Dr. L. D. MacNaughton, med. serv.	50.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	15.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Clarence Mikelson, load of cobs	2.50
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care & keep	18.00
Lena Mickelson, rent	5.00
Bertha Mikelson, rent	11.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	51.60
John Miller, cobs	2.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	15.71
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Conv. home	8.04
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	104.00
J. C. Penney Co., clothing	9.91
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	3.88
J. H. Ramsay & Son, supplies	5.45
Riley Dairy, prov.	13.20
Eleanor Rohrer, expense—co. car	1.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	81.05
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	9.74
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	147.45
Sinclair Refining Co., kerosene	2.08
Dr. J. H. Sams, services	6.00
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	49.00
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	19.42
Mrs. George Telford, clothing	2.50
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	7.90
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Variety Store, prov.	7.00
Wm. Volles, serving notice	.95
Wright County Medical Soc., medical services	196.00
Mrs. Wm. [illegible], rent	5.00
Mrs. Sue Wendell, assisting at conv. home	10.80
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

Anne Ballard, clerk—grand jury	2.51
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	28.50

District Library Fund

H. G. Doeringsfeld, Co. Supt., library books	5.00
Hazel V. Thomas, Co. Supt., library books	.38
Frances I Messer, Co. Supt., library books	.26

Bang's Disease

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	35.60
Dr. B. E. McCulloch, testing	53.50
Knute Severson, indemnity	12.50

State Institution

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	16.85

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	200.51

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet May 15, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executrix of the Estate of Oscar D. Jenison, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th th day of March, A. D., 1944.

Anna B. Jenison,
Executrix
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle
Attorneys 29t2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Harold Simerson visited friends at Eagle Grove, Monday.

David Erickson and Glenn Russell were at St. Paul on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes of Garner were visitors at the Dale Busick home last Saturday evening.

Ensign and Mrs. Herb Fetrow and Harriet Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow, Adele and Jean were Sunday dinner guests at the George Fetrow home at Kanawha.

ANDERSON
for
CORONER
Republican Primary
June 5th

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GENUINE A-C PARTS AND SERVICE
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Ready to Roll

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We're not trying to pose as weather prophets. What we do say is that, rain or shine at harvest time, every ALL-CROP HARVESTER must be *Ready to Roll*. Your best assurance of that is our sign that says "GENUINE Allis-Chalmers Parts & Service."

Every All-Crop should be carefully checked and overhauled NOW to prepare it for the big job ahead. We've got to save this year's crop or else.

After grain harvest, bring your Harvester in and we'll put it in shape for seed and sorghum crops, beans, etc. this fall. Get the *right* attachments from us . . . and *know* that your harvest will go through without delay.

A-C tractors and machines passing our inspection are being awarded this beautiful eagle emblem of honor. All-Crop Harvesters passing our 24-POINT FARM COMMANDO inspection can also qualify as Farm Commandos.

Our 24-POINT FARM COMMANDO overhaul recommended by the factory will give you the nearest possible thing to a new machine.

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NOK!
HUNK HOTEL 6 MI.

This is the story
Of J. Horace Hunk,
Who thought summer car care
Baloney and bunk.

So he rattled along
In his carefree way,
'Til his bus broke down
Like the "One Hoss Shay."

He grumbles and snorts
"Darn luck and tarnation!"
But J. Horace will walk
—And for the duration!

MORAL—Get a Spring Change-over to SKELLY Fortified TAGOLENE MOTOR OIL NOW. Care for Your Car for Your Country—and Keep Rolling.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Guess we're pretty lucky in our town, Judge, that we don't have the youth problem you read about in other places."

"Don't know as you can call it lucky, Harold... we saw it coming with the war and we did something about it before it hit us. We gave our 'teen age youngsters the recreational facilities they needed and really wanted. Those familiar with this wartime problem know that young folks go to places they shouldn't only when the proper places are not provided for them. Young people always want to be with others of their own age... want their own type of entertainment. Town after town has found out that once these simple wants are met, the problem is well on its way to being licked."

"Guess I didn't really know how farsighted our town really is, Judge. If we hadn't looked ahead we wouldn't have had anybody or anything to blame but ourselves, would we?"

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GOODELL

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited over night Tuesday in the Mayme White home.

L. G. Avery transacted business in Rake Wednesday.

Maurice Zeilic and son of Blue Earth, Minn., Mrs. George Zeilic of Clear Lake and her sister, Mrs. K. K. Pals of Thornton vsited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Theodore Nelson Wednesday. They came to Belmond to make funeral arrangements of their mother, Mrs. Saatoff who passed away the previous day.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess spent Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hauko Barkema near Belmond.

Mrs. Jake Applehons and Bobby of Britt visited Wednesday in the Savogue and Sandberg homes, enroute to Belmond to visit her grandparents, the Smits. She will be remembered as Tena Anderson. Her folks are living in Crystal Lake and her sister Lillian is a senior this year.

U. B. Ladies Aid

Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. Walter Boller were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the church dining room. Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme was an out of town guest. Mrs. Wesenberg will be hostess at the June meeting with Olive Butts devotonal leader, Mrs. H. Carpenter and Mrs. R. McNutt entertainment committee. Mrs. Wesenberg has invited the ladies to meet in her home.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Sioux City visited Wednesday in the Sandberg home. Frederick has completed his navy training at Farragut, Idaho and has been sent to Baltimore, Maryland. His wife will go to Baltimore, June 1.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Eugene spent Friday at the Belmond hospital where the latter had a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Friday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Olive Butts, senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., enjoyed the week end with her brother Warner and sister, Mrs. Wenzel in Belmond.

Honored at Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Donald Braner was honored guest at a "pink and blue shower" given in the Glen Avery home Thursday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present and contests formed the amusement. The honoree received lovely gifts and a two course luncheon was served. Out of town folks present were Mesdames Geo. Avery, Sorenson, Petticord, Harold Nielsen, Harm Braner and June, Don Braner, Wilmer Burke and Walter Braner of Belmond and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme.

Mrs. Ralph Larson entertained the Birthday Club in her home on Thursday afternoon. The members tied a quilt for the hostess.

School closes this week Friday with a community picnic.

Jim Freeman who was coach in the Goodell school a few years ago has been given a medical discharge from the army and is now employed in the La Plant Coats factory in Cedar Rapids. His wife, the former Ione Knive also taught here. Another local boy, Verle McNutt has an office position in this factory.

Mrs. Harold Clark and two children of Algona visited Wednesday in the F. W. McNutt home. The Clarks are moving this week to Clarion.

Mrs. Archie Christie who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Trumbell in Klemme, spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

A. M. Graber was on the sick list last week and absent from his barber shop business.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines spent Sunday with his mother.

Rural Schools Closed Last Week

Several rural schools closed last week with picnics. These schools were taught by Eleanor Ruka, Priscilla Olson of Belmond, Lois Meyers of Britt and Mrs. Leo Barkema.

Leona Janssen went to Des Moines Wednesday where she will do stenographic work.

Mrs. Mary Dominy and Josephine spent Thursday at the E. J. Schneider home at Klemme.

Shirley Ann Davis of Belmond and Linda Lou Michaelson were baptized at the U. B. church service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Everett Sellers and Burdette went to Thornton Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines are spending this week in the parental Walter Mason home The Barnes' are planning to go to California June 1 to visit Max's home folks.

Jean Trumbell submitted to an appendectomy Wednesday at 9:00 at the Park Hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Austin, Minn., spent a few days last week in the parental Blakewell home.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Mehus were guests Sunday in the Lloyd Pringnitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained in their home on Saturday to a 7 o'clock dinner, the Elmer Larsons of Klemme, Earl Bachmans of Ventura and Gerald Burks. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mrs. Mary Pals and Dowrie of Swaledale visited her daughter, Mrs. Theo Nelson Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned home Tuesday from her trip to Glendale, Calif. where she atttended the golden wedding of her parents, the Jaspersons.

Mrs. Abe Shaw of Austin, Minn visited Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

The Kienenbergers went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Finn at the Mercy hospital. Francis is improving at this writing.

Gladys Michaelstad who is employed at the Hofer Service Station spent a few days last week at her parental home in Ventura as her father was injured in an auto accident.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson went to Belmond Friday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Saatoff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard were called to Wells, Minn., Sunday by the death of his brother, Ed. They attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Children's Day Program, June 11

The U. B. Sunday School will present their Children's Day program, Sunday, June 11th. All children wishing to take part are to be in Sunday School next Sunmorning. The teachers are in charge of the program.

Mrs. Archie Christie went to Roland Saturday for [illegible] indefinite visit with her daugh[illegible] Mrs. Clifford Tracy.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and [illegible] Hampton, came over and spent Mother's Day with Carl's home folks.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with the Ahrenkiels.

Commencement, May 18

Commencement date is Thursday night, May 18 at the local Community Hall.

Prignitz - Mehus Marriage

Evelyn Prignitz and Private Joseph Mehus were united [illegible] Thurs., May 14, 1944 at 5 p. [illegible] Rev. Harvey officiated with the double ring ceremony in the Methodist church in Klemme. They were attended by the bride's parents.

Evelyn is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prignitz and is a graduate of the Garner high school. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Harold Clark. The bride tore a blue wool sport suit and the groom wore his uniform.

The bride will continue [illegible] reside with her parents while th[illegible] groom is stationed at an army [illegible] Tonopah, Ariz. T[illegible] were surprised wit[illegible] an ol[illegible]ed charivari Tue[illegible] last week.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Processed Foods

A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, blue stamps, Book 4, now valid.

L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, blue stamps, Book 4, valid indefinitely.

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8, Red stamps, book 4, now valid.

Sugar

Coupons No. 30 and No. 31, in book 4 (5 lbs each) valid indefinitely. Adequate advance notice will be given when an expiration date is fixed for either coupon.

Coupon No. 40, Book 4 (5 lbs. each) valid for home-canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 more pounds of canning sugar per person may be requested from the individuals local rationing board. Applications may be filed now.

Be sure to use Spare Stamp 37 in Book 4 and NOT Sugar Stamp 37 with applications.

Gasoline

"A" Coupon, No. 11 (3 gals. each) valid through June 21.

"B2" and "C2" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after Dec. 1, 1943.

"B3" and "C3" coupons (5 gals. each) issued after March 1, 1944

Tire Inspections

Commercial Vehicles: Every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

Periodic inspection of passenger car tires has been discontinued.

Shoes

Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

Coupon No. 2, Airplane Stamp, Book 3 (1 pair) becomes valid May 1.

BELMOND LOCALS

Captain and Mrs. Howard Finn left Wednesday for Mojave, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Harty moved May 3 to the Lauron Dorr house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Mary Barry were Ft. Dodge callers last Friday.

Mrs. Ennis Palmer is back at work after a week's illness with the measles.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent Mother's Day at the Otto Schmidt home at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt were Mason City business callers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Coburn home at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and children.

Aileen Fetrow of Kanawha is spending this week with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow.

Advantage in good start

Pigs that get off to a poor start mean wasted feed and valuable hours of extra care. A poor start can not always be blamed on the sows, poor care or bad weather. Very often, the starting feed is at fault, and pigs show signs of vitamin deficiencies or anemia. The symptoms of vitamin deficiencies and anemia are similar to a variety of baby pig diseases, and the [illegible] frequently spends good money for tonics and medicines to no avail.

Assure your pigs of a good start and keep them coming with BIG GAIN PIG AND SOW RATION. It is rich in vitamins, high quality proteins and minerals. It helps to make pigs grow healthy, strong and fast—shortens the nursing period and saves nursing losses on the mothers.

Ask your dealers for Big Gain Pig and Sow Ration .

Better Feeds For All Kinds of Livestock And Poultry

OUR SPECIALTY IS FEED WITH THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF GRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTS.

Bring Us Your Grinding Problems

OUR NEW MILL IS EQUIPPED TO GRIND TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

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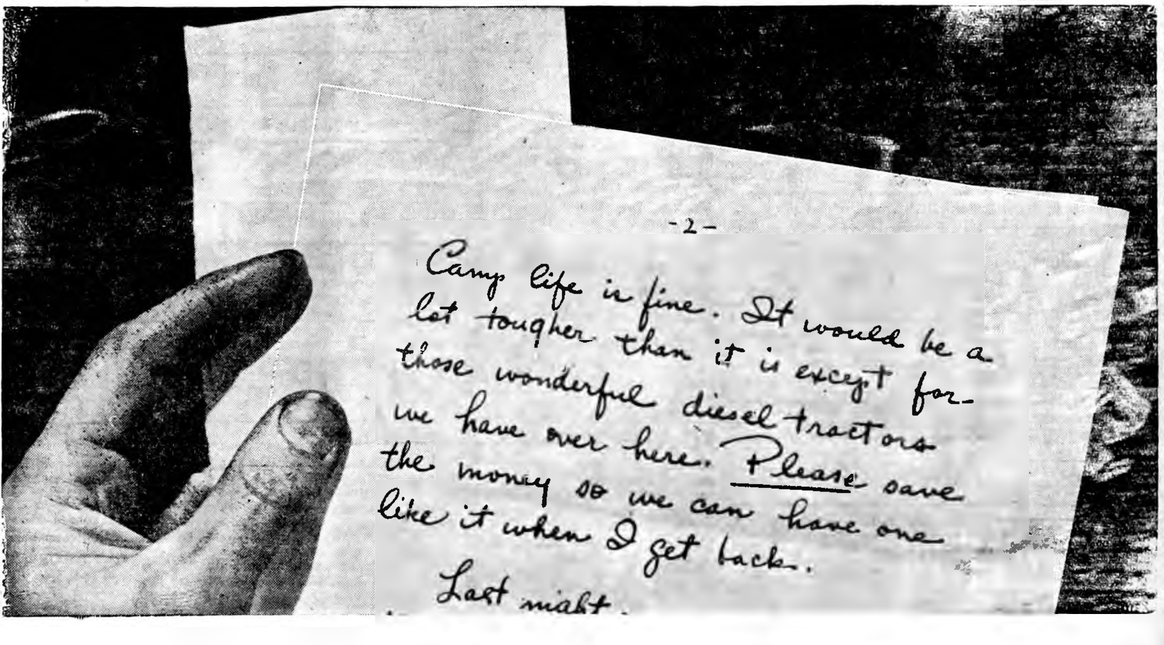
ANYONE WISHING JUNE FIRST CHICKS PLEASE LEAVE ORDERS

FarmersGrainCo. & Hatchery

Phone 198 Belmond

A Letter from Joe...



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Camp life is fine. It would be a lot tougher than it is except for those wonderful diesel tractors we have over here. Please save the money so we can have one like it when I get back.

Last night.

ANSWER IT WITH WAR BONDS!

WHILE your boy is away fighting, he's not only growing up into a man who will be glad to take his place beside you on the farm when he gets back. He's getting used to first class equipment—learning how to handle guns and machinery and jeeps. He isn't going to be pleased with run-down farm buildings and worn-out equipment. He's going to know what's what—and it's going to be up to you to see that the farm comes up to scratch.

Right now, War Bonds are helping to provide our boys with that fine fighting equipment, and thereby hastening the day of Victory. But afterward, you get $4 back for every $3 you put in, if the Bonds are held to maturity. And you can use it for all the things you'll be needing. Put it into new buildings and fences, new stock and maybe a home with modern comforts—and that super-duper tractor!

On farms and ranches all over the country, far-sighted owners and tenants are keeping careful track of places where money will have to be spent when the war is over. Against these future expenses they are salting away their dollars in War Bonds. It's the safest, easiest kind of postwar planning. The safest, because Uncle Sam stands behind them. The easiest, because you can get large or small denomination Bonds to suit your needs, at your bank, post office or Production Credit Association. Between trips to town you can order through your rural mail carrier, or write direct for them yourself.

But, however you buy, keep right on buying them!

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND! And you can get ⅓ more than you invest. When held 10 years, Series B War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO WIN THIS WAR.

FACTS ABOUT WAR BONDS (Series E)

You LEND Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity you get back
$18.75	$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, Postmaster, Rural Mail Carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

For America's future, for *your* future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

Let's [illegible] KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK! ★ ★

How many Bonds can YOU put behind our (Belmond) boys in Servi e?

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage at Lake Cornelia. Can be moved. See Earl Hamilton at Lake Cornelia, address, Clarion, Iowa. 30t1

FOR SALE——300 White Leghorns 5 days old. 600 day old Barred Rock, 300 White Leghorn 5 days old. 600 day old Brown Leghorns. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 30t1

SPECIAL on Bermuda onion plants this week, 20 cents per hundred. BELMOND GREENHOUSE. 30t1

FOR SALE—New National, Universal and Hinman Milkers. Immediate delivery. Also 1000 lb Galloway all-electric cream separators. Floyd's Appliance, phone 141, Latimer, Iowa. 30t2

SPECIAL TODAY

200 day old chicks (our choice) and 100 lbs. chick feed $5.00. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 30t1

FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow. completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Certified Richland Soybeans for seed. Fred Blau, Meservey. 28t3*

For Poultry Raisers: A feeding plan to cut time from chick to layer. Supplement range with one of Cargill's fortified Growing or Developing Mashes. Buy from us in thrifty pellet form.

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Belmond Hatchery 30t1

VEGETABLE PLANTS — We will have everything in vegetable plants, 15c per dozen. FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Cottonwood lumber, seasoned, 2 by 4's and 2 by 6's Elmer Nissen, Meservey. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Dresser, 3 drawers. Daybed, good springs. Sewing cabinet, 3 drawers and folding leaf. Phone 121. Mrs. E. F. Bailey. 29t2*

FOR SALE—Richland and Manchu beans, 98% germination. Pete Bohning. Phone 32F3. 29t2

WANTED

WANTED—To rent hay ground. Cash or will put up on shares. John Henn. 30t2*

NOTICE

Gentleman wants room and garage Inquire at the Independent. 30t1*

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

Wool Growers Attention

We want to buy your wool at highest market price, meet any competition in the state, all on the basis of fair grading, honest, and correct weight, reliable scales and don't forget prices mean nothing if you get beat on weight. Get in touch with us before you sell. North Iowa Fur & Wool Co., Britt, Iowa. Phone 2551. 27t4*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

LOST

LOST—Man's Illinois wrist watch, gold case, leather strap. Liberal reward. Ralph Roberts. 30t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

GARDENERS—See us now for vegetable plants, flower and garden seeds. — BELMOND GREENHOUSE. 29t1

WE DO all kinds of concrete work and carpenter work. Berghefer and Gartz. 29t2*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

NOTICE

Large stock of feeds and remedies on hand at all times. Open every evening till 10 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. We deliver ton lots. 28tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

ATTENTION

Get your phenotablet, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses and feeds. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CLEAN COBS—On W. J. Morse farm three miles west of Belmond. Help yourself. Orphie Anderson. 30t1*

Servicemen—

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ceived a letter from their son Marvin who comments about the beauty of Honolula where he is now stationed. Marvin just recently passed a mechanical aptitude test and has been assigned duty on a L. S. T. Ship.

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Mrs. E. J. Langlitz received word from her son Pfc. Lowell Gaetzke that he passed through Rowan enroute to Ft. Bagg, North Carolina. He was being moved from Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Russell Gaetzke S 1|c returned to his coast guard base at Charleston, South Carolina, last week after spending a few days leave with home folks.

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Iva Mae Paul, Specialist 3|c in the WAVES at Washington. D. C. enjoyed a few days here with her parents and brother, Arlo, who was also home.

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KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz received official notice from the War Dept. that their son Leland (Bud) Langlitz was killed in action somewhere in Italy. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother Ivan, at Latimer.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusseldorp are the parents of a baby girl born May 10. She has been named Lana Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson are the parents of a baby boy born May 13.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings is assiting at the creamery at Sheffield a few days this week.

Harold Classick, Jr. a senior in the chemical engineering department at Iowa State College, spent the week end here with his parents.

Loretta Pierce of Manly is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr spent Sunday at the Bennie Dorr home in St. Benedict. The Bennie Dorrs have five sons in service, all of whom are overseas.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson spent two days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellgren at Eagle Grove. Her brother, Pvt. Richard Mellgren was home on furlough from Ft. Meade, Maryland.

W. S. C. S. INVITES GUESTS TO MEETING TODAY

"Our Children—The Leaders of Tomorrow" is the topic for informal discussion at the meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist Church today, which will start with a one o'clock luncheon. Members are asked to invite one or two friends from other churches in the city. It is the hope of those planning this meeting that it may be an initial step in leading to other inter-church meetings to discuss the problems of youth in these days.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson and Mrs. Eve Renicker.

Mrs. S. S. Beers of Minneapolis came Monday to stay until Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen returned home Saturday from Sutherland, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Omac, Wash. The girls came to spend the Mother's Day week end at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

LEFT MONDAY ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will visit their son, Sgt Herman Schultz Jr., and Mr. Schultz' mother, Mrs. Katherine Schultz and his three sisters.

A brother of Mr. Schultz, Henry N. Schultz of Boone will manage the Schultz Drug Company during their absence. He and his wife will be living at the Schultz home.

MISSION FEST TO BE HELD AT ALEXANDER, MAY 24

The Mission Fest will be held at the Reformed Church at Alexander on Wednedsay, May 24th. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. The morning and afternoon speaker will be Rev. William R. Everets, a classical missionary of Waterloo and Rev. Edwin W. Koeppe, a returned missionary from China, who came Recheriation on the ship "Gripsholm" in 1942, will be the speaker in the afternoon and evening. Music for the day will consist of a children's choir in the morning, a boy's quartet and young people's choir in the afternoon, and the young people's choir and a solo by Lillian Bohlen in the evening Meals for the day will be served by the Ladies Aid. The public is cordially invited

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials—Friday & Saturday, May 19-20

Folgers Coffee, lb.	32c
25c Value A. B. C. macaroni, 2 lb. box	19c
Oxydol, large	23c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	32c
Potatoes, pk.	39c
Prunes, 2 lbs.	35c

Oranges 220 size dozen 39c

Weiners, lb.	25c
Bologna, lb.	25c
Hamburger, lb.	23c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Smoked Pork Hocks, lb.	15c
Lemons, 3 for	10c
Carrots, 2 bunches	17c
Lettuce, 2 for	21c

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Jack Sprat
CORN FLAKES
Crisp, Crunchy Golden Flakes

Special for this week-end 2 Giant Pkgs. 15¢

Friday & Saturday May 19 and 20

Vanilla ext 8 oz btl	9c
Matches, 6 boxes	25c
Salt JS 2 26 oz pk	15c

Our door prize will be given at nine o'clock Wednesday evening instead of Saturday afternoon, Beginning next week.

Choco Cream
COFFEE

CHOCOLATE CREAM COFFEE

The same fine-flavored Coffee in the new VICTORY PACKAGE

And You Save Money Too!

Pound	31c
Spry, 3 lb. jar	71c

Peas, No 2 cn, doz	$1.55
Clodius Pear No $2\frac{1}{2}$ can	25c
May Flower Spinach, No. 2 can	15c
Duff's Waffle or Muffin Mix, 14 oz. pkg.	19c
Jack Sprat Salad Dressing, pint	23c
Prince Albert Velvet	10c
2 No. 2 cans J. S. Pork & Beans	25c
Orange Pekoe Tea, ¼ lb pkg	25c

COFFEE, Folgers, drip or regular, lb. 31c
(Limit one pound to customer)

Pork Roast	29c
Anti Sneeze Rinso, lg. pkg.	23c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb.	24c
Lamb Chops & Roasts	
Cheese, 2 lb box	75c
Steak, Grade A, lb.	37c
Tender and Fresh Weiners, Skinless lb	28c
New Potatoes, 10 lb	49c

Strawberries	Mkt price
Cauliflower, lrg	37c
Extra Large Grapefruit, 2 for	17c
Large Size Lemons, 3 for	10c
Home Grown Asparagus, bunch	10c
Head Lettuce, head	12c
Apples, 3 lbs	25c
Oranges, doz.	33-46-68c

Headquarters For Seed Potatoes

100 Lb. BAG
Murphy's Starting or Growing Mash $3.60

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Wish To Announce That We Have Completed The Purchase of the Stock and Equipment of Kinseth's Store & have moved the A.B.C. Grocery to the Kinseth store Location this week.

SPECIALS
FRI.-SAT. May 19 - 20

At this time we want to issue an invitation to everyone to come in and get acquainted with our stock of Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables at our new location.

It has been our practice in the past to operate a first-class grocery store, and you may rest assured that we shall continue to be at your service in the future to the very best of our ability.

Phyllis and "Fritz" Pals

SPECIALS
FRI.-SAT. MAy 19 - 20

GROCERIES

OXYDOL large size	21c
CHEERIOATS 2 bxs.	21c
Post Toasties 2 for	15c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	65c
COOKIES pound	19c
Folgers Coffee lb.	32c
CORN 3 cans	33c

MEATS

Hamburger lb.	24c
Beef Roast lb.	26c
Pork Roast lb.	31c
Pork Steak lb,	31c
BOLOGNA lb.	21c
Summer Sausage lb.	33c
LARD 2 lbs.	35c

Fruits & VEGETABLES

RADISHES bunch	3c
New Spuds 10 lbs.	43c
LEMONS dozen	32c
Lettuce 2 heads	19c
ORANGES 2 dozen	39c
TOMATOES lb.	23c
Strawberries	

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Heavy Rains Delaying Work On Many Farms

Labor Recruits Needed To Solve Problems

Heavy rains have delayed field work to such an extent that "around the clock" shifts will be necessary on many farms, if Wright County is to meet war food production goals of corn and soybeans.

Farm workers are needed now. Thirty-six requests for farm workers received at the County Extension Office at Clarion remained unfilled last week. Only five farm workers could be obtained for placements.

Recruitment of farm workers of high school age is being conducted through the schools of Wright County at the present time. However, the registration shows that most high school boys with farm experience have already accepted farm employment.

Later labor requirements to detassel the 2400 acres of hybrid seed corn under production in Wright County will require approximately 800 detasselers. There are 500 acres more of hybrid seed corn under production this year than last.

Cooperation by civic groups and business enterprises have been and will continue to assist farmers with their crops during this emergency. In Belmond the Commercial Club, under the leadership of their president, C. C. Christie, solicited part time farm workers to fill the request, received at the Belmond Independent Office. All male workers in the cooperative elevator at Woolstock have been assisting farmers after working hours. Some employees at the Sampson Motor and Farmers Elevator at Clarion are also working after regular working hours helping farmers get in crops. Retired farmers in most communities are assisting on their own farms or for other farmers. Mayor Martin at Eagle Grove assisted by his farm labor committee, has solicited farm help for placement on farms.

Many instances of cooperation between neighboring farmers have been received, showing how tractor and other farm equipment and manpower is being shared in getting in crops.

Every able-bodied man, woman or youth is urged to register his name, telephone number and available time for farm work at his nearest placement center. Rosters of volunteers will be consolidated and maintained at the County Farm Labor headquarters in the County Extension office at Clarion.

Workers in this vicinity can register with Belmond Independent Office, Belmond; County Extension Office, Clarion; W. A. Rietz, Rowan.

Farmers Must Apply For Seed Certification

Wright County farmers who wish to have their hybrid corn, small grain or forage crop seed certified must apply to the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association, Ames, before June 10.

County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman, announces that inspection of small grain fields, mainly oats, will start about June 15. Checking of hybrid corn fields will begin about 2 weeks later, according to Joe L. Robinson, secretary of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association, an organization of farmers and seed producers cooperating with Iowa State College in the certification program.

Hybrid corn, to be eligible for certification, must yield satisfactorily in comparison with other hybrids in the area where it is adapted. Certified seed stock must be used. Hybrid seed fields must be isolated from other corn. Each ear or female parent row must be properly detasselled in order for complete crossing to occur. Robinson says 900 fields, totalling 24,000 acres of hybrid corn, were inspected for certification in 1943. These produced sufficient seed to plant about two-thirds of the 1944 Iowa corn acreage.

Small grain or forage crop seed to be certified is checked for freedom from mixture with other varieties, and for freedom from primary noxious weeds.

When seed meets all specified requirements, the grower is authorized to sell the crop as certified seed. And that designation, Robinson says, gives the purchaser reasonable assurance that the seed conforms to the standard prescribed and is in excellent condition for planting.

Application and instruction for certification may be obtained from the county extension office. The minimum fee for certification of an acre or less of corn is $10.35; for grain or forage crops, $9.00 minimum for one acre plus 35 cents for each additional acre.

Eagle Grove Hemp Plant To Have Open House Friday Evening

The Eagle Grove Hemp Plant will hold open house Friday evening, May 26, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and there will be conducted tours through the plant, which will be in operation so that visitors can see how the hemp is processed.

Rural Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises At IOOF Hall Tonight

Eighth grade graduation exercises for Pleasant, Belmond and Iowa township rural schools will be held at the Belmond I. O. O. F. hall in Belmond tonight, Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. County Superintendent C. W. Sankey will present the diplomas to those graduating. Refreshments will be served following the program.

A committee made up of directors in the three townships decided to hold the exercises indoors in the evening this year, since uncertain weather conditions made plans for the usual picnic unfavorable.

FURNITURE SALE TO BE AT ALEXANDER

A furniture sale of the John Modderman estate will be held at Alexander, Saturday, May 27, beginning at 1:30 p. m. An advertisement on the sale appears elsewhere in this issue.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this country faces an over-all bituminous coal shortage of 20 million tons, and this shortage is expected to grow due to the manpower shortages at the mines, decreases in transportation facilities, and the unprecedented demands for coal for our armed forces, every man mining coal must be kept employed ALL SUMMER LONG if next winter's fuel shortage is to be kept at a minimum; and

WHEREAS, Your Government is faced with the tremendous task of attempting to meet the nation's coal requirements, and can be successful only to the extent that we, the coal users, cooperate, and the only protection afforded to the residential user, schools, public institutions, and business establishments is the opportunity to order and store now their coal requirements for the coming burning season;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kennedy, Mayor of Belmond, Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 1 through 15, 1944 as "Buy Your Coal Now Period", and I urge the citizens of this community to heed your Government's warning and to exert every effort to buy and permit delivery at your dealer's convenience, your next winter's coal requirements, as the coal cannot be stored at the mine. Your coal dealer is faced with manpower and equipment difficulties and can no longer take care of hurried last-minute requests for coal. Because certain coals are scarce, consumers are urged to protect themselves by taking the coal their dealers recommend instead of waiting for some particular kind which may never be available to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belmond to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Belmond, this 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord, ninteen-hundred and forty-four.

(Seal) ED KENNEDY, Mayor.

Gowdy Makes Slow Train Trip To Begin Training With Navy

R. H. Gowdy left Belmond Thursday evening, May 18, for Des Moines, where he was inducted into the U. S. Navy on the following day. Scheduled to leave Des Moines on Saturday evening, a card from him dated Monday, May 22, and postmarked St. Paul indicated that his train didn't get out of the Iowa Capitol city until Sunday. Dick writes as follows: "Arrived at St. Paul 6:00 a. m. after traveling 580 miles to get 300. . . Got to Iowa Falls from D. M. via. Newton, Grinnell, Cedar Rapids, Traer, Reinbeck. Saw lots of flood water east of D. M. Really getting a kick out of this, good bunch of boys and congenial, most of them fathers from 28 to 37."

Chairmen For Fifth War Loan Named

"V-Pledge Day" To Open County Campaign

Paul Henry, chairman of the Wright County War Finance Committee announced this week that the various local chairman who will make plans for the Fifth War Loan Campaign in this county have been appointed.

The chairmen in this vicinity are as follows: Roy Henderson, City of Belmond; Ray C. Hyde, town of Rowan; Orphie Anderson, Norway township; Oral White, Grant township; Stanley Anderson, Iowa township; Harold Simerson, Belmond township; Joe Ziller, Pleasant township.

Wright county will start tbe campaign with "V Pledge Day" on June 9. Citizens of the county will be asked to go to their regular polling places, to sign pledges which they will be expected to fulfill before July 8, he closing date of the Fifth War Loan Campaign. The polling places will be manned by persons chosen by the town and township chairman and will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p. m.

Wright county has been assigned a quota of $1,034,000 which has not been divided yet so that local quotas could be announced this week. The state of Iowa is asked to purchase bonds totalling $228,000,000.

W. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance Committee said in announcing plans for the drive, "Increasing bank deposits and good wages to workers as well as fair prices for farm produce have given Iowa a tremendously high income. All the figures point to successful attainment of our goal."

4-H Club News

The Grant Growers 4-H Club held its May meeting at the Sam Craigmile home with a total of fourteen members and two leaders present. The discussion topic for the evening was "Culling Non-Laying Hens and Diseases."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Kuhn on the evening of June 2nd.

Willis Muhlenbruck, Reporter.

The Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club held a May Breakfast in honor of their mothers Saturday morning, May 13th at the home of Mrs John Fenninger. Eight mothers, ten girls and one guest, Ellen Jerde, were present.

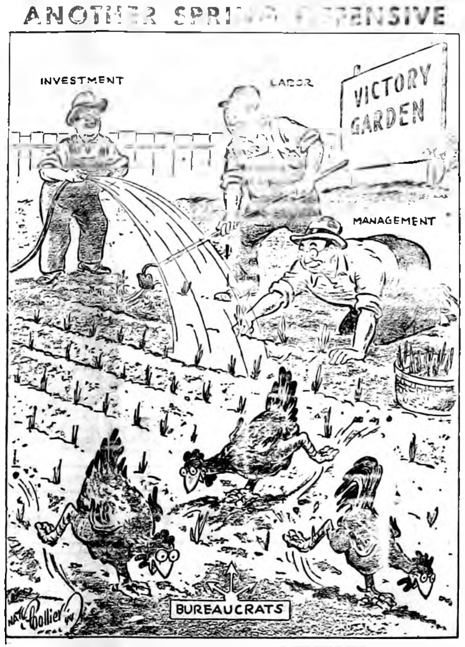
Each mother told an interesting incident in her daughter's life.

A duet was sung by Joyce Anderson and Ellen Jerde.

The Grant-Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Bevery Harris Saturday, May 6th, 1944. Seven members and one guest, Beverly Banwell, were present. Plans were started for Rally Day. Sybil Kuhn gave a talk on "Care of Shoes." Plans were made for a May breakfast for our mothers. We all cut out aprons. A contest on states was won by Lela Hill.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her mother at the close of the meeting.

Lela Hill, Reporter.



With The Boys In Service

V. E. LOWMAN GRADUATES AS SECOND LIEUTENANT AT FORT BENNING, GA.

Victor E. Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman was commissioned a second lieutenant upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., May 16, 1944. Lt. Lowman enlisted in the Army on April 3, 1943 and served with the 84th tng. Bn. at Camp Roberts, Calif. before going to O. C. S. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned. Lowman is a graduate of the Clear Lake high school and Coe College at Cedar Rapids. He was a member of the football team, Clan of "C" and Delta Phi Epsilon fraternity.

LT. U. C. NOLTE WINS AIR MEDAL

Lt. Ursel C. Nolte of Belmond has been awarded the air medal by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale commanding general of the 7th Air Force. Pilot of a Mitchell medium bomber that blasted Jap positions in the Marshalls, Lieutenant Nolte displayed high professional skill and courage to win the award.

VISITS HERE FROM NEW YORK

Ph M 1|c and Mrs. R. V. Vining from Sampson, New York were visiting home folks last week. Mrs. Vining was formerly Rosemary Ahlstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlstrom.

LT. AND MRS. DOUGLAS KLEMME VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Klemme of Camp Hale, Colo., arrived Friday evening to spend a week with relatives.

PFC. BERNARD SMITH HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Pfc. Bernard Smith arrived on Wednesday from Camp Beale, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

CPL. DOUGLAS C. SHARP HOME AFTER 32 MONTHS IN ALEUTIAN AREA

Cpl. Douglas C. Sharp is home on a twenty-day furlough after serving 32 months in the Aleutian area. Cpl. Sharp has been in the service for three years and this is his first furlough.

PFC. GORDON D. KESSLER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pfc. Gordon D. Kessler sends word to home folks that he has arrived safely in England.

S|SGT. JACK LOBDELL WAS HOME ON FURLOUGH

S|Sgt. Jack Lobdell was home on a 7 day furlough before going to his new base at Keesler Field, Miss. He has joined the Flying Cadets.

PFC. HENRY MEYERS SPENT FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. Henry F. Meyers of Alabama spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, returning back to camp last Sunday night.

LYLE G. BUCHANAN TAKES "BOOT" TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Lyle G. Buchanan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Buchanan, Belmond, Iowa, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure

ALEXANDER

Pvt. James Larsen of Camp Roberts, Calif. visited several days the past week at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey.

Pvt. Allen Rodemeyer of Camp Swift, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer.

Bob Riggins, who has finished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is spending a fifteen day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and his wife and family at Hampton.

Mrs. Lewis Bell received a late Mother's Day greeting cablegram from her son-in-law, Cpl. Willie Pals, stationed in Northern Ireland. Mrs. Pals also received a cablegram from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel received a letter from their son, Donald Hensel, in England, that he has received a promotion to sergeant.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer received a dozen red roses from her son, Cecil Rodemeyer, who is in England. The roses were to be received by Mrs. Rodemeyer on Easter but through some error she got them on Mother's Day. She also received a nice pin from him on Mother's Day.

H. A. Peters received word that his cousin, Lt. Claude Parish, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Parish of Emmetsburg, formerly of Thornton, was killed in a bomber plane crash at Tonopah, Nevada. He leaves a bride of one week.

GOODELL

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson who has been in the navy four years and seen foreign service, has been sent from St. Louis, Mo., to Willow Run, Mich., where he will attend school at the Ford plant and take a course in B. P. Y. Mrs. Evenson who is employed in St. Louis plans to come to the parental A. G. McMullen home, June 1.

Tech. Sergeant Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Friday for a 15 day furlough.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harmon Trampel and son of Camp Brown, Texas, are guests in the parental Henry Busse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Corcoran and son Tommy of Waterloo visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Memorial Day Services At Cemetery Tuesday

Reverend H. W. Faris Is Speaker

Request Stores To Close From 9:30 to 1:00

Reverend H. W. Faris, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the address at the Memorial Day services to be held Tuesday morning, May 30, at the Belmond cemetery, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Eimbrink Post of the American Legion and the Belmond Community Club requests that the stores close between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

Following is the program to be held at the cemetery:

Order of the Day, Post Commander Ted Zook
Prayer — Post Chaplain C. C. Christie
America
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Dick Foss
Decoration of Graves by Boy Scouts and Legion
Presentation of Wreaths, Boy Scouts and Legion
Address, Reverend H. W. Faris
Music
Roll of Honor, Adjutant Stephen Hardwick
Star Spangled Banner
Salute by Firing Squad in charge of Sergeant of Arms Duane Dorr
Taps, Claude C. Benson

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen will accompany musical selections at the piano.

Auxiliary of County Held Meeting Here

New Officers Headed By Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen

The American Legion Auxiliary of Wright County held its annual meeting at Belmond Tuesday afternoon at the Legion Home beginning with a one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Dewey Beisell of Goldfield, County President, presided at the meeting which was attended by representatives from the units at Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Rowan and Belmond. Principal speaker was the President of the Third District, Mrs. L. S. Treganza of Waterloo. A short talk was given by Mrs. Mildred Fischer, District Treasurer, of Dows.

Two solos, "The Story of Old Glory," and "All but America" were sung by Mrs. Leland Lieuwen with Mrs. Ronald Courson as accompanist.

Mr.s A. C. Lieuwen spoke on Pan-Americanism, after which the report of the nominating committee was heard. The following county officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Belmond; Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Clarion; Secretary, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, Belmond.

HENRY POPPEN WILL BE ORDAINED AS MINISTER

Friday evening, May 26, 1944 at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel Reformed Church, the Ordination of Henry B. Poppen as minister of the Reformed Church of America will take place. There will be a special service with appropriate messages and selections by the choir. Mr. Poppen is the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen of Belmond and expects to take up his work as pastor of the Washington Reformed church, Ackley, Iowa, sometime in July.

At the same service Berend Vander Woude of Oak Harbor, Wash., will also be ordained as a minister and has accepted a call to Pekin Ill., a Mission Field which was begun by the Reformed Church.

PLAN KITTEN BALL FOR GRADE BOYS

All boys of the community from the fifth through the eighth grades, who would like to play kitten ball this summer, are asked to come to the Athletic Field Friday evening at 6:30 p. m., and bring equipment. There will be supervision.

Poppy Sale Is Saturday

Mrs. Stephen Hardwick Is Chairman

The annual poppy sale of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Belmond on Saturday, May 27, and is under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, poppy chairman.

The biggest poppy sale in the history of the American Legion is predicted by Mrs. Ted Zook, president of the local Unit, who said yesterday she would not be surprised if more than double the usual number were sold.

As few people know what the arrangements are for making these Memorial Day Flowers, Mrs. Zook explained that the materials are furnished free to the veterans by the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunteer workers teach the disabled men to make the poppies. The entire poppy program, from the supply of the poppy materials to the distribution of the finished flowers to the American public, is under the management of the Auxiliary.

"The veterans and their dependents are the ones who benefit from our poppy sale," she said, "not only from the money that results from selling poppies, but also from having something tangible to do instead of having to rest, read or talk. These men in the government hospitals are delighted to keep their fingers busy and their minds occupied with the intricacies of fashioning the poppies. Needy wives and children also reap benefits from the sale of the flowers.

"We have been selling these Memorial Day flowers for twenty-four years and each year the poppy becomes more closely identified with the American Legion Auxiliary and with our disabled men. We hope the service will continue indefinitely."

POPPY DAY PROCLAMATION

Saturday, May 27, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Belmond by Mayor Kennedy, in a proclamation issued today. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated:

"Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and

"Whereas, the young men of Belmond again are offering their lives in the nation's service, and

"Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

"Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of The American Legion Auxiliary, now therefore

"I, Ed Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Belmond, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, 1944, to be Poppy Day in the City of Belmond, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy in honor of the men who died for America in the battles of World War I and World War II.

MOTHER OF H. L. SCHULTZ PASSED AWAY

Word has been received here of the death of Herman L. Schultz' mother in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Schultz passed away the day after her son Herman and wife had arrived in California for a visit. Services were held last Saturday and the body will be shipped to Ackley, Iowa for burial.

GROCERY STORES CLOSED AFTER 9:30 A. M. ON MEMORIAL DAY

Belmond Grocery stores announced yesterday that they will close at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 30, for Memorial Day services and remain closed the remainder of the day.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS "5" IN SERVICE

When Dick Gowdy left for induction in the U. S. Navy last Thursday, May 18, it brought to "5" the number of personnel from the Independent who are now serving in the armed forces: George Hansen, Dick Gowdy, Merle Obrecht, Bob Wallace and Daryl Dillon.

Each time the trained and experienced staff of our organization has been affected by the needs of Selective Service, we have wondered how their leaving would affect the quantity and quality of service we would be able to give.

But like all business organizations on a war-time scale of operation, we have continued to give the best possible war-time service and are determined to keep on doing just that, even though some times such service may have to be somewhat curtailed.

It is impossible to look ahead in the near or distant future and see all the personal or community problems that may need to be solved, but your newspaper stands ready at all times to help promote whatever is good and desirable for the community and its citizens.

To Dick we say "goodbye, good luck and God speed the day when you and your 11 million or more fellow workers in Uncle Sam's armed forces can finish the job and come home."

—V—

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30—

Memorial Day was known as Decoration Day for a good many years after it was originated. Memorial Day had its beginning in 1868 although the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War had been decorated with flowers before that year, especially in the South. Records show that the women of Columbus, Mississippi, put flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate dead as early as 1863. On April 26, 1865 a party of women under Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn decorated soldiers graves near Vicksburg. In May of 1865 a party of women in Winchester, Virginia, formed a Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association and on June 6 went to the Confederate cemetery in Winchester, said to be the first cemetery especially laid out for soldier dead, and decorated the graves with flowers. In May, 1865 the G. A. R., an organization of Union soldiers made arrangements to decorate the graves of Union soldiers throughout the country on a uniform date. An order was issued to all G. A. R. posts by General John A. Logan. The order designated May 30, 1868, as the day on which the ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of Union soldiers be observed. State legislature passed acts designating the day as a legal holiday. In time regulations were adopted by the Army and Navy for observation of the day. The day originally observed as a time to decorate the graves of soldiers of the Civil War later became a time when the graves of all those of all wars were included. The practice has grown until it now extends to all graves. On Memorial Day the nation as a whole stops for a few hours to lay a wreath of flowers upon the graves of its departed.

—V—

BELMOND BOYS ARE TOPS

Along with the story regarding the graduation of 40 seniors from Belmond high school last week, there was also an announcement in the Independent that seven of the senior boys were already members of the armed forces in special branches, waiting to be called for service shortly after graduation, with several others having qualified.

The most gratifying information revealed in the announcement was that eight of the Belmond senior boys had taken a difficult Navy test and all eight had passed. This record is even more outstanding, on the part of both the boys and the school that prepared them, when we learn that only one other high school boy in the county had passed the examination.

—V—

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

The farmers seemed to be quite worried this spring about the threat to crop expectations caused by an extremely late spring, and the business men in this vicinity even started to worry a little along with them. Furthermore, the persistent rains were so widespread all over the country that Washington agencies began talking about the seriousness of the delays in preparation of the soil and in planting.

We believe now that there isn't any real cause for worry, in this vicinity. A couple of weeks ago the Community Club of Belmond offered to help the harrassed farmers, who were way behind schedule in the fields, by recommending city men with good experience who would go out on farms and drive tractors at night. To this offer, there were only three inquiries.

This goes to show that the farmers in the Belmond community have the situation well in hand, in spite of the many handicaps that the weather has created this year.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Every person, who has returned from overseas agrees that the one thing the American boys want more than anything else is letters from the home town. Mail from home is the one thing that the armed service, Red Cross or the Salvation Army cannot bring them. We never heard of anyone who liked to write letters, but the effort it will take to write once a week to some boy you know is so insignificant compared to the pleasure that he will derive from it that every adult should write an occasional letter to some lad in the service. He does not have nearly so much time to write as you do, so don't expect a reply to every letter. Mail from the home town will do more to keep up morale than all service officers and USO entertainers.—Forest City Summit.

—V—

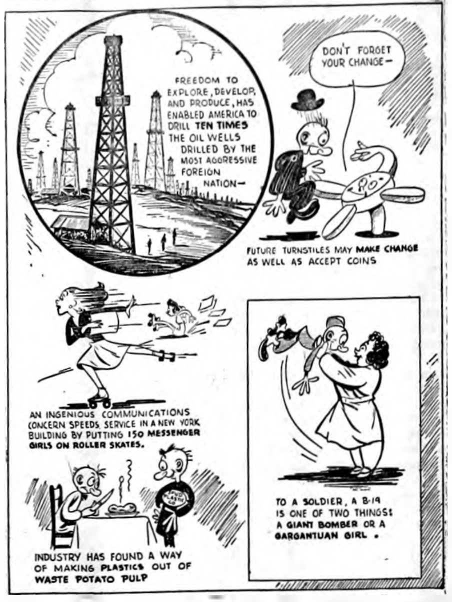
The Germans and British have exchanged a few prisoners, and a London newspaper has reported on the authority of one of the repatriates that guards at a German internment camp where this man was confined had been overheard saying among themselves "Krieg nicht gut," (war is not good.)

The important thing in this war is to make all Germans know that so thoroughly that when 25 years from now some erstwhile paperhanger proposes war they will put him down if it takes civil war to do it.—Kossuth County Advance.

—V—

Winston Churchill made it plain that England does not intend to nor will she release any of her possessions in what is known as American waters. That is, the islands that make such excellent air bases and that contain fine ship harbors will remain in England's hands and ownership. It is true that she has leased some of them to the United States, but that is as far as she will go. It seems that the United States is late in its request. The time to have made the proposition was before the United States had entered the war. Then it would have been granted promptly. Now that we are in the war up to our necks Britain has nothing to gain by granting our request.—Wright County Monitor.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS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INDUSTRY HAS FOUND A WAY OF MAKING PLASTICS OUT OF WASTE POTATO PULP

TO A SOLDIER, A B-19 IS ONE OF TWO THINGS: A GIANT BOMBER OR A GARGANTUAN GIRL.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and daughter Janyce spent the week end at Ft. Dodge visiting in the home of Mrs. George Kile.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Grillo and son arrived Saturday from South Bend, Ind., to visit at the home of Mrs. Grillo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leinbach have arrived from Fort Collins, Colo., to make their home here. Roger has just graduated from the State Agricultural College of Colorado.

—1934—

Harold Aigley is remodeling his property by building a second story on his garage. The second floor will be a modern apartment where Mr. Aigley and family will live.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kenefick and daughters Naomi and Veronica of Eagle Grove visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Maye Tracy accompanied them home and returned Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and daughter of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tomson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp of Belmond spent Sunday at the Albin Tomson home in the country.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters and Mrs. Harm Meinders and son, Herman, of Meservey, were Sunday visitors at the Chris Groen home, attending the baccalaureate sermon in the evening.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent the week end at Iowa Falls with their daughter, Doris.

—1924—

Mrs. Ward Martin and daughter, Harriett, left Tuesday of this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the General Federation of Womens Clubs.

—1924—

Mrs. A. L. Lamb spent a couple of days at Rowan last week, endeavoring to organize a Royal Neighbor camp.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. Schultz and son, of Ackley were in town this week looking over the Kenefick drug stock.

—1904—

M. C. Madsen has the contract for the construction of cement side walk on the north and best sides of the old Harr building.

—1904—

A heavy rain Tuesday night raised the water in the river and perhaps now the fish may be more plentiful to this vicinity.

—1904—

Walter Anderson, recently of Algona, is the new cook at the Case Hotel and from the regular boarders we learn that he is a good one. It takes a mighty good cook to please all those old bachelors at the Case but Mr. Anderson seems to fill the bill. He has introduced a pleasing feature in the way of menu cards, each day for dinner.

—1904—

Miss Mickelson and Miss Young of Clarion drove over Friday evening and were accompanied home by Miss Elder.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Bessie Byers went up to Bancroft Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Prof. Byers, of the school of that place.

—1894—

The boys got out the engine, hose cart and ladders Monday after supper and did some good work practicing. They are a company of young men to be proud of.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNamara had a nice 10 pound girl born to them last Saturday, the 19 inst.

—1894—

W. M. Kame has invented a very ingenious fish hook, which he is trying to get patented. It is a new and original device and looks like sure death to such of the finny tribe that foolishly gobble up the elusive bait.

—1894—

Mr. McNulty is trying to get the road near the old Savogue place straightened out so as to get the use of the small corner of land now rendered nearly useless. It seems as if the change ought to be effected and it probably will.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Jake Meyer of Iowa Falls was called to Belmond Tuesday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Ben Stadtlander, who fell and hurt her leg. Sunday they went to Iowa Falls where Mrs. Stadtlander will stay for a three weeks rest.

Prittle... Prattle...

R. H. Gowdy, A. S.

Dear Staff:

It was a swell night for the Navy when four of us left last Thursday evening for the induction station in Des Moines via bus from the Greyhound. Bert couldn't have picked a wetter night, even if he had been the one to pick it.

P—P

Will have to tell you of a coincidence after I name the group who went with me: Dick Carpenter, a brother of Mrs. Jim Trees and 28 years old; Leland Johnson of Rowan, 32, a brakeman on the Clarion to Oelwein run; and George Miller of Clarion, 21, a former employee of Boeing Aircraft at Seattle.

P—P

Miller was inducted and went to Farragut with Geo. Hansen on March 3, 1943. Now he is being re-inducted and will be in my company on the trip to the same place. That's one for Ripley, isn't it? Here's how. Boeing needed more employees last winter and somehow got some of them right out of the Navy. The first that Miller knew about it was when they called him to the personnel office, after he had received his Ph. M. 3|c stripe, and given an honorable discharge on the 13th of January of this year. He didn't like that so well and four months later was reinducted.

P—P

Got into Des Moines Friday a. m. about 12:30 and found our hotel. Somehow or other we hadn't been provided with lodging and a breakfast ticket, but the clerk was very nice about it and saw to it that we had a good bed. Next morning we found a Bolton and Hay restaurant and signed the backs of our meal checks which fixed that up.

P—P

Rather enjoyed the five hours we spent during Friday at the Recruiting Station and thought it a picnic after Camp Dodge. If the way they handled us there, efficiently and courteously, is any criterion of the days to come, my respect—at least for the Navy—has gone up another notch.

P—P

After signing various papers, getting our family allotment taken care of, finger printed, and checked just briefly (stripped from the belt line up) for a few things, we were excused until 1:00 p. m. and sworn in at exactly 1:30 p. m. Friday, May 19, 1944.

P—P

Somehow or other while riding on the bus—even now the whole affair seems like a dream—the trip seemed like an anti-climax since about 11 million have gone before me. But I'm glad to be in and plan to work hard, play hard, and keep my nose clean.

P—P

Anyway we are due to be shipped out on Saturday, May 20, and as I write this I know it will be Farragut which, even though I wanted Great Lakes, will be O. K. with me.

P—P

You know I miss the family and look forward to seeing them soon, but I didn't tell you how I'm going to miss Wallace, Eva, Sofie, Louise and Imogene. We had a lot of fun the past 15 months that it took the Navy to catch up with me, and I enjoyed every argument that I had with Eva and Louise. It's swell to know we have an operator like Sofie who takes a lot of pride in getting her work done correctly and swiftly and even chips in her two bits worth when she runs across something in the copy which she isn't sure is correct.

P—P

I'll miss Wallace's humor and understanding and his good-natured advice that has helped so much to keep our partnership on an even keel. And I would certainly like to be around to hear the droll witticisms of Imogene, our new printer 3|c, who is going to be a printer 1|c by the time George and I get back.

P—P

I see this is running long—will have to get used to how much space copy in longhand will fill. Hope to have time to send you something next week. My best to everybody. Dick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Onnalee Fjetland and Miss Mary Veltoff of Mason City spent Thursday in Belmond and attended the graduation exercises at the school that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berbren, Mrs. Frank Barquist and Mrs. Irene Strong and Billy of Stanhope visited the Henry Hokel family on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wallace of Waterloo is spending this week in Belmond taking care of business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow visited at Garner Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Engsler.

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ALEXANDER

Program—Memorial Day Services

Memorial services will be held at the school house gymnasium at 1:30 o'clock on May 28. After the services there will be marching at the cemetery. Program is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Boomgaarden
Solo—Lillian Bohlen
Minister's address—Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer
Song—Boy's Quartet by Marlo Westaby, Calvin Schulte, Harry Ostendorf and Junior Stoffer
Gettysburg Address by Leona Schmidt
Benediction—Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer.

The Chapin men will be in charge. Junior Stoffer will be bugle boy. Ladies and children will decorate the graves. All childen are requested to bring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were callers in Mason City on Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Hannas Pals were Mason City callers Friday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Fred Rodemeyer home Thursday.

Miss Anna Beenen, Mrs. Lily Groh and Miss Francis Beenen were callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin spent Sunday at the Will Tinkey home.

Mrs. George Dunn is spending a few days at the Allyn Hagen home at Osage.

M. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and family of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin attended the Commencement exercises at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben are the parents of a baby girl born May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield at Rockwell.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell were callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children were business callers in Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter Eleanor Leebrick, Mrs. John Arends, David Anthony Arends, Claas Symens, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Baker and daughter Mary Ann were callers in Ft. Dodge Saturday.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter visited with relatives at Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Pvt. Allen Rodemeyer were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. U. C. Nolte at Belmond.

Miss Letha Bohlen spent Sunday at the Earl Allen home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. C. H. Kuper were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

E. A. Strasburg of Meservey was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen and Mrs. Carrie Arends of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and childen of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Harold Ed Hensel, Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beener and children, Miss Anna Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland Bohlen attended the wedding of Gerald Beenen at Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Beulah Seney of Williams visited at the Henry Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children left Wednesday for their home at Waterloo after spending a few days at the H. A. Peters home.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riggins and children and Mrs. Betty Raines and children were guests at the Ross Riggins home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer went to Hampton Thursday morning to get her son Pvt. Allen Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Miss Beulah Boone of Hansel spent Sunday at the Henry Stoffer home.

Miss Lola Van Dusseldorp of Thornton spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Pvt. Allen Rodemeyer visited at the Boyd Rodemeyer home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Clarence Smith and Howard Smith were callers in Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the home of Peter Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta Pals, LaVonne Bell and Peter Pals, Sr. were callers in Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers were Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

C. H. Kuper of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children Lynn and Gloria visited with relatives at Galt Sunday.

Alfred Wieman spent a few days last week at the John Wieman home at Rockwell.

Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters visited at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton Saturday.

Allyn Hagen of Osage spent Sunday at the George Dunn home.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Misses Donna Dempsey and Ailene Johnson are spending this week in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinrichs and family and Mrs. Gilbert Grummon of Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the L. E. Mitterer home.

Pete Steenblock V-12 of the University of Minnesota was week end guest with his mother, Mrs. Harm Steenblock.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer of Alexander is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. U. C. Nolte.

Miss Jeanne Christie left Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed.

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Margaret Mennenga and Hazel Hembd were Hampton business callers Monday of this week.

Raymond Holgate, Jr. of Washington state and Wilma Shadle of Boone spent Thursday and Friday at the Raymond Holgate, Sr. home.

Miss Alice Cline spent Sunday at Garner with her sister Florence Cline.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Pals, Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, N. K. Nelson and Eunice Mehl attended the confirmation services at the Kanawha Lutheran Church Sunday morning of which Jimmy Johnson was a member. O. E. Johnson and Jimmy returned to Belmond with them and they were all dinner guests with N. K. and Mamie Nelson.

Announcement!

It seems as though there wasn't anyone with any political ambition or desire to file for the Office of County Supervisor in District No. 1 on the Republican ticket so I have decided to enter the race and am asking the Republican voters for their support to write my name, F. D. Geitz, in the blank space for County Supervisor and place a cross in the square which makes it a correct vote according to the ruling of the Attorney General and the opinion of the attorneys who say stickers shouldn't be used in this particular case. So, let us all turn out and avail ourselves of the secred privilege of voting, and keep both of our major parties alive, which will keep the "isms" out of our beloved country.

Owing to the tire and gas situation I will not be able to make a house to house campaign. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

F. D. Geitz

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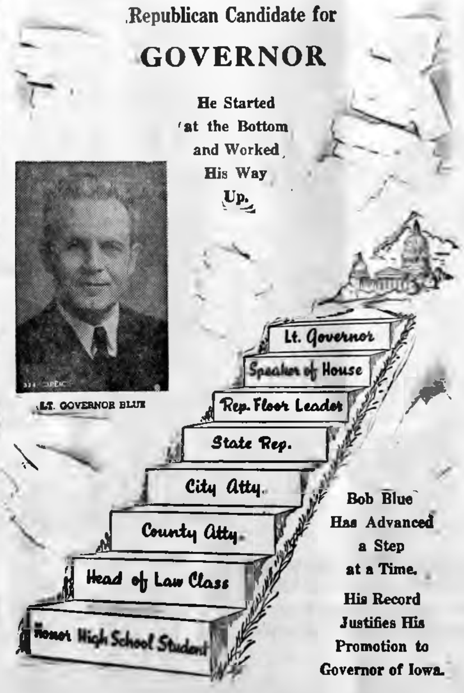

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COOKIES, lb. 19c
Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box ...19c
Enriched Reputation
Flour, 24½ lb. bag 88c
D. B.
Bran Flakes, box 7c

Morton House With Noodles
Turkey Consomme
3 Cans 29c
3 Points Per Can

Decker's Iowana Smoked
Country Style
Sausage, lb. 33c
3-Pound Jar
Spry 67c
Morton's Table
Salt, 4 lb. pkg. 9c
Extra Fancy
Rice, 2 lb. pkg. 23c
Diamond
Matches, 6 lg. boxes 29c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 29c
3½-Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour ... 19c
½-Lb. Pkg. Fancy
Black Tea 33c

3 Pkgs. Minute Man
Soup Mix, ...25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap
Lifebuoy or Lux ...21c
Rye or Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 22c
Sacramento (Fancy)
Pears, No .2½ can 37c
43 Points
Quart Jar Fancy Pickled
Tomatoes, ...25c
Spiced Peach and Cherry
Preserves, 1 lb. jar 31c
8 Points
Van Camp's Pre-Cooked
Beans, 2 boxes 25c
2 Points Per Box
Nabisco
Bran, large box ...17c

The New Way To Drink Your
VITAMINS
And Like 'Em
Borden's Hemo 59c

Wallpaper
Cleaner, can 9c

Bower City, Extra Small
Sweet Variety
Peas, 2 No. 2 cans . 35c

World Famous Chef's
Cook Book
Already a favorite with
local cooks
$3.50 value for 98c

Willow Twig
Apples
3 pounds 29c
Large Box Pudding Mix
Fluftex 10c
3 Large Bars
Swan Soap 29c
5 cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
3 Points Per Can

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

2-Lb. Pkg. Brown
SUGAR 15c
Pint Bottle Glassic
Window Cleaner ...15c
6 Boxes
Macaroni 19c
"Reputation" Starting-Growing
Mash, 100 lb. bag $3.70
Sunsweet
Prunes, 3 lbs. 35c
Knox
Gelatine, 2 boxes ...37c

Wyler's Rice Dinner
A Victory Dinner for 5
In One Package
3 Packages for 25c

Quart Jar Grandma's
Molasses 39c
Diamond Bright
Bleach, gal. jug ...39c
To Clean Closet Bowls
Bowl-X, 2 cans ... 35c
New Potatoes
California
Shafters, 10 lbs. 49c
Mississippi
Cabbage, 6 lbs. 29c
California Navel
ORANGES
252 Size, dozen 41c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Reception for Roser Family Held at Meservey On Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning after the worship service at Salem Evangelical Church at Meservey, Rev. and Mrs. Roser and son, David, were honored by a very cordial reception given by the members and firends of the congregation. Rev. Roser has recently been re-appointed to the Meservey church.

Previous to the sumptuous pot-luck dinner, Mrs. Frank Nissen presented Rev. Roser with a boutonniere and Mrs. Roser with a beautiful corsage of gardenias. Following some group singing, Garfield Raecker in his own unique way welcomed the parsonage family back for another year. The joy of having been returned to the church was then expressed by the minister who said in part, "Because of the homely atmosphere which prevails in Meservey and because of the willingness and cooperative spirit on the part of the congregation, we are very happy to come back to this village which we have learned to call "our home" and the first favorable impression of this community is still maintained!"

Several of the folks presented a fine program consisting of vocal selections and timely and humorous readings. On behalf of the congregation, Frank Guth presented the minister and family with a very substantial purse after which prayer was offered by Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus. The program was closed by the group heartily singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The atmosphere of this splendid reception disclosed a mutual goodwill on the part of both minister and people that is indicative of their desire to extend God's Kingdom in this community.

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Ambrose-Quigley Say Vows

Margaret Jane Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose of Cornelia became the bride of Paul Quigley, son of Mrs. Orana Quigley, on Saturday, May 20, 1944 at 8 o'clock p. m. The single ring ceremony was performed at the Belmond Methodist Parsonage with the Rev. Harlan Faris officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr.

The bride was attractively dressed in a two piece brown tweed suit with a white sheer blouse and matching accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Baker wore a two piece blue dress and a corsage of red roses. The groom and his attendant wore brown suits.

Mrs. Quigley is a graduate of the Clarion high school and has been teaching the past year in a rural school. Mr. Quigley graduated from the Belmond high school and has enlisted in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army and will leave soon for the service.

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Family Gathering Held at Chris Rise Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rise entertained at a family gathering Sunday, May 21 in honor of Miss Vivian Rise and Luther Tendall, who recently arrived from San Diego, Calif. Those present were Miss Minerva Rise of Ames, Mrs. Gerhard Tegland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roville Bocker and family of Clarion, Mrs. Bob Schaffer of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tendall, Ralph and Stanzel, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tendall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tendall and family all of Belmond.

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Elections of Officers Held At C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America, local chapter, met Monday night at the home of Miss Mary Barry. Mrs. James Barry was lesson leader. Election of officers was held during the business meeting with the following results: Grand regent, Mrs. Pat Dillon; vice-grand regent, Mrs. Ira Studebaker; sentinel, Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme; historian, Hope Hackett; treasurer, Ruth Fulton; monitor, Virginia Studebaker, prophetess, Sue Fritz; lecturer, Mae Tracy, and financial secretary, Rose Ormsby.

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Entertains For Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor their two sons, Lt. V. E. Lowman of Ft. Benning, Ga., and Hyle S. Lowman S 2/c of Farragut, Idaho. Miss Janet Martin of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lowman and daughter of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nock of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Hyle Lowman and three children of Clear Lake were other guests present.

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Farewell Dinner For Miss Mary Ennis

The employees of the Ben Franklin Store gave a farewell dinner for Miss Mary Ennis at Hokel's Cafe at 7:30 last Wednesday evening, May 17. Berle Bowen was also a guest of honor being welcomed as the new manager of the store. Besides the honored guests those present were Duane Dorr, Minnie Riekens, Rhea Campbell, Henrietta Bleeker, Loretta Rubendall, Marilyn Linaweaver and Emory Van Gerpen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan Observe Tenth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan observed their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 21, with the following dinner guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson all of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and family of Winnebago, Minn. Mrs. Mae Simon of Winnebago, Minn., who was a week end visitor at the Fred Kruger home, was an afternoon guest at which time the group pleasantly surprised the Shahans by presenting them with a set of dishes.

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Billie Hood Honored At Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood and family and Mrs. Coletta Dorr and family enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tuck Parker. The dinner was given in honor of Billie Hood who leaves tonight for the army.

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Priscilla Club Met Wednesday

Miss Hazel Hembd was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Entertains Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Pat Dillon entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Addie Boughton returned to Belmond Saturday morning after visiting a month with her daughter of Reinbeck, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City were calling on Belmond friends Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher of Renwick and son Kay, Mrs. Wolle and Hazel Hembd of Belmond and Mrs. A. Boller and son Bill of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Lester Williams, pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Worship services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. "Not every one that said unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21; Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." John 6:29.

Bible study and prayer meeting each Thursday at 8.15 p. m. in the church.

A warm welcome waits you at all services of this church.

Memorial Wreaths

Artificial Wreaths That Always Stay Fresh - Looking

98c-$1.19-$1.98
Each

Lovely wreaths of sprayed green palm-like cycas with artificial waxed flowers that stay fresh and green through the year-'round weather. About 19 inches in diameter. Also 29c sprays.

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7. Adult choir meets at 8:15.

Saturday at 3:30 the Junior choir meets at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. The men will sing.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service by and for youth.

Monday eve, Home Builder's Circle at 8.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Monday morning the Daily Vacation Church School will begin at 9. It will continue for 2 weeks. It will meet until 11:30 each morning. Youth in kindergarten through the ninth grade are welcome.

Sunday, June 4 the Garner sub-district youth rally will be held in this church. May all youth of the church plan to be present to welcome the youth from other towns.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Pentecost Festival services Sunday morning at 9:30. We worship a triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the Festival of the Holy Spirit. Come and worship in Spirit and in truth.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 Sunday morning.

Ladies Aid next week Thursday June 1, with Mrs. Anna Enger, Julia and Amanda Johnson as hostesses.

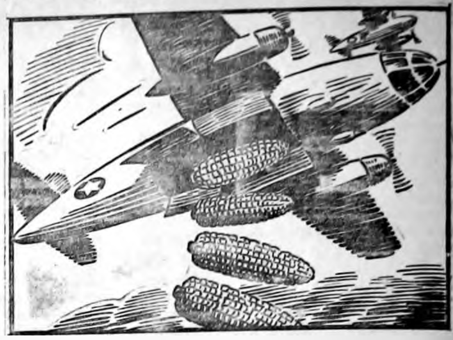
St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. Sunday.

Pentecost Festival services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the hearts and lives of individuals, is particularly stressed on Pentecost Sunday. Come and worship with us.

The General Convention of the Church will be held next week in Minneapolis from May 30 to June 4.

PLANTING CORN



This sketch depicts a scene that is being enacted every day on the various war fronts. We actually are planting corn on the Axis in our bombing raids. Not exactly as pictured, but in the form of bombs and shells. Yes, corn goes into the production of munitions. Furthermore it's used in the casting of airplane motors; in lacquer and protective coatings for aircraft, guns, and gun mounts; in smokeless powder for ammunition; in rubber for bullet-proof gasoline tanks; and in photographic film for the military.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. E. Pollock and Miss Polly Louder stopped at Belmond for a short visit with Mrs. George Hansen enroute from Philadelphia, Pa., to San Francisco. Mrs. Pollock was formerly Miss Juanita McLeese, teacher in the Belmond schools.

Mr. C. I. Williams went to Rochester, Ill., Saturday to see his niece, Elizabeth Kennedy, who is taking treatment there.

David Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, left Saturday, with Miss Eleanor Lake, for Primghar, where he will make a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Atty. and Mrs. H. H. Schultz.

Meetings

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THURSDAY, MAY 25

Junior Women's Club Picnic. Meet at Mrs. Al Mennengas.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Auxiliary meets to make wreaths at the Hall.

MONDAY, MAY 29

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 2 p. m. Bring flowers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. Tom McNulty at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Trinity Ladies Aid meets at the church with Amanda Johnson, Julia Johnson and Mrs. Anna Enger as hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rose Zeiger and Lois Veeder are leaving Thursday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the summer. From Boone the girls will travel with Wilma Sandry of Minburn, Iowa, and Lola Witzel, of Little Cedar, Iowa.

Lois Veeder spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gale Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn of Thompson visited at the Chris Wagner home Saturday evening. Roger and Verdale Wagner returned with them.

Margaret Crabtree left Tuesday to visit her cousin at Des Moines, Mrs. Glen McClellan.

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To see if someone found your dog?

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WAR OF 1776
CIVIL WAR
WORLD WAR

Memorial Day
May 30

Memorial Day we pause to honor the men who fought and died to preserve the free America of Today. Sons and grandsons of those heroes are now engaged in another bitter struggle to protect us from tyranny.

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MESERVEY

Memorial Day Services, May 28

Memorial Day Services will be held Sunday p. m., May 28, at 2:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium and later at the cemetery. The program is as follows:

Band Numbers—School Band
Invocation—Rev. S. Roser
Unveiling of Honor Roll— Mayor Fischer
Faith of Our Fathers — Song — Audience
In Flanders Field—Mrs. Leland Koenen
Solo—Arlene Kaldenberg
Address—Rev. J. L. Williams, Belmond, Pastor of the Baptist church •
Benediction—Rev. E Kampmann
March to Cemetery
Gettysburg Address—George Grosz
Decoration of Soldiers Graves—Legion
Taps — Fritz and Jake Sprau

First and Second Grade Children Enjoy Picnic

Larry Suntken entertained the pupils of the first and second grades at his home Wednesday evening after school as a farewell courtesy for their teacher, Miss Leona Smith. The time was spent playing games after which a picnic lunch was served by Mrs. O. H. Suntken, assisted by Mrs. Henry Schmalle, Mrs. M. C. Hindman and Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr. The children presented Miss Smith with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Phyllis and Mrs. Chris Yeakel and Larry were Sunday evening visitors at the Ray Meyers home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and Donny were week end visitors at the K. C. Ruigh home.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul took Arlo Paul to Mason City on Saturday, where he entrained for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after completing a three weeks furlough with relatives and friends.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont, Frances Wendel of Alexander and Dorothy Ostendorf of Gilman, returned to their homes here Friday after completing their teaching duties, to spend the summer vacation with their parents respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton attended the Commencement exercises here Thursday evening.

Ernest Stadtlander of Belmond spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander here. The latter took Ernest Stadtlander back to Belmond Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Abbe Meints and also visited at the Conrad Meints home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blau of Alexander were callers in town on Monday.

Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patricia and Wilma Schmidt visited with Mrs. Harm Dirks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry visited at the Glenn Severson home in Clear Lake Friday evening.

Cpl. Armour Mullin, stationed in the state of Washington, Mrs. Mullin and Maxine of Klemme were supper guests Saturday in the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mrs. C. B. Goodenow and son of Janesville, Wis., are visiting at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprau, Jersold and Allan of Montivedo, Minn., concluded a visit at the parental Fred Sprau home. Sandra remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg attended a picnic Sunday at Klemme honoring Cpl. Armour Mullin.

Mavis Kaduce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce received a spelling award as being one of the highest ten in Franklin County. She is an eighth grade pupil and the award was given by the County Supt. of Hampton. She is a pupil of Sylvia Quandt.

Sgt. John Kaldenberg arrived in Meservey Tuesday on furlough to visit his wife and son Bruce.

Sylvia Quandt entertained the Adult Youth Fellowship at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Guests were Iva Mae Paul, Sp 3c of Washington, D. C. and Pfc. Arlo Paul of the Aleutians.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Swalve home.

Mrs. Louie Gruis and Lawrence, Mrs. John Ruiter and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons, Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Mrs. Wallace Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meseslheiser and Janet were among the Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Supt. R. C. Hill of Cedar Falls was a business caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and baby Susan Diane, returned home on Thursday from a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and family visited on Sunday evening at the parental Albert Kuhlers home.

Miss Bernicce Nash returned to her home at Marble Rock after finishing her teaching duties here.

Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Jr. and Larry of Latimer, Roland, Ken and Robert Yeakel of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander and Geo. Vierkant were Sunday visitors at the Henry Suntken home.

Wilma Schmidt visited several days last week at the O. J Suntken home.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and Erdene visited Monday at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Rev .and Mrs. H. M. Raecker, LaVon and Richard of Manly were Thursday evening dinner guests at the G. E. Raecker home and attended the Commencement exercises at the gym.

Miss Luella Weidhauer of Pomeroy visited several days of last week with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Roser and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and son were Sunday visitors at the parental Geo. Langlytz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Virginia and Bud and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Monday evening visitors at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt is visiting at the parental D. J. Perdue home in Mason City.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Gladys Strasburg, Sylvia Quandt and Loraine Schmidt motored to Marshalltown on Wednesday. Enroute home they stopped at Iowa Falls to visit Gwyn Larson, a teacher there. Miss Larson attended college with Sylvia and Mrs. Kaldenberg.

Intended For Last Week

Cpl. Albert Kuhlers stationed in North Africa wired flowers to his mother, Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, for Mother's Day.

Miss Alvina Kuhlers left Wednesday for Bagley where she visited with Alvina Ostendorf. They returned Saturday where the latter completed her teaching duties at Bagley.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Royce Tomson home.

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell and daughter, Jean, left Tuesday night for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Tyrrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sullivan, of Rochelle, Ill.

Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp went to Eagle Grove Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Yon, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Elaine Johnson were business callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of their son, Dr. A. M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen took their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. to Ft. Dodge Thursday evening.

Harold Waters of Utica, Ill., spent the week end at the Ira Studebaker farm.

CONSERVE & PRESERVE

To help Wright County women be certain to have their canning equipment in condition for operation when the canning season begins, Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist, is planning to set up information centers in Eagle Grove, Dows, Belmond and Clarion At this time Miss Deihl will test pressure cooker gauges for accuracy and answer questions pertaining to canning and freezing. The new "Canning Fruits and Vegetables" pamphlet put out by the Extension Service at Iowa State College will be distributed. It is planned these centers be set up at different times during the canning season to answer timely questions and to help with the surplus garden exchange.

To use a pressure canner as a water bath canner for fruits and tomatoes, set the lid on loosely. Don't fasten it or let it stick. And have the petcock open so that steam escapes all the time the water boils. Use the rack and have the water come well up over the top of the jars.

For any water bath canner count the time from the time the water comes to a rolling boil, keeping the water boiling steadily for as long as the timetable directs for the food you are canning. Lift the lid occasionally to see if you need to add boiling water to keep the jar tops well covered.

Wash all jars and lids except those edged with sealing compound in hot soapy water and rinse well If you use metal lids edged with sealing compound, wipe them with a clean damp cloth; then dip them in boiling water just before you put them on the jars.

When you fill containers with boiling hot food, have hot glass jars and lids ready. Put the clean glass jars and lids, except those with sealing compound, in warm water and gradually heat them to boiling. Boil jars for 20 minutes to assure sterilization.

Acid foods like tomatoes and fruits may be processed safely in a boiling water bath. But temperatures higher than boiling—240 degrees or more—are desirable for non acid vegetables. The only way to get these high temperatures is to hold steam under pressure, so those who can should use a steam pressure canner. Under Iowa conditions, however, even non-acid vegetables can be processed in boiling water.

Thick mixtures like corn and greens heat through very slowly So follow the directions carefully; can the corn whole-grain style, and pack loosely. Cut through the greens crosswise.

OPA Announces Formula Prices On Bushel Corn

The Office of Price Administration announces formula prices per bushel on number 2 yellow corn, bulk, shelled, at basing cities used for Area A pricing as follows:

Chicago, Ill.	$1.16
Minneapolis & St. Paul.	1.12⅜
Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Iowa	1.10
Sioux City, Iowa	1.09

The formula price (sometimes called "track price") at an interior rail point in Iowa is computed by taking the price at the appropriate terminal city above listed and deducting freight (including 3% tax) from said city to the interior point in Iowa. Select the terminal city which, after said deduction, gives the highest price at the interior point.

Where a fractional cent is other than one-eighth or a multiple thereof, adjust to the next higher one-eighth cent on carload sales. Where a fractional cent is other than one-quarter or a multiple thereof, adjust to the next higher one-quarter cent on LCL sales.

Sales by Farmers Bulk (Including Landlords.)

(a) If delivered to the purchaser at the farm where grown the maximum price for shelled corn is the formula price at the nearest interior rail point, less 4c. This is the maximum for farmer sales on the farm to a trucker, a feeder, neighbor, or any other person.

(b) If delivered to the purchaser at any other point than the farm where grown, the maximum price for bulk, shelled corn is the formula price of the interior point nearest to the point of delivery to the purchaser, less 2½c. There may NOT be added a transportation charge.

Discounts for excessive moisture content vary from one-half to one cent.

White corn has a maximum 15c per bushel higher than for a like sale of yellow corn. Prices lower than these maximums may, of course, be paid. These maximum prices also apply to auction sales. Deductions must be made for grades below No. 2 if for other reasons than excess moisture. (See regulation.)

If ear or snapped corn is sold the maximum price must be reduced by the amount necessary to make the conversion from ear to shelled corn. This amount will vary from 1½c to 2c per bushel. Therefore in paragraph (a) above the maximum price for sales of ear corn would be the formula price less 5½c or 6c per Bushel.

AAA Office Now Making Feed Subsidy Payments For March and April

The AAA Office, Clarion, Iowa, is now making March and April Dairy Feed Subsidy payments. The payment rates are 50 cents a hundred weight on whole milk and 8 cents a pound on butterfat. The sales for March and April will be combined and the dairy feed subsidy check will be issued on both months under one check. Deadline date for accepting March and April dairy feed applications is June 30, 1944. Persons who have not as yet turned in their cream slips or made application for payment are urged to do so at an early date so payment can be made before the deadline. Persons who have turned in only slips covering March sales, are asked to turn in April slips as soon as possible so that they can be included with March totals in making payments

The deadline for payments on previous months is past, so it will be impossible to make payments on sales before March 1st.

Memorial Day Flowers

Plants and Cut Flowers

Belmond Greenhouse
Phone 26

Report On Work Of County Health Nurse For Month of April

Report on the work of Miss Wilma Soehren, Wright county Public health nurse, for the month of April is as follows:

Communicable Disease Control Nurse's visits to patients, 14.

Tuberculosis Control: Nurse's visits to patients, 10.

Maternity Service: Nurse's visits to patients, 5.

Infant and Preschool Hygiene Nurse's visits to patients, 5.

School Hygiene: Inspection of pupils, 234; visits to homes, 58.

Sick Calls: Nursing visits to patients, 8.

Crippied Children Service: Nurse's visits to patients, 6.

The nurse has completed visiting all rural schools. She inspected each child present and home calls were made to homes where defects were found. The problems were then discussed with the parents as to the best procedure to take and the patient was advised to see his doctor, dentist or eye doctor, which ever the case may be.

Thirty rural schools as well as one town school have received the dental certificate for having 100% of their dental cards returned. Last year 18 certificates were awarded to rural schools and none awarded to town schools so the increase is most gratifying.

During the year there were numerous "bouts" with scarlet fever and other communicable diseases wherein the nurse inspected the children, taking home any children who had red throats or having elevated temperatures and urging them to see their doctor before returning to school. She also instructed the teachers as to what symptoms to look for in the case of communicable disease. They were asked to report cases not under a doctor's care to the nurse.

Storage Campaign To Avoid Damage To Fabrics Is Launched

A storage campaign is an order of the day for the conservation army of American homemakers.

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, reports that attempts to estimate the annual loss from damage to wool, feathers and furs ranges from 1 to 5 million dollars. In addition, rubber, rayon and cotton clothing and furnishings must be taken into account in figuring losses preventable through conservation measures.

It is doubtful if 1 per cent of all homes afford conditions that guarantee the safety of stored garments susceptible to moth attacks alone. It has been said that the annnual damage from moths is equal to half the annual loss from fire. But in war time, even more important than the money loss is the waste of scarce materials and manpower.

In putting away wool garments and blankets, Miss Deihl says, label each box or bag clearly. This will enable anyone to find an article without breaking the seal on any other package. Brown paper gum tape is good to use to seal garment bags and boxes. When hanging garments, be sure to tape around the hanger hole and the entire opening that is folded over.

Storage planned so that those garments and blankets that will be used first are on top also is advisable to save unnecessary lifting and handling.

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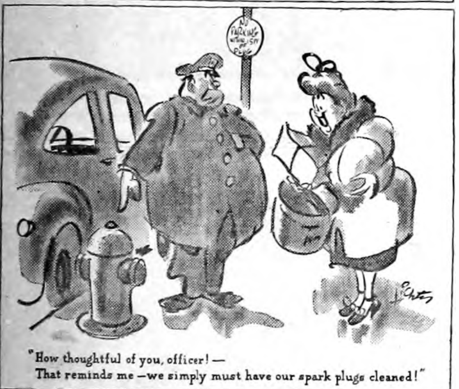
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The Harvey Bollers went to Green Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Elroy Latch. Eulalia Boller remained for the summer in the Latch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Simon and two sons and his mother of Winnebago, Minn., enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the Verner Christie home.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Clear Lake Sunday evening and visited the H. O. Sandbergs.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and Tony spent the week end at the parental Dan Miller home. Mrs. Benson is employed in the Kresge Store in Mason City.

Family Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bakke, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Fertile, Haydee Jacobs and Ray Schleusner of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fogy and son of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergen of Hanlontown, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hypef of Des Moines and the Alvis Berhow family enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper Sunday on the Kenneth Johnson lawn helping Mrs. Johnson celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Norris of Belmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kropp and son of Garner visited Sunday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. Emma Hines of Bellevue, Neb. is a guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Kemp

To Hold Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services will be held in the local cemetery Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Clare West of Des Moines enjoyed supper Saturday in the Verner Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Belmond to see Mrs. Chas. Studebaker and children who have the mumps.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia visited Saturday in Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. Max Barnes.

Gladys Mehaelstad who has been employed in the Hofer Service Station the past few months returned Monday to her home in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs and two children of Miller Sundayed with relatives, the Gerald Burks.

The Veldhouses autoed to Corwith Sunday and visited in the parental Nick Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines came up Saturday and spent the week end at the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mrs. Abner Peters, daughters Dorothy of Forest City and Olive Peters of Spokane, Wash. and Herman Schleusner were supper guests Friday in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Joyce Jasperson of Buffalo Center is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, the Ralph Hofers.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and Byron of Minneapolis spent last week in the parental M. J. Kearney home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned home Wednesday from Britt where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

The Goodell Independent school picnic was held Friday on the school grounds. Several parents attended and the teachers treated the crowd to frost sticks.

Evelyn Montgomery, freshman at Drake University, has played a part in the college play "Girls in Uniform" presented several evenings the past week. She has been voted a member of the Pi Beta Epsilon National fraternity and will be initiated next fall.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Belmond Wednesday and was a guest in the James Trees home.

Rev. H. R. Knight went to Stilson Thursday and assisted Rev. Wilson with the Ascension Day service.

Mrs. Harlan Millott and her sister, Lucile Chapman went to Camp Fannin, Texas, Wednesday to visit the former's husband who is in army training.

Harm Rust went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Carolus Wednesday as he is in failing health.

Luanne Kinseth of Belmond came up Friday for a week's visit with her grandfather, L. G. Avery.

Pfc. Emmons, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann went to Emmons, Minn. Saturday to visit his home folks a few days.

Olive Buttts, Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., visited from Friday until Monday with her brothers, Warner and Bill Butts.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger accompanied by Bobby Jenison of Belmond went to Mason City Thursday where the boys viewed trophies from Africa. Enroute home they visited the H. O. Sandbergs at Clear Lake.

Jackie Burnett who has spent the winter in Wilmar, Calif., with his home folks came Thursday and is visiting among friends. He plans to work in Belmond.

A deal has been closed whereby Mayor Ira Langlytz purchased the Dominy town property. The Langlytz family has lived in this house for several years.

Mrs. Nels Chelsvig received a telegram Wednesday bringing word that her brother Andrew Anderson had passed away at his home in Trolley, North Dakota.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson autoed to Kanawha Wednesday and visited the Bensons.

Surprises Mother on Birthday

Dean Johnson carried out a complete and pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon in honor of his mother's birthday. He invited 20 ladies to come to their home and the guests helped him by bringing along some of the lunch. They also presented Mrs. Johnson with a fostoria cake plate and fruit bowl.

Mrs. Hogenson and Cloe Jenison of Belmond were out of town guests.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel went to Harcourt Saturday to attend funeral services of a relative, Mrs. Danielson. They returned home on Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and son of St. Joseph, Mo., visited at the Fred Fulton home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Spencer spent Sunday with Jerry's home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr are visiting at Colorado Springs, Colo., with their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Dorr and daughter.

Iowa Liquor Sales Down Month of April

Iowa liquor sales showed a drop in April from the previous month of March with April sales in Wright county stores as follows: Eagle Grove, $6,136.65; Clarion, $4,429.61; Belmond, $3,179.88; and Dows, $2,686.89.

War bond and stamp sales in the stores were also generally lower. Belmond store sold $54.80; Eagle Grove, $25.00; Clarion $9.00 and Dows, $2.00.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Maryon Nielsen returned home Sunday from Osage where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris of Clarion visited their daughters, Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. Pete Day over the week end.

Better Feeds For All Kinds of Livestock And Poultry

OUR SPECIALTY IS FEED WITH THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF GRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTS.

Bring Us Your Grinding Problems

OUR NEW MILL IS EQUIPPED TO GRIND TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

Headquarters For Chick Starting and Growing Mash

ANYONE WISHING JUNE FIRST CHICKS PLEASE LEAVE ORDERS

FarmersGrainCo. & Hatchery

Phone 198 Belmond

Attention Farmers!

Protect Your Livestock and Poultry NOW against DISEASE - INFECTION - SICKNESS

We have a complete line of Vaccines including Serums

Bacterins - Biologicals

Hog Cholera Serum and Virus
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Veterinarian Remedies

Hog Worm Oil
Pheno - Thiazine
Wheat Germ Oil
Denver Alkaline, Antiseptic for hogs
Denver Dengwy, for Flu & Pneumonia in hogs
Sulfanilamide Tablets (60 Grains)
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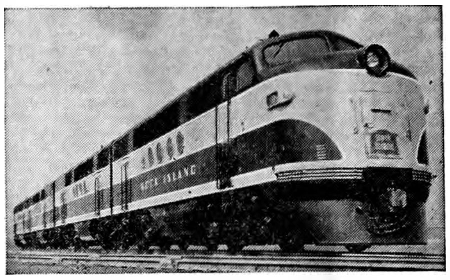
Kreso Dip

COMPLETE LINE OF SALSBURY POULTRY EEMEDIES

Get Iodine or Lysol which should be used in Connection with many treatments

Adams Pharmacy

NEW POWERFUL FREIGHT DEISELS PULL ROCK ISLAND WAR TIME FREIGHT



This "Hercules of the Rails," the first of nine new Diesel-electric locomotives to be delivered to the Rock Island Lines, is among the largest and most powerful in the world. The 5,400 horsepower giant, with an engineer's cab at each end so that it can be operated in either direction without being turned around, is 190 feet long, and is geared for speeds up to 70 miles an hour. On its first assignment, "Hercules" left Chicago pulling 135 loaded freight cars, a train a mile and one-quarter long, carrying over 4,600 tons of war freight. Three of these locomotives are now in service on the Rock Island System.

The addition of the new freight locomotives is part of the Rock Island's Diesel-electric power program inaugurated in 1937, when the road placed in service the first of its 15 streamlined Diesel-powered passenger trains, the Rockets.

The first of this type of locomotive was built by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors in 1939, and the following year proved its power, speed, flexibility, availability and economy of operation in an 83,000 mile run over the major railroad systems, including the Rock Island Lines.

One of the first railroads to utilize Diesel-electric power extensively, the Rock Island now has a total of 113 Diesel locomotives, 19 of them operating on passenger runs and the remainder in road freight, and switching and yard service.

Because of the extensive use of the Rock Isand's Diesel-powered Rocket trains over the entire 8000-mile system, the road is already well equipped with facilities for fueling and maintaining the new freight locomotives.

The Rock Island established a separate Automotive Equipment maintenance section of the operating department in 1941, and this department is staffed by a group of technicians who have been especially trained in the maintaining of Diesel power.

HARVEST IS COMING!
GET READY for it NOW

It will pay you to have your Wood Bros. Corn Pickers, Threshers and Combines ready to go when the time comes:

We are equipped to service your Wood Bros. Harvesting Equipment quickly and at reasonable cost:

Remember, only a few new machines will be available, and those are rationed. So, if you can't get a new one, let us recondition your present one *now*.

See us soon

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Food for Victory.

Belmond Auto Co.
Phone 108

don herold says:

OVER WITH IT!
INDUSTRY

PERPETUAL HALLOWE'EN?

When I was a small boy we kids used to go out every Hallowe'en and upset chicken houses and culverts and things. It was fun.

There are some parlor economic pranksters in this country who get this same sort of fun out of upsetting any American institution a few years old.

Somehow I, myself, feel there must have been a lot of good in American business or it wouldn't have brought the country the many long stretches of prosperity it has enjoyed through the years.

Just because America had a share of the world-wide depression in the 1929-30's I can't see why we should have continuous Hallowe'en henceforth, upsetting the factories, businesses and industries which are really the sources of jobs.

Change 'em, some, sure. (I don't know a business man alive who wants to go back to a lot of the old ways.)

But as for pushing industry completely over into the creek — that's just a Hallowe'en whim of economic imps, I think.

NORTH CENTRAL IOWA

ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Invites you to their first consignment sale at

HAMPTON SALE COMPANY
HAMPTON, IOWA

Monday, June 5, 1944
at 12.30 P. M.

80 Head — 17 Bulls — 63 Females
Consigned by
Jesse F. Althen, Thornton, Iowa
W. S. Austin, Dumont, Iowa
R. W. Frank, Renwick, Iowa
Addis Greiman, Garner, Iowa
Laird & Fairbanks, Mason City, Iowa
Mallory & Mallory, Hampton, Iowa
Allison M. Miles, Riceville, Iowa
Manley Miles, Riceville, Iowa
H. C. Miller, Hampton, Iowa
R. E. Schipull, Goldfield, Iowa
A. J. Seater, Northwood, Iowa
Charles W. Shipton, Allison, Iowa
J. G. Showalter & Sons, Hampton, Iowa
Ben G. Studer, Wesley, Iowa

Excellent foundation stock will be offered from these good herds. The young bulls in this draft have the quality and conformation, backed up with ancestors that have made the Angus victorious in the show ring. The females are equally as good and most of them have their whole life before them. If you get a catalog and study it, you will want to attend the sale and take home a few cattle. For catalog write

R. V. Wilkinson, Secretary, Rock Falls, Iowa.

Roy G. Johnston, Auctioneer

Arthur Mallory, Sales Manager

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—New National, Universal and Hinman Milkers. Immediate delivery. Also 1000 lb. Galloway all-electric cream separators. Floyd's Appliance, phone 141, Latimer, Iowa. 30t2

FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

VEGETABLE PLANTS — We will have everything in vegetable plants, 15c per dozen. FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Cottonwood lumber, seasoned, 2 by 4's and 2 by 6's Elmer Nissen, Meservey. 29t3*

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner like new, $40, write Mr. Schemmel in care of this office. 30t1*

FOR SALE—16'x20' new building. ..Fred TerHark. 31t1*

FOR SALE—A few large, easy feeding type, Hampshire gilts bred to an extra good Hereford boar, to farrow soon. Also a John Deere Hayloader. Phone 6F3. Jacob Ostendorf, Meservey. 30t1

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and play pen, $5 each. Phone 401. 31t1

WANTED

WANTED—To rent hay ground. Cash or will put up on shares. John Henn. 30t2*

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Before June 3rd, Model A tudor. Must have 5 good tires and be in good running condition. Dr. Gowdy. 31t1*

WANTED—Clean rags, 15 cents per pound. Call 71, Belmond. 31t1*

WANTED— Truck drivers and warehousemen to work in Cedar Falls, good pay, steady work. Diamond Bros., Cedar Falls. 31t1

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION requests all hatcheries to cease operations June 1st. Still have some chicks available. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery—where your $$$ crow and cackle! 31t1

WANTED—Girls or women to work as bookkeepers in Cedar Falls. Diamond Bros., Cedar Falls. 31t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander, 13F30. 1tf

NOTICE

Large stock of feeds and remedies on hand at all times. Open every evening till 10 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. We deliver ton lots. 28tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

ATTENTION

Get your phenotablet, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses and feeds. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

LOST

LOST—On or near school ground, pair of child's four buckle rubber overshoes, like new. Brewer's Cafe. 31t1*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the death of my mother, Mrs. Maggie Saatoff.

Mrs. John Kessler. 31t1

I wish to express appreciation to the City Officials for their thoughtfulness and generous gift.

Ben Smith. 31t1*

We want to express our sincere gratitude to our fellow farmers and friends who came to our place May 18th and caught up our farm work delayed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst 31t1*

I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and plants and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts 31t1*

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executrix of the Estate of Oscar D. Jenison deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1944.

Anna B. Jenison, Executrix
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle,
Attorneys. 31t2

Cattle Feeder Day At Ames Is June 2

Results comparing a limited feeding of hay, chopped forage, and silage for steers will be shown at the annual Cattle Feeders Day at Ames on June 2nd.

Six lots of steers will be on display showing different feeding methods. These steers have been fed six months and buyers will appraise the steers on that day.

The program of the day will start at 10:00 a. m. at the cattle feeding lots south of the campus.

The afternoon speaking program in Agricultural Hall will feature C. W. Crickman of the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, who wil speak on "The Beef Cattle Situation and Outlook." Other speakers include C. C. Culbertson, who is in charge of the feeding experiments; Rex Beresford of the Extension Service, and Oscar Heline, Cattle Feeder.

SISTER OF FATHER ORMSBY DIES

Mrs. Robert Kirschbaum, of Garner, sister of Father Ormsby, and Miss Rose V. Ormsby, died at her home in Garner at 8:30 on Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at Garner Saturday morning at 9:30.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. D. CHASE

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Church at Mason City Wednesday, May 24, for Mrs. W. D. Chase, sister of Mrs. Mike Barry. She was brought to the Belmond Cemetery for burial.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth entered May 18 for medical treatment.

George Brandes of Rowan entered May 21 for medical treatment.

J. M. Hueberg of Kanawha entered May 21 for medical treatment.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, entered May 22 for surgery.

Irene Peck of Clarion entered May 23 for surgery.

Irene Rhodes entered May 24 for surgery.

Joan Haan of Forest City entered May 24 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bissell of Ottawa, Ill., are the parents of an 8 pound daughter born May 18. She has been named Jean Ann. Mrs. Bissell was formerly Muriel Luick, daughter of Mrs. H. F. Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner are the parents of a baby boy born May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley of Rowan are the parents of a baby boy born May 24.

ABERDEEN ANGUS SALE IS AT HAMPTON

The North Central Iowa Aberdeen Angus Breeder's Association is holding its first consignment sale at the Hampton Sale Company, Hampton, on Monday, June 5 at 12:30 o'clock. 80 head from 16 well established herds in North Central Iowa have been selected by the Sales Committee.

The Aberdeen Angus breed is predominent in the South and East and is penetrating the range country of the west at a tremendous rate.

An advertisement on this sale appears elsewhere in this issue.

POST MORTEM ON AN EGG

A post mortem performed on the half-pound chicken egg found by Harry Larson on his farm, which has been on display at the Independent Office, revealed that another complete egg, with a hard shell was on the inside, in addition to the regular white and yolk of an average-size egg.

WEEK'S RAINFALL WAS 3.41 INCHES

A total of 3.41 inches of rain fell in Belmond during the week of May 16 to 22 inclusive. Following is a report of weather conditions during the week.

Date	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
May 16	85	60	0.11	Pt. Cl.
May 17	87	74		Pt. Cl.
May 18	75	51	0.65	Cl.
May 19	81	48	1.40	Pt. Cl.
May 20	75	57	0.95	Cl.
May 21	77	60	0.30	Pt. Cl.
May 22	78	56		Pt. Cl.

POST OFFICE SERVICE FOR DECORATION DAY

Window service 1:30 - 3:00 p. m

No rural delivery.

It may also be necessary to suspend town delivery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ira Studebaker returned Thursday from Utica, Ill.

Ralph Thayer transacted business in Cedar Rapids last week.

Aileen Johnson spent last week at the Earl Christenson home.

Miss Kathryn Palmer is now employed at the Belmond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona visited Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson of Goodell called on Mrs. Savilla Gartin Saturday.

Ray Hardwick began work at the Belmond Greenhouse Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finchem of Ames visited at the home of their daughand family, the Joe Dueas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foss of Clear Lake were week end guests at the Henry Schultz home.

Mrs. Ray Crabtree and children left Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Crabtree's mother in Harlan.

Mrs. Harry Lamb spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Kist at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry of Meservey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Ms. Orval Thayer.

Cleon Brady left Tuesday night from Manly for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15 day leave with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo spent last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Miss Imogene Fjetland visited over the week end with her sister Onnalee Fjetland who is taking nurses training at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bock and two daughters of Garner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright.

Dayton Kessler of Des Moines attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Sataoff at Belmond last week.

Theological Student Esdert Smit conducted the services in the Reformed church May 14 during the absence of Rev. O. G. Poppen.

Mrs. Bertha Beaver returned home Friday night from her winter's stay with relatives and friends in northern Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Don Grillo, left Tuesday for Waverly where they will attend commencement exercises for Dick Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were visitors at Mason City Sunday and attended the first communion of their granddaugther, Joliene Lowenberg.

Mr. Ralph Thayer went to Elk River, Minn., to visit in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zdenek and also to assist them with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis spent from Friday evening until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals and family, Mrs. Charles Gealow, and Miss Arlene LaValle were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Sheriff farm.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and children, accompanied by Martin Thoe, left Sunday morning for Norfolk, Virginia, where they will spend the summer with Lt. Leinbach who is stationed there.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen and daughter, Anna, traveled to Holland, Mich., May 8 and 9 to witness the graduation of Henry B. Poppen from the Western Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Viva Parker and daughters, Marlys and Patricia, went to Lincoln, Neb., over the week end to see Bill, before he left for Lindon Field, Calif., where he is taking pre-flight training.

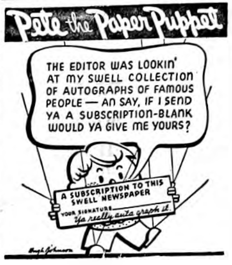
Week end guests at the T. A. Thompson home were Corp. and Mrs. A. R. Thon and son, Bobby, of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and children of Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn of Clarion.

Mrs. A. S. Olson and Donald and Bonnie Beaver of Bricelyn, Minn., visited Mrs. Bertha Beaver from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, at which time Mr. Olson came for his family and they returned home together.

Mrs. Omer Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Cronk and son drove to Des Moines, Sunday to meet another daughter, Mrs. Ayres, and her three children. Mrs. Ayres and children will spend the summer with Mrs. Kelly.

BELMOND LOCALS

Larry White of Austin, Minn., 9 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon had the misfortune of falling from a tree last week breaking his arm, which necessitated two operations. He is at the St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester.


Pete the Paper Puppet
THE EDITOR WAS LOOKIN' AT MY SWELL COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE — AN SAY, IF I SEND YA A SUBSCRIPTION-BLANK WOULD YA GIVE ME YOURS?
A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS SWELL NEWSPAPER
YOUR SIGNATURE Ya really auta graph it

Continue Good Feeding

Good poultry husbandry demands that the good care and attention given to managing baby chicks and selecting feed for them must continue throughout the entire growing period. In no other way can the poultry man come so near to guaranteeing the maximum in results and profits from his investment in chickens.

BIG GAIN DEVELOPING MASH is especially made to transform your baby chicks into healthy, strong and vigorous pullets and cockerels. It contains the high quality proteins, vitamins and minerals, properly combined in the correct proportions to give maximum results in sturdy all-round development. It has been thoroughly tested in poultry yards and is a favorite of long standing with many successful poultry feeders.

You have them started—Keep them coming.

Ask your dealer for BIG GAIN DEVELOPING MASH.

Belmond Hatchery

BELMOND LOCALS

Friday morning the Classis of Pleasant Prairie will meet in an adjourned session at the Immanuel Reformed church to examine three graduates for licensure in the ministry. The graduates are Herbert Guth of German Valley, Ill.; Esdert Smidt of Titonka, Iowa; Berend Vander Woude of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Henry Poppen of Belmond.

BEER

BLUE RIBBON and GRAIN BELT on tap

Bring in your empty bottles and take home

Full Ones

Pints 15c
Quarts .... 25c and 30c

Pop by the case $1.00

Cigarettes

By the carton $1.40 and $1.65

VELVET tobacco 10c

Cleveland Cafe

Jack Sprat
NO.2 TALL CANS 2 FOR 27¢
28 ounces of wholesome, meaty beans packed with tomato sauce and deliciously flavored with pork.

LOW-POINT **Economy Foods**

Jack Sprat **PORK and BEANS**

15 Points Per Can

Friday & Saturday May 26-27

Luncheon Meat, Jack Sprat, 12 oz. can 33c
Salad Dressing, J. S., None better pt. jar ..23c
Potato Chips, Jack Sprat, large 5 oz. bag ..23c
Butter, Jack Sprat Peanut, 16 oz. jar 25c
Soup Mix, Betty Crocker, Vegetable Noodle 3 2¾ oz. pkgs. 25c

You Always Save More at a Jack Sprat Store By Shopping Here Continually

8½ oz. Jar Jack Sprat Mustard for 1c
With Purchase of 1 Jar at 10c

Fancy Grade A Bacon, sliced 39c
T bone Steaks, lb.. 39c
American Cheddar Cheese, lb. 36c
Pork Cutlets, lb. ...33c
Pork Loin Roast, lb. 29c
Minced Ham, lb. ...24c
Salt Pork, lb. 24c

Strawberries ..Market Price
Fresh Pineapples ... Market Price
Cauliflowers, lb. ...18c
Tomatoes, fancy lb. 25c
Large Fresh Crisp Lettuce, 2 heads ...23c
New potatoes, 10 lb. 49c

Coffee, Nash, 1 pound limit, lb. 31c

Prunes, large. 2 lbs. 29c
Red Hen Molasses, No. 2 can 19c
Muffets, 10 oz. pkg. 10c
Preferred by Hundreds Majorette coffee lb. 26c

New Fresh Crisp Carrots, 2 bunches .15c
Artichokes, each ...10c
Egg Plant, each ...10c
Husky Dog Food, 3 pkg...25c

Flour, Jack Sprat, Guaranteed. Baking dish or Pie Plate FREE $2.49

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Phone 259 Phyllis & Fritz Pals

Grocery Department

Corn yellow, 12 cans $1.20, can 10c
Peas, 12 cans.. $1.45
1 can 13c
Mar (Wilson's) cn 35c
Cheerioats, 2 for 23c
Babo, can 10c
Sauerkraut qt jar 23c
Salted Peanuts lb 19c
Sugar, 10 lbs. 65c
Folgers coffee, 2 lb. jar 69c
Limit 1 to Customer
Wheaties, box ...10c
Bisquick, lg. size 34c
Oxydol, pkg. 21c
Kraft, Dinner, 2 pkg. 17c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Pork steak, lb. ..31c
Weiners, lb. 25c
T-bone steaks, lb. 38c
Chops, pork, lb. 32c
Lard (bulk) 2 lbs. 35c

Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges, 2 doz. .39c
New spuds (Shafter Whites) pk. 69c
Lemons, dozen ..33c
Tomatoes, lb. 19c
Fresh pineapple, Giants, each ...37c
Lettuce, 2 for ...19c
Cabbage. lb. 5c
Carrots, 2 bnchs 15c

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Oxydol, large box .... .23c

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Wheaties, 2 for 21c
Peanuts in Shell, lb. 19c

New Potatoes 15 lb. 69c

Large Head Lettuce, each 12c

Chops, lb. 31c
Bologna, lb. 25c
Wieners, skinless, lb. 27c
Beef Roast, lb. 28c
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$212,860 Is Belmond's Fifth War Loan Quota

Citizens Asked To Make Pledges June 9

Belmond has been assigned a quota of $212,860 for the Fifth War Loan, which is an increase of 16% over the local quota for the Fourth War Loan held in January of this year.

The Belmond territory is that serviced by the First State Bank of Belmond and includes the town of Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa, and Belmond townships and parts of Grant and Norway townships.

Wright County's quota of $1,034,000, of which $664,110 is the "E" bond assignment has been allocated to the various cities and trade territories as follows:

	Total Quotas	E Bond Quotas
Clarion	$305,660	$198,679
Eagle Grove	273,180	177,567
Belmond	212,860	138,359
Dows	135,140	87,841
Goldfield	102,660	66,729
Galt	33,120	21,528
Rowan	15,800	10,270
Woolstock	14,300	9,295

Belmond and the entire county will open the Fifth War Loan Campaign with "V-Pledge Day" on Friday, June 9, when all citizens are requested to go to their polling places between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p. m. and sign pledges for bonds to be purchased at their bank some time between June 12 and July 8. Roy Henderson, chairman of the Belmond committee, said today, "The Local Committee is making plans to cooperate in every way to help put Belmond and Wright County 'over the top' in the Fifth War Loan."

Record Sale of $161.16 Reported for "Poppy Day" Held Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary reports a record sale of $161.16 on Poppy Day held last Saturday.

The sale was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Hardwick, who stated that she wished to thank the community, on behalf of the Auxiliary, for its generous support of the project.

Eleven Junior young folks sold the poppies on the street Saturday afternoon and prizes were awarded for their sales as follows:

Darlene Rierson, first, $1.50; Betty Dempsey, second, $1.00. Marilyn Dorr, third, 50c; Janice Bailey, fourth, 50c; Mary Louise Hardwick, Nancy Johnson, Jean Ferguson, Paul Griesy, Deloris Thompson, George Hardwick and Marian Anderson were given honorable mention. Dorothy and Imogene Halfpop helped with the sales in the evening.

Members of the Auxiliary who assisted Mrs. Hardwick in taking in receipts from the girls were Mesdames Harold Johnson, Ted Zook, R. E. Ferguson and Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

FRANCIS FINN SUCCUMBS AT MASON CITY

Word was received yesterday that Francis Finn, who has suffered a serious illness for the past several weeks passed away at the hospital in Mason City on Wednesday morning, May 31. Arrangements for funeral and burial services had not been made at this writing.

School Staff Complete With One Exception

5 New Teachers Secured To Fill Vacancies

With the exception of one position the Belmond Public School faculty has been completed for next year, according to a statement by Superintendent Johnson. Thirteen members of last year's staff signed their contracts and plan to return, while five new teachers have already been secured to fill the vacancies.

In the primary department Miss Juanita Tokheim, kindergarten; Miss Esther Lien, first; and Miss Eleanor Lake, second; of last year's staff signed their contracts to teach in Belmond again next week. The third grade position is the one remaining vacancy. All three of the intermediate teachers, Mrs. Viva Parker, fourth; Miss Dorothy Byrnes, fifth; and Miss Louise Devine, sixth; will return.

Miss Alice Neff, junior high principal, will again head that department next year, and the other position in the upper grades will be filled by Miss Irene Casey of Corning, Iowa. Miss Casey, a graduate of the two-year course at Iowa State Teachers College, is a teacher of many year's successful experience, having taught at Hubbard, Parkersburg, and this last year at Hampton. She is attending summer school this summer at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The high school corps will again include three men if present draft policies remain unchanged during the coming school year. Ted Johnson, superintendent; Don Faris, principal; and Jack Lansing, coach; all plan to be on the job in September. Miss Lois Delaplane, girls' physical education instructor; Miss Bettie Blough, commercial instructor; and Miss Ruth Gantenbein, home-making instructor; are the other high school teachers from last year's faculty who plan to be back.

Miss Alvin Ostendorf of Meservey, and a graduate of Central College, Pella, Iowa, has signed a contract to teach mathematics. She has had three years experience in the high school at Bagley, Iowa. Miss Lorraine DeVries of Steamboat Rock, a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, will teach English in the high school and will have charge of all dramatics. She taught those subjects in Man- High School this past year, her year of experienc.

A teacher of many years experience in Iowa schools, Miss Stella M. Olson of Buffalo Center, has been engaged to take charge of the social studies department. Miss Olson has taught rcently at Stanhope, Hubbard and Parkersburg, the last two years acting as high school principal in that school. She is working on her Masters degree at the University of Colorado, where she is attending school with Miss Casey this summer.

Miss Margaret Hansen, who was graduated from Iowa State Teachers College this spring and who lives in Cedar Falls, has signed to teach vocal and instrumental music next year. Miss Hansen is a major in public school music and has had considerable experience and training as a musician in both the vocal and the instrumental field. She is an accomplished organist and pianist, and also plays the flute. As a flutist she has been for several summers a member of the well-known Cedar Falls municipal band. She has also been a member of the college band and orchestra, as well as the college women's chorus.

Several candidates are being considered for the third grade position, and it is expected that the vacancy will be filled by the middle of June. At that time Superintendent Johnson plans to leave for Minneapolis for six weeks, where he will attend the first term of the summer session at the University of Minnesota.

Three Soybean Variety Test Plots Located In County This Year

Information concerning the variety of soybeans for Wright county will be available on three soybean variety test plots to be conducted this year.

The soybean variety tests, conducted by the Wright County Extension service in cooperation with the State Extension service, are located on the Dan Frakes farm in Woolstock township, the George Braun farm in Pleasant township and on the Ray Hagie farm on highway No. 10 just west of Clarion. The soybean variety test on the Hagie farm has five different varieties. They are Habaro, Richland, Earlyana, Wisconsin Manchu

Soybean Test Plots
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Rally Day For 4-H Club Girls Is June 9th

Election Of Officers Is Part of Business

An annual business meeting, dignified and inspiring will characterize Wright County's 4-H girls 1944 Rally Day June 9th, according to an announcement this week. Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, says the county 4-H girls' club committee has scheduled the Rally Day activities to begin at 9:30 a. m. in the grade school building at Clarion.

Election of new county officers, reports on club activities and the bond campaign and a view of the coming year's work will be an important part of the business meeting. In addition, a revue, "Living on the 4-H Pledge" will be presented. Traditional installation and flag ceremonies will be part of the day's activities.

Mrs. Clarence McBride of Lake township, will be initiated into honorary membership. Mrs. McBride has served both as 4-H club leader and committee woman. Candidates for county offices are Deloris Cramer, Day-le Club; Grace Laurseen, Belles of Boone, club; Velva Enfield, Eagle Red Peppers club; Louise Pick, Lake Prairie Pals club; Edna Lindvall, Grant Go-Getters club; Violet Wilson; Woolstock Willing Workers. The new officers will succeed Shirley Jean Hodgson, president; Joyce Anderson, vice president; Virgil Bruhl, secretary-treasurer, and Mildred Wanken, historian.

Edna Lindvall, Grant Go-Getters, will be the reader for the revue; Margaret Martin, Belles of Boone, will take the part of the refugee who compares ideals with and helps to interpret the full meaning of the four H's of 4-H club work. Every club in the county will be represented in the broad view of 4-H club work interpreted through the revue.

Special guests at the Rally Day will be Miss Gladys Adams, of the state 4-H club office; Mrs. Robert Blue, Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Farm Bureau president, Belmond; Mrs. Nels Lindvall, home project chairman, Clarion; Robert Naefke, county boys 4-H club president, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, Clarion.

Griffen's Band Asked To Make Recordings To Entertain Soldiers

The High School Band, Ferriday, Louisiana, under the direction of Forrest F. Griffen, former band director of the Belmond schools, was one of two bands in the state of Louisiana chosen by one of the govenment agencies aiding in the entertainment of soldiers to make a group of recordings to be sent to our soldiers stationed throughout the world. This government agency had asked each of the 48 states to have the outstanding musical organizations in each state make the recordings.

The invitation was given to Mr. Griffen's band following its appearance at Alexandria, La., on May 13. In addition to the recording invitation, the band again won top ratings in the State Music Contest at Alexandria on the same day.

Memorial Service At Meservey Sunday For Leland Paul Langlitz

Memorial Services have been set for Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 2:00 o'clock in the Meservey Reformed Church for Pvt. Leland Paul Langlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey. Reverend E. Rampmann will be in charge of the service.

Pvt. Langlitz was killed in action in the service of his country on the Italian battle front on April 24, 1944.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dorothy Lonning entered May 25 for surgery.

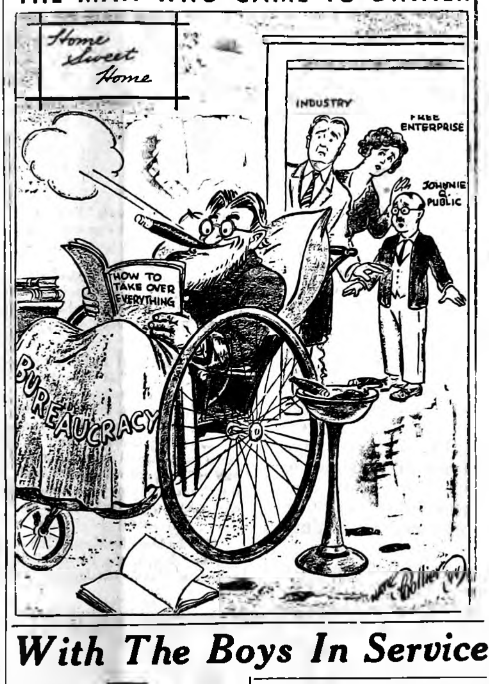
Mrs. Dan Miller of Goodell entered as an accident patient, May 25.

Mrs. Henry Steenblock entered May 25 for surgery.

Adolph Hunst entered May 26 for medical treatment.

Ruth Johnson entered for surgery May 31.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER



With The Boys In Service

SERGEANT CARL PALS COMMENDED FOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals of Belmond have received a letter from C. Henry Goulette, Captain of the 7th Infantry, commending their son, Sgt. Carl Pals for the fine work rendered as the Motor Sergeant of that organization

Capt. Goulette states, "Sgt. Pals has been a member of this organization for almost four years and as such is one of the Company's oldest members. During all of this time, he has continually and steadfastly performed in a most excellent manner all duties assigned to him. In so doing, he has not only rendered a valuable service to his country, but has provided a source of inspiration for all those who under him serve."

LESLIE DALE WHIPPLE IS HOME ON LEAVE

Leslie Dale Whipple F 1|c arrived Monday night for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple and relatives.

JOHN K. HASS IS CAPTAIN IN MARINES

John K. Hass, former Assisant Attorney General of Minnesota and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass of Belmond, was promoted to the rank of Captain on April 30. Captain Hass has been assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Barbara, Calif., and had formerly been stationed at the Marine Corps Depot of Supply, Barstow, Calif.

LT. PAUL JOHNSON ARRIVES BACK IN U. S.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson received word that her son, Lt. Paul Johnson has arrived in San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Johnson has been serving overseas for the past year and a half.

CPL. LUVERNE SORENSON IS TRANSFERRED

Cpl. Luverne Sorenson has been transferred from Dallas, Texas, to Army Air Base at Reno, Nev.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. Allan Rodemeyer of Camp Swift, Texas, returned Tuesday morning, after spending a 13 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen received a telephone call Sunday from their son, Russell Larsen, telling them of his furlough in the near future. Russell has been stationed overseas for 18 months.

Lt. Clara Jane Courson

A WAC In Australia

G-I's Want News From Home

Mrs. R. E. Courson received the first letter from her daughter, Lt. Clara Jane Courson, dated May 14, after she had arrived with a contingent of WACs "somewhere in Australia." Lieut. Courson writes an interesting description of what she has seen of Australia, and particularly of the homesickness of the American boys who have been away from the U. S. A. for many months. Her letter, in part, is as follows:

"Dear Mother and all—

It really was a wonderful trip, but you simply cannot imagine the joy we felt when land was first sighted. . . As we pulled up to the dock, the band was playing and we were royally welcomed by a bevy of news-reel cameras, flowers, Aussies and G-I's . . . Then on to awaiting busses, through the city and to the camp.

"The people waved to us as we went through the streets, and we really looked around. All the houses have red tile roofs, and most of them are small with very well-kept lawns and lots of flowers. We are in the autumn season here and the leaves are beginning to turn. . . every yard it seems has big, beautiful poinsettias in bloom. . . The climate is similar to that of San Francisco, warm during the day when the sun is shining, and unbearably cold at night and in the morning.

"The two meals a day we had on the ship were okay, but the food these G-I's cook for us is far superior even to that of the Officer's mess in Oglethorpe—or maybe it's just that we are so hungry.

"The Australians are very nice and very like Americans except for their accent . . . Australia seems a lot like the States, although they are several years behind us in modern improvemens.

"The first night we were here they gave two big dances in town for us. . . We had about ten minutes to get ready. . . that was time enough for a quick shower, but when I turned on the water and it was hot, it was almost too much for my feeble mind to conceive! Funny how quickly one gets accustomed to washing one's self and one's clothes in cold water in a helmet—and being grateful just to have water and not salt!

"Getting off the busses and into the dance was a terrific experience. Numerous policemen vainly attempted to hold back the clamoring G-I's who just wanted to see or touch an American girl. They were so terribly happy to see us that I know we all felt like queens.

"Most of the boys have never seens Wacs before, as they have been over here so long. Most of those I talked to have been here 21, 28 or 33 months, and these men I am speaking of are combat troops, not white collar workers. They clamor for news of home. More than anything else they say, "Tell us what it's like back in the States. Are they having a hard time of it? Is there much rationing?" and always they add, "Have they forgot-

WAC in Australia
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Primary Election Day Is Monday June 5th

PRIMARY ELECTION
VOTING PRECINCTS

Ward 1	City Library
Ward 2	City Hall
Ward 3	School House
Pleasant Township—	Belmond Auto Co.
Belmond Township—	Belmond Twp. Hall

Enter Armed Services In April And May

According to an announcement from the Selective Service office, the following men were accepted for service in the armed forces:

Army: James Ira V. Deam of Dows, in April.

Navy: Richard C. Carpenter, Belmond; Richard Henry Gowdy, Belmond; Leland Robert Johnson, Rowan; George Garth Miller, Clarion; Burdette James Nodland, Clarion; Leo William Merfeld, Dows; Wayne Finley Kemmerer, Dows; Robert Lynn Davison, Clarion; Norris Charles Fuller, Eagle Grove; James Otis Day, Clarion. Clare Lester Barker, Clarion; Russell John Bjornson, Clarion; Robert Russell Brown, Eagle Grove; Willie Albert Bubolz, Williams; Eugene Terry Cramer, Blairsburg; Grigg Thomas Elkin, Eagle Grove; Eugene William Hood, Belmond; Ogden Jerome Johnson, Eagle Grove; Robert Truman Krueger, Clarion; Francis Leo McGrath, Clarion; Leverne Earl Baxter, Dows, in May.

Navy—George Stephen Wright, Clarion., May 25, 1944.

Hold Methodist Youth Rally Here Sunday

The Garner Sub-district Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will hold a youth rally at the Methodist Church in Belmond on Sunday afternoon and evening, June 4, beginning at 4:00 o-clock. Lunch will be served at 6:00. Dr. E. Burgess, the Algona District Superintendent, will be the speaker in the evening.

Youth of the local church are urged to be present to give the visiting youth a royal welcome. Towns to be represented are Britt, Clear Lake, Garner, Klemme, Liberty, Thornton and Swaledale.

Clarmond Ladies Have First Meeting May 6th

The ladies of the Clarmond Country Club will open their summer's activities with a golf-bridge luncheon on Tuesday, May 6, at 1:00 o'clock. Officers for the season will be elected at this meeting and plans will be made for the summer social events.

The committee in charge of plans for Tuesday's luncheon include Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

HELLO WORLD

Born May 25 to Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. a seven pound daughter, Mary Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken of Meservey are the parents of a baby boy born May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers of Thornton announce the birth of a son, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pannhoff of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born May 30.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. PETER PALS, JR.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. on Monday, May 29, at the Methodist Church with the Reverend H. W. Faris officiating and burial was at the Belmond Cemetery. An obituary appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

TEMPERATURES REACH A HIGH OF 89 DEGREES

Temperatures reached a high of 89 degrees during the past week on Monday, May 29. Following is a report of weather conditions in Belmond for the week of May 23 to 29 inclusive:

May 23	73	60	0.04	Cl.
May 24	74	60	0.10	Pt. cl.
May 25	80	57		Pt. cl.
May 26	73	56	0.17	Pt. cl.
May 27	65	61		Clear
May 28	82	59		Pt. cl.
May 29	89	65	0.01	Pt. cl.

Republican Candidates Are Predominant

Primary election on Monday, June 5 will be characterized by little competition for local and county offices, with somewhat more activity being shown on the part of candidates in the state race.

The polls will be open from 8 00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. and citizens of Belmond and vicinity will vote at their various precincts as follows:

Ward one, City Library; Ward two, City Hall; Ward three, School House; Pleasant township outside the incorporated city of Belmond, Belmond Auto Company; Belmond township outside the incorporated city of Belmond, Belmond township Hall.

Political announcements in the Independent during the past two weeks include the two Republican contestants for the governorship: Robert D. Blue and Henry W. Burma, as well as K. A. Evans, Republican candidate for Lieut. Governor. W. C. Tyrrell Jr., Republican, is up for re-election as State Representative and a newcomer, Frank C. Prideaux, has also announced for the same office. Fred C. Gilchrist, Republican, seeks reelection as 6th district congressman and James I. Dolliver, Republican, is a candidate for Sixth District Congressman.

Candidates who have announced for county offices in the Independent on the Republican ticket include Roy E. Wilson for Sheriff; Mrs. Grace L. Fletcher, Recorder; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of Court; H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer; F. Ross Henry, Auditor; F. D. Geitz, Supervisor in District No. 1; Dr. H. P. Walker and Alfred Anderson, Coroner. A. W. Smith has announced his candidacy for reelection as Supervisor of District No. 1.

Ordination Held Friday

Henry B. Poppen Was One of Candidates

A capacity crowd witnessed the ordination of Reverend Henry B. Poppen and Reverend B. T. Vander Wande Jr. last Friday evening at the Immanuel Reformed church east of Belmond.

The candidates successfully passed their licensure and Ordination examinations during the day and were duly installed in the evening.

Reverend O. G. Poppen, father of one of the candidates, read the Scripture and Reverend J. S. TerLouw of Steen, Minnesota, offered a prayer. Reverend J. Schmidt of Chapin gave the Ordination message after which Reverend Henry Sene of Buffalo Center, read the Ordination Vow. The candidates then received the blessing through the laying on of hands by all the ministers present.

Reverend B. T. Vander Wande Sr. of Oak Harbor, Washington, then proceeded to charge the new ministers as to their duty as ministers of the gospel. The choir of the church rendered some very appropriate selections to beautify the occasion. The service was closed with a prayer by the Reverend Henry B. Poppen.

OPA Chief To Discuss Agricultural Problems On Radio, June 2nd

Farmers of the entire mid-west, as well as those of Iowa, should be keenly interested in the address to be delivered in Des Moines on Friday, June 2 by Chester Bowles, national OPA administrator, it was asserted today by C. C. Benson, chairman of the Belmond War Price and Rationing Board.

The address, to be given in Des Moines, will be broadcast at 1 p. m., June 2 over Station KSO.

In this address, the Chief of the Offices of Price Administration will

OPA Chief On Radio
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BUY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE—

The crucial hour is at hand! Right now. Uncle Sam needs the help of every fighting American both at home and abroad—more than at any time since the war started.

The boys in uniform are doing O. K. Workers in our industrial plants are turning out the planes and guns and tanks on schedule. Farmers and ranchers are breaking records in food production, despite handicaps.

But when it comes to buying War Bonds to pay for all this, we've got a job to do—the biggest job of its kind in all our history.

Uncle Sam can't go on supplying our fighting men with the tools they need and must have to win this war unless the money is there to pay for it. The money must come from the people—from YOU. And because War costs are mounting higher than ever before, we must buy MORE BONDS than ever before.

Belmond and Wright County will open the Fifth War Loan campaign with "V-Pledge Day" on Friday, June 9, when all citizens will be asked to appear at their various polling places and sign pledges for bonds to be purchased sometime between the dates of June 12 and July 8.

Make up your mind now that you are going to BUY MORE THAN BEFORE. . . Uncle Sam is depending on our boys over there and they're not letting him down. We at home have the same responsibility! BUY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

PRIMARY ELECTION IS MONDAY, JUNE 5

Monday, June 5, is Primary Election Day in Iowa, and although preelection political campaigns have been comparatively quiet this year, it is still of the utmost importance that all citizens who have reached voting age, should exercise their privilege of voting.

Farmers are busy, business men are busy, housewives are busy, but it only takes a few minutes to cast your vote, and polling places are so situated that no one needs to travel very far to do this.

It takes a majority of the votes cast to elect a candidate for public office. No one, therefore, who hasn't taken the time to vote at election time, has any reason or right to criticize the choice of a candidate by the majority vote of the people.

ALL KINDS OF BATTLES—

The U. S. Army and Marine forces have all kinds of battles to fight. Foremost among them is the battle against our Nazi and Jap enemies with guns, tanks, bombs, torpedoes. .

But our fighting men, now scattered to the "four corners of the earth" have other battles to fight, which are often as dangerous as facing gunfire: the battle against disease, which is lurking everywhere in outrageous proportions in war torn areas, is one of them.

Even here at home members of the armer forces have been engaged in battles—they have been called in to preserve order in labor-industry strike disputes, and more recently they have given their utmost to fight the forces of nature, helping to guard human lives and property against the raging torrents of floods caused by ceaseless rains.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Such a colossal undertaking as the invasion of Europe is beyond the comprehension of the average person, but it does seem sheer nonsense to think the nazis can prepare adequate defense for 2,000 miles of coast line. It may be set down as a certainty that military leaders long since have made estimates of the situation and have built their offensives accordingly. This, of course, does not mean the nazis are going to be disposed of without heavy losses on our side, but the nazi claim they have erected an impregnable fortress is a myth.—Swea City Herald.

Vacillating policy in the matter of man power and induction of men into the armed services has worked an injustice upon many patriotic Americans. We have heard of more than one instance where men have given up good positions or disposed of business enterprises on the understanding that they were to be called, only to learn later that their services were not needed for the present. Such men are out on a limb. They have given up their means of livlihood in good faith, in order to answer what they understood was the call of duty. Now they are informed that duty does not call.

The situation is unfortunate, to say the least, and it seems that it might have been avoided if those in authority had been able to make up their minds as to what they wanted to do. It makes no difference to a brass hat in Washington, but it makes a lot of difference to the man who has given up his job or sold his business, only to find that he is not wanted after all.

A definite, clear cut man power policy would have prevented all this. It is unfortunate that it has not been provided.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

It appears as certain as anything political can be in advance, that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the democratic nominee for president while Thomas E. Dewey will head the republican ticket. This situation will make a battle royal for New York State. Roosevelt has never failed to carry New York while Dewey was elected governor by almost 65,000 majority. It does not necessarily follow but the chances are the candidate who carries the Empire state this year will be elected.—Webster City Freeman.

Early reports from the fishing fronts indicate that there are plenty of fish to be had in Iowa streams this year. But the latest reports from the gasoline rationing front indicate that an unusually large proportion of those fish will still be there when the season is over.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

It has been noticed that a goodly percent of the number of cars which come to town the past several days have been driven by women. This means just one thing—the men are attempting to be in the field. With farm women driving a car is not a luxury but a necessity. It is the wife who runs the errands, who goes for repairs and takes the cream and eggs to market. In this respect alone she replaces at least "a half a man" on the farm.—Thornton Enterprise.

A showdown is coming between organized labor and the people. Prior to his recognition of the necessity of the labor vote next fall, President Roosevelt had said that he would never sign nor would congress ever pass a law compelling any individual to join a union to gain the privilege of working. It certainly seems unconstitutional. That a man has to join a union or go without labor with which to earn money to buy bread for his family, seems unthinkable. And still that is exactly what the closed shop means—it is closed to all but union workers.— Humboldt Republican.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

Vicki Baum has followed her immensely popular "Grand Hotel" with another novel about a German hostelry—"Hotel Berlin '43." Hotel Berlin, like its predecessor, has a varied assortment of fascinating guests, but things have changed radically under a war-torn Nazi regime.

VICKI BAUM

The windowpanes are still shattered from the last air raid. The heavy brocade curtains have tears in them, and the stuffing is coming out of the deep luxurious chairs. But the hotel is still the best there is, and to it come people of high position, Rumanian officers, Nazi officials, famous actresses. To it also comes Martin Richter, underground leader, and there he is hidden in the deep wine cellars by two sympathetic French waiters.

On the walls of houses, on the cars of the crowded underground trains, there often appears a scrawl, "You can kill Richter—but you can't kill his spirit." Service crews go around and wipe it off; guards are posted to watch the exposed spots. But the next morning, there is the handwriting again.

The influence which Martin Richter, who is a symbol of courage and freedom to the oppressed, has upon the residents of the hotel, is the main thread of Miss Baum's novel.

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The Greeks of Homer's time, writes H. E. Jacobs, in "Six Thousand Years of Bread," were contemptuous of the Scythians, who ate oats like their horses. The Romans cherished the same contempt for the oat-eating Germans. And many centuries later, Samuel Johnson, in his famous English dictionary, defined oats as "food for men in Scotland, horses in England." To which, it is said, the indignant Scots replied, "England is noted for the excellence of her horses, Scotland for the excellence of her men."

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The Book-of-the-Month Club announces that the selection for July will be "Joseph, the Provider," by Thomas Mann. This is the last volume of Mann's tetralogy about the life of Joseph.

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Storekeepers in America's early days were somewhat indifferent to orderly inventories, Thomas D. Clark tells us, in "Pills, Petticoats and Plows." There is the story, for instance, of the merchant who couldn't find the handle to a pump he had ordered. In an impassioned letter, he informed the wholesale house that they had maliciously left him in the lurch. But before he could seal the letter a boy came in to say he had found the handle. Instead of destroying the letter and forgetting the matter, the storekeeper added the mildly apologetic postcript, "Never mind what I have said. We have found the darn thing," and sent it on.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker are moving to the residence they have purchased in the Barry addition. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. and daughters are moving into the residence vacated by the Bakers.

—1934—

Dr .and Mrs. F. A. Stevens left Tuesday for a motor trip through the east. They plan to be gone three weeks and they will visit Mrs. Stevens' mother in New York state and their son, Dr. Frank Stevens and wife in New York City.

—1934—

The brick work on the first story of the water treatment plant was completed the first of the week and concrete floor for the second story run Wednesday. The second story walls are now being laid.

—1934—

The Cemetery Association has made many needed improvements at the cemetery this spring. Many loads of dirt were hauled into the northwest corner of the cemetery to remove the abrupt drop there. The tool house has been reshingled and repainted and a new chimney built. These and other minor improvements add much to the appearance of the cemetery.

—1934—

Mrs. Herman L. Schultz caught her left hand in the wringer of the washing machine Monday and has a hand badly bruised to the wrist. Luckily no bones were broken.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Harry Harberts and family came last week to spend Memorial Day here and to visit relatives and old friends in their former home town. They are now living in South Dakota.

—1924—

The band gave the first concert of the season last evening on Main street. The band is right up to its old time standard, and Belmond people are looking forward to a summer of good music.

—1924—

Farmers began the first plowing of corn the latter part of last week. Owing to the cold weather, corn is somewhat behind the usual expectation at this time of the year, but with a little warm weather will come right along.

—1924—

N. M. Wolcott returned to Des Moines last Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in his old home town and attending the Memorial Day exercises here.

—1924—

Mrs. J. H. Neal of Mason City, a former resident of Belmond spent a few days last week visiting old friends here and attending the exercises Memorial Day.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The receipts at the Kanawha-Belmond ballgame Saturday were something over $53.00.

—1914—

J. R. Stebleton and wife of Britt spent the week end with Belmond relatives. Joe now drives a mail route out of Britt.

—1914—

Albin Johnson and wife of Alexander, Iowa, visited with Belmond relatives Memorial day remaining over Sunday.

—1914—

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy left last week for an extended trip through the east, the objective points being Washington D. C. and Providence, R. I.

—1914—

S. N. Hinman says that the members of the Whited Post are about unanimous in the opinion that the last Memorial day was the best they ever had in Belmond.

—1914—

By actual count there were almost a hundred autos at the cemetery Saturday. There were sixty-five in the procession, besides the horses and buggies.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Memorial Day in Belmond this year will be a memorable one because of the fact that the street sprinkler was placed in operation that day. A duty very tardily performed but none the less welcome because of its long coming.

—1904—

The fire alarm Sunday brought out the fire boys in double quick time. A tasty run into the north part of town was made but the fire was extinguished before their arrival. The fire was at the pumping station and was caused by spontaneous combustion.

—1904—

Messrs. Johnson. Vennum and Clark are having cement walk laid in front of their residences.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. Harriman of Hampton was the guest of his brother-in-law, L. B. Clark and family last week.

—1894—

Peter Nelson has made a good many changes in Cornelia since moving there, the lumber yard coming up in great shape.

Prittle... Prattle....

None of us have been able to complain, as yet, about the chow—roast beef, roast pork, chops, chicken, salads, ice cream, pie, etc. A few of the eighteen year olds in the car behind have developed the habit of going up to the diner for seconds when the skipper comes around for a final check to see if everyone has eaten. Don't believe they're putting anything over on him, even though they do get by with it.

P—P

Have turned our watches back one hour already at Bismarck and will do it again at Missoula. That means 2 hours of lost sleep coming home, but it also means we'll get home 2 hours quicker.

P—P

Never have enjoyed scenery so much as that we saw climbing up to Homestake Pass, 6,328 feet above sea level, from Livingston. And every word said about the beauty of the valley in which Butte lies, as you see it from the top of the Pass, is true.

Dear Gang:

This column is being written while on the train just after leaving Butte, Montana with 350 miles yet to go to reach Farragut, our destination. We've been in these troop sleepers for three days and nights.

P—P

Speaking of Butte, we all agree that it is the nicest city along the road we've seen yet. During the 10 minute stop at the station 5 women of the Butte Women's Voluntary Service Association met the train with their arms full of Hershey bars, cigarettes, matches and postal cards. We were told to take as much as we wanted, it was free.

P—P

In visiting with one of the ladies she told me the organization numbered 350 women from that city. 40 per cent of them are service men's wives, the rest are high school girls and older women. They have been organized for more than two years—meet 7 trains daily at 3 depots at a cost of nearly $50 a day. The money is raised through gifts, dances, sales, etc. Yes, Butte won't be quickly forgotten by us.

P—P

After leaving Des Moines Sunday night, having spent the night in this hotel (?) on wheels the railroad routed us east to West Liberty, north to Cedar Rapids and back to Iowa Falls. It took us 11 hours and 20 minutes to go the 70 miles from Des Moines to Iowa Falls.

P—P

The trip, all the way, has been interesting, the group of thirty in our car have gotten well acquainted. After all we have one thing in common, all but one of us are fathers, and he said he would be, too, if he could find the girl. The closer we get to Farragut the more sore our arms get. It's all in our head, though.

P—P

Going through central North Dakota the sight of thousands of ducks in the marshes made me think I should warn some of the local hunters to get an extra shell or two. One or two of 'em might fly over Belmond. Incidentally a few of us are going to get off the train for 10 minutes in Mandan N. D. on the way. There's a store there whose shelves look just like our No. 79 in Belmond used to look before Carl Wenzel went to California and took it all with him. And the price—ah, that's the best part of it—very reasonable, very.

P—P

Tomorrow I lose my hair—a good thing, too. Always wanted it short but Miriam didn't. She always won, this time the Navy wins. My brother-in-law said that just as he got in the chair the barber said where from, he answered Iowa and the barber said next.

One of the boys on board here told about a friend who gave the barber 50c not to cut his so short. The clippenman put the coin in the center of the top of the "boot's" head, went snip, snip, buzz, buzz and the only hair left was the long tuft under the coin which the barber kept.

P—P

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Out of Town Visitors at Memorial Service

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslick and children and Mrs. Otto Kieslick of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son Maynard of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shoenich of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Le Reed of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulenbruck of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honeck and son Charles of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and daughter and Mrs. Star Larsen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Gaulke and children of Dows, Pete Schlagel of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and children of Latimer were among some of the out of town guests at the Memorial services Sunday.

No church services were held at the United church this Sunday because of Memorial services early in the afternoon However there will be church and Sunday school services at the regular time next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters, Ruby June and Beverly Smith, were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were dinner guests at the Walter Baker home Sunday at Thornton. Mrs. Baker returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Franks, Mrs. Willard Scott and Mrs. Alyce Scott and daughter of Waterloo visited here Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillet of Waterloo visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Among the callers in Hampton Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kew and children, Johnny Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Supt. Wayne Swinton is rehired Bobst and children.

as superintendent for the coming year. Miss Frances Wendel, Cecil Harris and Miss Caroline Smith are returning this fall, and Mrs. Harold Rector is the only new teacher hired. Other vacancies are hoped to be filled by fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall were callers in Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were dinner guests at the Harry Hardy home at Hampton Friday evening. The occasion was Mr. Bell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roeds of Latimer visited relatives here on Sunday.

Foster Barkema of Chicago, Ill spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Those who were callers in Hampton Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman, Mrs. Raymond Jenson and daughter, Ellis Meyers, Robert Porterfield, Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mrs. Joe Hansen and sons Paul and Jack Murphy and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Pals are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy born May 23rd in the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. Cpl. Pals has been stationed in Ireland for the past five months. The baby has been named Donavan Gene Pals.

Memorial Services

Memorial services were held at the school house Sunday, May 28. The program consisted of:

Prayer—Rev. Boomgaarden
Solo—Lillian Bohlen
Gettysburg Address by Leona Schmidt
Boys Quartet—Marlo Westaby, Harry Ostendorf, Calvin Schulte, and Jr. Stoffer
Address—Rev. Wintermeyer
Girls Trio—Wilberta Stoffer, Loretta Pals and LaVonne Bell.
Benediction—Rev. Wintermeyer

Immediately following these services the customary services of decorating the graves was held at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter of Latimer were callers at the Fred Larsen home Monday.

Miss Eleanor Loeffler who has been going to school and working in Chicago returned home this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler.

Kenneth Blakely has spent the past week with relatives and friends at Muskogee, Okla Mrs. Balkely's mother, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds of Okmulee, Okla., returned home with him to make her home here.

E. Ray Green spent a few days last week in Chicago on a business mission.

Dinner guests at the Elias Klinefelter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and son of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter, Carol, Jr. Klinefelter and Elias Klinefelter of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, Mary Ann of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Leona and Walter Schmidt were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were callers in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters Gloria and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker at Hampton Saturday. Miss Bonnie Tucker returned home with them and will spend a week at the Arends home

Miss Letha Bohlen spent Sunday at the Earl Allen home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls visited a few days at the Fred Rodemeyer home and also came to see Pvt Allen Rodemeyer who is home on a furlough.

Mrs Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughers Lana Lou and Lola of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter, Joan, Mrs Kenet Ginapp and son, Roger and Dorothy Bell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Pals who is a patient at the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and son of Thornton were visitors at the parental Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited at the parental Chris Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Sunday

Edna Frohling and Theo Larsen were callers in Clear Lake Saturday.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer over the week end.

Henry Arends and J. C. Arends were business callers in Garner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids spent a few days here last week at the Jack Wenzel home.

Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Dorothy Bell and Lavonne Bell were callers in Belmond Friday evening.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Hank Cahill, Jr. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cahill, Sr. at Hampton

Jack Wenzel, Herman Wenzel and Donald Weiman were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Fred Dunn of Forest City visited friends and relatives here on Wednesday.

Merle Harris, Marlo Westaby, Norma Westaby and Shirley Kuper were callers in Hampton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr and Mrs. Glen Neal and children Larry and Joan Neal, and Dorothy and LaVonne Bell were callers in Hampton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Danielson and children of Dows visited in the Wilbert Hansen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and son Marlo and daughter Norma, and Lavonne Bell were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs Mary Mulenbruck of Latimer visited the past week in the W. C. Westaby home.

Miss Caroline Smith spent a few days last week at the Dale Hackbarth home at Dows.

Mrs. Paul Lauen, Mrs. Joe Pals and Mrs. Lewis Bell were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Red Braga, formerly of Meservey, who is now serving in the United States Navy and who is home on a 15 day leave, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Callers in Mason City Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and son Larry, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, LaVonne Bell, Mrs. Eldon Bell and Mr. and Mrs Scott Meyers and daughter, Oma Faye Meyers.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins and son, Doyle Hawkins were Hampton callers Wednesday.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the D. L. Wilkie home. Mr. Enabnit is a brother to Mrs. Wilkie

Mrs. Opal Agnew of Waterloo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs Archie Nelson. Mrs. Agnew is planning on making Denver, Colo., her new residence and will go to Colorado from Kanawha. Mr. Oliver Nelson was also a Saturday evening dinner guest at the Archie Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tofty are the parents of a son who was born at the Fort Dodge Hospital, on Wednesday. This is the Tofty's first child.

Mrs. James Shelton and Miss Clara Freerksen attended an OPA Restaurant Owners meeting at the Hanford Hotel, Mason City, on Wednesday evening They were accompanied by their uncle, Mr Freerksen.

Miss Betty Donaldson of Woolstock spent Friday in Kanawha and at Clear Lake On Friday afternoon she was accompanied by Miss Minnie Freerksen to Clear Lake, where she signed a contract to teach vocal music in the Clear Lake schools for the coming year Miss Donaldson was a Friday evening dinner guest of Supt. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family. She was an overnight guest of Miss Jean Ann Gilligan in the L. P. Gilligan home. Miss Donaldson was vocal and band instructor at Kanawha the past year.

Mothers and Wives of Service Men Entertained

The members of the Eastern Star entertained the mothers and wives of Kanawha service men, on Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. O. C. Thorson, Worthy Matron, welcomed the guests. A silver offering was collected which was sent to Grand Chapter for the Service Men's Fund.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee were servd at the close of the evening.

Woman's Country Club

Mrs. Harry Mewes was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Womans Country Club Friday afternoon, 17 members and 3 guests enjoyed the afternoon together Mrs Jack Cosgriff, Mrs. Mons Omvig and Mrs. Henry Boutelier Mrs. Amos Hughes and Mrs. Donald Cook had charge of the program. Contests with prizes for the winners furnished the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be June 9th with Mrs. Irving Thompson.

Miss Shirley Veldhouse spent last week with Joyce and Dawn Arends.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Michels entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig and Jay, Mrs. Abel Omvig and son Oren, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Abbas and family and Mrs. Linsworth Peterson and Janice, at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Larson and son Jimmie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and son to Glidden Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh. Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Wilkinson are sisters and brothers.

Mesdames Richard Arends, Ernie Nelson, Ben Wilkinson and Mary Van Dusseldorp attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Billy Gifford which was held at the Boughton Funeral home at Britt, Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barz visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Barz' aunt, Mrs. Wm. Brand and family. Ronald has completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He was also quarantined six weeks with scarlet fever. His furlough is being spent with his wife and children at Garner and with other relatives.

Miss Laura Hegg entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs Christie Olson, who expects to leave soon for Aitken, Minn., to visit her children. Guests were Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. Thor Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Yeakel, Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl, Mrs. Maynard Yeakel of Minneapolis and Mrs. Mary Hanson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R Powers and Mrs. Robert Trainer, Sandra and Bobbie Sue spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Ocheyedan, where they visited relatives and decorated graves of loved ones for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children, Sandy and Sonny, and her mother, Mrs. Hughes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Amos Hughes and family.

Mrs. Alice Scott is visiting at the Henry Hanson home and with other relatives. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Mrs. Jay Bales and Suzanne spent Friday at the Bert Converse home. Mrs. V. Kenney spent the morning there, also, but returned home for the afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stead left on Friday evening for South Dakota where she will visit her father who lives near Watertown.

Mrs. Fairfield Dean, of Corwith, who has been assisting in the H. H. Brummond home, returned home Saturday evening Mrs. Jacob Cassel began her duties in the Brummond home Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family and Jack Strain spent Sunday at the parental Strain home at Eagle Grove

Mr and Mrs. Maynard Yeakel and son, Jeff of Minneapolis, Minn came Thursday night to the James Yeakel home where they will visit until after Memorial Day. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNish Friday.

Neighborhood Party

On Tuesday afternoon, a neighborhood party was given honoring Mrs. Christie Olson's birthday anniversary. The guests were Mesdames Elmer Thorson, Richard Huntley, H. Rietveld, James Yeakel, T. H. Thompson, Harold Assink, Oren Johnson, Oscar Lein, G. C. Hanson, V. Kenney, John Goodridge and Thor Johnson.

Following a social afternooon, a gift was presented to Mrs. Olson and lunch was served by Mesdames T. H. Thompson, H. Rietveld and Thor Johnson.

Double Six Bridge Club

Mrs. Archie Nelson was hostess to the members of the Double Six Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Substitute guests were Mesdames Vern Kenney, J. Bales, Geo. Fetrow, Arlo McGowan and D. L. Wilkie Mrs. Harlie Muhm received the prize of the afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Brummund came in the late afternoon and enjoyed delicious refreshments with the ladies.

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Raisin Bran 11c
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20 Mule Team
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2 No. 2½ Cans Choice
Tomatoes 33c
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Apples
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6 Pound Box
Crackers 36c
Morton's Table
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c

Beef Steak Sauce
Barbecue Sauce
Hot Sauce
Pickled Peppers ... 10c
Bottle

French's Cream Style
Mustard, jar 9c
Quart Bottle Floor Wax
Aerowax 39c
Quart Bottle Keystone
Grape Juice 37c
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Figs, No. 1 can 18c
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Mary Mullenbruck was honored at a birthday party Sunday at the Willie Westaby home at Alexander. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and daughter of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullenbruck and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullenbruck and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullenbruck and family and Mr. and Mrs. El Dannen and daughters of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pleggee of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H Bruns and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer, Miss Caroline Smith of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children of Alexander and Mrs. Mary Mullenbruck of Latimer. They enjoyed a picnic supper in the evening.

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Birthday Club Met Thursday

The Birthday Club met at the S. Chinberg home Thursday, May 25th, to help Mrs. Chinberg celebrate her birthday. Ladies present were Mrs. Lem Wilson, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mrs. Henry Brede, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. Ed Halfpop, Mrs. Dale Brede, Mrs. Ed Thompson and her guest, Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Vancouver, Wash. The honored hostess received several lovely gifts. Delicious luncheon was served after an afternoon spent visiting.

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Junior Women's Club Picnic

Junior Women's Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Claire Bonte last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A very pleasant informal evening was spent with the usual outdoor steak and weiner roasts. Mrs. Al Mennenga, Mrs. Claire Ponte and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham served as the social committee and took charge of all the arrangements.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Johnny Diekhus

Mrs. Johnny Diekhus, nee Mable Benson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Carl Benson home Thursday, May 18, with Mrs. Paul Bohning, Mrs. John Leebrick and Mrs. Araby Carter as the hostesses. The bride received many useful gifts after which the hostesses served refreshments.

Dear Miss KITCHEN..
1. My young son won't drink his quota of milk!
2. How can I make the most of my ham and bacon drippings?
3. Tell me a way to "glorify those" pork chops!

1. Try a molasses milk shake! To a glass of cold milk, add 1 tablespoon of molasses. Stir until blended A few drops of flavoring, a pinch of cinnamon or a bit of grated nutmeg adds a varied flavor.

2. Eggs are delicious fried in either bacon or ham drippings. When muffin or quick-bread recipes call for melted shortening, use either for perfect results. When cooking dried navy or lima beans, add some of these drippings for delicious flavor. They may also be used on your cooked green vegetables such as bacon drippings on snap beans.

3. Trim six pork chops, dredge well with flour, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and let stand for 10 minutes. Heat 2 tablespoons shortening in frying pan, and brown chops well. Add one sliced onion and contents of a small can of evaporated milk. Cover and cook gently over low gas flame for 1½ hours. The milk will cook away, so add water to make a rich brown gravy. Serve with mashed po-

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday guests at the C. R. Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins and Mrs. Lena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bachman and baby visited Tuesday at the C. R. Pierce home.

Mrs. Roy Cordis of Cedar Falls visited at the Eko Bekker home Memorial Day.

Mrs. Royce Thompson visited last week at the parental Menno Frohling home.

Margaret Crabtree returned home from Des Moines Monday where she had visited Mrs. Glen McClellan, Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chillgate and Mrs. Chrenan.

Mrs. Nellie Harberts of Ken., S. Dak., and Edna Warneke of Webster City visited Mrs. Sam Crabtree Sunday afternoon. The ladies were girlhood chums.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Charles Gealow. Mrs. Wm. Voiles is the assistant.

The St. John's Lutheran Aid meets at the church parlors at 2 p. m. Mrs. Con Hoppel, Mrs. George Hoppel and Miss Minnie Geitz are the hostesses. The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church of Vernon township will be guests. A Childrens' Day program has been arranged and will be given at this meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Mrs. Tom McNulty will be hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club.

Past Grand Circle meets with Mrs. Mac J. Thompson with Mrs. Harold Nielsen as the assistant hostess.

Navy Mother's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Jenison with Mrs. Chris Norby as the assistant hostess. Anyone having relatives in the armed service is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Galen Johnson.

* OBITUARY *

MRS. PETER PALS, Jr.

Lola Mae, daughter of Lee and Mary Shahan, was born on a farm four miles west of Belmond on January 5, 1923 and her girlhood was spent on farms near Belmond where she also attended the rural schools.

She was united in marriage to Sergeant Peter Pals, Jr. on Nov. 30, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland, and after spending some time there with her husband, she returned to Belmond to make her home with her parents.

She departed from this earth on Friday morning, May 26, 1944, at the Hampton hospital, following complications after the birth of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Pals was a kind and loving daughter and wife. She took her obligations seriously and was pleasant in all her ways. One thing she desired above all else was to do right. Her pleasant smile and hopeful outlook on life will be missed by her loved ones and friends.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, now stationed in Ireland; her infant daughter, Mary Katherine; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan; one sister, Mrs. Ada Hughes of Goodell; five brothers: Stanley, Howard, Edwin and Orville of Belmond and Carrol who is at Camp Gordon, Georgia; eight nieces and nephews and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Monday, May 29, at 2:00 p. m., with the Reverend H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was at the Belmond Cemetery.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7:30.

Friday afternoon, Social Circle meets with Mrs. C. Gealow at 2:30, Mrs. W. Voiles assisting.

Saturday afternoon Junior Choir and party at 3:30.

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

4 p. m. Sub district Methodist Youth Fellowship rally will be held in our church. All our youth are urged to come. Dr. E. Burgess is the speaker.

Monday Eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Mon. eve, Home Builder's Circle meets in the church at 8.

Daily Vacation Church School is progressing in a fine manner. There is good attendance and fine cooperation. Any child who has not yet been present may do so all of next week. We begin at 9 and end at 11:30 each morning.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Lester Williams, pastor

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

Sunday school at the regular hour 10 a. m. We extend to you a special invitation to attend our Sunday school.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and p. m. The pastor will speak in the morning on the subject, "Does Your Anchor Hold?" In the evening the message will be "The Baptist's Message."

Young People's meeting begins at 7:15 p. m.

Mid-week study and prayer hour on Thursday of each week at the church—time, 8:15 p. m.

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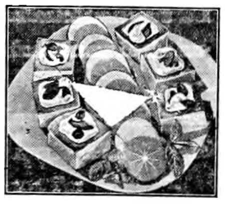


SUNDAY mornings are always special because you can sleep just a little bit later and then take your time over a delicious breakfast.

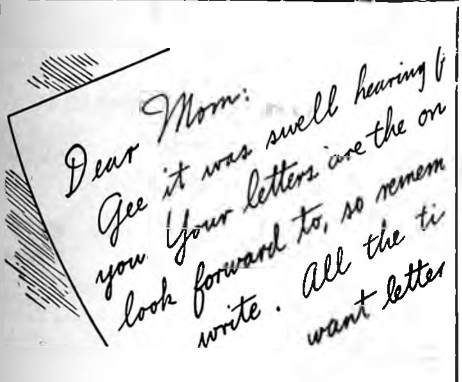
Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods kitchen suggests the following breakfast as a splendid eye-opener, one that will make you sing "Oh, what a beautiful Sunday!"

Honey Broiled Fruit
Cereal
Cinnamon Sugar *Top Milk*
Sausage en Croustade
Beverage

Sausage en Croustade
(*See illustration*)

4 tablespoons vitaminized margarine
1 unsliced loaf bread (usually 1 pound, 2 oz.)
2 eggs
2½ cups milk
1 pound sausages
1 cup sliced mushrooms
3 tablespoons enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Remove crust from unsliced loaf of day-old bread. Divide entire loaf into 6 thick slices. With point of sharp knife cut down around slice, ¼ to ½ inch from edge, and remove center to within ¼ to ½ inch of bottom, leaving a shell. Combine margarine, eggs and ½ cup of the milk. Dip shells in milk mixture. Use entire milk mixture. Bake in well margarined shallow pan in hot oven (425°F.) 20-25 minutes, or until brown. Fry sausages until done. Remove from pan and slice. Saute mushrooms in ⅓ cup of the sausage fat. Remove mushrooms from pan. Add flour and seasonings to fat in pan and stir until smooth. Add remaining 2 cups of milk gradually and cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Add sausages and mushrooms and heat thoroughly. Fill bread shells. Garnish with fresh mint. Yield: 6 servings.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MESERVEY

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Margie Kenison and Val Opedahl of Ames were week end visitors of Wilma Morris at the Will Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Ronald of Marshalltown were guests at the Will Morris home on Monday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins attended a family gathering at the Bert Lauen home Monday evening. Larry and Jerry Suntken returned home with them after visiting at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel took Philip Hobel to Ames Tuesday, from where he will go to Marion to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy enjoyed a picnic dinner at the O. H. Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strashurg spent Tuesday fishing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of near Alexander and Roland Yeakel visited at the Jake Pals home Sunday. Phyllis Fekkers accompanied the Meyers home and will spend several days there.

Herman Fischer Jr. and Ralph Paul spent Tuesday fishing at Clear Lake.

Oliver Sprau, U. S. Army and Mrs. Sprau and Dicky of Latimer visited with the F. C. Sprau family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga and family left Friday to spend several days with the Walt Fischer family at Waukon, Minn.

Kathryn Raecker spent several days last week with relatives, the Rev. H. M. Raeckers at Manly. She also attended the commencement exercises of which a friend was a graduating member

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler visited Sunday evening at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home. Larry and Jerry accompanied them home and spent Monday with the Swalve family.

Red Braga, A. S. completed his boot training at Farragut and arrived home for a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Braga and Larry and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow and Ardith of Kanawha visited at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sindlinger of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallestad and children of Sumners visit- with Grandma Unverferth Sunday and they also called at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited with the latter's father, Ed Foss nere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. Franklin Fischer Monday evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Herman Fischer whose birthday was Monday.

Ralph Paul of Dearborn, Mo., spent the Memorial week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul.

Mrs. A. E. Muller of LeMars is visiting with the L. B. Hulsebus family and friends.

Miss Lydia Fischer is visiting this week with Mrs. Allen Hanson at Clear Lake.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Miss Wilma Schmidt attended the funeral of Mrs. Pete Pals at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday visiting at the Geo. Langlytz and S. P. Fischer homes.

Billy Butz of Garner spent Saturday and Sunday with Irene Butz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda were Sunday dinner guests at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty visited Sunday evening at the Jake Meyers home at Iowa Falls, and the former's grandmother, Mrs. B. Stadtlander who is seriously ill at the Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were called to the home of the former's parents at Clarksville Saturday by the serious illness of Vic's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Jr. and Herman, and Mrs. Bert Groen were Sunday evening visitors at the Harm Groen Sr. home.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley to the Memorial day services at Alexander Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Pals visited with Mrs. Lambert Pals Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Jordan accompanied the Arnie Olson family of Alexander to Rockwell Sunday where they visited with the John Wieman family.

Marlys Suntken visited the fore part of the week at the Bob Gobeli home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son of near Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and family visited at the parental Albert Kuhlers Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Katherine, Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Ken were Clear Lake callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frohling and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meinders and Janice were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Mason City callers Friday.

Gertie Schmidt is receiving treatment at a Mason City hospital for an infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and son of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauen and family of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marlys and Virginia Nissen accompanied Mrs. Geo. Grosz and children to Mason City Monday.

Guadalcanal Rain

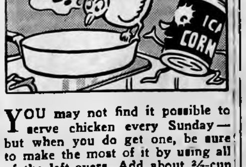
U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Guadalcanal, scene of the first United Nation offensive operation against Japan, has two seasons—the rainy season, between November and May, and the wet season. "White men leave and natives die" during the rainy season, according to natives. Above is a typical Guadalcanal scene during the rainy season. One Marine reports that every time he crawls into his "sack" (bed) he gets seasick.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' " — Secretary Morgenthau.

The Kitchen Front



YOU may not find it possible to serve chicken every Sunday—but when you do get one, be sure to make the most of it by using all of the left-overs. Add about ⅔-cup of cooked noodles to 1 cup of left-over diced chicken and broth, and combine with a can of corn. Place in a pan over medium gas flame and thicken mixture with crumbled salted crackers. Add 1 teaspoon butter or margarine, and serve.

A small amount of left-over chicken will make a delicious chicken salad. Combine small pieces of chicken with diced celery, add mayonnaise and salt and mix thoroughly. Serve on crisp lettuce.

A small quantity of pieces of left-over chicken and remaining broth or gravy added to fluffy white rice and seasoned to taste, makes a satisfying main dish.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 2-3 (Double feature)
It Comes Up Love
Gloria Jean, Ian Hunter, Donald O'Conner, Frieda Inescort. Comdy of puppy love.
Bar 20
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Geo. Reeves, Dustine Farnum. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 4-5-6
THE GANG'S ALL HERE
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Jas. Ellison, Benny Goodman & Orch., Eugene Paliette, Charlotte Greenwood. Technicolor. Romance between soldier and night club star. Matinee 2; Evening 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 7-8
HEY ROOKIE
Ann Miller, Joe Besser, Larry Parks, The Vagabonds, Hi-Lo-Jack and the Dame, Condos Bros., Hal McIntyre & Orch. Army musical adapted from Army Camp show. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 9-10 (Double feature)
Oklahoma Kid
Jas. Cagny, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Rosemary Lane. Okla. emerges as commonwealth.
Memphis Belle
Documentary. English countryside as bombs fall; tension as ships return. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 11-12-13
MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK
Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, Wm Demarest. Befuddled heroine can't remember name of soldier she married; Timid hero fails in Army tests; feels out of place. Mat. 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
NINE GIRLS
Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg, Edgar Buchanan. Murder mystery; sorority initiation starts ball rolling. 14-40c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 15-16
SONG OF BERNADETTE
Jennifer Jones, Wm. Eythe, Chas. Bickford, Vincent Price. French peasant girl has vision of beautiful Lady in Lourdes Grotto. With the devout who share belief in 'The Lady' she shares faith's miracle. 55c & $1.10

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (Double feature)
He's My Guy
Joan Davis, Dick Foran, Irene Hervey, Fuzzy Knight. 2 girls try to salvage marriage to actor. 14-40c
Minesweeper
Richard Arlen, Jean Parker, Russell Hayden. Navy officer deserts to dodge debts. Squares self as America goes to war.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 18-19-20
RATIONING
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, Donald Meek, Dorothy Morris. Storekeeper in mess with rationing and crooked partner who deals in black market. Matinee 2; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THRSDAY, JUNE 21-22
MR. MUGGS STEPS OUT
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Joan Marsh. Rescued from Reformatory East Side kids become rich man's servants. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 23-24 (Double feature)
Follow The Band
Leon Errol, Eddie Quillan, Mary Beth Hughes, Francis Langford. Entanglements of hick trombonist in night club.
Colt Comrades
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby. Hopp and pals in trouble with water rights racketeers. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 25-26-27
A GUY NAMED JOE
Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne, Van Johnson. Bomber pilot killed over enemy lines returns in spirit to former haunts. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 28-29
THE UNINVITED
Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Donald Crisp, Cornelia Otis Skinner. Girl seeks maternal love in haunted house near where she was baby 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 1 (Double feature)
Find The Blackmailer
Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson, Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Rochelle. Blackmail candidate. 14-40c
Cowboy Canteen
Chas Starrett, Tex Ritter, Max Terhune, Jane Frazee, Mills Bros Roy Acuff, Smoky Mt boys-girls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Grace Reed was a business caller at Varina last Thursday.

Misses Jean and Harriet Wolcott of Des Moines visited friends on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gest of Seattle, Wash., arrived last Friday to spend the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson is convalescing from her recent illness at the home of N. K. and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson visited Sunday at Forest City with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dull.

Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton visited her mother, Mrs. Savilla Gartin, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr visited at Dows Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glade.

Mrs. Gertrude Beers of Minneapolis spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Mrs. F. A. Stevens moved Monday evening into the apartment in the E. F. Bailey residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson and Connie and Kay Whitaker spent Memorial Day in Spencer.

Mrs. Cornelia Burrows of Webster City was calling on Belmond friends Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hecklinger of Waterloo spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

Miss Kathryn Blake, who has been teaching in Ft. Dodge, arrived Monday to spend the summer at the Mary Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard, Peggy and Patty of Garner spent Memorial Day at the Mary Barry home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family were guests at the Sybilrud home at Waseca, Minn., from Saturday night until Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele returned home this week from Clear Lake where they have been resting for several days.

Mrs. Ollie Packard returned last week from Fonda where she had made a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Mahaney.

Miss Agnes Bernemann of Hampton spent the week end with Marvis Hake and also visited other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansen and two children of Humboldt visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff.

Miss Marilyn Benson returned home Friday from Grinnell to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson. Her friend, Miss Joyce McNeider came with her and spent until Tuesday in the Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson arrived Saturday, May 20, from San Diego, Calif., at the Henry B. Nelson home for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity and Ft. Dodge.

Monday guests at the Rev. O. Poppen home were Rev. H. Rosenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldhorn who were on their way to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Reformed Church at Oregon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley of Mason City are the parents of a 7 pound, 4 ounce baby girl born May 18th She has been named Cheryl Lea. Mrs. Gourley was the former Lucille Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Rev. B. Hulsing conducted the services at the Immanuel Reformed Church Sunday, May 28. Rev. O. Poppen was appointed to fill the pulpit at the Washington Reformed church at Ackley. Rev. Henry B. Poppen conducted services at the Zion Reformed church at Chapin, Iowa, during the absence of their pastor, Rev. J. Schmidt.

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KANAWHA

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Entre-Nous Bridge Club

The Entre-Nous Bridge Club members enjoyed their spring party at the Kanawha Sweet Shop on Wednesday evening. A delicious 3 course dinner was served at card tables whose centerpieces were spring flowers. Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel were substitute guests. The party was in charge of Mesdames H. H. Stewart, Oren Johnson and J. Bales. After the dinner, the members and guests enjoyed an evening of bridge at the Oren Johnson home. Defense stamp winners were Mrs. V. Kenney, Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. W. Duer and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel.

Sunday guests and over Memorial Day guests at Oren Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Graves of Gruver, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips and son Douglas of Storm Lake, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and son, Martin of Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Twedt and son of Story City visited relatives over Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Other dinner guests at Johnsons included Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Espe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson spent the week end with relatives at Clear Lake. Mrs. Hanson remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalm of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haefner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beier and children of Klemme and Miss Novella Beier of Titonka were Sunday all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughters. Mrs. Kalm, Mrs. Haefner, Novella and Mrs Cook are sisters of Elmer Beier. Novella has been teaching at Titonka for the past year and accompanied her sister to Minneapolis where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Ocar E. Johnson and sons spent Sunday at Belmond at the N. K. Nelson home. Mrs. Johnson has been released from the Belmond hospital and is spending a couple weeks with her sister, Miss Mamie Nelson at the N. K. Nelson home.

Mr. Ed Kudej of Hanford, Washington, spent Thursday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Severson. Mr. Kudej's residence had been Clear Lake but he is engaged in defense work at Hanford, Wash. At present he is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Larson and Avis Jo Ann spent Sunday at New Richland, Minn. where they visited Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. W. E. McGrath and other relatives.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin came Tuesday afternoon from Fayette, to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin. Barbara Jean has accepted a position in the Fayette school system where she will teach vocal and band music, and one English class, next year. She plans to attend summer school at Upper Iowa.

Mary Harriman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Carl Harriman, is visiting in the home of her grandfather, Mr. H. H. Harriman Her mother was called to Rocky River, Ohio, Thursday by the sudden death of a brother, Gerald McGuire. Mrs. Wade McGrath accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Carl Harriman, to Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Robinson is visiting Kanawha friends. The Robinson family were formerly Kanawha residents.

BELMOND LOCALS

Connie and Kay Whitaker of Spencer arrived last Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson. While here, the girls are attending the Lutheran daily vacation Bible school.

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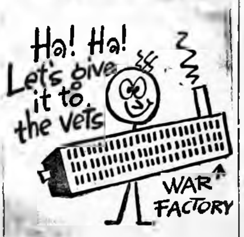

Ha! Ha! Let's give it to the vets
WAR FACTORY

I think we should be mighty good to the men who are fighting this war.

So I am horrified at the suggestion of Mr. Ickes that the government do something pretty cruel to the war veterans on their return—give them the factories the government has built for war work.

This would be handing the boys something like 16 billion dollars' worth of white elephants.

What would the soldiers make in the buildings? Baskets? Who would run them? Top sergeants?

Mr. Ickes shows a total misconception of industry. He ought to know that an industry is more than a building. The average industry is the result of years, maybe decades, maybe generations of planning, worry, saving, striving, building, growing.

I don't know what to do with the buildings. If they can be sold on some very reasonable basis to going industries, that will give jobs to a lot of soldiers.

BELMOND LOCALS

George C. Poppen who has been attending Central College at Pella the past year, arrived home Friday evening for a few days vacation. He expects to leave for Holland, Mich. the early part of June, where he plans to begin his Seminary training at Western Theological Seminary. His sister Anna M. Poppen plans to take up summer work at Pella beginning Monday, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gowdy and children Kim and Martha, of Hinsdale, Ill., arrived last Saturday night for a visit at the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home.

Notice
Sales At The
Kanawha Sales Pavilion
Friday Evenings in
June - July - August
Always a good market for any kind of livestock you have to consign.

Buy UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS
AT THIS BANK
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
$5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR
MEMBER
The FIRST STATE BANK
BELMOND IOWA

Battery Low?
Have it tested and charged quickly in your car
- - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental
- - No Return Trip.
HUB GARAGE

What Do You Mean....
"Nothing to Sell"

What about the name on your door—your reputation? What about the franchise you hold on certain merchandise—and the goodwill it brings?

Let the boys in the service that are fighting for your freedom and happiness know that you are fighting to stay in business to provide the essentials for their families and frends.

These are assets—more valuable than any merchandise! Can you afford to let customers forget you—and remember your competition?

You have a sales job to do week after week in your own community—the job of capitalizing on your franchise, holding good will...building sales for tomorrow as well as for today.

Advertise Consistently In

The Belmond Independent

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executrix of the Estate of Oscar D. Jenison deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1944.

Anna B. Jenison, Executrix
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle,
Attorneys 31t2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Representative of Wright county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 5, 1944.

W. C. TYRRELL, Jr.
Belmond, Iowa, March 2, 1944

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the will of the republican voters in the June primaries.

ROY E. WILSON
Clarion, Iowa, March 14, 1944,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Representative of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in June.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in June.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, April 4, 1944.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

FRANK C. PRIDEAUX
Clarion, April 3, 1944.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright County, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 5, 1944 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1944

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

H. E. SULLIVAN.
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on Monday, June 5, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 4, 1944.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination, on the Republican ticket, for Coroner of Wright County, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the June 5, 1944 primary election.

Dr. H. P. Walker.
Clarion, April 12, 1944.

BELMOND LOCALS

Henry Schulte, who has been helping out at the Trager Service station, was a business caller in Des Moines the latter part of last week.

Save Corn—Sell Corn

Never in the history of this country has the need for corn for critical war and civilian needs been as great as it is today. Several of the largest corn processing companies, making products badly needed by our fighting men, have had to close because they were unable to get corn.

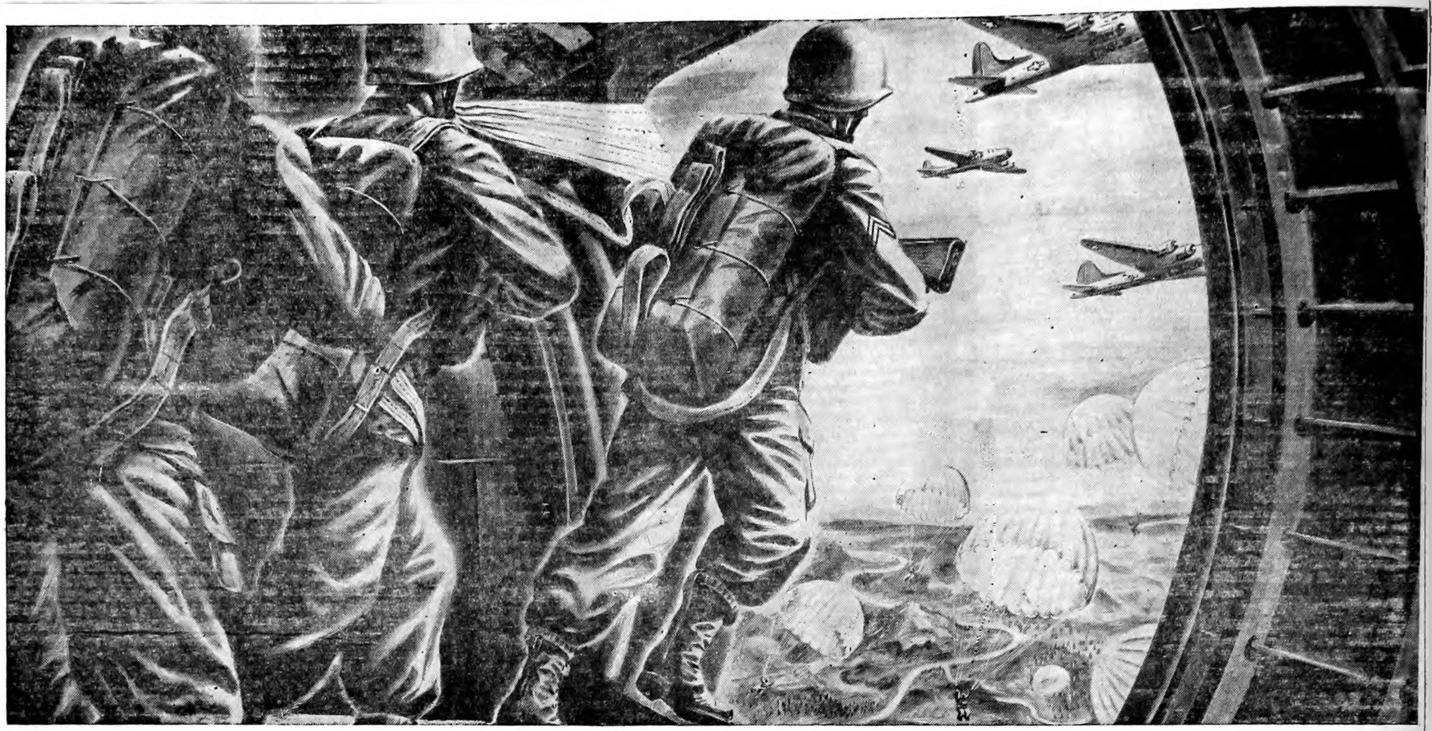
Many BIG GAIN MINERAL STOCK FOOD users tell us that this combination of high quality proteins will save one-half the corn over no supplement or 1-3 the corn and 1-3 the supplement over most single source protein supplements.

Save corn and get maximum gains too Ask your dealer for BIG GAIN MINERAL STOCK FOOD

Support War Industry — Sell The Corn You Save

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



The 5th War Loan

In Belmond and all of Wright County Opens With

"V-Pledge Day" Friday June 9

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, *double* your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise $16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, $6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM OFFERS YOU IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

THE OFFERING INCLUDES:

★ Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
★ Series C Savings Notes
★ 2½% Bonds of 1965-70
★ 2% Bonds of 1952-54
★ 1¼% Notes, Series B of 1947
★ ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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R. E. COURSON AGENCY
ROY HENDERSON, ATTY.
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE
SCHULTZ DRUG CO.
MITTERER SHOE SERVICE

GOODELL

Francis Finn Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn returned home Tuesday from Mason City where Francis has been a patient in the Mercy Hospital since April 3. He is feeling much better and was able to ride to town on Saturday to visit in the parental E C. Kienenberger home.

Mrs. Avery Bier and Luann Kinseth went to Garner Sunday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. George Hull.

Harm Rust returned to his home Friday following a week's visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Carolus.

Dale and David Conklin of Kanawha spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Leaves For Home After Six Weeks

Mrs. Ernest Robinson and Sherry left Sunday for their home in Fort Sill, Okla. They had spent six weeks in the parental Nels Chelsvig home caring for Mrs. Chelsvig who was ill.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen went to Belmond Tuesday to see her great grandson, Randall Lee Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier autoed to Rockwell Wednesday evening and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Smith. The Smiths have a cafe there.

Silver Tea at Missionary Society

Missionary Society will meet on Friday in the Harry Carpenter home. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter is the leader. This is a silver tea and the east side ladies are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental Nels Chelsvig home. Mrs. Killbourne remained to care for her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Tom Cashman accompanied Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Grillo and Mrs. Parker of Belmond to Garner Saturday forenoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kirschbaum. They enjoyed dinner in the Cashman home.

Mrs. Hughes went to the parental Shahan home Friday in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. Peter Pals had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs R. Reinke and Beverly of Spencer were week end guests in the Will Eimbrink home. The former has a medical discharge from the army. He operated the garage here a few years ago.

Ruth Smith of Klemme spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

The Raekers of Meservey attended U. B. church services here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Mr and Mrs. Dale Cline of Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline were dinner guests, Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Minton Cline.

Mrs. Arthur Benson of Mason City spent Thursday and Friday at the parental Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery autoed to Des Moines Sunday and brought Evelyn home for her summer vacation. She has completed her freshman year at Drake University.

Mrs. John Dominy and Josephine returned home Monday from Estherville where they enjoyed a week end visit with relatives, the Sam Dominys and M. J. Woods families.

Anna Lea Brunes returned home Friday from Cedar Falls where she completed her freshman year at I. S. T. C.

Mrs. Nels Bock and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom went to Ventura Sunday evening and visited relatives, the Frandsens.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines came up Monday and visited until Tuesday among local friends.

Injured In Fall Thursday

Mrs. Dan Miller had a dizzy spell in her cellar Thursday and fell. She cut a deep gash in her head and broke her wrist. She is a patient in the Belmond hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Benson of Mason City came to stay in the parental Dan Miller home.

Zelda Eimbrink who has been teaching in the Mission school in New Mexico came home Thursday for the summer vacation.

Dolorys Cook has finished her teaching work at Alleman and spent the week end with her parents. She went to Des Moines on Monday and plans to be employed there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Sac City Monday for Memorial Day services and visited in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pullen.

Entertains At 5 o'clock Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Warner Butts and Tech. Sergeant Bill Butts were guests to a two course 5 o'clock luncheon, Sunday in the O. Sandberg home. In the evening Mrs Jones and Mrs. Sandberg visited relatives graves in the Belmond cemetery and visited Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Fireplace Supper Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre and Jerry Lee entertained relatives to a fireplace supper in their yard Sunday evening. Guests were Pfc. Henry Emmons of Dodge City, Kan., Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann, Will Reinhart of Alleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Dolorys, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mrs. Robert Weiss of Omaha visited Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson. Their mother, Mrs. Wescott who has spent the winter here and Mrs. Weiss went to Fertile Tuesday to clean Mrs. Wescott's home.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Henry Hert and Billy of Mason City spent the week end in the Glen Avery and Raymond Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs Sundayed in the Gerald Burk home.

Mesdames Glen Avery and Raymond Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Bachman of Swaledale enjoyed Friday in the Hert home in Mason City.

Delorus Berhow returned Sunday from Mason City where she visited friends a few days.

Belva Brunes of Mason City visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the parental H. Brunes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and three children accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Burgess visited at the parental Clay Kilgore home in Ft. Dodge Sunday.

Pfc. Henry Emmons was granted a 7 day extension and is assisting with the farm work in Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona visited at the Van Hecke farm at Rockwell and at the Chas. Bredlow home in Swaledale Sunday.

Celebrates 55th Birthday

Mrs. Henry Brede entertained Martha Crass of Minneapolis, the Bob Brede family of Dows and the Dale Brede family to dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Brede's 55th birthday.

Mrs. John Chambers, Phyllis Kirkwood, Marjorie Lau and Mary Lee Ridder of Klemme sold poppies in Goodell Saturday. The Klemme legion had a quota of 800 to sell.

Roger Hanson spent Monday at Belmond with his cousin, Bob Jenison.

The Conwells attended Memorial Day services in Grand Junction Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry of Kanawha visited in the Gerald Burk home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls visited from Sunday until Tuesday in the parental F. A. Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle, Mrs. Charles Studebaker and two children of Belmond enjoyed Sunday in the Lee Robbins home.

The Gerald Burk and Dale Brede families in company with the John Stith family of Eagle Grove enjoyed a picnic supper at Morse Lake Thursday.

OBITUARY

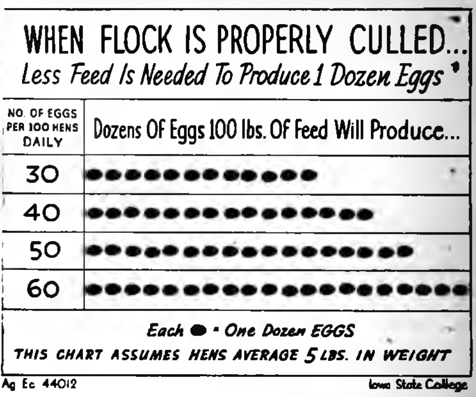
Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Kirschbaum, who died at her home in Garner after a lingering sickness, were held at Saint Boniface Church in Garner at 9:30 Saturday. Rev. R. A. Ormsby, brother of the deceased was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. W. J. Coggin, Deacon; Rev. A. C. Woerdhoff of Cresco, Subdeacon; Very Rev. P. J. Behan, Mason City, master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Manternach, pastor.

OBITUARY

Marie Agnes Ormsby, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ormsby of Britt, was born at Rockwell. She moved to Hancock County with the family in 1900 and lived at Woden for a number of years and later at Britt. On Dec. 27, 1926, she was married to Robert J. Kirschbaum of Garner, who with a son Robert Jr. and a daughter, Rose Marie, are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Kirschbaum is also survived by Rev. Robert of Belmond; John E. of Mason City; Thomas J. of Osage; also four sisters, Sister M. Celesta of Milwaukee; Regina M. of Chicago; Mrs. John O'Hern of Mason City; and Rose V. of Belmond. Her parents, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Priests who attended the funeral were: Very Rev. Thomas Rooney and Rev. Roger O'Brien of Charles City; Very Rev. J. L. Byrne of Eagle Grove; Rev. J. M. O'Donnell and Rev. John Thornton of Clarion; Rev. Daniel Gorman of Webster City; Rev. Leo O'Connell of Britt; Rev. J. P. Hammil of Dougherty; Rev. L. Klassen of Rockwell; Rev. R. D. Murphy and Rev. A. Gibbs of Mason City; Rev. James Slowey of Forest City: Rev. J. J. Buzynski of Clear Lake: Rev. L. Klein of Wesley.

A large number of relatives and friends attended from Mason City, Rockwell, Dougherty, Britt, Algona, Forest City, Whittemore, Belmond and Charles City.



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BELMOND LOCALS

James Bayliss is visiting his father at Kansas City this month.

Mrs. S. W. Luick is again confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford returned home Sunday from Louisville, Ky. where she had been visiting her husband for the past month.

Miss Mary Ennis left Saturday evening for Humboldt where she will spend a few weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis. Miss Ennis' plans are indefinite.

BELMOND LOCALS

O. E. Johnson and sons, Jim and Bill of Kanawha were dinner guests at the Julia Packard home Sunday.

Beverly Quandt of Woodward, Iowa, is spending the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Rudy Quandt.

Mrs. Rex Hawley and son Kenny Ray of Council Bluffs spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield. Miss Jean Greenfield will return home with her sister for an indefinite stay.

(Political Advertisement) (Political Advertisement)

RE-ELECT

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.
State Representative

Your vote for my Re-election will be very much appreciated.

Republican Primary
Wright County, Monday, June 5

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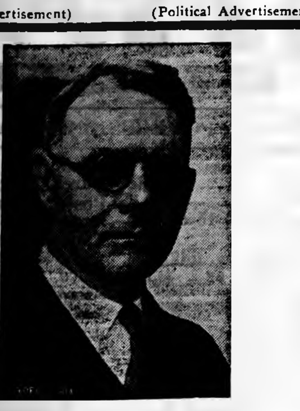

CONGRESSMAN FRED C. GILCHRIST
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Experience, Ability & Integrity Make a Good Congressman!

Mr. Gilchrist's achievements in the State Legislature and the National Congress are outstanding. He believes that our first duty is to win the war and to that end he has supported appropriations for the Army, Navy, Air Corps and Lend-Lease.

He says that farmers ask nothing more and should have nothing less than parity and equality with others. He supports soil conservation, rural electrification, farm to market highways, and many other farm measures.

In recent days Mr. Gilchrist has addressed the Congress in favor of the G. I. Bill of Rights for soldiers. Gilchrist supported adjusted compensation and mustering out pay. He helped to simplify income tax returns, and to guarantee bank deposits, and to give social security and old age assisttance. He believes in free enterprise and individual opportunity and is against bureaucracy and wasteful spending of public funds.

Such service and fidelity to his constituency merits support.

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR
ROBERT D.
BLUE
for
GOVERNOR

He was a good
County Attorney
State Representative
Republican Floor Leader
Speaker
Lt. Governor

He will make Iowa a Good GOVERNOR

His Record Stands Comparison

Paid for by friends of Lt. Governor Blue

(Political Advertisement) (Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR
K. A. (Ken) EVANS
for
Lieutenant Governor
A Successful Farmer
He Knows The Farm Problems
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, June 5
(Paid for by Friends of K. A. Evans)

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JIM DOLLIVER—
Candidate for Sixth District Congressman, Subject to he Republican Primary, Monday, June 5h.

Attorney
Farm Owner
War Veteran

A Vote for Dolliver is a Vote For a Return to Sane Government

Vote for - -

James I.
DOLLIVER

This advertisement paid for by friends of Jim Dolliver

"Bin Up"
Is The Word Of Coal Users Now

Order Next Winters Coal Supply Now

Coal is being rationed to dealers on a monthly basis whereby supplies during the coming winter will be no larger than shipments to be made during the summer.

Follow the advice in Mayor Kennedy's proclamation. Order coal June 1-15, "Buy Your Coal Now Period" for delivery when our supplies come in through the summer.

Car Of Eastern Coal
In This Week

Greenlander Lbr. Co.
Belmond Phone 22

Coal Will Not Be Rationed Next Winter

IF

And the "IF" is up to YOU.

BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW!! Thanks to the users of coal who booked orders early last year, and had their winter's supply of coal delivered in the summer...Coal was NOT rationed this year ! ! !

HELP

To keep the coal mines running to capacity all summer. Order coal from June 1 through June 15 "Buy Your Coal Now Period", and let us deliver through the summer as our shipments arrive.

Fullerton Lumber Co.
Belmond Phone 5

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Table or seed potatoes, raised on high ground. Phone 35F4. 27tf

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Two short horn bull calves. Serviceable age. John Wiemann, Thornton. 32t2*

FOR SALE—'35 V-8, good tires. Motor in good shape. James E. Lindsay. Phone 36F13. ¾ mile south of Morse Lake. 32t1*

FOR SALE—Good B-Flat clarinet. Call 183. 32t1*

FOR SALE—John Deere 1½ H. P. gas engine. August Trager, Jr. 32t1*

FOR SALE—150 Leghorn pullets 3 weeks old, and 150 Leghorn pullets 12 days old. 200 one week old White Rocks. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 32t1

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Girl to help at popcorn stand on Saturday and Sunday evening. 8:00 to 10:30 p. m. W. M. Davis. 32t1*

WANTED—A good used gas cook stove. Phone 39. 32t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

NOTICE

Large stock of feeds and remedies on hand at all times. Open every evening till 10 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. We deliver ton lots. 28tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

ATTENTION

Get your phenotablet, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses and feeds. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

STRAWBERRIES—will be ripe in a week or 10 days. Quantity limited, place your order now. W. M. Davis. 32t1*

PASTURE FOR RENT — We still have room for a few more grass cattle on 200 acres in Hancock County pasture. R. E. Courson Agency. 32t2

LOST

LOST—A Phluger rod and reel Wednesday night at Morse Lake. It belonged to my son in the service. Reward. Mrs. Omer Kelley. 32t2*

LOST—Pair of reading glasses in case. The case had a tan alligator surface. If found, please return to Nelda Fulton, Belmond. Reward. 32t1

For Immediate

Sale!

Household Furniture

Dining and living room furniture, also bedroom suite, radio, sewing machine, 9x12 wool rug, floor lamp, and other items, also canned fruit and vegetables.

May be seen at home in Barry Addition this week.

A. E. CHAMBERLIN

VOTE FOR

Frank C. Prideaux

Republican Candidate for the Nomination of

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

At the Primary Election,
June 5, 1944

22 Years a Clarion Resident

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials—Friday and Saturday, June 2 - 3

Brillo Pads, each	9c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.	.47c
A. B. C. Macaroni, 2 lbs.	.19c

Sunkist Lemons Doz. 29c

New Potatoes, peck	.69c
Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for	.23c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 2 for	.23c
Salted Midget Crackers, 2 lbs.	.25c

By Popular Demand

Shankless Smoked

Picnics lb. 29c

Bologna, lb.	.25c
Skinless Weiners, lb.	.28c
Beef Roast, lb.	.28c
Pork Roast, lb.	.32c
Pork Chops, lb.	.32c
Hamburger, lb.	.25c

Celery, Lettuce, Oranges, etc.

Fresh Tomatoes lb. 17c

California carrots, extra fancy, 2 bunches 15c

Mental Exams For Air Corps Resumed

The authority to resume giving the official army air forces aviation cadet mental entrance examinations to young men who are between the age of 17 and 17 years and nine months, even though actual enlistment in the reserve will not be accepted until a future date, has just been granted to the Civil Air Patrol in Iowa by the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces

Regular air corps officers will act in an advisory and coordinating capacity where mental examinations will be conducted in the larger cities of Iowa prior to the closing of high schools for the summer and will be given at the postoffices in Clarion and Belmond, Monday, June 5 at 10 a. m.

Civil Air Patrol officials state the resumption of mental examinations for the air corps enlisted reserve will enable young men to know whether they meet the mental qualifications and to lay plans accordingly. When actual enlistment is resumed, those men who have passed the mental examination will then have only the physical examination to take, which if successfully passed, will qualify them for immediate enlistment in the Air Corps reserve.

OPA Chief on Radio—

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discuss agricultural problems arising from the rationing and price control program, the first such official statement to be made by a Chief of the Office of Price Administration.

A number of topics of special interest to farmers were suggested at the organization meeting of the Agricultural-OPA Advisory Council of the Des Moines OPA district, held in Des Moines Monday. This Council, composed exclusively of dirt farmers and representatives of farm organizations, extended the invitation for Bowles to visit Iowa.

The purpose of the Advisory Council is "to help gear OPA as closely as possible to agriculture" and keep OPA informed on farmers' problems which are related to the rationing and price control program.

Soybean Test Plots—

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606 and Mukden. These five varieties are duplicated three times on 75 rod rows. They will be harvested by combine to determine yield. The test plots on the Braun and Frakes farms are three 15 foot rows each of a different variety and are for observance only. The nine varieties are Richland, Earlyana, Lincoln, Mendaren. Habara, Wisconsin Manchu; three relatives, Wisconsin Manchu 606, Early Minnesota Manchu and Mukden.

The varieties in these test plots will be properly identified as soon as the soybean cultivation is completed.

WAC in Australia—

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ten about us over here?" It's really pathetic to talk to them, and you want to shout out, "No. they haven't forgotten," but inside you know that back home they really don't realize there's a war on as you do here."

Court Notes

Inez L. Davies asks an absolute divorce from Kenneth A. Davies and that she be awarded absolute custody of two minor children and that she have judgment against the defendant for alimony for the support of the children and for costs including attorney's fees.

She also asks for the household goods. A temporary writ of injunction was issued restraining the defendant from going to the premises occupied by the plaintiff until final hearing and that the injunction be then made permanent.

Edith G. Pohlman plantiff vs. G. F. Pohlman. The foregoing petition was presented to the court on May 22nd asking for a temporary writ of injunction. The court ordered the temporary writ of injunction shall issue against the defendant, without bond.

Erma Johnson was granted a divorce from Lud H. Johnson. Household goods, furniture, dishes, etc.; also defens ebonds and $25.00 per month alimony was awarded to Mrs. Johnson. A Ford automobile, tools and other persnal property was awarded to the defendant. Costs were taxed to the plainiff.

Mary Elizabeth Kint asks an absolute divorce from Orva A. Kint, and that she be awarded permanent care and custody of minor children and that appropriate orders and decree be entered awarding to her, title and ownership to all of the personal property of these parties at Cedar Rapids and decreeing support for her and minor children, together with fees for her attoroney and suit money.

Lena Rosvall vs. Martha Inman. The sale made by U. H. Rummel, referee of property in Dows for $25.00 cash is confirmed.

It was ordered by the court that th eHome Owners Loan Corporation have and recover personal judgment against Eleanor M. Pauling for the sum of $817.33 with interest at 5 per cent on $809.33 from March 27, '44 and for attorneys fees and costs against mortgaged property in Eagle Grove

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Thayer of Ft. Dodge spent Memorial Day at the Claude Thayer home.

Week end guests of Miss Maryon Nielsen were her fellow teachers at Osage, Misses Virginia Herrick and Marjorie Thompson.

Mrs. Henning Sandberg of Ventura and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were visitors at the Gus Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Marian attended Graduating Services at Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., last week, where Dwight Tyrrell finished his training, and returned home with them.

Out of town people attending the funeral, Monday, of Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. were Private 1|c Carrol Shahan, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lola Howard, Mooseheart, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brierley, Mr. John Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bof, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bof, all of Marshalltown. Mrs. Lauva Carter, Howard Carter and Mrs. Mary Judy of Hampton and Mrs. Orville Smith, Ladysmith, Wis.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Rinso, box	.21c
Babo (cleanser), can	.11c
Rice Krispies box	11c
Raisins, 2 lb. box	25c
Chocolate syrup, qt.	.59c
Grapefruit juice, 46 oz. can	29c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	.65c
Corn, 3 cans	.33c
Wheaties, box	9c
Folgers coffee, 2 lbs.	.59c
Van Camps beans, 3 cans	.39c
Cut green beans, 2 cans	.25c
Cookies, lb.	.21c

Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	.19c
New potatoes, pk.	69c
Lettuce, 2 for	.19c
Carrots, 2 for	.15c
Small oranges, 2 doz.	.39c
Med. oranges doz.	33c

Meat Department

Round Steak, lb.	37c
Beef Roast, lb.	.27c
Weiners, lb.	.25c
Pork Steak, lb.	.31c
Bologna, lb.	.21c
Pork Chops, lb.	.32c
Hamburger, lb.	.25c
Lard, 2 lbs.	.35c
Minced Ham, lb.	.22c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona spent Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mrs. Shirley Ersland and Eugene of Clarion were week end guests at the Chris Wagner home.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children visited in Garner Monday, at the Verner Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson and Dianne of Clear Lake visited at the Floyd Sorenson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson arrived here Thursday fom Dallas, Texas, and is staying at the Floyd Wirtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West and son Peter of Des Moines were Monday visitors at the Theodore Wright home.

Miss Myrtle Hawley returned Saturday from Castlewood, S. D., where she was a teacher of Home Economics this year

Misses Hazel V. Thomas and Clara Norby, of Mason City, were Memorial Day visitors at the T. C. Thomas home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Sorenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme and Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Goodell.

Guests for two weeks at the Roy Tudor home are their granddaughters, Raejean Tudor and Karen Severson, of Webster City.

Gilbert Bayliss of Kansas City, Kan. visited at the home of Tom Bayliss over Sunday. His son James returned home with him for a visit.

Memorial Day visitors at the George Waddington home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids and Mrs. W. O. Knisley of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Alvin Simerson spent the week end at Decorah, at the home of their brother-in-law, Rev. L. N. Field, who for the past three years has been Dean of Religion at Luther College. He now leaves for Missoula, Mont. to accept the Presidency of the Rocky Mountain District of the Lutheran Church, comprised of five states. A special D. D. degree was conferred upon him by Luther College.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and young son of Seattle, Wash., arrived Saturday morning. Mrs. Bailey and son will make their home for the duration, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston, west of town. Keith left Wednesday night for Camp Lewis in Washington where he will be inducted into the army on June 6.

Petersen

& Son Market

Week End Specials

Nash's Coffee, lb.	29c
Spam	36c
Heinz Catsup	25c
P. A. or Velvet always	10c
Post Toasties 2 pkgs.	17c
Pork and Beans 2 large cans	23c
Pork Roasts lb.	28c
Beef Steak any cut, lb.	38c
Home Rendered Lard, lb.	17c
Armour's Star Hams Whole or half, lb.	33c

Meats Groceries
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Lockers

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon was a week end visitor in Mason City with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clapsadule.

Mrs. Norman Welander and sons of Pomeroy were guests the first of the week at the G. F. Elder home.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Klemme left last week to visit at Elgin, Ill., before returning to Camp Hale, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beinke and Beverly Rae of Spencer spent Sunday and Monday at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

House guests at the C. P. Luick home for a few weeks are Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter Suan, of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Dave Pierce left Wednesday for Ft. Dodge to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme have been vacationing at Strawberry Point with Mrs. Klemme's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dittmer.

Miss Zelda Eimbrink who has taught at Alcalde, New Mexico, the past year, returned to Belmond for the summer where she will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. John Cullinan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson. The Cullinans have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan at Clarion and are from Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Alice June and Sharon and Mrs. Fred Gable are making a two week's visit at the Alvin Sheppard home at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Sheppard is a sister of Mrs. Koppernagle, and a daughter of Mrs. Gabel.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey went to Waterloo on Tuesday where she will spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwingraduation of her grand daughter, ger, going especially to attend the Rosemary Schwinger on Thursday.

Many out of town guests were present for the Ordination of Henry B. Poppen and B. T. Vander Waude. Besides the minister and elders of the classis, there were Miss Nelvie Bilt of Chicago, Miss Cornelia TerLauw of Holland, Mich., Rev. B. T. Vander Waude, Sr. of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Rev. J. S. TerLauw of Steen, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ken Parker and daughter spent Memorial Day at the T. T. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley visited their daughter at Webster City Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hokel and family of Slater visited over Sunday night at the Henry Hokels.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Kanawha were callers at the home of Mrs. Savilla Gartin Saturday.

Donald Mallow of Clear Lake is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Parsons of Traer spent the Memorial week end with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children spent the week end at the Edgar Sybilrud home at Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton and B. K. Lau of Klemme were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines visited friends and relatives in Belmond from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Hutchins of Albert Lee, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young of Waverly were week end visitors with Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Clyde Jennings left this morning for Scarville to take over the work of the buttermaker in the creamey there who will be on a vacation.

Mrs. Hubert H. Schultz and daughter Susanne of Primghar are spending the week at the Clarence Petersen home. David Petersen returned with them, after visiting in the Schultz home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington and family are spending this week in Des Moines visiting relatives. Donna Jean and Ray returned home Wednesday to take charge of the store.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary and Mrs. Marie Bennett spent from Friday until Tuesday in Des Moines. They went especially to see two Bennett brothers who are leaving for service.

Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn W. Parks and son of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Jerry Bass of Chapin, Mrs. Harry Terrill and son of Sheffield and Mrs. George Terrill of Sheffield visited at the Tom Bayliss home Tuesday. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Bayliss.

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Make A Short Cake Bisquick	.33c
Jack Sprat Bran Flakes, 15 oz.	10c
Jack Sprat Crackers, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Spry, 3 lb. jar	.71c
3 No. 2 cans Green Beans	.33c
Vanilla flavor, 8 oz.	25c
Wheat Flakes, J. S.	9c
Salt, 10 lb. sack	.19c
Bleach Purex, ½-gal. jug	.29c
Postum cereal 18 oz	19c
Ambassador Toilet tissue, 4 rolls	19c
Grapefruit Juice, 2 No. 2 cans	29c
Swan Soap, reg. size	6c
Jack Sprat 5 Oz. Pkg. Potato Chips	23c
Jack Sprat Enriched Flour, 50 lb. bag	$2.49

Milk, Jack Sprat, 3 tall cans. 1 point per can 27c

Pork Tenderloin, lb.	45c
Veal Steak, lb.	.42c
Veal Roast, lb.	.29c
Weiners, lb.	.27c
Fancy Grade A Bacon, lb.	.40c
Dressed—4 lbs. live Spring fries	$1.50
Solid, white Cauliflower	.35c
Celery Pascal, lg.	.43c
Fresh stock Oranges, doz.	33c, 46c
Carrots, 2 bunches	.11c
Fresh, red, ripe Tomatoes	.17c
Hot House Leaf, Beautiful Lettuce	
New potatoes	.23c

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"V-Pledge Day" In Wright County Follows Closely After "D-Day"

Urge Signing Bond Pledges Friday, 9th

Quota For Belmond Is $212,860

The Fifth War Loan, which calls for the largest sale of War Bonds yet requested by the U. S. Treasury Department, opens in Wright County with "V-Pledge Day" on Friday, June 9, following closely on the long-awaited "D-Day", which came this week, June 6, 1944.

Citizens all over the county are urged to go to their various polling places (or other designated places) on Friday to sign pledges for the Fifth War Loan, which are to be fulfilled by the purchase of bonds some time between June 12 and July 8.

Roy Henderson, chairman for Belmond, announced yesterday that all citizens in the city of Belmond are requestd to go to the CITY HALL to sign pledges. The hours from 12:00 noon until 10:00 p. m. will be observed in accordance with county plans. Mr. Henderson urges every one to sign pledges on June 9 so that it will not be necessary to make personal solicitations.

Chairman Henderson says, "Show our boys, who are advancing through the white caps of the storm in the English Channel, through Cherbourg, Le-Havre, Caen on their way to Paris and Berlin that we at home are behind them every long hour and every hard mile of the way, not only with our prayers but with every dollar we can dig up for the Fifth War Loan."

In connection with the Fifth War Loan Campaign, a window sticker will be given to bond purchasers when they buy their full quotas, and will be evidence that they have supported the campaign by fulfilling their pledges.

The committee assisting Mr. Henderson in the city of Belmond Friday includes the Misses Carrie Courtney, Eleanor Barry, Ruth Fulton, Mrs. W. H. Dempsey, Mrs. L. M. Helland and Marvis Hake.

Chairmen of the drives in the townships in this area are as follows:

Norway, Orphie Anderson
Belmond, Harold Simerson.
Pleasant, Rex Fetrow.
Iowa, Joe Ziller.
Grant, Stanley Anderson.

Belmond's quota is $212,860; Wright county's, $1,034,000; the state of Iowa, $228,000.000. These figures represent an increase of 16 per cent over the quotas assigned in the Fourth War Loan held in January, but are not in excess of the total amound of bonds sold in past war loan drives.

Auto Use Tax Stamps On Sale June 10

Must Be Displayed On Autos By July 1

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Iowa, announced today that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of $5.00 will be placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Saturday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

Sale of the less than $5 denomination use tax stamps in post offices has been discontinued. Such offices will stock the $5 denomination stamps only and motor vehicle owners liable for payment of the use tax for periods of less than a full year must obtain their stamps in lesser denominations from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that the use tax stamp shall be placed on the windshield in a location that will not be in conflict with State requirements. Mr. Birmingham stresses the fact that the use tax law has not been repealed and cautions motor vehicle owners that failure to purchase and display the new use tax stamps on vehicles using the public highways after July 1, 1944, will subject the violators to severe penalties imposed by law.

ROWAN IMPLEMENT STORE OPENS

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Rowan Implement Store at Rowan. Owners of the store are Everett Woodley and Cliff Flurer. Chet Conn is manager. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Solution: Custom Work

Suggestion Made By County Extension Office

Machinery renting and custom work among Wright County farmers can do much to meet the heavy demand for custom work entailed by extensive spring rains, according to County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman.

Farmers with machines which might be operated many more days in a season often are reluctant to do custom work. They fear costly and delayed repairs, often dislike to charge their neighbors for use of machines and they want to save their machines for the period of machinery scarcity.

To overcome objections, C. H. Van Vlack, extension agricultural engineer at Iowa State College, says that custom rates should be high enough to get farmers to do all the custom work needed in the community. Studies have shown that days of annual use have little, if any, bearing on the life of machines kept in good repair.

Van Vlack says that in general, rental rates are on a "time basis—per hour or per day. Custom rates are applied on the "work done" basis. When a machine is rented, the lessee operates it. He and the owner should inspect it before and after the rent period, with the lessee paying for any damages beyond normal war.

Rate figuring may be facilitated by consulting a bulletin, AE-396, available at the County Extension [illegible]s Office. Local conditions, [illegible] prices, and labor rates should govern final price determination.

Illustrating custom rate figuring with the aid of the bulletin, the equipment cost of a 10-hour day might be figured on this basis: tractor, $3.60; combine, $7.80; labor, one man at $6-$8; fuel, 20 gallons at 10 cents; $2; and oil and grease, 50 cents. An additional 30 per cent might be added for owner responsibility caring for the moving machine and other costs, raising the total to $29.20. At a rate of 1.2 acres per hour or 12 acres per day, the per acre cost would be about $2.50.

However, it might well be determined that the operator should have an additional charge of 50 per cent rather than the 30 per cent suggested above. And operating conditions might be severe enough that 10 acres or less per day would be all that is covered, in which case the per acre charge would mount to nearly $3.00 an acre.

When machinery is rented, cost of sharpening shares, shovels sweeps, cutting knives, the cost of binder twine, baling wire and the like should be borne by the lessee. Oftentimes a compromise adjustment for heavy operation in custom work is made by the lessee providing the fuel. The acres covered in a 10-hour day can be estimated conveniently by using a formula which is: width of the machine cut in feet times the feet of machine and miles per hour.

Opening Dance At Clarmond Is Tuesday

Opening Dance of the season at Clarmond Country Club will be held Tuesday evening, June 13, at the Club house. The Silver Moon Orchestra—five pieces—of Britt has been secured for the occasion.

Votes Drop In June 5th Primaries

Dolliver Beats Gilchrist In Close Race

Election returns in the Wright county primary held on Monday, June 5, showed another drop in the number of votes cast. These were approximately 800 less than in 1942, and the total for 1942 had dropped about 700 under the previous election in 1940.

In the five precincts in the Belmond vicinity, including Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the city of Belmond as well as Pleasant and Belmond townships, a total of 369 votes were cast.

County officers renominated on the republican ticket who had no competition include Henry for auditor; Sullivan, treasurer; Goslin, clerk of court; Wilson, sheriff; Fletcher, recorder; Henneberry, county attorney.

The contest between the republican candidates for county coroner gave Walker 1367 and Anderson 891. Voters for supervisor in district No. 1 gave Smith, democrat, 80 votes; Geitz, republican, 50.

Competition was close between the two republican candidates for sixth district congressman, with the report at this writing giving Dolliver a total of 11,224 and Gilchrist, 10,067 in the sixth district. Hanna is the democratic candidate.

W. C. Tyrrell Jr., republican candidate for state representative, won with a total of 1699 over his opponent, Prideaux, who received 591.

Candidates for other Federal and State offices were nominated with an easy margin or had no competition. Wright county votes were as follows:

U. S. Senator: Hickenlooper, republican, no competition; Gillette, democrat, 292 over Seeman, 38.

Governor, republican: Blue, 1787, Burma, 899. Strickler, 38. No competition against Mitchell, democrat. Lieutenant Governor, republican: Evans, 938; Lundy, 824; Hunt, 385; Johnson, democrat, no competition.

Auditor of State, republican: Akers, 1231; Hall, 753; Democrat, Kies, no competition. Treasurer of State, republican: Grimes, 1319: Cruickshank, 625; democratic: Curran, 196; Doughman, 75

Other nominations made without competition include Secretary of State, republican, Ropes; democratic, Nichols Secretary of Agriculture, republican, Linn; democratic, McGrievy. Attorney General, republican, Rankin; democratic, Garrett. Commerce Commissioner, republican, Reed; democratic, Bell.

"Coffee Shop" Opens In Belmond This Week

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the new "Coffee Shop" in Belmond under the proprietorship of Mrs. Cassie Glasscock.

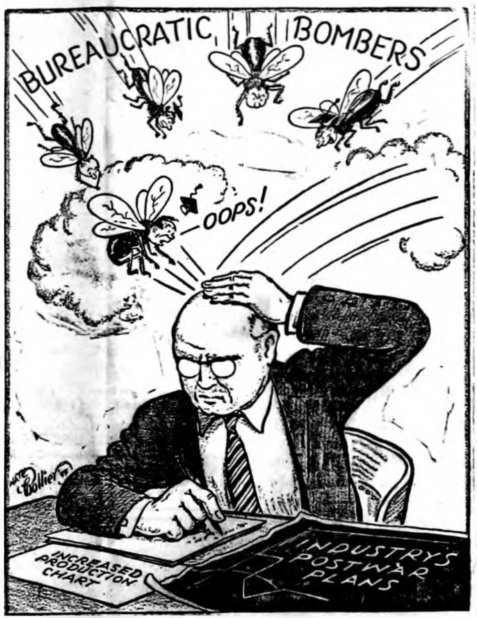
The Coffee Shop is located in the building formerly occupied by Farmers Cafe, and will be open every day from Monday through Saturday. No Sunday meals will be served.

Mrs. Glasscock comes to Belmond after nine year's experience operating the Coffee Shop in Clarion. She will continue operating the Clarion restaurant which will be under the management of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Glasscock.

FATHER OF ASA WHITE PASSES

The Asa White family attended the funeral services of Mr. White's father, F. M. White, held at Maxwell on Tuesday. Mr. White passed away on Saturday, June 3, at Williamsburg.

Forecast for Fly Time . . . By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

CONGRATULATED BY MAJ. GEN. WM. E. KEPNER

A military police company of which Sgt. Ernest O. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, is a member and which holds the distinction of having been in the first battalion of Military police formed when those forces were set up as a separate unit was congratulated recently by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Eighth Fighter Command.

Now over three years old, the unit marked its second anniversary as a part of the air forces. Becoming one of the first M. P. units in the AAF the company was sent overseas 23 months ago and has since done a wide variety of jobs, including the guarding of the shipments of aircraft to Africa at the time of the invasion of that continent.

A|S WHITE TRANSFERRED TO SHAW FEILD

A|S Robert K. White of the Army Air Corps has notified his mother that he is now at Shaw Field, South Carolina. Bob has been sent there to await an opening in a pre-flight school as, at present, they are filled up. While there his training will include repairing and servicing of planes. The field is 9 miles from Sumter, S. Car. and is called the summer resort of the A. A. F. He says, "while living conditions here are not as luxurious as we enjoyed at Miami Beach and at Wofford College, they are above the average." His wife has moved from Spartansburg to Sumter.

FINDS MISSISSIPPI WEATHER HOT

Mrs. Tom Harty received a letter last week from her son Pvt Maynard J. Harty, who is located at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Pvt Harty writes that he is fine, and that the state of Mississippi is fine too now, except very hot. He mentions that the corn crops there are doing well and are all tasseled out, and he describes the pear trees which he says are loaded with small fruit.

GRADUATE FROM RADIO TECH. SCHOOL

Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, has graduated from the Del Monte Radio Tech. school and has been transferred to Treasure Island where he will continue his training in radio. Daryl entered Del Monte Tech. school with a rating of Seaman 1|c and graduated with a rating of Radio Tech. 3|c. He will remain at Treasure Island until Dec. 1.

PFC. OBED KALLESTAD HAD FURLOUGH

Pfcc. Obed Kalestad returned on Tuesday to the Post at Hamilton Field, after a 14 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Kallestad and relatives.

CLEON BRADY ASSIGNED TO FLORIDA SCHOOL

Cleon Brady, who recently returned to Farragut, Idaho, after spending his boot leave here has been assigned to an air craft electrical school in Jacksonville, Fla., for a training period of about four months.

VISITS HERE AFTER SERVING AT FRONT

Cpl. Cyril Swift of Corning and Edd McLaughlin of New Hartford spent Wednesday at the W. J. McLaughlin farm. Cpl. Swift has just returned from two and a half years at the front with the 34th division. He took part in the African and Italian campaigns.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Private Harold R. Nielsen has finished his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, and is now taking Radio training at Scott, Field, Ill.

TRANSFERRED TO WYOMING

Sgt. Don Nielsen has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo.

PRIVATE MIKESH TELEPHONES HOME

Pvt. George Mikesh telephoned his parents Sunday and reported that he is one of a class of thirty

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Mrs. Simon Negrete Taken to Hospital At Cherokee This Week

Mrs. Simon Negrete was committed to the State Hospital at Cherokee Monday evening, June 5, for observation and treatment and was taken immediately to that institution by Sheriff Roy Wilson of Wright County.

Simon Negrete, who is empoyed on the Rock Island Railroad in Des Moines, has been notified of the action that has been taken, and Miss Adele Eisler, the County Child Welfare Worker, is working out a plan for temporary care of the children in the home at Belmond.

"D-Day" Was Invasion Day at Shahan Farm

"D-Day," June 6, 1944, was also an invasion, in one sense of the word, at the Lee Shahan home.

Seventeen friends and neighbors arrived with tractors and other equipment, and in no time at all overcame the delays in spring work on the Shahan farm caused by rain and by various hardships which the family had suffered recently.

The "invaders" included Arthur Ruka, Merle Ruka, Frank Ostendorf, William Tyrrell, Erven Ruka, Lloyd Pringnitz, Harry Carpenter, Milford Benson, Herman Heginger, Donald Burk, Lee Bamford, Kenneth Burns, Harry Ruka, Wilmer Hauge, Mike Kurtz, Raymond Cline and Paul Lau.

A women's "army," under Mrs. Shahan's command, served nourishing "chow" to the invaders during the afternoon.

Community Club Is Now Chamber Of Commerce

Is Affiliating With The National

Report on "Smokes For Soldiers Fund

At a meeting of the Belmond Community Club held Tuesday evening, the members present voted to affiliate with the National Chamber of Commerce. The local organization, therefore, will henceforth be known as the Belmond Chamber of Commerce.

This change was made in order to cooperate with General Mills, Inc., and also to further benefit the town and the local business-men, C. C. Christie, president stated today.

Present officers were re-elected for another year as follows: President, C. C. Christie; Vice-President, Fred Thompson; Board of Directors: B. C. Hewlett, Dr. A. M. Larson, George Hake

A report was given by Secretary Hoyt Klemme in regard to the "Smokes for Soldiers Fund." This money is collected in various places of business in Belmond by donations from the public. Mr. Klemme reported that there have been four different shipments of cigarettes to service men in the Pacific theatre of war and that the local Community Club had received many acknowledgements from service men, thanking the organization for the free cigarettes. Persons contributing to this fund may read some of the messages which came on postcards and are attached to the milk-bottle receptacles around town. Each shipment contained 50 cartons of Chesterfields and the next shipment will be sent to the Atlantic Theatre of war. The Belmond Chamber of Commerce urges the public to support this fund since it has been so definitely shown that the cigarettes are reaching the boys overseas.

A committee was appointed to discuss with officers of the American Legion their plans for Legion Day to be held late in July. This committee consists of C. C. Benson, chairman, Dr. Alan M. Nelson and Fred Fulton.

BOYS KITTENBALL

The boys kittenball is progressing. They meet on the school grounds on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 o'clock. All boys from the fifth through the eighth grades are welcome.

Engage Farm Labor Assist'nt For County

To Help Find Volunteer Workers

James Larsen, Clarion high school coach, has been engaged to assist the county extension office in securing volunteers for agricultural labor and placement of agricultural workers.

Although there is a shortage of experienced agricultural workers in Wright County there are a few high school boys with a small amount of experience available for placement. Two women experienced in tractor operations have also volunteered their services.

Farmers who are in need of help in this vicinity are asked to get in touch with the county extension office at Clarion or see one of the following representatives: Paul Henry, Clarion; C. C. Christie, Belmond; W. A. Rietz, Rowan; W. F. Schroeder, Galt.

Volunteers for agricultural work who are available either part time or full time for work on farms are urgently needed. They are also requested to contact the county extension office at Clarion or one of the above listed representatives in the urban communities.

Clarmond Ladies Plan Summer's Activities

The ladies of Clarmond Country Club held their first golf-bridge luncheon on Tuesday, June 6, when Mrs. Roy Henderson was chosen house chairman, with Mrs. A. M. Larson as co-chairman. Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell is chairman of golf and Mrs. George H. Steele is co-chairman.

Plans were made to hold golf-bridge luncheons every two weeks with the next luncheon scheduled for Thursday, June 15. The committee for that day includes Mrs. Maurice Birdsall, chairman, together with Mrs. Jack Weber, Mrs B. A. Sampson and Mrs. Electa Shupe, all of Clarion. Plans are also being made to hour two-ball foursomes, on Sunday afternoon during the summer, about which announcement will be made later.

Memorial Services Held For Pvt. Langlitz

Died On Italian Front April 24

PRIVATE LELAND PAUL LANGLITZ

Memorial Services for Pvt. Leland Paul Langlitz were held Sunday afternoon at the Meservey Reformed Church with Rev. E. Kampmann officiating, assisted by Rev. S. H. Roser, Evangelical pastor. A male quartette, consisting of Ralph Schmidt, Dick Di[illegible], Bernard Koenen, Jr. and K. C. Ruigh sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." and "The Old Rugged Cross." Honorary palibearers were cousins of the deceased, Paul Halfpop, Ira Langlitz, Forrest Langlitz, William Boller, Walter Boller and Ray Boller.

Pvt. Leland Paul Langlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz, was born at Meservey on March 14, 1922, and died in the service of his country on the Italian front on April 24, 1944 at the age of 22 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Leland received his education in the Meservey school.

On February 16, 1943, he answered the call of his country and entered the United States army, receiving his training at Camp Siebert, Ala. From there he was sent across to Africa and later to Italy, where he gave his life for his country.

He leaves to mourn, his parents, one brother, Ivan, besides many other relatives and friends.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1 21
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13 More Register With Selective Service

The Selective Service Office reports 13 new registrants in late April and May which are as follows: Lowell Edward Lynch, Clarion; Melvin D. Helback, Eagle Grove; Charles Willard Frakes, Eagle Grove; Floyd Myron Kallem, Eagle Grove; Paul F. Qu[illegible]ley, Belmond; Glen Eldred Simmons, Clarion; Merlin Johnson, Alexander; Leo James Hilton, Jr., Clarion; Frank Santos Flores, Clarion; Merlen Theodore Hegland, Blairsburg; E. Oliver Hansen, Clarion; William Richard Sheenhair, Eagle Grove; Douglas Ernest Walrod, Belmond.

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FIFTH WAR LOAN

'TWO ROADS TO ONE DECISION'

By Harry Boyd, Editor
The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Yes, these war bond drives do come close together. No, the pressure doesn't ever seem to let up.

That's right, the taxes and other pay deductions are so heavy now that there's hardly enough left of a paycheck to make ends meet.

War is a tough business, isn't it?

But who ever said it wasn't? Who ever supposed it would be easy or pleasant for a nation of 130,000,000 people to put aside what it was doing and throw nearly all its energies and resources into a big job for which it had no liking and practically no experience?

Of course it's rough. It's roughest for the boys out there in the midst of the fireworks. The demands on them come close together, too. The pressure never lets up much for them, either.

But we expect them to take it. We expect them to face the pounding of enemy guns and bombs until they think their nerves will break if it doesn't stop, and then go on facing it.

We expect them to fight until they feel like dropping in their tracks, and then fight some more. We expect them to die, if necessary, rather than let down.

We should complain that it pinches us to buy extra war bonds!

But maybe that argument palls. Perhaps it's getting tiresome to hear how much easier it is to buy bonds here at home than to do what the boys in uniform have to do in the fighting areas, whether they like it or not.

All right, forget it. Make self-interest the only consideration.

How else can anyone do himself a better turn than by putting his spare cash into war bonds? Where will his money be safer? Where will it pay him a better return and still be quickly available in any unforseen personal emergency? Where will it do more to preserve the buying power of the money he can't put into savings

Either approach leads to the same conclusion. Both the interest of the nation and the interest of the individual make the same urgent appeal: Lend every dollar you can spare to your Uncle Sam.

SOME PRICES ARE VERY HIGH

A recent annoncement by OPA indicated that a program to strengthen price control of apparel and yard goods had been presented to Price Administrator Bowles by the OPA consumer advisory committee.

The announcement said "The program is designed to stop price inflation in clothing and textiles, to check quality deterioration and to make more low-priced goods available."

It has been evident for the past year or more that the administration's effort to check inflation was not working in all directions. Food prices, on one hand, have been controlled pretty well; the prices have gone up but have not showed an unreasonable increase. On the other hand, prices of clothing, particularly women's and children's clothing, have in many cases doubled, and this increase in price has been accompanied by a decided decrease in quality. It is time that this situation is being studied and investigated.

TEACHER PROBLEM SOLVED EARLY

Superintendent Johnson announced last week that all positions in the teaching staff of the Belmond schools were filled for the next school year with one exception.

Last summer the administration of the local school was kept busy hiring and rehiring teachers to fill an extremely high percentage of vacancies. Teachers, like a good many other people, were restless. Some of them wanted to go to new places to teach, others wanted to give up their profession to try something new. And what was true in the teaching field, was also true in many other lines of work.

The Belmond school is fortunate this summer to get the teacher problem solved so early. More than that, however, the situation in the local school might be considered a good omen, since it is more than likely duplicated in other school systems. It may well be an indication that some of our war-time restlessness is being controlled if not entirely overcome.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Remember the drought we had a few years back when our farmers got only from 50% to 75% of a crop because everything was so terribly dry. Even in those days no matter which direction you drove from Eagle Grove the farther you got away from Wright and Humboldt counties, the drier it was and the smaller the percentage of crop was raised.

Now today the reverse is true. Everything is being flooded. We had occasion to drive north and west Saturday and the further we went the wetter it was. Instead of just a few fields being under water it was much easier to count the ones that were out of water. Many, many fields were still untouched by spring work. Last year's corn stalks were sticking out of several inches of water. And from the reports in the daily papers that is quite general all around the state except here in Wright and Humboldt counties.

Yes, we may be a little wet but we aren't standing under water and we haven't been washed away and we can still truthfully say we are the garden spot of Iowa. For which we are truly thankful.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Much of the time since the establishment of the office of war information, there has been an open season on that agency. Just about everybody with a gripe against any restraint imposed by the war found OWI a convenient target.

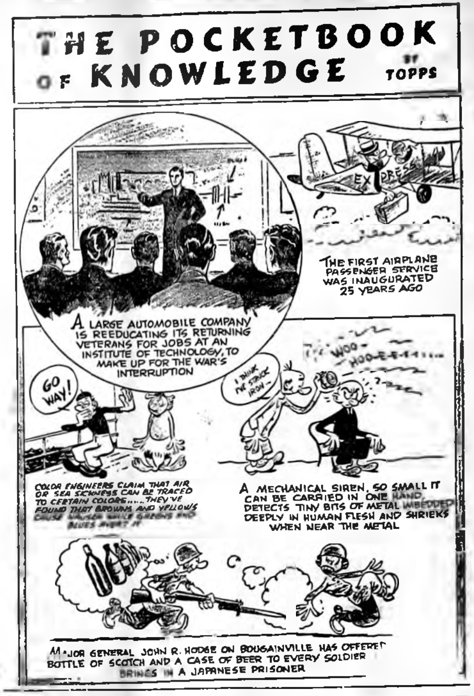
This week, however, when the question of financing war agencies was before the house appropriations committee, there was a significant departure from that established pattern. Instead of rebuke, there was praise. And the praise was supplemented by a 20 million boost in support funds.

Here's a paragraph out of the Associated Press report of the committee's action:

"The appropriations committee commended OWI for 'making a valuable contribution to the war effort and in direct aid of military operations.' Even the domestic branch, which last year was assailed sharply by the committee and threatened with abolition, won praise for 'fulfilling an important function as now organized and conducted.' "

It's just possible that there's a moral in all of this for those persons who habitually resolve all doubts againt those who are charged with responsibility for the conduct of our war in all of its various phases.—Mason City Globe Gazette.

Do you hear anything in Washington about the coming big Allied offensive? You do—plenty. Practically all of it is precisely what you can hear at any Cedar Rapids luncheon table or informal bull session. Apparently even the best informed news men in the capital don't know any more about when or where the invasion will come than we do.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.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MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. HODGE ON BOUGAINVILLE HAS OFFERED BOTTLE OF SCOTCH AND A CASE OF BEER TO EVERY SOLDIER BRINGS IN A JAPANESE PRISONER

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred TerHart, a son named Arnett Dale.

—1934—

Ted Johnson left Wednesday for Bellville, Texas, to attend the wedding of Dr. Winston Thiltgen, which will take place June 16.

—1934—

Miss Kathryn Blake who has attended I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls the past year, has returned to spend the summer with her aunt, Miss Mary Barry.

—1934—

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Wednesday.

—1934—

The elementary teacher diploma was conferred upon Jean K. Elder and Amelia L. Greenlander in the graduation exercises of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Monday, June 4.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Irving Madsen arrived home this week from Brookings, South Dakota, for the summer vacation. He reports that Prof. and Mrs. Scarbro are expecting to visit Belmond sometime this summer.

—1924—

C. A. Church and D. Martin went to Marshalltown, Tuesday, to attend the G. A. R. encampment. From that place, Mr. Martin plans to go to Illinois for a visit with relatives.

—1924—

Mrs. M. H. Lord returned to her home at Minneapolis yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with old friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—1924—

The city council is having the interior of the city hall redecorated Ernest Stapley is doing the work.

—1924—

Charles Studebaker, had an operation for the removal of the tonsils last week Wednesday.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neilson are the parents of a boy, born last Wednesday, June 4.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

George Baxter graduated this spring from Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls.

—1914—

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sankey last Friday, June 4.

—1914—

Lightning struck the John Kessler residence last week but little damage was done.

—1914—

The street commissioner had his hands full on Saturday following the storm in repairing the damage to the approach to the bridge and the numerous holes in the streets caused by the sinking of the water ditch.

—1914—

The band concert last Saturday evening drew quite a large crowd which would have been larger had it not been for the high water. It is sincerely hoped that the boys will be able to arrange to continue these weekly concerts.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Whitney is entertaining her son, who resides in Des Moines. It is possible he may decide to locate in Belmond for the practice of osteopathy.

—1904—

Miss Bessie Ely has returned from Grand Prairie Seminary, Ill., where she has taken a special course in music and is now prepared to give instructions to those wishing to take lessons in music.

—1904—

We notice that the stret commissioner under the direction of the mayor is filling in in a number of low places on our streets with gravel. The street in front of the Opera House which has always been an eye sore, is now in first class shape.

1904

Miss Daisy Cameron assisted in the post office this week during the absence of Mr. Hubbard.

1904

Misses Wallace, Sickenger, Furuseth and Prof. Popham expect to leave this week for Cedar Falls to attend school. Misses Maxwell and Thompson, of the Belmond corps of teachers will attend school there also.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

N. N. Johnson has traded off his residence and plot of ground in the north part of town for some land in Hancock County, in the vicinity of Corwith.

—1894—

J. P. Byers had his building raised up to the grade. Charles Bullis did the raising.

—1894—

Miss Bertha Tiede of Storm Lake, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her uncle, E. L. Tiede, and family.

1894

Mrs. John Heuermann, of Eagle Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. William Obrecht, and her parents at Meservey.

1894

E. G. Reed and W. E. Veeder have traded properties in town, the former trading his residence for the property of the latter known as the Church place.

Prittle... Prattle...

By R. H. Gowdy, A|S

Dear Gang:

Another wonderful day has gone by at Farragut Tech—Wonderful because it's one less day to stay here. The longer I'm here, the more I feel like I am back in college, only under military discipline. That is the way it should have been when I went to college the first time.

P—P

The four men who went to Farragut together from Wright county have done all right. We stuck together all the way through, ending up in the same company. Since that time each one of us has been given a responsible job: Capt. of the guards; Cpl. of the Guards, Master at Arms and Company Clerk. I think we all welcome the extra work to keep us busy for sure during every minute of our waking time between 4:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. In addition we're allowed extra privileges such as cutting the hour of setting up exercises occasionally, a private laundry and are allowed to smoke in the office at any time. We also get a chance to go to Ships Service more often.

P—P

There are now 41 companies in Camp Bennion, one of the six camps here. Each company totals from 120 to 135 men. I marvel at the way between 5 and 6 thousand men are fed in an hour and a half, three times a day. The mess hall is a huge affair and to give you some idea of the size, just imagine Hokel's Cafe spread out over two-thirds of a square block and then turned into a Cafeteria for six separate lines of people to be served at one time. What's more, if Henry had the same set-up for getting help as they do here he wouldn't have a worry in the world along that line, for each week one company in the camp is detailed to do the work in the mess hall.

P—P

Our company has, each day, a certain (censored) list of men who failed to comply with some rule of the Navy or Barracks, and they're given the dirty jobs for the day. Even a slightly unclean towel at inspection gets them one of those jobs. Can remember when a dirty towel at home worried me not a bit, but I know that it did Miriam even though she never put me on that kind of a list.

Was sitting in the smoking pit last Friday when someone spoke to me. Turned around and there was Doug Walrod who had just come in that day and is now located topside in our barracks. .. almost like "old home" week around here without the home and all that goes with it.

P—P

I do miss that morning and afternoon cup of coffee at Brewers and the extra cups of coffee and cokes drank elsewhere, throughout the day. Can see the early morning breakfast club as it gathers in the West End: Lunk Helland, Harold and Ardell Johnson, Jack Meints, Ben Blake, Claire Bonte, Ace White, Wayne Springer, the Tudor boys, Glenn Russell, Dave Erickson and others.

P—P

Wouldn't mind being able to walk in on the regular monthly business meeting (?) of the Fire Company next Monday night. There is one swell bunch of men—a democratic organization if there ever was one.

P—P

A bunch of recruit petty officers was sitting around in the office this morning before chow, shooting the bull, and before we knew it, all of us were talking about what we were going to do first when we get home after "boot" training. Then we reaized that we still had about six weeks to go. There are some wonderful things going to happen. I for one am afraid that the habit of getting up at 4:00 a. m. will be so strong that I won't be able to sleep after that hour when I get the chance.

P—P

While young in years, our C. P. O. or skipper, is old in the experience of turning out companies. Ours, Company 608, will be his 12th in 22 months.

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Society And Church Notes

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the United Church basement. Hostesses were dle and Mrs. Lyle Hall were the hostesses.

The Cemetery Society met on Thursday afternoon at the United church basement. Hostesses were: Mrs. Merle Hansen, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Scott Meyers and Mrs. Henry Peters.

The Reverend and Mrs. Joseph E. Carswell of Thedford., Nebr. are moving to the United Church parsonage Saturday. Rev. Carswell will take charge of the United Church on Sunday, June 11.

Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Church meets at 11:00 o'clock.

The Scott Scotties 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Jean Riggins Saturday afternoon. The business meeting was held and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Teachers For Next School Year

The teachers for the Alexander school for the coming year, except for a commercial teacher yet to be hired, are as follows:

Superintendent, Wayne Swinton; Principal, Ima P. Sauerberg of Clear Lake; Coach, Cecil Harris; Junior high, Carolyn Smith; fifth and sixth grades, Betty Duffy of Rowan; fourth and fifth grades, Dottie Kempthorne of Dows; second and third grades, Mrs. Harold Rector; first grade, Francis Wendel.

Miller-Bell Reunion Held Sunday at Clarion

The annual Miller-Bell reunion was held Sunday at Clarion. Dinner was served by the menu committee and in the afternoon a program was given and officers were elected for the coming year. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Raymond, Elmer and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children, Loretta and Ormal, Hildegarde Gruis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter LaVonne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and Wilberta Stoffer of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Iva Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and daughters, Janice and Neola, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Clarion.

Picnic Supper Honors T. Sgt. Russell Larsen

A picnic supper was enjoyed on Sunday evening at Beed's Lake honoring T. Sgt. Russell Larsen, who is home on furlough. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children, Mr and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Theo Larsen Edna Frohling, T. Sgt. Russell Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children.

Mr. and Mrs .Henry Beenken of Waterloo came Friday to spend several days at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland, and Dorothy Bell took Delores Bohlen to Hampton on Tuesday evening where she left on the bus for Mason City.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper and daughters Shirley and Lois Kuper, Harold Kuper and LaVonne Bell were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker of Hampton have been visiting several days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends. Mr. and Mrs. Arends returned to their home Thursday.

Captain Sherman Arends of Tacoma, Wash. and the Rev. E. Arends of Freeport, Ill. are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum of Thornton visited at the Hero Frohling home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke, Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer were callers at the Lewis Bell home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packard and children of Iowa Falls were visitors at the John Schulte home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughters were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Miss Jean Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandt of Frankville and former teacher here the past year, will be married on June 14 to the Rev. W. H. Sinning.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and Mrs. George Hopkey attended Memorial Day services at Corwith Tuesday.

Miss Bernetta Scott of Waterloo is spending a few days at the Donald Scott home.

C. C. Schulte went to Carrol on Friday, to get Miss Evelyn Schulte, who will spend her summer vacation here with her parents. She has been teaching school there the past year.

Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Glen Neal were callers in Belmond on Friday.

Ronald Lee Hanson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hansen underwent an apendectomy at the hospital at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Friday.

Jack Wenzel and Donald Wieman were callers in Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Hilko Pals was a caller in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Henry Arends and children and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and Mrs. Christenson's two sisters of Chicago were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dillon of Belmond and Herman Ferleman of Charleston, S. C. were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Friday.

Miss Hazel Hembd of Belmond was a visitor at the John Leebrick home Friday.

Bobby Beenken of Waterloo has been spending a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom and children were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Wenzel who have owned and operated the cafe in Alexander for the past three years, have moved to an acreage northwest of Belmond. Cecil Bradfield now has ownership of the cafe.

Harold Kuper of Mason City spent the week with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Tillie Raisch and Clarence Raisch of Dumont were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Frank Bohlen and John Suntken visited friends and relatives at Spencer Saturday.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarencee Smith and daughters were visiting in Hampton Monday.

Msr. C. H. Kuper and daughters have moved to the apartment at the Claas Symens home.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters Lola and Lana Lou of Thornton were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Norma Westaby, LaVonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Buddy Barkema and Donald Hopp were among the Mason City callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children of Woodsfield, Ohio, came Friday to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children visited at the John Muhlenbruck home at Thornton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and children of Bode visited at the W. P. Aldinger home Monday.

Clarence Smith, Glen Neal, Lewis Bell, Eldon Bell, om Jesson and John Ostendorf were callers in Dows Monday evening.

The Reverend and Mrs. N. J. O Boomgaarden and Peter Gruis left Tuesday for Crisco, Pennsylvania, to attend the general synod or churches. They plan to be gone about ten days. The pulpit of the Reformed church will be filled during Rev. Boomgaarden's absence.

Mrs. Edward Blau and son of St. Paul, Minn, are visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Larsen and David Anthony Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters LaVonne Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, were callers in Hampton Wednesday. Mrs. Willie Pals and baby son returned home with them from the Lutheran Hospital

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family spent Tuesday at Des Moines. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake who met them at Goodell. Mr. Enabnit and Mrs. Wilkie's brother, Mayer Enabnit has completed his Boot Training at Farragut, Idaho and was home on leave, visiting his wife and children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit at Des Moines.

Mr. A. A. Johnson of Britt is visiting in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and children drove to Churdan Monday evening. They visited in the Corliss Quigley and parental Wright homes. Zola and Carol remained for an indefinte visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family and Jack Strain spent several days last week at the parental Jess Strain home at Eagle Grove and with other relatives.

Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen, Marion Jackson and Dorothy Shelton accompanied Mr. Theodore Freerksen to Algona Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers spent Decoration Day at Belmond.

Miss Betty Donaldson accompanied by a friend spent Monday and Tuesday at Kanawha. They were house guests of Mrs. V. Kenney and Mrs. J. Bales. Miss Donadlson directed the Kanawha band for Decoration Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson spent from Monday evening to Tuesday evening at Sully where they visited Mr. Williamson's sister who is ill. They were accompanied to Eldora by Mrs. Ethel Kersey who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olile Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family have rented the Dr. A. L. Judd house, recently pucrhased by Mr. Tofty. They will move in the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, editor of the Kanawha Reporter,, purchased the house of Mrs. J. L. Clark and took possession June 1.

Miss Wilma Lutz of Hampton came Tuesday and is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. She will go to Minnesota to visit when she leaves Kanawha, before returning to Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yepsen and family of Jefferson, spent uTesday at the Louis Yepsen home. Joan, Donald and Donna remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge received word Friday of the death of Mr. Rirdge's father, Mr. George Ridge of Fort Dodge. Mr. Ridge had recently underwent an operation at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Dodge. Funeral services were held Monday at Ft. Dodge.

Mr. Earl Michelson returned home from Minneapolis, Minn. on Saturday where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Michelson. Mrs. Michelson passed away and the body was brought to Kanawha for burial, Monday.

Miss Penelope Muhm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Muhm, spent Saturday with Miss Doris Ann Darrah..

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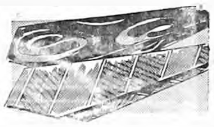

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MESERVEY

Many Attend Langlitz Memorial Services

Among those from out of town attending the Memorial Services for Pvt. L. P. Langlitz, were Mr. and Mrs. George Chrisie and family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langlitz and Forrest of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs Emmet Hoyt of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eimbrink of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mr and Mrs. Anton Boller, Mr. and Mrs Harvey Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs Walter Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz all of Goodell and Mrs. Wesley Boller of Belmond.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Sylvia Quandt took Sgt. Kaldenberg to Mason City Thursday evening, where he took the train for Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Young Adult Fellowship Held on Tuesday Evening

Marvel Guth entertained the Young Adult Fellowship at her home Tuesday evening. The regular monthly News Letter to members in service was edited.

Mrs. Moody Quandt, Glady Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were busmss callers in Mason City on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leckey visited at the James Hemming home in Thornton.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, Mrs. Theodore Wendel, Mrs. O. S. Strasburg spent Saturday in the Fred Sprau home and helped Mrs. Sprau celebrate her birthday, after which the ladies enjoyed a lunch served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Funice Dickens of Council Bluffs is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Groen.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Slyvia and Gladys Strasburg were Garner and Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Ronnie were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Ruiter home and helped the latter celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and Kenny of Clear Lake and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family of Klemme visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family, Mrs Henrietta Stadtlander and Patty were Sunday evening supper guests at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau and family of Mason City spent Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Shirley and Wilma, Mrs. Henry Stadtlander, and Patty and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and Marjorie of Iowa Falls visited with relatives here Wednesday Virginia Nissen accompanied them home and will visit with the Nissen family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday evening visitors at the Bert Frey home.

Mrs. O. J Suntken and Marlys were Belmond callers Tuesday.

Rev. Kampmann accompanied by Mrs Lizzie Hopkey and Mrs John Jordan were Mason City callers Monday.

Chris Stadtlander of Alexander visited at the Joe Stadtlander home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and Gary of Rockford visited with the Red Braga and parental Walt Braga families Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Pals, Mrs. Harm J. Groen Sr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks accompanied Mr. and Mrs Joe Stadtlander to Mason City Monday and also visited with Gertie Schmidt at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City

Mrs. Bill Vierkant suffered severe burns on her feet Thursday when a tea kettle full of hot water slipped from her hands, scalding her feet.

Mr and Mrs. Vern Miller left this week to attend summer school at Drake University at Des Moines. They will teach at Burnside this fall.

Dr. G. E. Jurgenson, Mrs. Jurgenson and Susan Diane, Mrs. Woodrow Miller and Billy Slusher spent the past week visiting with relatives at Fairmont and Truman, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce returned home Sunday evening after spending the past week in Dumont because of the serious illness and death of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gruis and Lawrence visited at the Ray Kessler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Mason City visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ralston.

Mrs. Chris Yeakel Jr. and Larry of Latimer, Roland, Robert and Kenneth Yeakel of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Jacob Pals home.

Dorcas Society Met On Monday Evening

The Dorcas Society met at the church basement Monday evening with Alvina Ostendorf as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and family were Sunday visitors at the Albert Kuhlers Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited Sunday afternoon at the parental Henry Suntken home

Sunday School Picnic To Be Held June 14th

The Evangelical Church will hold their Sunday School picnic at the school grounds on Wednesday, June 14th.

A service of prayer and meditation was held at the Evangelical church Tuesday evening due to the Invasion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Simonson and son Garry of Hollywood, Calif. are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Johnson. Mrs. Simonson was formerly Leona Johnson.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who has been teaching in Cedar Rapids, arrived Friday to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. I. Johnson.

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AMERICANS! You in the factories, you in the offices, you on the farms, you in the homes.

You cannot -- you must not fail to get behind your fighting man in this supreme heroic hour.

He knows what's ahead, but he wants to know what's behind him. That answer will be written in the final figures of the Fifth War Loan Drive.

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BONDS buy bullets for soldiers
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BONDS buy education for your kids
BONDS buy things you'll need—that you can't buy now
BONDS buy peace of mind — knowing that your money is in the fight.

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IT'S GOING TO COST US PLENTY

"... Ask those who bury our dead!"

YOUR SHARE IS WAR BONDS

Belmond Hospital

The battle for the World is on!

NOW THAT the chips are down . . . now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood . . .

There can be no halfway measures for us.

The greatest battle in the history of the world *must* be matched by the greatest war loan in the history of the world.

That's what Uncle Sam says . . . the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweethearts and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. *Our* world. And we've *got* to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

- Put this Fifth War Loan over . . . buy more War Bonds than you think you can!

5TH WAR LOAN

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Kanawha--

(Continued from page three)

Mr. and Mrs. Torger Nelson of Jewell spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Mons Skouge.

Miss Alice Burnquist of Arthur, Iowa spent several days in the Russell Burnquist home. Mrs. Burnquist went to Forest City on Thursday to the Victor Stenland home. Mrs. Stenland had passed away and funeral services were held at Forest City with burial in the Kanawha cemetery Satur, day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt spent Saturday at Kanawha at the T. H. Thompson home. Tehy also attended the burial of Mrs. Victor Stueland of Forest City.

Miss Beverly Bonstetter of Corwith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonstetter. Beverly is employed in the H. H. Brummund home

Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson send word that they are back at Camp Butner, after Walter having spent 2 months in the Moore General Hospital under observation. They are feeling fine but anxious to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wlikie, David and Deloris were Sunday evening supper guests at the apartment of the Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft and family of Renwick spent Sunday afternoon at the parental F. F. Freerksen home. Minnie and Clara were also guests.

Miss Helen Olson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Coleen Keefe.

Bible School Opened Monday At Methodist Church

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mrs. Henry O. Severson, Mrs. Dale Conklin, June Schaefer and Rev. Moore are the teaching staff. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie has the "Story Hour.'

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond was a Sunday noon guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May. Mrs. Smith will leave Wednesday for Camp Butner where she will join her husband, Corp. Smith, who is stationed there.

Corp. and Mrs. Leslie Faber came Thursday night from Camp Dodge and will enjoy a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Faber and Kanawha friends.

Miss Bernice Hisler of Galt and Mr. Ray and George Pyle of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Michelson home. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Kathryn Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp and son spent Saturday evening at Belmond.

Jessie Olson and Nellie Muhn accompanied Mrs. Veryl Darrah to Forest City Sa'urday.

Miss Lena Hanson of Rochester, Minn., has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. C. Hanson and family

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel entertained guests at dinner Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and family, Corp. and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Sgt. Duane Yeakel, Mrs. Kari Lucas and Miss Virginia Townsend of Britt.

Donald Cooper was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Laeffler and sons of Renwick were Sunday guests in the parental J. F. Maddick home.

Misses Darlene Nelson, Deloris Wilkie, Mariel and Margaret Struck enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cornelia Friday. They spent the evening at the roller skating rink at Clarion

Mr. and Mrs. Gratius Cooper and family of Clear Lake spent Tuesday at the parental Cooper home.

Misses Gene Ann Gilligan and Mariel Struck spent Tuesday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson and Genelle, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Kearney and Miss Darlene Thorson spent Sunday at the M. J. Seimens home. Other guests included Miss Lena Hanson of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanson and children of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanson and son of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson and children of Iowa Falls, Mr .and Mrs. Earl Hanson and children of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Andersin of Renwick. Mrs. Seimens is a sister of Mr. G. C. Hanson.

Fifth War Loan

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June 12 - July 8

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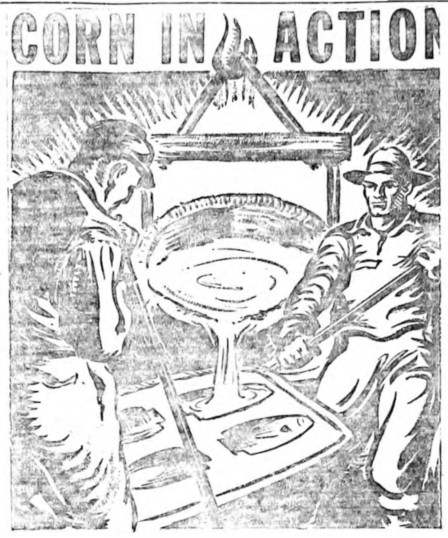

You can't see the corn in this picture of casting of war materials—but it's there. The core binders and moldings for many metal castings are held together with corn starch. The fine, smooth qualities of molds containing starch save from 25 to 30 percent of the time required in machining castings for motors of warplanes. This is but one of many industrial uses of corn. It is also used in glue for plywood veneer, and in [illegible] soldiers' uniforms [illegible], and many other—

Back The Attack — Buy More Bonds

'FIX MY BUDDY FIRST'

So pleaded a badly burned sailor, though his scorched flesh hung in shreds.

His selflessness should echo in the heart of every American as a stirring example of how our fighting men have sub-ordinated their personal desires to everything else that helps towards making our country secure again. You've seen them, several million strong, laying everything aside they've cherished for years and marching off to balance the books against foul blows like Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, Bataan.

But how about you? Who are you "fixing up first?" December 7, 1941, proved with soul searing clarity that no man, woman or child could afford to place his personal needs before those of his country.

It's a simple job, this buying War Bonds. You don't have to blast your way through a hail of ack ack fire or lay for hours in a muddy fox hole. Yet it is vitally important that you fully uphold your end of this task that faces us all.

5TH WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK
—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE
FIFTH WAR LOAN IS JUNE 12 TO JULY 8.

Ben Franklin Store

It's Going To Cost Us Plenty!

Now is the time when every American, soldeir or civilian, must go all-out to make his supreme effort of the war.

The Soldier knows what he must do, his job is fighting.

The Civilian knows what he must do, his job is financing.

5TH WAR LOAN

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5TH WAR LOAN

Help Uncle Sam pay the big war bill now and help yourself later by saving in War Bonds for an after-the-war future.

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His patriotism is writte[n]

BLOOD

Yours is written on every Bond you buy in the 5TH WAR LOAN!

THE stepping stones to victory are red with blood of American heroes. Tarawa . . . Salerno . . . Cassino. Their patriotism is written in blood.

Your patriotism is written on every Bond you buy in this vital 5th War Loan. Your name on a War Bond means you're behind our invasion troops.

Help hasten the day of Victory by investing in *extra* War Bonds now. Invest in *more* than you've ever purchased before. Invest $100, $200, $300, $400. Those who can, must invest *thousands* of dollars.

For this is the biggest job we've ever had to do. We *can't* fail our fighting men as they plunge into the biggest and bloodiest struggle of all.

WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS when they call to tell you about War Bonds

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GOODELL

Obituary

The Goodell Community was saddened when word was received that Francis Finn had become unconscious on Memorial Day and was taken back to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City, where he passed away Wednesday morning, May 31 at 9:03 o'clock. Francis had been ill for several years and in January had pneumonia which developed a serious lung infection Since January he has spent most of the time in the Belmond and Mason City hospitals.

Francis Finn, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn of Belmond was born December 31, 1915. He attended the Wright county schools. November 24, 1937 he was united in marriage to Voral Kienenberger of Goodell. They have farmed the Will Rhodes farm 2 miles east of Goodell. Francis was a loving husband and son and we have indeed learned a lesson from his illness that he fought gallantly for life but suffered patiently and surrendered willingly.

He leaves to mourn his wife, parents, two sisters, Lenore, a registered nurse in the Mercy hospital, Peggy at home and 6 brothers, Merlin of Chicago, Captain Howard in California, Clair and Richard in the Hawaiian Islands, Orland and Roger at home.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Saturday at his farm home and 9:30 a. m. in the St. Francis Catholic church at Belmond, with Rev. Father Ormsby in charge Burial was in the Belmond Catholic Cemetery. Pall bearers were Aaron Krietlow, Ed Mayhew, Elroy Latch, Menno Frohling, Marcellus Fuller and Arthur Lowenberg.

Out of town folks attending the services were Merlin Finn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney and Billy and Mrs. McBride of Algona, Ms. Clair Finn of Defiance, Leo Finn of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcellus of Humboldt. The Belmond Rosary ladies and neighbor friends served dinner in the home following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt and Lois of Marion came Sunday to visit until Thursday in the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Pfc. Henry Emmons and Mrs Emmons and Sonja Ann left Sunday for Dodge City, Kansas where the former is in army training.

Mrs. Fred Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chase, Freddy Delahoyde and Jean Peldon of Mason City visited Tuesday in the Sandberg and Eliza Cashman homes.

Ruth Smith returned Sunday to her home in Klemme following a two week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. T R. Burgess, Edith Sandberg and Amos Hanson autoed to Fairmont, Minn., on Friday, and brought Olive Butts home for the summer vacation. Returning home they were guests to a four o'clock luncheon in the Fred Finske home at Frost, Minn. Mrs. Finske is a cousin of Mrs. H. M. Newgard and a lifelong friends of the Sandbergs.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Memorial Day with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. John Hagen of New Richland, Minn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Entertains Blacksmith Club

The Amos Hansons entertained The Blacksmith Club in the parental O. Sandberg home, Sunday to a social afternoon and 5 o'clock two course luncheon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Gordon and Darlene of Mason City, M. and Mrs. Walter Jensen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Weurflein, Jim and Mrs. Anderson of Scarville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City, Bill Schmidt of Latimer, Mr. and Hrs R. H. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan, Warner and Olive Butts.

The Children's Day program prepared by the Sunday School teachers, will be given at the U. B. church Sunday evening, June 11th at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Kenneth Johnson has been ill the past week suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Children's Day services will be held in the U. B. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John returned home Tuesday evening from an over Sunday visit with his home folks in Spencer.

Norma Robbins spent Saturday in Belmond visiting her aunt, Mrs. Francis McNulty.

Clara Smith went to Belmond Friday and is an observation patient in the hospital for a few days.

Charles Killbourne, daughter, Mrs. Kerr and two children of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Killbourne in the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond spent Thursday evening in the F W. McNutt home.

Mrs. Rose Houghton and Reginald of Marshalltown, Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Newton, Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick of Belmond were Memorial Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Roy Bachman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trager of Belmond to Mason City on Friday and brought their father, Herman Traeger home. He suffered a severe heart attack and received treatment a few days in the Mercy hospital.

The Anton Bollers, Walter Bollers, Charles Halfpops, Ira Langlytzs, Paul Halfpops, Rev. Knights and Will Eimbrinks went to Meservey Sunday to attend Memorial services for Leland Langlytz.

Mrs. Francis Mason and the twins Wayne and Wanda are ill with the mumps. Her sister, Marjorie Lien of Kanawha is assisting with the work in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erc Clark of Clear Lake visited Tuesday with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Beier.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg.

A deal has been closed whereby Mrs. W. L. Sherwood purchased the George Griggs property on Main street.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson visited Saturday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home.

Mrs. Everettt Evenson who has been with Everett and employed in St. Louis, Mo., came home Friday to visit in the parental O. C. Evenson and A. G. McMullen homes a few weeks while Everett is attending navy school in Willow Run, Michigan.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel visited Mrs. Ina Eldred in Clear Lake Wednesday.

Merlin Finn of Chicago came on Friday to attend the funeral services of his brother, Francis Finn. He also visited in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Eulalia Boller returned home on Saturday from Charles City where she had spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elroy Latch.

U. B. Aid Meets Wednesday

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg will be hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid in her home Wednesday of next week. Olive Butts will be devotional leader. Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Robert McNutt are program committee.

Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha enjoyed supper Friday evening in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Dan Miller returned home Saturday from the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Carl Prelipp. Mrs. Arthur Kemp and Jerry of Kanawha visited Friday in the Will Schlichting home.

Mrs. John Dominy and Josephine consulted an eye specialist in Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Olson of Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson of Britt were Sunday guests in the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Jack Zeilie who makes his home with his grandson, Donald Zielie in Bricelyn, Minn., spent the fore part of the week in the W. F. Beier home.

Dan Miller and Everett Sellers transacted business in Des Moines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier enjoyed Sunday at the Eric Clark home in Clear Lake.

Jean Evans of Mason City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

Jack Burnett is employed in the poultry house in Clarion.

Mrs. C. H. Martin of Corwith and daughter, Mrs. Jim Geenfield and Sandra Kay of Sidney, Neb., were guests Sunday in the Bill Tanner home. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Tanner are sisters.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained in her home Sunday Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha, the Joe Burgess and Paul Halfpop families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare West, Rosemary and Peter of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were guests Sunday in the Verner Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Mason City on Monday to make the acquaintance of Mary Jeanne, daughter of the Wallace Smiths. Mrs. Smith is the former Matilda Cypers.

Loraine Kemp of Ft. Dodge is spending the summer in the home of her uncle, Paul Kemp.

The Paul Kemps, Theo Kemps, Walter Laudens, Arthur Kemps, Frank Kemps, Mrs. Norris and son and Lorainne Kemp went to Latimer Sunday and were guests in the Victor Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marshall and Irene of Klemme visited Friday evening in the Dale Brede home.

The Dale Bredes and Gerald Burks went to Eagle Grove Sunday and were guests in the John Stith home.

The Floyd Andersons of Crystal Lake visited Sunday in the Mrs. Mary Anderson home. Their son Larry recently lost his little finger in an injury with a lawn mower.

Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Burgess are spending a few days in the Henry Christenson home in Kanawha.

Mrs. N: Mitchell, Donald Stuart and Larry Mitchell of Iowa Falls were supper guests Wednesday evening in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Percy Snyder.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard visited in the Fitts home in Belmond Thursday. Mrs. A. M. Graeber accompanied her and visited Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess received word Sunday of the birth of a 6½ pound grandson born at 1:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema at the Belmond hospital.

Missionary Met Friday

June Missionary was held Friday afternoon in the Harry Carpenter home. $5.50 was received in the silver offering.

Tony Benson is ill with the measles in the home of his grandparents, the Don Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin and Gertrude of Garner and Chief Carpenter's Mate Joseph Tobin of the Samoa Islands were guests to dinner on Monday in the Paul Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earhardt and children of Humboldt, Mrs. Fred Prelipp, Mrs. John Goodrich and Myrna Lee of Kanawha and the Will Wilson family of Klemme spent Memorial Day in the Mrs. Mary Anderson home.

Mrs. Paul Kemp Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. Paul Kemp was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. Relatives coming in with well filled baskets were the Victor Meyers of Latimer, Frank Kemps of Belmond, Theo Kemps, Walter Laudens, Mrs. Norris and son and Art Kemps.

Memorial Day Services Held at U. B. Church

Memorial Day services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the U. B. church. Rev. H R. Knight gave the address and Rev. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines the prayer. Mildred Newgard spoke the Gettysburg address. A duet was sung by Rev. Herlein and Mrs. Henry Brede. Eva Marie Evenson played a marimba solo. Celola Boller, Mildred Newgard and Eva Marie Evenson sang two songs. America and the Star Spangled Banner were snug by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and Wayne of Charles City spent the week end in the parental Harve Boller home. Elroy was pall bearer at the Francis Finn funeral. Harriett and Larry Boller returned to Charles City with them to spend a few weeks with their sister.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Huck at Renwick Sunday.

Joe Bayliss of Crosby, Minn., Mrs. Bob Moser and son of Woolstock were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcellous and their two children, Marlyn and Kenny of Humboldt spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Dora Fjetland.

Mrs. Robert Smith was a week ed guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May in Kanawha and was a dinner guest Sunday evening at the Robert May home.

Wednesday night dinner guests at the David Erickson home were Virginia Townsend of Britt, Sergeant Duane Yeakel, who has just returned from Italy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe of Kanawha.

What Can You Say To A Wounded Soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it. In his mind, he did his duty and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet.

You have a duty in this war too. Part of your duty is to buy WAR BONDS with every dime and dollar you can.

So simply say "Thanks" to a wounded soldier by buying your full share of War Bonds in the FIFTH WAR LOAN.

5TH WAR LOAN

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ROCK ISLAND will always go on and on, giving you the newest, the finest in transportation.

TOMORROW.. *Even Finer Transportation*

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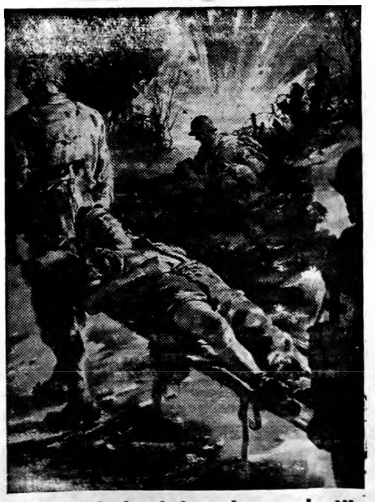

". . . Ask that kid on the stretcher!"

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Phone 21

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1. War Bonds are the best, safest investment in the world.
2. War Bonds return you $4.00 for every $3.00 in 10 years,
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4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—Two short horn bull calves. Serviceable age. John Wiemann, Thornton. 32t2*

FOR SALE—29 head of saddle horses; one good pair of spotted work horses, weight 1450 pounds; three mares and colts, five ponies. F. A. Hunt, Training Stables or Case Hotel. 33t1

FOR SALE—Four row beet or soybean drill and four row cultivator, also baled alfalfa and clover hay if taken from field. Elmer Haferman. Meservey, Phone 1F11. 33t2

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering cream separator No. 3. Nearly new. Also cooling tank. Raymond Goeman. 33t1*

FOR SALE—Second hand clothing, kitchen utensils and dishes. Friday and Saturday. Margaret Bailey. 33t1

FOR SALE—Good reed baby carriage. Mrs. Louis Steinlicht. Phone 200. 33t1*

FOR SALE—A good gas range. It can be seen at Glady's Beauty Shop. 33t1

FOR SALE—Muckden beans for seed. Clean. Phone 35F3. Lewis Hauge. 33t1*

FOR SALE—Richland Soybeans pre-cleaned at $2.25 per bushel. Earl Jenison. 33t1

FOR SALE—Reg. Hereford bulls, also two good horses. Elmer Hafermann, Thornton. 33t2

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, coil double bed, spring. Mrs. Glen Eccles. 33t1

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet Tudor. Exceptionally good. Tires and all. N. A. Nelson, Telephone 34F12. 33t1

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, drop-leaf kitchen table. Tele. 223R3. 33t1

FOR SALE—Piano and dark oak dining room table. Mrs. Bert Sorenson. 33t1*

FOR SALE—Two room cottage, basement garage, partly modern. Furnished. Clear Lake. Floyd Wirtz. 33t1*

FOR SALE—John Deere 1½ H. P. gas engine. August Trager, Jr. 33t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper in home of employed couple. Good wages. Mrs. William Van Haaften, Bellevue, Nebraska. 33t1*

WANTED—To rent hay ground. Cash or will put up on shares. John Henn. 33t1*

WANTED—Lawns to mow. Telephone 325. 33t1*

LOST

LOST—A Phluger rod and reel Wednesday night at Morse Lake. It belonged to my son in the service. Reward. Mrs. Omer Kelley. 32t2*

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

ATTENTION

Get your phenotablet, remedies, brooder stoves, new brooder houses and feeds. — Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 18tf

USE GENUINE
MASTER LIQUID
HOG MEDICINE

Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 33tf

NOTICE

Large stock of feeds and remedies on hand at all times. Open every evening till 10 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. We deliver ton lots. 28tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

PASTURE FOR RENT — We still have room for a few more grass cattle on 200 acres in Hancock County pasture. R. E. Courson Agency. 32t2

Feed for Early Layers. Make summer count. Use good range and feed a Cargill pre-tested Growing Ration too. Supplies extra growth materials. Have 'em laying when prices are up.

CARGILL
FEEDS

Belmond Hatchery
Phone 58 Belmond 33t2

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Francis Finn
Mr. and Mrs. James Finn and family
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger 33t1*

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, received from our kind friends, relatives and neighbors during our recent loss of our beloved son and brother, Pvt. Leland Paul Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz
and Randall Lee 33t1*

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and visits during my recent illness at the Belmond Hospital. Mrs. George Kuhlers. 33t1*

Thanking neighbors and friends who helped us in farm work Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Shahan. 33t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

IN MEMORY

God knows how much I miss him,
Never shall his memory fade;
Loving thoughts shall ever wander
To the spot where he is laid.
His daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davis.

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. J. Classick and Carolyn rturned Saturday night from Hurley, S. Dak., after a ten day visit with relatives there and in Sioux Falls.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, June 5, 1944

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved, monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued: Adams Pharmacy, P. B. Anderson, Ray T. Brewer, Ella M. Cleveland, S. G. Crabtree, Peter English, Hokel Cafe, A. E. Koppernagle, J. H. Nourse, Schultz Drug Co., J. S. Wagoner, W. H. Warnock; that Application of Ralph R. Roberts be approved, subject to filing of Bond and payment of Mulct tax; and that Application of Charles F. Studebaker be approved, subject to filing of evidence of Power of Attorney.

Motion adopted that Applications of P. B. Anderson and A. E. Koppernagel for Class B Beer Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued, and that Application of Ralph R. Roberts for Class B Beer Permit be approved, subject to filing of Bond and payment of license fees.

Motion adopted that the current year's taxes of Josephine Parsons on the following described property be suspended: N½ of S½ of Lot 2 and the S½ of N½ of Lot 2, all in SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 19-93-23, and the N½ of Lot 1 and the S½ of Lot 2, Block 5, Morse Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 4.81
Belmond Greenhouse	8.16
Belmond Ins. Agency	9.25
Belmond Pub. Co.	8.42
Cen. States Elect. Co.	208.94
Chas. Dickenson	6.80
Globe Mach. & Supp. Co.	10.30
Oliver Goodwin	5.75
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	2.96
Kenneth Kriens	21.50
Wm. Meints Stn.	5.68
Al Mennenga Stn.	10.32
Neptune Meter Co.	100.98
C. J. Papousek	1.99
Skelly Oil Co.	18.37
A. Stadtlander	2.82

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

NOTICE

All persons owning or having property under lease within the limits of the City of Belmond, Iowa, are ordered to remove from their premises all rubbish, ashes, debris and refuse of all kinds. Failure to so clean up all premises within the City of Belmond by June 20, 1944, will cause such to be removed by the City and taxed against the property, from which same is removed, with their 1944 taxes.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor.

Arrest Des Moines Man For Illegal Liquor Transportation

Lester Snell, 33, of Des Moines, was arrested Saturday evening June 3rd by highway patrolmen on highway 69 near Belmond. He was found to be hauling a truck load of between 70 and 80 cases of whiskey. Snell was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards of Clarion and was charged with illegal transportation of liquor. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the Grand Jury for the fall term of the Wright county court on August 28. Bond was fixed at $2500.00.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials—Friday and Saturday, June 9 - 10

Raisins, 2 lb. box	27c
2 lb. Box Cheese	80c
Oxydol, large	23c

Omar Flour 50 lb bag $2.69

Picnic Hams, lb.	29c
Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Weiners, Skinless, lb.	27c
Bologna, lb.	25c
Fresh Perch Fillets, lb.	49c

New Potatoes Pk 69c

Cucumbers, lb.	13½c
Oranges, large, dozen	42c
Head Lettuce, 2 for	19c

Strawberries
Tomatoes — Cabbage — Peppers

4-H Rally Day Is Tomorrow

Wright County Girls To Meet in Clarion

The Wright County girls 4-H Rally Day will be held in the Clarion grade school building on Friday, June 9th. Mrs. R. K. Uhr, county 4-H Chairman of Eagle Grove, will preside. The business meeting will be conducted by Shirley Jean Hodgson, county 4-H president, in the morning. Mrs. R. K. Uhr, will also preside in the afternoon program. Bugle call will sound "Assemble" and be followed by a "Victory Sing." "Your Mission on the Home Front" will be discussed at noon by Gerhard Thompson, Wright County Farm Bureau president. The county boys 4-H club president, Robert Naefke will speak and Mrs. Robert D. Blue, will then appear on the program. Citations and the initiation of an honorary member will then follow. There will also be a better groomed girls parade. Miss Gladys Adams, extension clothing specialist from Ames, will be present. A revue "Living the 4-H Pledge" will be presented by the various 4-H clubs.

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taking specialized combat intelligence training at Camp Van Dorn in Mississippi.

COMPLETES BOOT TRAINING AT FARRAGUT

Apprentice Seamen Arlo Stoltenberg, Pete Daniels, Jim O'Conner and Earl Cronk arrived Saturday on 15-day leave from Farragut, Idaho, after having finished their boot training.

BEGINS BOOT TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Don Burrows, son of Mrs. Cornelia Burrows of Webster City, who entered service two weeks ago is taking his boot training at Great Lakes where his adderss is: Don W. Burrows S 1|c, Co. 1208, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Ill.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Sisterhood of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. C. P. Luick as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

The annual picnic of Progress Club will be held at one o'clock at the home of Ermy Ramsay

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Circle 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Silas Sampson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

W. S. C. S will meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. for a special meeting in the form of a Mother-Daughter tea. Mrs. Coburn will lead the devotions and Mrs. L. M Helland is chairman of the program committee. An announcement of the program will be printed in next week's paper.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and family and Joe Bayliss and Mrs. Bob Mozier of Clarion attended Memorial Day services at the Old Chapin cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests at the Harold Simerson home are Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lien, of Amery, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster and sons of Kanawha visited at the Theodore Wright home, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Quinn of Lincoln, Neb., visited Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Viva Park-

Mrs. Carl Robbins and son Merle visited friends and relatives at Goodell Sunday.

Bill and Dick Lierle of Iowa City arrived Wednesday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme of St. Paul arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mrs. Mary Mandell of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the Martin Barz home in Klemme

Mrs. Kate Sorenson of Mason City is visiting at the Louis Moe residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson were Sunday visitors at the Gunnar Ahlstrom home at Goodell.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City called on friends in Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Swenson visited at the home of her brother, Holden Nelson at Clear Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel moved Saturday from Alexander to their farm home west of Belmond which they recently purchased.

Francis and Joan Jongewaard of Parker, S. Dak., are spending this week at the home of their cousin, Carolyn Classick

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Smith and Velma of Clinton were Sunday visitors at the Gerhard Johnson residence.

Mrs. Don Grillo and two oldest sons left last Friday for a visit with friends in South Bend, Ind., their former home.

Herman Ferleman of Charleston, S. Car., is visiting this week at the home of Maurice Dillon and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor and grand daughters, Raejean and Karen were Woolstock visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Koppernagle and daughters Alice June and Sharon and Marie Gable returned Tuesday after their visit in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Mason City and Miss Kathleen Hennesy of Council Bluffs were Sunday dinner guests at the C. C Christie home.

Dinner guests at the Leonard Kallestad home Sunday were Mrs. John Kallestad, Alpha, and Obed Kallestad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson.

Mrs. Harry Harberts of Worthing, S. Dak., returned this week to her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Helen Harberts and other local relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Morse, whose 81st birthday was Sunday, spent the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orphie Anderson, west of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gowdy and children left early Tuesday morning for their home in Hinsdale, Ill., after a 10 day visit at the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie returned home last Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in Cordova, Ill., and Anamosa, Iowa. Margaret Ann Atwood, of Monticello, a niece of Mrs. Carstens, returned with them for a week's visit.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Oxydol, box	21c	Wilson's Mor, can	31c
Grapenuts, 2 pkg.	25c	Corn, 3 cans	29c
Rice Krispies, box	11c	Peas, 3 cans	39c
Fly swatter, each	9c	Van Camps beans, 3 cans	39c
Carnation milk, cn.	10c	Wheaties, box	10c
Corn or gloss starch 2 pkg.	13c	Light House cleanser 3 cans	10c
Folger's, 2 lb. jar	59c	Mustard, qt. jar	13c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	65c		

Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh tomatoes, 2 lbs.	25c	Oranges, 2 dozen	29c
		Lettuce, 2 heads	15c
Shafter Spuds, 10 lbs.	43c	Carrots, 2 for	15c
		Lemons, dozen	29c
		Cabbage, lb.	5c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb.	25c	Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Weiners, lb.	25c	Link Sausage lb.	35c
Pork Chops, lb.	32c	Pork Roast, lb.	31c
Pork Steak, lb.	31c	Pork Liver, lb.	19c

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Sue Fritz was a business caller in Mason City Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret McLaughlin spent the week end in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H L. Schultz arrived home today from a visit in California.

Mr. August Traeger Jr. and sons were Mason City callers on Thursday.

Dickie Jacobson broke his arm Thursday afternoon while playing in the park.

C. C. McGuire and Jack attended the Buyer's Convention at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Riggs of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives in Belmond.

Marie Johnson who has been teaching in Clarion has arrived in Belmond to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr attended a family reunion at the John Glade home in Dows Sunday.

Peter Steenblock Y 1|c who is stationed at the University of Minnesota was home for the week end.

Mr. Cecil Carstens went to Cedar Rapids Sunday to get his wife and Dixie who have been visiting there.

Miss Naomi Kenefick and Mrs. Lester Dobbins and son Pat of Eagle Grove, visited relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Allan Norris and friend were Sunday visitors at the Martin Barz residence at Klemme.

Mary Jean Bailey, Cadet Nurse at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, arrived Saturday morning for a three weeks vacation.

Rev. Lester Williams has moved to the house that Ray Crabtree has vacated and Ray Crabtree has moved to the Vestweber house.

Raymond Henderson, who has been staying at the Hugh Sharp residence left Tuesday to make his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey went to Mason City Thursday to visit their son, who is leaving to make his new home at Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddington and their two children, Joyce and Ray has returned to Belmond after a week's vacation at Des Moines.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker is spending a week's vacation at her home, before returning to Omaha to attend Summer School at Creighton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family of Klemme drove to Iowa Falls Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Ben Stadtlander who still remains ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock, Miss Mary Barry and M.r Frank Barry left Monday morning for Jackson, Neb., to where they were called because of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Dick Ryan.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and Jean Ann of Minneapolis came last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mickelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston west of town.

Mrs. Raymond D. Holgate and Alice left Sunday evening for Fairfield, from where Mrs. Holgate will go to State College, Miss. to visit her son, A|S Richard Hogate. Alice will remain in Fairfield with relatives.

Sunday guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor of Hayfield, Ivan Taylor of Ames, and Mrs. Merle Taylor and three children of Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Chas. Mikesh and son, Charles visited over the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Dallman Jr. at Gowrie. Mrs. Dallman Jr. and Nancy returned with them for a few days.

Dinner guests at the Harold Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Mrs. C A. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter Diana, and Mrs. Norman Simonson and son from California.

Misses Arlene LaVelle and Arlene Sheriff left Thursday for Des Moines to begin a course at the American Institute of Business. They were accompanied to Des Moines by Mrs. Ervin LaVelle and Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

Mrs. Stanley Moe and her grandmother, aunt and uncle of Hansel were Sunday guests at the Louis Moe home. Mrs. Stanley Moe's grandmother, who is eighty-nine years old and Mrs. Louis Moe's mother who is eighty-two, spent a pleasant afternoon conversing.

Special for Chickens

Besides the proteins, fats, carbohydrates, and minerals chickens must have for growth and energy, at least a dozen different vitamins are recognized as indispensible for the normal operation of the body processes and rapid, sound all around development. Some of these vitamins are found in the grasses and farm grains but rarely in sufficient abundance to support modern demands for rapid growth and early egg production.

Big Gain Developing Mash is especially made to develop hardy, vigorous chickens that will be ready for early markets, or able to stand the strain of heavy, long egg production periods. It is rich in the best known natural sources of vitamins. It has proved itself best for a host of poultry raisers who will accept no subsidies.

Ask your dealer for Big Gain Developing Mash.

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

This Week-End's
FOOD
SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10

Folger's Coffee, Special, 2 lb. Limit, lb. 31c

Bran Flakes Posts, 8 oz. pkg.	10c	Sweetheart Soap, 3 bars	20c
Green or Wax, cut Beans, 2 cans	25c	Bisquick, 40 oz. pkg.	33c
White cream style Corn, 3 cans	35c	Blueing 10 oz. bottle	15c
Mustard, 8½ oz. jar	9c	Dog Food Husky, 3 pkg	25c

Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 20c

Shredded wheat	12c	Oxydol, large	23c
Fancy, Blue Rose Rice, lb.	10c	Duff Muffin Mix, pkg.	19c
It's Canning Time Certo	23c	J. S. Flour, enriched	$2.49
J. S. Corn Flakes, 2 pkg.	15c	Ammonia, pure, qt.	17c
Crisco, 1 lb. jar	25c	New, Shafters Potatoes, 5 lbs.	23c

Cheerioats, 2 regular pkgs. 21c

Lamb Chops and Roast T-bone steak, lb.	38c	Cucumbers, large	15c
		Avocados, lrg. each	15c
Short Ribs Boiling Beef, lb.	20c	100 Size Grapefruit, 5 for	29c
Macaroni Loaf, lb.	28c	Fresh, Green Brocolli, each	25c
Summer Sausage lb.	33c		
Red, Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	17c	Extra large Oranges, dozen	69c

Empress Coffee, pound 29c

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To Sponsor Ten Acre Corn Yield Contest

Farm Bureau Announces Rules For Entering

The Directors of the Wright County Farm Bureau voted to sponsor the 10 acre corn yield contest in Wright County for 1944.

The contest in Wright County will be limited to commercial adapted hybrids. This rule was adopted so that management practices used in growing corn in the high yielding fields would be of value to other farmers in the county.

The contest is open to any farmer in Wright County who qualifies according to the rules of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association, the state sponsoring agency.

A Master Corn Growers Medal will be awarded by the Iowa Corn and Small Growers Association to all entrants whose fields produce 100 bushel or more per acre in accordance to the rules. A special certificate is awarded to yield of 125 bushels per acre or more.

The name and address of each entrant, together with an entry fee of 50c for each entrant, must be supplied to the Wright County Farm Bureau office at Clarion on or before July 1st.

The standards set for the 1944 10 acre corn yield contest are as follows: (Representatives of the local sponsors will check entrants whose fields indicate a yield of 100 bushels or more per acre.)

a. At least 3 individuals must enter the local contest.

b. The yield must be from 10 acres n a rectangular or square block.

c. The yield must be calculated on the basis of one sample taken from each acre in the contest area. The length of each acre sampled shall not be more than two times its width.

d. (1) In checked corn the yield must be on 50 consecutive hills in a row, including missing hills, and no adjustments are to be made for missing hills. (2) In drilled corn the length of row harvested must be EXACTLY 50 TIMES the width between the rows. (Example: Where rows are 40 inches apart the length of row harvested must be 166 feet and 8 inches.)

e. The yield must be calculated on a uniform basis of 15 per cent moisture, ears, selected at random, to be taken from each harvested 50 hills.) The shelled corn for the moisture sample must be placed in a moisture proof container.

f. The rows must be not less than 36 inches apart.

g. Information indicated on proper farms must be supplied to the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association by Nov. 20, 1944.

h. This contest in Wright County is limited to commercial adapted hybrids.

ROBERT BENSON CAUGHT 13 POUND CARP

Robert Benson caught a carp in the Iowa river near the dam Sunday afternoon, June 4, which measured 30 inches in length and weighed 13 pounds. Ed Quandt helped land the fish as well as remove the hook which caught it.

4-H Events

BELMOND BOOSTERS

The Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met at the Oren Hanson home on May 31, 1944. The meeting was called to order by the President and then the flag pledge was given.

Plans for our tour to see the projects were made for July. Committees were appointed to plan the decoration of stalls and barns at th fair in August.

A letter was written to Jack Baker, one of our members, who is now in the U. S. Navy, and then signed by the club members present.

The meeting was closed with the 4-H pledge and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be June 15 at George Hinman's home in town.

GRANT GO GETTERS

The Grant-Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Evelyn and Sybil Kuhn. Roll call was answered by 13 members and 4 guests, Doris and Josephine Maudlam and Bernadine and Elaine Summers. The business meeting was held and plans for Rally Day were discussed. Mrs. Fenninger held a discussion on city girls at the farm. It was decided that we have a picnic for the boys 4-H Friday night, June 22nd. Recreation was won by Dorothy Woodin.

Teaching Staff Complete With Third Grade Vacancy Now Filled

Superintendent Johnson announced this week that Miss Irene Payden of LaPorte City has been secured to fill the third grade position in the Belmond schools, making the teaching staff complete for the next school year.

Miss Payden is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College and comes to Belmond with six years' teaching experience at Wayland and Buffalo Center.

JOHNSON TO STUDY AT MINNESOTA

Supt. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and son Billy left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mr. Johnson will enroll for six weeks' summer work at the University of Minnesota. The Johnson family will live at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. S. S. Beers, while they are at Minneapolis.

Purchase of Corn Offered To Commodity Credit Corporation

In order to insure delivery of corn offered for sale to CCC and in order that war Food Order No. 98 may be lifted after sufficient corn has been shelled and delivered or under the control of CCC, it has been determined that County Committees of the 125 designated counties will purchase corn by

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Veteran Of Two Wars

Military Record Shows 3 Honorable Discharges

George Albert Brandes, who died on May 28, 1944, at the age of 70 years and 8 months was a veteran of both the Spanish American War and World War 1, with three honorable discharges to his credit. His military record with the U. S. Army is as follows:

"Enlisted as a private in Company "I" of the 49th Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers on June 24, 1898, for services during the Spanish-American War. Discharged at Savannah, Georgia, May 13, 1899. Military Record: Served during the Spanish-American War in the United States and Cuba, 1898-1899. Served honest and faithful. Character very good."

"Enlisted as Wagoner Supply Company, 50th Infantry on April 9, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minn. Military Record: Served honest and faithful. Sailed from United States October 13, 1918, arrived overseas [illegible] 24, 1918. Sailed for U. S. [illegible], 1919, arrived in U. S. [illegible] 21, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 29, 1919. . . Re-enlisted May 30, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Military Record: American forces in Germany. Services honest and faithful. Character: Excellent. Discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 19, 1920."

George Albert Brandes was born near Monona, Iowa, September 23, 1873. For the past five years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey of Belmond. He became ill at the Whitten home and was taken to the Belmond hospital on Sunday, May 21, where he passed away May 28, 1944, having suffered a stroke.

His mother and father and also a sister preceded him in death several years ago. He leaves an aged step-mother of Sunfield, Mich.; a half brother, Roy Brandes of Lansing, Mich.; two step brothers, Clayton Brown, of Clarion, and Charles Brown of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and several cousins.

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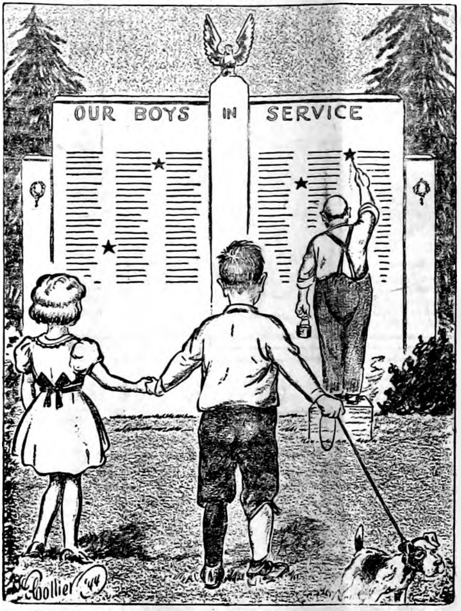

With The Boys In Service

BILL THOMPSON AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson received this letter from their son, Bill, in Italy. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

May 29, 1944

"Dear Folks:

Well, I am finding myself in the hospital again but don't worry. I suppose that the war department has already notified you of my misfortune. I was hit in the right buttocks and I'm in much the same fix I was in a few weeks back. I'm (censored) to (censored) and it is all I can do to (censored) so please don't worry. You can tell Duan that I just couldn't keep on dodging those censored). I expect to be here for a couple of months. The doctor that operated on me at the evacuation hospital was from Ft. Dodge. He knew Dr. Leinbach and a lot of people. He was one swell fellow. I'll be sending you my purple heart soon, and I'm very proud and glad that I'm sending it and not the War Department. Please don't worry. I'm telling you the truth.

Love, Bill."

COMPLETES TRAINING

Randolph Field, Texas—Cpl. W. D. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McBride of Belmond, Iowa, has completed an advanced course in link trainer instruction at the AAF Training Command School at Randolph Field. Cpl. McBride will return to Goodfellow Army Air Field, San Angelo, Texas, to instruct cadets in navigation and instrument flying. Cpl. McBride's wife resides at 1515 Washington Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

STATIONED AT SEATTLE

XTed Dorenkamp, son of Mrs. Hauko Barkema, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen, is stationed at Seattle, Wash., indefinitely. Ted is a Chief Carpenters Mate in the U. S. Navy and has been in the African campaign. He has seen action in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. He has also been at Tarawa and Truk. He enlisted in the Navy in September 1942. He had served a four year hitch previous to that.

TELEPHONES HOME

Herbert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson called home Sunday evening from the Howard Thompson home at San Diego, Calif. He arrived in San Diego by ship June 1st for an indefinite stay.

BEGINS BOOT TRAINING

Jack Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, and Bill Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Coulson have begun their "boot" training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure.

HOME ON LEAVE

Don Finn, son of John Finn, left Sunday evening for California after spending a fifteen day leave with his father and relatives in Belmond.

LT. PAUL JOHNSON HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Paul Johnson, son of Mrs. S. L. Jonhson, arrived in Belmond Thursday, for a 24 day leave, after 18 months of overseas duty, spent in New Zealand and the Solomons. Lt. and Mrs. Johnson are spending this week at Lake Mills.

BEGINS BASIC AIR TRAINING

Eddy Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning left Friday evening for Des Moines. Tuesday he was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he will begin his basic training in the Air Corps.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Donald A. Norris arrived in Belmond from Denver, Colo., to spend a fifteen day furlough with his father, Allen A. Norris. He is being transferred to Lincoln, Neb.

TRANSFERRED TO AUSTRALIA

Word has been received that E. A. Galloway has been transferred to Australia.

Pvt. Harlan Rierson who is now stationed at Schick General Hospital at Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Rierson.

ALEXANDER

A cablegram was received by Sgt. Don Hensel's father Wednesday as a Father's Day congratulation. It was the first they have heard fro mSgt. Hensel in the last thirty days. The cablegram read "I'm O. K. and feeling fine." It took nine days for it to reach Mr. Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel received a cablegram Tuesday from their son, Sgt. Donald Hensel who is in England. He says that he is fine and not to worry.

T. Sgt. Russell Larsen, who has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past several months, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and other relatives and friends. He will leave here on June 20th for Texas.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen and daughter Judith Rae Jensen have left for a camp near Durnham, N. C. Staff Sgt. Jensen has been transferred to that camp from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pfc. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter of Camp Ellis, Ill. arrived Sunday to spend a furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper received a telephone call from her son, Morris J. Kuper, S 1/c, who has been attending school at Norman, Okla., stating that he had graduated Saturday morning.

GOODELL

Capt. Carl R. Sandberg, who is with the Army Electrical engineers in Newfoundland, Mrs. Sandberg and Bill spent Saturday in the par-

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Governor's Proclamation

Iowa Soil Conservation Week, June 23-30

I urge all citizens, both rural and urban, privately and through their organizations, to observe the fertile fields of our fair state, the ravages of soil erosion and inroads being made upon the soil through indiscriminate use of land. During the week and throughout the year, I earnestly appeal to all Iowa people to join in this worthy movement, to give assistance in every possible way in the care of the soil, and to unite in protecting and expanding Iowa's great production plant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, of the State of Iowa the Ninety-eighth, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth.

(Seal) B. B. HICKENLOOPER, Governor

Forty Hours Devotion End Here Tuesday

Seven Visiting Priests Attended

Forty Hours Devotion opened at Saint Francis Church at the 8:30 High Mass Sunday morning and closed on Tuesday evening, with Father L. B. Striegel of Loras College, Dubuque, conducting.

Masses each morning were at 6:30 and 8:30 with the children in attendance at vacation school assisting in the late Mass. Both the Masses and evening devotions were very well attended. The little children marched in the solemn procession of the blessed Sacrament at the closing of the devotions. Music was under the direction of Miss Maye Tracy, Sister Bernadine Marie of Clarion, and the children's choir.

Visiting priests in attendance were: Very Rev. Thomas Rooney, Charles City, Very Rev. P. J. Behan, Mason City; Rev. T. M. Gannon, Loras College, Dubuque; Rev. Daniel Gorman, Webster City; Rev. M. J. Manternach, Garner, Rev. J. P. Hammill, Dougherty and Rev. James Slowey, Forest City.

Vacation school will close Sunday with the Solemn Holy Communion for a class of 12.

Navy Mothers Attend Silver Tea At Clarion

In response to an invitation from the Navy Mothers Club No. 122 of Clarion, ten members of Belmond's Club attended a silver tea complimenting Mrs. Kildahl of Omaha, Neb., National Welfare Chairman of the Navy Mother's Clubs of America. The meeting was very educational and informative. Mrs. Kildahl gave welfare report of National Convention and of the various 580 clubs and instructed the members on work projects that will develop as the invasion progresses. The Clarion Club displayed some of its work projects, which were very useful. The city clubs at Clarion offered their services to help the Club No. 122 in their welfare work.

Reported—Publicity Com.

Select Delegates To State 4-H Club Girls Convention in July

Delegates to the state 4-H girls' convention in Des Moines July 10, 11 and 12 have been selected to represent Wright county 4-H girls clubs. Three club members, one of whom will be the county president, and one leader are to attend the meeting.

Violet Wilson, president, Elizabeth Lindvall, Dorothy Rasmussen and Mrs. Clarence McBride will accompany Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, to the wartime convention. They will seek to bring back to other club members and leaders inspiration and a better understanding of the contributions they can make to the war effort and to the strength of their county organization.

Discussions of the post-war period and the part these youth will play in it also will be part of the 3-day meeting. These discussions mark a continuation of the long-time world consciousness study that has been a part of the Iowa 4-H girls' program. Special speakers have been invited to give the delegates inspiration and stimulation for the coming year's work.

Dows Man Killed On Way To Rome, Memorial Services Are Sunday

A telegram was received by Herman Kreitlow of Dows that his son, Pfc. Verner L. Krietlow, was killed in action, May 15 on his way to Rome. His brother Aaron and sister, Vivian Kreitlow, live near Goodell.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at the Lutheran Church at Dows at 2:00 o'clock.

"Song of Bernadette" At Lyric June 15-16 Runs Once Each Night

X"Song of Bernadette" will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Thursday and Friday June 15 and 16. The picture will begin at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:15 and will be run only once during each evening. Admission prices are $1.10 for adults and 55c for children.

This is the story of the Miracle of Lourdes, and the establishment of its famous health-giving shrine is woven into a convincing testimonial to faith. Newcomer Jennifer Jones, in the leading role, wins an immediate place among Hollywood's brightest stars. She is supported by William Wythe, Charles Bickford and Vincent Price.

To Present Series Of Recitals Next Week

Next week will be music week when Mabelle Townsend presents her students in a series of piano recitals at the Congregational Church at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

On Tuesday evening, June 20, Janis Bailey and Janyce Larson will appear in a junior recital.

Thursday evening, June 22, will be a recital of both junior and advanced students.

A Mother Goose Dramatic recital will be presented on Friday evening, June 23, by groups of youngsters who will all appear in costume.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all events.

NOT BOMBED

When a large section af the wall of a building in Hamburg fell out recently residents wondered what was happening in their city. Luckily, no one was passing at the time the wall fell into the street.

Changes Made In 4-H Boys Exhibit Rules

Two Enforced This Year, Third in 1945

Three changes have been made in boys' 4-H club rules. Two will be enforced this year, but one will not be effective until 1945, Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, announces.

The regulation changes were voted last month by a committee of county extension directors meeting to lay plans for the 4-H Club program for 1945. Most important changes in the state regulations concern exhibiting at fairs and shows.

After this year, a 4-H member may not exhibit at more than two statewide or interstate shows. That means that one may exhibit a baby beef at the Sioux City Interstate Show or at the Ak-Sar-Ben and the International but not at all three.

The other two new regulations will be effective this year. An animal will be ineligible for future competition after it has gone through a sale ring. The regulation states that, "Any animal going through an auction sale at a fair or show is considered as having changed ownership (even if it is bought back by the original owner) and is not eligible to be exhibited at other fairs or shows as a 4-H animal."

The third regulation requires that an animal must be shown by the owner unless excused by the superintendent of the show. The superintendent must also approve the substitute who will exhibit the animal.

A wartime clause added to the third regulation, however, provides for boys entering military service after enrolling. Bowman points out that he will be considered a member in good standing for the entire year, and some member of his family of club age or another 4-H club member can show the animal for him.

COUNTY WOOL POOL ON JUNE 20-21

The Wright County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association will hold their county wool pool on June 20th and 21st.

The wool pool will be held at two locations in the county. One day at each place, closing at 5:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 20th — Farmers Elevator Co., Goldfield, Iowa.

Wednesday, June 21st — Clarion Farmers Elevator, Clarion, Iowa.

The 1944 advance payments are on the same basis as the 1943 with a few exceptions. The Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association advances are 36 cents per pound for ⅝ staple, ¼ bright, and ¼ low. Other grades are in proportion.

Any wool producer who wishes to market his wool through the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association can do so through the county wool pool.

June is Wet, And How!!

Only 6 Clear Days Since May 1

Heavy rainfall recorded between the hours of 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening, June 11, and 7:00 p. m. Monday, the 12th, which gave Forest City 6½ inches, Garner better than 4, and Mason City 5¾, was comparatively easy on Belmond and vicinity which got off with 90-100 inches.

However, Belmond has received a total of 4, 1-5 inches of rain already in June which fell in the five days between the 5th and 12th, and during the month of May there was a total of 5.38 inches of precipatiton here.

In the 43 day period from May 1st and including June 12th there were only six clear days with the last five days having completely overcast skies.

Following is a complete report of local weather conditions during the month of May and including the first 12 days in June:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Weather
May				
1	79	49	0	Clear
2	68	58	0.62	Cloudy
3	63	49	0.44	Cloudy
4	53	30	0	Cloudy
5	39	28	0.21	Cloudy
6				
7	58	28	0	Cloudy
8	62	43	0.32	Pt. cloudy
9	67	39	0	Pt. cloudy
10	68	46	0	Cloudy
11	81	59	0	Pt. cvloudy
12	78	61	0.03	Pt. cloudy
13	77	55	0	Pt. cloudy
14	91	49	0	Clear
15	89	56	0	Pt. cloudy
16	85	60	0.11	Pt. cloudy
17	87	74	0	Pt. cloudy
18	75	51	0.65	Cloudy
19	81	48	1.40	Pt. cloudy
20	75	57	0.95	Cloudy
21	77	60	0.30	Pt. cloudy
22	78	56	0	Pt. cloudy
23	73	60	0.04	Cloudy
24	74	60	0.10	Cloudy
25	83	57	0	Pt. cloudy
26	73	56	0.17	Pt. cloudy
27	75	61	0	Clear
28	82	59	0	Pt. cloudy
29	89	65	0.01	Pt. cloudy
30	86	62	0.03	Pt. cloudy
31	86	62	0	Pt. cloudy
June				
1	91	64	0	Clear
2	89	66	0	Clear
3	87	66	0	Clear
4	56	59	0	Cloudy
5	76	50	1.30	Cloudy
6	65	43		Pt. cloudy
7	72	43		Pt. cloudy
8	58	51	1.00	Cloudy
9	61	25	0.40	Cloudy
10	64	54		Pt. cloudy
11	74	57	0.60	Pt. cloudy
12	83	61	0.90	Cloudy

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"D-DAY CAME"

The long awaited "D-Day" arrived last week, and the announcement of the invasion of Europe and the continued discriptions of the huge undertaking kept the American people hovering near their radios all through the day and far into the night in much the same manner as they did two and a half years before when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

But on June 6, 1944, there was quite a different feeling in the hearts of the American people.

Back in December, 1941 we were not prepared very well to fight, we didn't want to fight even though most of us had thought for months that it was inevitable, December 7, 1941, made us MAD, but that didn't keep us from feeling afraid, insecure.

On June 6, 1944—"D-Day" we were still mad. We haven't gotten over the rage we felt toward the Japs for bombing Pearl Harbor or at the Nazis for their destruction in England and for enslaving millions of people in occupied countries.

But our anger today is different. It is accompanied by confidence that our armed forces have the courage and the strength and the equipment to get the job done and that the folks here at home have the willingness to back up the boys by continuing to cheerfully accept the burdens of wartime restrictions and regulations which are so necessary to win complete victory.

—V—

DIG DOWN DEEP FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN—

The desperate call in the Fifth War Loan is for American dollars to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and victory.

The Fifth War Loan is a call for your dollars, the dollars in your pocket, the dollars in your savings account.

You must buy WAR BONDS now! More than you bought last time. Whoever you are, ask yourself this question: "What have I done today that some Mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then buy EXTRA BONDS.

Your Government is counting on you. Your boy—and your neighbor's boy—millions of them—are counting on you. Just as desperately as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

Don't let them down! Do your part—as they are doing theirs.

Dig down, America, dig down Wright county, dig down Belmond—dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour—Civilization's Zero Hour. BUY MORE BONDS.

—V—

THREE WAYS TO ACQUIRE WEALTH—

"There seems to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth. The first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors. This is robbery. The second by commerce, which is generally cheating. The third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle."

—Benjamin Franklin.

—V—

WE HONOR HIM ON FATHER'S DAY—

In an age that has seen so many wars that most fathers are in this one or saw service in some other, we make a low bow to all Dads and the part they have played in keeping this country great and strong.

But regardless of the military side, father is always a soldier. His fight for his family never ends. Through bad times and good he must get through with bread for us all. . . and he has done it.

As the family grows he takes great pride in the various advances of each member Maybe he carries a picture or two in his pocket for the right occasion, and he is liable to haul them out on the slightest provocation.

Yes, Dad was a soldier. . . And still is!

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

This period of war prosperity, with net farm income higher than ever before in history, is the time when mortgages should be paid off.

Yet the latest government report shows that the mortgage debt on Iowa farms was slightly greater in early 1943 than in early 1940.

Over the nation as a whole, farm mortgages have been cut, altho not as much as desirable. But Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, and some of the southern states, have actually increased their mortgage load.

Much of this increase is caused by buying land with a small down payment.

For 1944—which may be the last year of war prices—the rule should be:

Buy no land; stock up on war bonds; pay off the mortgage.—Wallace's Farmer.

—V—

Lloyds of England, who will insure anything and who figure out probable results very carefully on the basis of reasonable expectations, are giving correspondents and others who may be permitted to accompany the invasion 97 chances out of 100 to escape all injury, and guarantee them safety for a very low fee. That doesn't indicate that according to the judgment of men qualified to reach reasonable and scientific conclusion that the invasion is going to be accompanied by such terrible results to the invaders as many have led to believe. We certainly hope Lloyds are right about it.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

This habit of selecting New York governors as presidents goes way back to the time Millard Fillmore was governor of New York in about 1828. President Chester A. Arthur was elected from New York and President U. S. Grant's tomb is in New York. If you hope to be president, better first be elected governor of New York.—Decorah Journal.

—V—

When you lose patience with this rationing system, as you are certain to do sometimes, just relax, and ask yourself one question: "How would I like to be a member of the local rationing board." Your answer to that question will make you feel better. Members of the rationing board don't like it either. — Washington Journal.

—V—

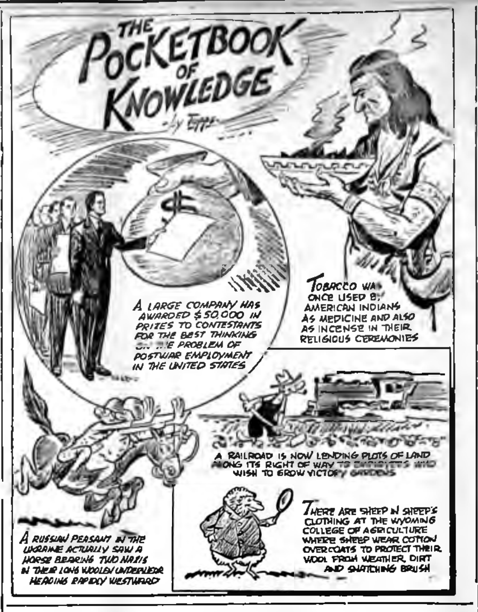
Roosevelt may not think much of the newspapers but the American Red Cross does. Chairman Norman H. Davis announcing the Red Cross drive for 200 million dollars had gone over the top by more than 11 million dollars gives unstinted praise to the press for help.—Ackley World Journal.

—V—

Those who have had some contact with German prisoners of war at the camp report that many of them, particularly the younger men, are a tough lot, still believing that Hitler is going to win and they'll take over America—and how.— Kossuth Co. Advance.

—V—

Figures recently released for March show Iowa milk and egg production broke all existing records. You can't say that the Iowa hen or the Iowa cow hasn't gone all-out in the war effort.—Coon Rapids Enterprise.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A RUSSIAN PEASANT IN THE UKRAINE ACTUALLY SAW A HORSE BEARING TWO NAZIS IN THEIR LONG WOOLEN UNDERWEAR HEADING RAPIDLY WESTWARD
THERE ARE SHEEP IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING AT THE WYOMING COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE WHERE SHEEP WEAR COTTON OVERCOATS TO PROTECT THEIR WOOL FROM WEATHER, DIRT AND SNATCHING BRUSH

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

The Belmond softball club lost a hard fought game to Latimer on the latter's field last Thursday night. The game went 11 innings with Latimer winning by a score of 8 to 7.

—1934—

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suntken June 1. He was named Cato Eugene.

—1934—

Born Friday, to Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, a girl, named Betty Clare. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

—1934—

Fred Madsen is moving his shoe repair shop from the Thoe building to the Cleveland building first door south of Farmer's Coffee Shop.

—1934—

R. H. Klemme, son Doug., James Gowdy, Rev. Buthman and Howard Jacobmeyer attended the fifth annual Register and Tribune carrier salesman convention, at Des Moines Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The name chosen for the new auto firm of Pletch and Johnson, who purchased the Belmond Motor Sales Co., is "The Hub Motor Co.," the idea being that this garage is the hub of the town. Some forty names were received in the contest.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Clime are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born at their home last Sunday morning.

—1924—

Miss Mildred Veeder and Miss Marjorie Williams drove home from Coe College last week. Miss Veeder sending her car down for them.

—1924—

Dr. L. R. Parsons and family and Glenn H. Klemme and family expect to leave in about two weeks on a trip to Yellowstone Park.

—1924—

Miss Doris Baily and Marjorie Wissler were callers at the county seat last Thursday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Henry Schultz had the misfortune to fall one day last week and suffered a fracture of her left wrist. The injury, although painful, is not serious.

—1914—

The south bound passenger on the Great Western last Saturday was delayed several hours on account of a wash out at Manly. On that account the Lyric was unable to give a show until nine o' clock that evening.

—1914—

Belmond teachers who are teaching elsewhere have been returning home the past week. Among them we noticed Rose Wallace, Ore Keiser, May Wallace, Nell Pierce, Harriet Wolcott, Hilda Madsen and Lucille Thompson.

—1914—

Lee McNutt has resigned his position in the Lieuwen barber shop and has gone to Garner to work. His family will follow later.

—1914—

Herman Schultz and Cato Griesy contemplate leaving this week for Waterloo to join the Criers' Club on an extensive two weeks trip through the east and Canada.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Born to Tom Brooks and wife last Tuesday, a baby girl.

—1904—

The ball game last Friday between Olaf and Belmond resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 6 to 4.

1904

In making a flying switch at the gravel pit last Tuesday the tender of the engine of the morning freight on the Great Western was derailed. The wreck train reached Belmond about noon and had the track cleared in time for the afternoon passengers. The freight was considerably delayed because of the accident and did not leave Belmond until late in the afternoon.

—1904—

J. C. Brown brought a standard make Edison gramaphone home with him from Ft. Dodge and Monday evening entertaining quite a crowd in front of the drug store. The machine is an unusually good one, giving an excellently clear and distinct tone, making it a pleasure to listen there to. In this it is much superior to the average machine generally brought to the smaller towns and is one that would supply numerous pleasant evenings in any home.

1904

Hans Meinders returned home last week from German Valley, Ill., where he has been attending school.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dippel June 5.

—1894—

The residence of L. E. Metcalf was broken into a few days ago but the house breaker was either scared or was inspired by curiosity as nothing of value was taken.

—1894—

Lewis Rikansrud, brother of Ole T., arrived a week or so ago for a visit with his brother, and taught school for the latter last week. Mr. Lewis R. is a very highly educated gentleman, having graduated from different institutions and being at present a student or theology in Yale university.

1894

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christie are the happy parents of a nice nine pound baby boy, born to them May 31st.

1894

E. Luick sold his second car load of cattle last week, J. H. Darby being the buyer.

Prittle... Prattle....

By R. H. Gowdy, A/S

Dear Gang: Tonight is as good a time as I'll find for the rest of the week to get my copy in. I'm on duty at the desk in Battalion headquarters from 8:00 o'clock until 12 midnight, which is one of the duties of a company yeoman.

P—P

My principal duty during this watch is to check all companies in the barracks, secure and report same to Regimental Headquarters at 9:00 o'clock. From then on the only problem is to keep awake, which a job as you can see from the description of what we did today that follows.

P—P

We hit the deck, as usual, at 4:30 a. m., secured our quarters, ate chow and spent from 8 until 9 on the grinders going through the 16 count manual of arms with our rifles. The next hour was a swim period where we swam 100 yards and trod water for seven minutes, which was easy and pleasant for me in that nice warm water. Also learned how some of the Navy issue can be used as a life preserver in case a life jacket isn't handy when needed. Pillow covers, mattress covers, our white hats, even a pail will hold a man up for many hours when filled with air. This Navy issue wasn't made to use for only one thing.

P—P

After swimming we took an hour's physical exercise, jumping rope and strained away on a hawser at tug-o-war between the two platoons, then to noon chow.

P—P

After chow, found ourselves back on the grinder for two hours, learning the semaphore with signal flags, part of which I missed. Had to take a detail to the cobblers and pick up 108 pairs of shoes that had been half-soled. I must say that if any repair man in my civilian life had treated shoes like they did here, he would do it over or buy a new pair.

P—P

After semaphore we marched to Camp Hill—about 1½ miles—to take a half mile cross country run but found it so crowded our skipper marched us back to the Camp Bennion obstacle course, which was a daisy.

P—P

Also a half mile in length we ran up and down hills, climbed a cargo net and scrambled down a hatchway, jumped over fences and climbed up and fell over walls. We messed our way through a tangle of rope and skinned up a Jacob's ladder. Crawled through a tunnel on our hands and knees and were hand over hand on vertical ladders. Don't believe we've seen the last of the place yet.

P—P

After chow in the evening we attended class from 6 to 7:30 and after a shower the lucky ones fell into bed too tired to dream. From the looks of tomorrow's schedule, it will be even tougher with our day starting at 4:00 a. m. and ending at 10:00 p. m. Oh well, that's what we're here for and the faster they pour it to us the quicker we can get to our real jobs.

P—P

I know this, that after only two weeks here I feel the best physically that I have felt in a long time My muscles have finally decided to make the best of it and quit complaining.

P—P

Just one more opinion! Maybe the soldier boys won't agree, and if not I'd be willing to do my best to prove that a sailor just out of "boot" camp after seven to eight weeks is just as tough, if not more so, and physically fit as any man in the army who has trained for the same period of time.

P—P

I never realized how well an organization can take care of such a large number of men in such things as diet, cleanliness, exercise, education. It is no wonder our Navy is the best in the world.

P—P

By the way, I am just like some of the readers of the Independent who would like to know some of the news that isn't printed.' How about checking up on that detail? That goes for those of you who read this, too. Dick.

NOVEL CELEBRATION

John Ertmoed of near Grundy Center has celebrated his birthday for the past 79 years by planting corn. This year on his 88th birthday he did not change the plan at all--he planted corn.

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Fiftieth Anniversary Observed

The fiftieth anniversary of the Cemetery Society was observed on Wednesday evening at the school house. A luncheon was served. About $130 in donations were taken in. The following program was given: Community Singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; The History of the Alexander Cemetrey Society, by Mrs. Aldrich Beenen; piano solo "The Skaters", Paul Hansen; reading, "China Blue Eyes," Miss Betty Green of Belmond; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" by the Men's Minstrel Quartet; A Telephone Conversation, Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Ross Riggins; Vocal solo, "Prayer Perfect", Lillian Bohlen; Short Talk, Willard Larsen.

Church Notes

Rev. Kramer of Aplngton was the supply at the Reformed Church on June 11th.

The Reformed Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. The hostess was Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Jesse Hagen and Mrs. John Hill.

Honored At Party

Mr. and Mr. W. P Aldinger entertained several guests at their home Monday evening honoring their son Franz Aldinger, who is entering military service soon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and children of Bode Mr and Mrs. George Paullus Jr., Mrs. Lena Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paullus and Mr and Mrs. A. H. Paullus of Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith and daughter Beverly of Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son Richard, Miss Letha Bohlen, Miss Alice Suntken and Mr and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Honored on Fourteenth Birthday

Mrs. Don Sarber entertained several guests at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring the fourteenth birthday of Miss Margaret Blanchard. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a luncheon was served. The honored one received many gifts Those present were: Lois Kuper, Shirley Kuper, Wilberta Stoffer, Norma Westaby, Gladys Stoffer, Loretta Wieman, Deolres Modderman and Mary Lou Stoffer.

Entertains In Honor of Russell Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman entertained several relatives at their home Friday evening honoring T. Sgt. Russell Larsen who is home on furlough. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Theo Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, T. Sgt. Russell Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children.

Miss Rena Jane Leonard of Mason City spent a few days last week at the Bennie Arends home.

Mrs. John Arends left Saturday from Williams to go to Evanston, Ill., to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Robert Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the James Tucker home at Hampton Monday. Mrs. Tucker and children Dempsey and Muriel Tucker returned home with them to visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughters were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

T. Sgt. Russell Larsen and Clyde Blau were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Reverend George Kramer of Aplington was a dinner guest at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Cecil Bradfield, Jack Wenzel and Ole Foughty were business callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Henry Arends was a business caller in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mr. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed of Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton attended the services at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton visited relatives here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter visited at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell, Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Winwood and Kenneth Winwood visited relatives at Iowa Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Lauen and son Le Allen of Meservey were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Tuesday.

Jack Wenzel of Belmond was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Smith of Iowa Falls was visiting relatives in town Monday.

Mrs. Bennie Arends, David Anthony Arends, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell were callers in Meservey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arenes were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters, Marlene Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Piggins and children, Mrs. Betty Raines and children, Mr and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, and Mrs. Glen Neal and Larry and Joann were among the Hampton callers Friday.

Miss Eleanor Loeffler, who has been employed in Chicago, has arrived to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Loeffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland Bohlen took Delores Bohlen to Hampton Sunday afternoon where she left on the bus for Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers in Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children Marlo and Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. James Tucker, Muriel and Dempsey, were visitors at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughters were callers in Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp was a caller in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. James Tucker, Dempsey and Muriel Tucker visited at the Richard Arends and John Veldhouse homes at Kanawha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and daughters Karen and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and son Larry were Sunday evening visitors at the Lewis Bell home.

Miss Shirley Larsen of Latimer visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, LaVonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children were among the Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Miss Beverly Smith spent several days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith at Hampton.

Mrs. Henry Koenen returned home Friday from Long Beach, California, after spending several months working there and visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Richards, who has been attending college at Mt. Vernon, arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards.

Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited at the L. P. [illegible] home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [illegible] and children were callers in Belmond Friday evening.

Chris Madsen and daughters, Norma and Betty and Mrs. Margaret Bier were Mason City callers Monday.

Miss Shirley Stoffer left last week to make a visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe at Detroit, Mich.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sarah Miller of Walker is visiting with her brother, Mr. Milton Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Hullberg and son of Kanawha were Sunday visitors of Mr. John Hullberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago, Ill., visited at the residence of Floyd Doctors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harm Steenblock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Webster City visited at the Frank Quigley home over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Grillo and two sons returned to their home Sunday after visiting in Gary and South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Carlos Shoeberg who is employed at Hokel's Cafe, moved Saturday to the apartment above McGuire's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Naslund all of Stratford, visited Mrs. Carlos Shoeberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reymer and children of Rudd visited Mrs Reymer's father, Mr. John Hullberg who is a patient at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. B. F. Bowen and family moved Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer's house. Mr. Bowen is the new manager at the Ben Franklin Store.

Wallace Brewer and Dick Wright who are participating in the V-12 training at Iowa State College in Ames, were visitors at the George Brady home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz returned last week from a three weeks' western trip which included visits at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Spokanee. On their return trip they transacted business at Coeur de Alene, Idaho, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Mikesell at St. Paul.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jerry Hopkey entered June 2 for surgery.

Judy Kay Holtzbauer entered June 2 for surgery.

Mrs. Ciara Smith of Goodell entered June 2 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp entered June 2 for surgery.

Audrey Hammond of Rowan entered June 4 for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. W. Luick entered June 4 for medical treatment.

Orville Hovland of Kanawha entered June 5 as an accident patient.

Garnet Berghefer entered June 5 for surgery.

Ervin Johnson Jr. entered June 6 for surgery.

Ardith Johnson entered June 6 for surgery.

William Mients entered June 7 for surgery.

Betty Vandenbrink of Kanawha entered June 7 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema are the parents of a baby boy born June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Ersland are the parents of a baby girl born June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolpin are the parents of a baby girl born June 6

RHUBARB

Rhubarb fresh and tender from the family garden, is welcome on the spring menu, says Miss Bertha Stebens, vocational homemaking instructor. Though old-time American housewives believed the stalks of this plant had special health properties and religiously gave it to their families as a spring tonic, its chief value actually lies in its refreshing tart flavor and attractive color which makes it a good appetizer.

The first cuting of rhubarb is the most flavorful, juicy and tender. As the plant grows older, the stems become tougher and more strongly acid.

Trim and cut stalks about 1 inch from leaf spread. Wash thoroughly. The young stems should never be pealed, since color is one of the appetizing qualities of rhubarb. The skin also holds the pieces in shape so that they do not cook down to mushness. Cut in ½ to 1 inch lengths. Add ½ cup sugar to each quart and let stand to bring out the juice. Bring to boil. Rhubarb may be baked rather than boiled before it is packed into the jars.

After precooking, pack the hot rhubarb and syrup which has formed into hot containers to within ½ inch of the top of the jar. Process pints or quarts 10 minutes in the boiling water bath.

In preparing rhubarb for freezing, trim, wash thoroughly and cut into desired lengths. The longer lengths seem to retain a better flavor. Rhubarb may be frozen without sugar or covered with a sugar syrup. Pack in airtight containers, leaving ¼ inch of headspace for quarts and ½ inch for pints. Quick-freeze as soon as possible after rhubarb is packed.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Meservey vsited Sunday at the home of Klaas Gruis.

Lila Jean Thompson of Ames visited at the Harley Thompson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders and son, Dean of Ventura, visited at the Ted Bonte home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Traeger and family visited at the John Koenen home in Meservey Sunday.

Donna Jean Waddington and Cleo Trees left Thursday evening for Des Moines to visit friends and relatives.

Myron Traeger returned home after visiting his aunt and uncle, Englehard Steenhard for three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Gartz and two children, Maxine and Garry returned Sunday from Kansas City where they have been visiting Leota Gartz for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson left Tuesday, June 6th, for their home in San Diego, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Nelson who expects to visit her husband there.

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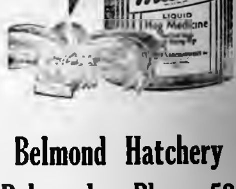

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Raisin Bran 11c
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Snack 33c
Silver Leaf
Lard, 2 lbs. 29c
Mulberry Sliced
Bacon, lb 17c
2 Lbs. Baby
Lima Beans 23c
2 Points Per Pound
Fancy Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs 25c
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SOCIETY

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Fischer-Howlett Wedding

Miss Mildred Irene Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Fisher of Kanawha, and Clifford J. Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howlett, Britt, were married Sunday evening, June 4th at 5 o'clock in the Methodist church at Kanawha. Rev. J. F. Moore officiated at the single ring ceremony which was read by candlelight. The altar was banked with flowers. Mrs. H. C. Struck served as pianist and Miss Maxine Trees and Miss Ramona Munson were soloists.

Miss Maxine Trees of Fairmont, Minn. was maid of honor. The The bridesmaids were Miss Arlene Evans of Des Moines and Miss Ardys Gray. Little Jo Ann Gray was flower girl.

Jay Howlett, brother of the groom, served as best man. The groom's attendants were Donald Fisher, brother of the bride, and Richard Thompson, friend of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white tulle over white satin, with a long train, styled with a torso waist, high neck line and bishop sleeves. A fingertip veil was held in place with a gold and white beaded coronet. A string of pearls, the gift of the groom, was worn by the bride. Her arm bouquet was of red roses and green ferns tied with white streamers.

The maid of honor wore a floor length blue net with matching veil and carried pink carnations and snapdragons. The bridesmaids wore floor length pink satin and rose crepe with matching veils and arm bouquets The little flower girl wore a floor length white silk gown and strewed peony petals as she preceded the entrance of the bride.

The groom and best man wore dark blue pin-striped suits and red bouttonieres. His attendants wore brown suits with white boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Methodist church parlors where a 3 course dinner was served to more than 100 relatives and friends.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Minnesota.

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W. S. C. S. Mother-Daughter Tea

The W. S. C. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon (today) at 2:30 at the church for its regular meeting. Mrs. Geo. Coburn will lead the devotions. A special Mother-Daughter program will be presented in place of the regular lesson. Mrs. L. M. Helland is chairman of the social committee. The program will show mother-child relationships from babyhood on through life. Program continuity was written by Ella Luick. Mrs. R. W. Courson and son Robbie will represent the period of infancy; Jimmy Fetrow, pre-school; Margot Gowdy, primary; Maxine Gartz; intermediate; Joan Pals, junior high and Doris Christie and Betty Green, high school. Mrs. F. F. Bailey will present a tribute to daughters and granddaughters. Tea will be served by the social committee, Mrs. R. E. Courson, chairman.

Each member is urged to be present and bring either a mother or daughter as her guest.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. Evan Parry, of [illegible] Rapids, entertained a group of friends Friday evening, at the Chester Luick home, in honor of Miss Barbara Chamberlin, who leaves soon for her home in Seattle. The guests included Misses Ruth Fulton, Adele Fetrow, Maryon Nielsen, Mary Jean Bailey, and Mesdames Beulah Reasoner and Marvis Hake. Court Whist was the game of the evening, after which a gift was presented to the guest of honor.

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Celebrated 7th Birthday

Alice June Koppernagel celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday with ten of her friends present. After games were played, ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served by her mother. The guests were Marlys Howell, Jeanette Johnson, Tommy and David Pettersen, Pat Smith, Henry and Marie Steinwandt, Eleanor Wagner, Carmen McLaughlin and Dwight Beavers.

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Harry Slining Family Has Reunion

Members of the Harry Slining were present at the Silning home for a family reunion and picnic dinner on Sunday and included the Walter Lyons family, Homer Lyons family and Donald Lyons family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago.

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Honored On Third Birthday

Linda Rose Bonte was honored on her third birthday at a birthday party held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and daughter, Abbie Doris, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, Mr. Osborne Young, Joyce Anderson and Caroline Menders.

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Honored On Tenth Birthday

Betty Clare Henderson was honored at a birthday party from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock on June 8 at the Clarmond Country Club. Fifteen guests were present. Games were played and a lunch was served. The out of town guests present were Maryjo Mackrill, Kay Ellen Mackrill, and Lois Wilson, all of Clarion.

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Entertains At Family Dinner

Mrs. S. L. Johnson entertained at a family dinner Sunday, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Others present were Miss Magdalene Johnson, Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Mrs. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jimmie.

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Progress Club Picnic

The annual Progress Club picnic was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. H. C. Thompson were in charge of plans for the picnic. A one o'clock pot luck luncheon was served, followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Ella Tyrrell, an honorary member, was a guest.

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Study and Prayer Circle

The Study and Prayer Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson. Devotions were led by Mrs. Edith Leinbach and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen presented the lesson on the history of the church.

Next Week Will Be

Music Week

Mabelle Townsend presents her pupils in a series of piano recitals at the Congregational Church at 8:15 p. m.

June 20 - -

Janis Bailey and Janyce Larson in Junior recital.

June 22 - -

Recital of Junior and Advanced Students.

June 23 - -

Mother Goose dramatic recital, all in costume by groups of younger students.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all events.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Ladies Golf Bridge Luncheon will meet at the Clarmond Country Club. Chairlady is Mrs. Morris Birdsall and the committee consists of Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Weber.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home at 2:30 p. m. There will be election of officers. Pot luck lunch following meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Missionary Club of the Congregational Church will meet at the Congregational Church Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Probst are hostesses Grace Reed will give the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe were Sunday visitors at Mason City.

Miss Beverly Madsen of Waterloo has been visiting with friends in Belmond the past week.

Frank Tadevich of Woodward visited with Mrs. Quandt over the week end.

Mr. C. H. Jennings was home for the week end from Scarville, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago are visiting at the Harry Slining home.

Mrs. Arthur and son of Kansas were visitors at the Frank Kemp residence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of Latimer were Sunday guests at the Frank Kemp home.

Jackie Johnson left Tuesday morning for Mason City where he will meet his Grandmother Gibbs.

Mrs. Russell Craun and two children of Ames visited at the Ralph Christie home last week.

A young guest at the C. T. Williams home is a grandson, Jack Nicolett, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Charles Thompson of Vancouver, Wash., has been visiting in the George and Ed Thompson homes.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlin and Barbara left Wednesday morning for Seattle, Wash.

Willie deVries of Albert Lea, Minn. is spending this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Crapser.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Hampton called on friends in Belmond Monday.

Myrna and Bonnie Aamodt of Joice arrived Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Greenfield.

Darlene Weaver of Gilman was a guest from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her friend, Beverly Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Donald Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were Ft. Dodge callers on Tuesday.

Trinity Circle No. Two

Trinity Circle No. Two met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas Sampson. A service of prayer and son was included in the program.

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Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bullis.

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Mrs. Ed Halfpop Entertains The Birthday Club

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Halfpop Thursday. All members were present except one. Mrs. Onalee Stith of Eagle Grove was a guest. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable afternoon.

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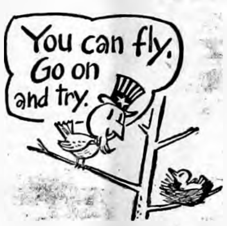
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AMERICA'S WAY

Raising a country is something like raising children.

I want my children to have spirit. I want them to be free, happy, independent individuals. I want them to live their own lives—not to be carbon copies of me.

That means I must not try to keep them in the nest too long. I must let them learn to fly, though they will have some falls that will hurt them and me too. I must leave them alone a lot.

Of course I want my children to realize responsibilities. I have to give them a little guidance and discipline—but not nearly as much as my instincts dictate. I could pester them to death with directions if I didn't hold back.

All these things may be right, too, for a government and its citizens. Shall a government encourage its citizens to have spirit and to be individuals? Shall it let them learn to fly? Or shall it produce a nation of mamma's boys, scared to let go of its apron strings?

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the W. S. C. S. will hold a Mother-Daughter tea in the church parlors Bring a mother or daughter for a pleasant afternoon together.

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7:30. This group will sing Sunday.

Sunday Services:

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

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SOCIETY

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Fischer-Howlett Wedding

Miss Mildred Irene Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Fisher of Kanawha, and Clifford J. Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howlett, Britt, were married Sunday evening, June 4th at 5 o'clock in the Methodist church at Kanawha. Rev. J. F. Moore officiated at the single ring ceremony which was read by candlelight. The altar was banked with flowers. Mrs. H. C. Struck served as pianist and Miss Maxine Trees and Miss Ramona Munson were soloists.

Miss Maxine Trees of Fairmont, Minn. was maid of honor. The The bridesmaids were Miss Arlene Evans of Des Moines and Miss Ardys Gray. Little Jo Ann Gray was flower girl.

Jay Howlett, brother of the groom, served as best man. The groom's attendants were Donald Fisher, brother of the bride, and Richard Thompson, friend of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white tulle over white satin, with a long train, styled with a torso waist, high neck line and bishop sleeves. A fingertip veil was held in place with a gold and white beaded coronet. A string of pearls, the gift of the groom, was worn by the bride. Her arm bouquet was of red roses and green ferns tied with white streamers.

The maid of honor wore a floor length blue net with matching veil and carried pink carnations and snapdragons. The bridesmaids wore floor length pink satin and rose crepe with matching veils and arm bouquets. The little flower girl wore a floor length white silk gown and strewed peony petals as she preceded the entrance of the bride.

The groom and best man wore dark blue pin-striped suits and red bouttonieres. His attendants wore brown suits with white boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Methodist church parlors where a 3 course dinner was served to more than 100 relatives and friends.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Minnesota.

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W. S. C. S. Mother-Daughter Tea

The W. S. C. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon (today) at 2:30 at the church for its regular meeting. Mrs. Geo. Coburn will lead the devotions. A special Mother-Daughter program will be presented in place of the regular lesson. Mrs. L. M. Helland is chairman of the social committee. The program will show mother-child relationships from babyhood on through life. Program continuity was written by Ella Luick. Mrs. R. W. Courson and son Robbie wlil represent the period of infancy; Jimmy Fetrow, pre-school; Margot Gowdy, primary; Maxine Gartz: intermediate: Joan Pals, junior high and Doris Christie and Betty Green, high school. Mrs. F. F. Bailey will present a tribute to daughters and granddaughters. Tea will be served by the social committee, Mrs. R. E. Courson, chairman.

Each member is urged to be present and bring either a mother or daughter as her guest.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. Evan Parry, of Cedar Rapids, entertained a group of friends Friday evening, at the Chester Luick home, in honor of Miss Barbara Chamberlin, who leaves soon for her home in Seattle. The guests included Misses Ruth Fulton, Adele Fetrow, Maryon Nielsen, Mary Jean Bailey, and Mesdames Beulah Reasoner and Marvis Hake. Court Whist was the game of the evening, after which a gift was presented to the guest of honor.

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Celebrated 7th Birthday

Alice June Koppernagel celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday with ten of her friends present. After games were played, ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served by her mother. The guests were Marlys Howell, Jeanette Johnson, Tommy and David Petersen, Pat Smith, Henry and Marie Steinwandt, Eleanor Wagner, Carmen McLaughlin and Dwight Beavers.

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Harry Slining Family Has Reunion

Members of the Harry Slining were present at the Silning home for a family reunion and picnic dinner on Sunday and included the Walter Lyons family, Homer Lyons family and Donald Lyons family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago.

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Honored On Third Birthday

Linda Rose Bonte was honored on her third birthday at a birthday party held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and daughter, Abbie Doris, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, Mr. Osborne Young, Joyce Anderson and Caroline Meinders.

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Honored On Tenth Birthday

Betty Clare Henderson was honored at a birthday party from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock on June 8 at the Clarmond Country Club. Fifteen guests were present. Games were played and a lunch was served. The out of town guests present were Maryio Mackrill, Kay Ellen Mackrill, and Lois Wilson, all of Clarion.

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Entertains At Family Dinner

Mrs. S. L. Johnson entertained at a family dinner Sunday, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Others present were Miss Magdalene Johnson, Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Mrs. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jimmie.

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Progress Club Picnic

The annual Progress Club picnic was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. H. C. Thompson were in charge of plans for the picnic. A one o'clock pot luck luncheon was served, followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Ella Tyrrell, an honorary member, was a guest.

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Study and Prayer Circle

The Study and Prayer Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson. Devotions were led by Mrs. Edith Leinbach and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen presented the lesson on the history of the church.

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Mother Goose dramatic recital, all in costume by groups of younger students.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all events.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Ladies Golf Bridge Luncheon will meet at the Clarmond Country Club. Chairlady is Mrs. Morris Birdsall and the committee consists of Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Weber.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home at 2:30 p. m. There will be election of officers. Pot luck lunch following meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Missionary Club of the Congregational Church will meet at the Congregational Church Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Probst are hostesses Grace Reed will give the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe were Sunday visitors at Mason City.

Miss Beverly Madsen of Waterloo has been visiting with friends in Belmond the past week.

Frank Tadevich of Woodward visited with Mrs. Quandt over the week end.

Mr. C. H. Jennings was home for the week end from Scarville, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago are visiting at the Harry Slining home.

Mrs. Arthur and son of Kansas were visitors at the Frank Kemp residence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of Latimer were Sunday guests at the Frank Kemp home.

Jackie Johnson left Tuesday morning for Mason City where he will meet his Grandmother Gibbs.

Mrs. Russell Craun and two children of Ames visited at the Ralph Christie home last week.

A young guest at the C. I. Williams home is a grandson, Jack Nicolett, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Charles Thompson of Vancouver, Wash., has been visiting in the George and Ed Thompson homes.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlin and Barbara left Wednesday morning for Seattle, Wash.

Willie deVries of Albert Lea, Minn. is spending this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Crapser.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Hampton called on friends in Belmond Monday.

Myrna and Bonnie Aamodt of Joice arrived Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Greenfield.

Darlene Weaver of Gilman was a guest from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her friend, Beverly Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Donald Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were Ft. Dodge callers on Tuesday.

Trinity Circle No. Two

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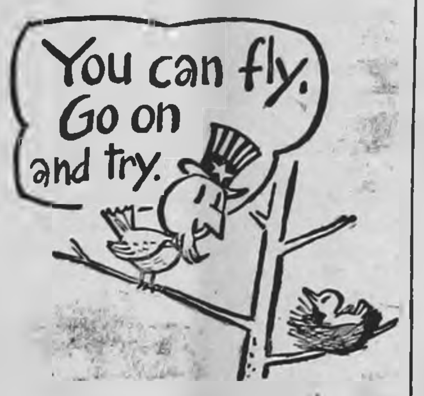
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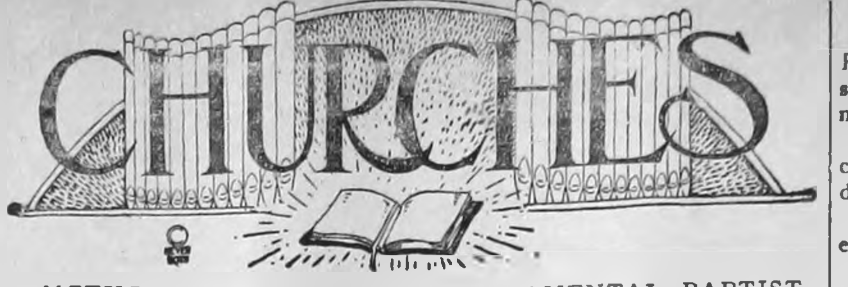

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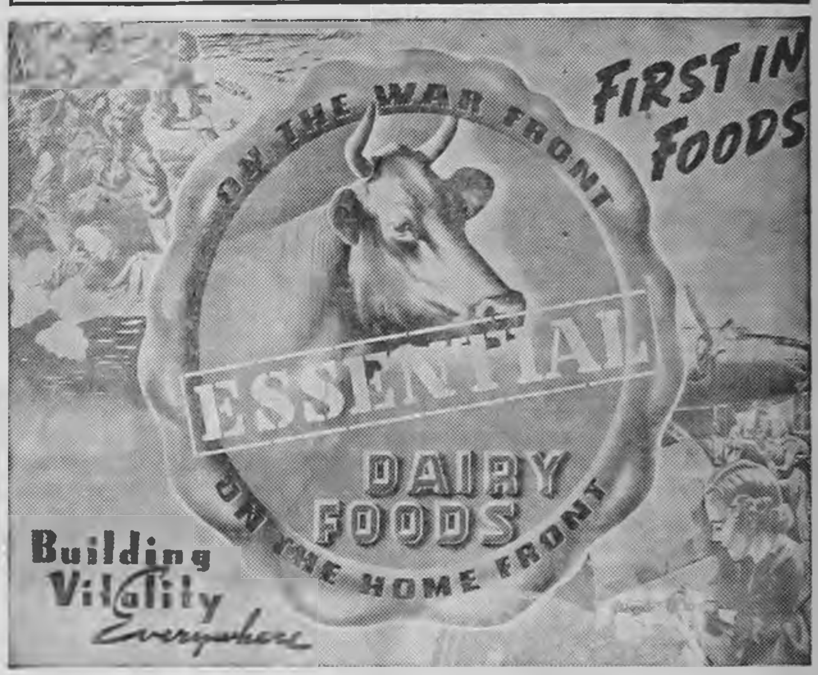

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Annual Mission Festival To Be Held Tuesday

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Badges Awarded

The Meservey Girl Scout Troop has completed another successful year, during which they studied First Aid, Cooking, Cycling and Designing. The followng badges were presented: Design Badge—Alice Ann Fischer, Beverly Hulsebus; Second Class Badge—Alice Ann Fischer, Beverly Hulsebus, Mavis Faaburg: Cyclist Badge—Ramona Rooks, Mavis Faaburg, Alice Ann Fischer, Phyllis Fekkers, Beverly Hulsebus, Lois Esk; Troop Badge—Beverly Hulsebus. Most of the girls are now finishing the requirements of their First Aid Cooking badges.

The former officers and leaders were reelected at a Troop Committee meeting Monday evening at the Mel Smith home: Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, Capt.: Sylvia Quandt, Lieut.; Mrs. Jacob Pals, Troop Committee Chairman, and Mrs H. C. Fischer, Jr. Secy. and Treas.

Mrs. John Ruiter and Mrs. Bernard Ruiter were Hampton callers Monday.

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Geo. Grosz entertained a few friends as a birthday surprise for Mrs. G. Lauster. Those present were Mrs. Ed Rooks, Mrs. Augusta Guth, Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs. Roser. Mrs. Lauster and Mrs. Geo. Grosz.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nissen and Marjorie of Iowa Falls were Thursday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home. Virginia Nissen returned home with them after visiting several days at the A. J. Nissen home.

Roland Yeakel of Alexander was a Sunday visitor at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg visited Sunday with Mrs. Charles Zieman who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Wosze at Garner.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Franklin Fischer left on Thursday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend some time with St. Sgt. Franklin Fischer.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia, and Gladys Strasburg were Garner callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Martha Bachman home in Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children were Sunday visitors at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett visited Sunday evening at the Vic Nordman home.

Entertains at Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and son of Mason City all enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Carl Stadtlander home in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Johnene of Davenport moved into the Wessels house Monday.

Mason City callers Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grosz and Karen, Mrs. H. C. Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen.

Mrs. R. D. Schmidt returned home from Mason City Wednesday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue.

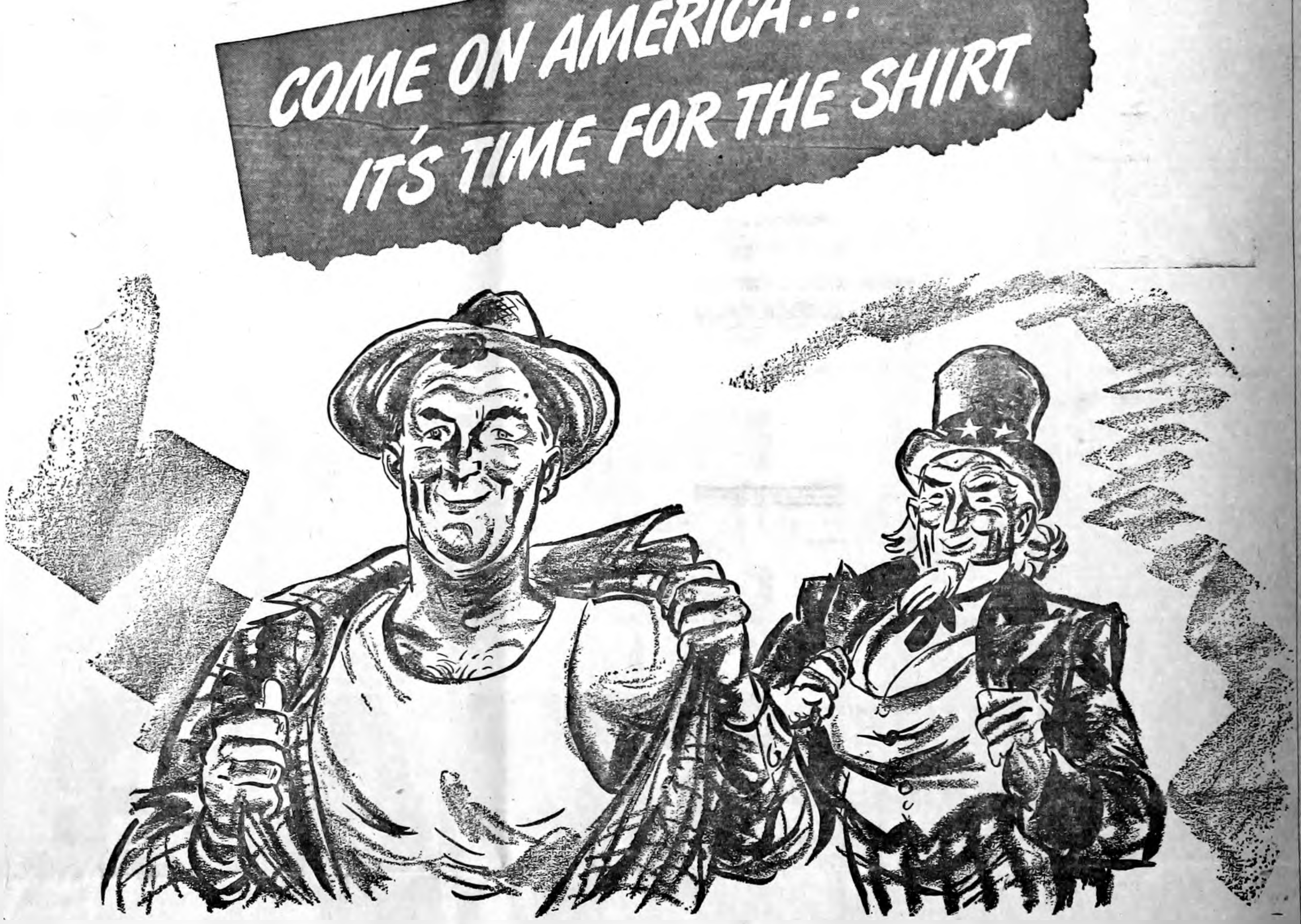
Miss Wilma Morris left Saturday evening to spend the week end with Margie Kenison of Kenset, who is working at Ames, and also to attend the wedding of a former roommate, Olah Jensen of Kenset.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale were Saturday evening visitors at the latter mother's home, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen Jr. and Herman visited Sunday evening at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and son visited Friday evening at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Rev. E. Kampmann was a Ma[illegible] City business caller Friday.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Entertains The Birthday Club

Mrs. Ed Halfpap entertained the Birthday Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Stith and son of Eagle Grove were present.

The Kenneth Johnson family went to Hanlontown Sunday and were guests in the Clarence Bergan home. Joan Bergan returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankroff and grand daughter, Susan Gregerson of Ventura, spent Sunday evening with friends, the Ralph Hoffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Osage Sunday, and visited her uncle, Henry Larson. Enroute home they visited her cousin, the Holversons at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Jessie Slate and son George of Marshalltown Sundayed in the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mrs. Arthur Benson visited over night Thursday with friends in Mason City.

Attend Vacation School

Joan, Betty and Lois Lowenberg, Ruth and Loretta Fuller, Pauline Kramer, Janice and Eugene Robbins, Leroy Smith and Patty Daughn of Kanawha are attending religious school at the Catholic church in Belmond this week.

Fred Grello of Garner spent Sunday in the Nels Bock home.

Rev. T. J. Gannin of Dubuque had charge of services in the Catholic Church Sunday and was a breakfast guest in the O. F. Conwell home.

Delorus Berhow is employed at the Fullerton Lumber Company in Belmond.

Mayor and Mrs. Ira Langlitz went to Mason City Sunday to see the former's father, Will Langlitz, who submitted to a major operation on Friday at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn Ruth of Belmond visited over Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, Mary and Carl autoed to Chariton Sunday and visited in the parental Wm. Sellers home, going especially to see his brother Willus and family who were there from Long Beach, Calif. They also visited Mrs. Sellers' parents, the Sims at Russell and Mary and Carl remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter autoed to Iowa City Saturday and brought Dorotha home for the summer. She has completed her Junior year at the University.

Mrs. Anna Jensen of Britt and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Mason City are spending this week with a relative, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Clark and two children of Clarion visited on Friday with friends. Harold trucks for the Evans Transfer Company.

Charles Chelsvig and his sister, Mrs. Charles Killhourne of Des Moines visited from Friday until Tuesday with their parents, the Nels Chelsvigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger of Latimer, Mrs. Hubbard of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger were dinner guests Sunday in the Theodore Kemp home.

Mrs. Ella Hansen of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. T. R. Burgess were dinner guests Wednesday in the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Surprised on Birthday

Theodore Kemp was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening in honor of his birthday. Relatives coming in with well filled baskets were the Victor Meyers family of Latimer, Frank Kemps of Belmond, Paul Kemps and Walter Lauden families.

Mrs. Goelz of Mason City and her son, Ensign Richard McNutt, Mrs. McNutt and daughter of Norfolk, Virginia, visited Monday in the home of his uncle, F. W. McNutt.

Ileen, Larry and Kenneth Langlitz went to Meservey Sunday and helped their cousin, Donald Gobeli celebrate his 4th birthday.

A large crowd enjoyed the Children's Day program in the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bob Roths received word that her sister, Mrs. Bert Clossen was in a hospital in Utah. She had been here to visit and accompanied a Des Moines family via auto to her home in Long Beach, Calif. The car skidded and tipped over and Mrs. Clossen had the ligaments severed in her right limb. Mr. Clossen came to Utah and was going to take her to Long Beach as soon as she could be moved.

Father's Day Program To Be Held

A Father's Day program will be presented at the U. B. Church services next Sunday a. m.

YOU ANSWER THIS

Jimmy Lockridge of North English has a puzzle for anyone. He set six goose eggs under a hen. Later one of the eggs spoiled, so the boy threw it away. Before the eggs were hatched, Jimmy thought two goslings were in one of the eggs--but no one else believed it. When the eggs hatched, Jimmy was right--six goslings emerged.

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THE TRANIENT HOUR

The title of the first full-length play written by Gordon H. Felton of Indianola is "The Transient Hour." It was the first full-length play by a student ever produced at Rollins college, Winter Park, Florida. Felton a student at Rollins has been editor of a national magazine of poetry for two years.

Servicemen

GOODELL

Intended For Last Week

Seregant and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Lubbock, Texas, arrived Friday for a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, brother, Joseph and sisters, Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. Hauko Barkema.

Lester S. Marriage A. M. 2'c of Kimmswick, Mo., who has been with the Sea Bees in the Aleutian Islands the past 14 months visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Percy Schnyder. He has returned to Camp Parks, Calif.

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Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom received word that her husband, Cpl. Dahlstrom landed safely in England.

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Second Lieut. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Hobbs, New Mexico, are spending this week visiting relatives. Lt. Ruka is pilot of a Flying Fortress.

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Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif. arrived Monday to visit friends and relatives. Before coming to Goodell they attended a memorial service for Mrs. Ahrenkiel's brother, George Clark who was killed in Iceland, when his plane struck an iceberg.

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Word was received that Cpl. Verner Krietlow, age 34, was killed in action May 15 on the way to Rome. He has a brother Avron, and a sister, Vivian Harberts, living at Goodell. His father, Herman Krietlow lives at Dows.

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ALEXANDER

Intended For Last Week

Mrs. Raymond Jensen and daughter left Tuesday for North Carolina where they will make a visit with her husband, who has just spent a furlough here.

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T. Sgt. Russell Larsen, who has for several months been in the Aleutian Islands, arrived Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and other friends and relatives. He had not been home for 18 months. Sgt. Larsen will leave here June 20th and will be stationed in Texas.

BIKE RIDE

So that he might write one subject of the 8th grade examination, George Schiller, Jr., rode the 16 miles round-trip to Grundy Center on his bicycle. George passed the test and will be one of the Grundy county 8th grade graduates.

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IN APPRECIATION

I wish to publicly express my sincere appreciation to the loyal citizens of the Wright County First Supervisor District for their services as judges and clerks of the primary Election June 5, in this district. A. W. Smith, Supervisor. 34t1

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Rierson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1944.

Clair J. Rierson,
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney. 34t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Billy Trees visited over the week end at Klemme at the Dwight Hummel home.

Miss Hazel Hembd spent the week end at Oelwein, at the home of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson and baby were Sunday callers at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham were Sunday guests at the Herman Cunningham home, at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Bisgrove, at Clarion.

Mrs. Eve Renicker of LaPorte City, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord spent the week end at Perry. Miss Doris Peddicord returned home with them for a week's visit.

A guest at the Glen Russell home last week was Mrs. Russell's brother, Leroy Espe, of the Merchant Marine, stationed at Boston, Mass.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie of Bedford were guests at the Ralph Christie residence for the past week.

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

The Odd Fellows took Mrs. Dora Willcox to the I. O. O. F. home in Mason City where she will make her new home.

Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha and Margarite Rikansrud of Eau Claire, Wis., visited at the Thomas Greenwood home Friday.

Clair Rierson is home from Milwaukee, Wis. for a two week's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Rierson.

Bob Greenwood returned Friday from Webster City where he has been visiting his sister Evelyn, and cousin Edna Warneke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Boughton left on Wednesday for The Dalles, Ore., to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Seth Huntington.

Harold Classick, Jr. spent the week end with his parents here, between quarters at Iowa State College, where he is a senior student.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Simmons of Northwood were guests from Wednesday night until Saturday night at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks of Mason City and Mrs. A. W. Rierson and family of Clarion were Sunday guests at the Caroline Rierson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finn and family, Mrs. Rose Ella Finn and Mrs. Darrell Baines were Sunday dinner guests at the Peter Harmon home near Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rierson who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Rierson, returned to their home at Vermillion, S. Dak. Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson returned home after a visit with her sister, Luella Whitworth at Macksburg. Mrs. Johnson's nephew, George Whitworth returned with her to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Tyrrell Sr. and son Harry F. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, arrived Sunday, at the William Tyrrell, Jr. home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Schleiffarth and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Carthage, Texas, who will visit friends and relatives here.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Minnie Riekens was a business caller in Mason City Wednesday.

Muriel [illegible] received [illegible] Mother's Day flowers Sunday, from her husband in India.

Mrs. Herman Braun [illegible] visited at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Olive Packard visited relatives at Hampton over the week end.

Dallas Traeger returned home on Sunday after spending a three weeks visit with his grandparents in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruiter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blue of Alexander were callers at the Minnie Riekens home Sunday.

Miss Mary Kernan who has been teaching at Marshalltown arrived in Belmond this week to spend the summer.

Guests Tuesday at the T. C. Thomas home were Mrs. John Rust and daughter Edna of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Baird and children, of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams returned Monday from a two-weeks visit in Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nicolet.

Mrs. Darrell Baines, Helen Brandt and Mrs. Jerry Finn of Dows called at the Rose Ella Finn home Friday evening. Mrs. Baines remained for a few days visit returning Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Proger arrived home Saturday from Iowa State College to spend a week's vacation before going to Los Angeles where she has a position. Betty will live with her aunt while in California.

Mrs. C. C. Christie attended a luncheon at the Mason City Country Club on Tuesday given by Mrs. Hugh Shepard in honor of Kathleen Hennesy of Council Bluffs.

Those who attended a Navy Mother's meeting at Clarion Friday afternoon included Mesdames Harry Sorenson, Bert Sorenson, A. J. Dorr, M. H. Dillon, Wm. Voiles, G. Whipple, Rich Thompson, Earl Jenison, Lowenberg and H. Ahlstrom.

Guests at the Henry B. Nelson home Sunday, June 4th, were Mr and Mrs. Ole J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall of Clarion, Mrs. Carol Schalfer of Mason City, Mr and Mrs. Clifton Gourley and infant daughter, Cheryl Lea of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarenece Hopkey and sons of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Ted Dorenkamp of Detroit, Mich. called at the T. T. Lieuwen home at Belmond and at the Hauko Barkema home at Klemme, enroute to Seattle, Wash. where she will join her husband Ted Dorenkamp who is stationed there indefinitely. Her father Mr. W. Hallas accompanied her there and will return later to Detroit by train.

TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE

Mey 15 is not a lucky day for the John Allen family of near Winterset. A year ago on May 15, a bolt of lightning srtuck the barn and destroyed the building and contents. May 15, 1944, within one and one-half hours of the same time a year ago, another bolt of lightening struck the barn that had been erected in the place of the one destroyed. The new barn was also destroyed.

Hospital Notes

J. M. Hallberg of Kanawha entered June 7 for medical treatment.

Karen Bohning entered June 8 for surgery.

Marjorie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson entered June 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Arthur Connors of Klemme entered June 9 for surgery.

George Kirchner of Kanawha entered Jun 9 for surgery.

Virgil VanHaaften entered June 10 for surgery.

Russell LaRue entered June 12 for surgery.

Roger Lathrop entered June 12 for surgery.

Victor Fleener entered June 12 for surgery.

Mrs. F. A. Stevens entered June 12 for medical treatment.

Mr. L. E. Rasmussen of Kanawha entered June 13 for surgery.

Jean Schulte of Alexander entered June 13 for surgery.

Herman Vierkamp of Meservey entered June 13 for surgery.

Larry Wolters of Alexander entered June 14 for surgery.

Marlene Kaduce entered June 14 for surgery.

Hello World

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tronsch of Clarion a nine pound baby girl on June 12 at the Gartin home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Huck of Renwick, Iowa, are the parents of a baby daughter weighing 8½ pounds, born June 9. Rev. Huck was the former pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

HELPFUL FRIENDS

Will Vaughan, Emmetsburg appreciates the help his friends offer while attempting to land some big fish, but the assistance seems to backfire. Last year, Vaughan lost a big northern pike when Bob Daley offered to help land it. The line broke and the pike escaped. Early this fishing season, Ted Girard tried to assist Vaughan when the latter had hooked a larger northern pike. Girard seized the line and was leading the pike in close to the boat when the line snapped. Later in week, Vaughan and Daly caught several northern pike in Lost Island.

SIXTH TIME.

Ray Clause, as president of the Grand Junction school board, has been presenting high school diplomas to his own children for a number of years. The first time was in 1935, when he presented to his daughter, Marietta, a diploma. This year, he presented a diploma to his son, Roger. Roger was the sixth child of Mr. Clause to receive a high school diploma from his father.

AS GOOD AS NEW

Frank Castleman of Hamburg found himself in a new business last week. He tore down the filters used in the making of vinegar. In the large vats were many loads of cobs used in the process of making the vinegar. Many Hamburg residents will have a good kindling supply this fall as Mr. Castleman sold the cobs. The future kindling is about 20 years old and as good a new.

Purchase of Corn—

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contract, for the account of Commodity Credit Corporation [illegible] sale to processors of vital [illegible] material.

Commodity Credit Corporation will enter into contracts with producers of corn whereby the Corporation will pay at the time the contract is signed 50 cents per bushel on the number of bushels contracted. Upon delivery of the contracted corn to the elevator, the elevatorman will pay the remaining amount due the seller on the basis of class, grade and weight delivered. The elevatorman shall also pay for shelling and delivery (The contract shall be completed in duplicate and returned to the county office when signed by the seller and the person negotiating purchase on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation. In the case of a sale of only part of the content of a particular bin or crib, the quantity sold may vary not more than 10 per cent from the number of bushels stated in the contract. When an entire crib or bin is offered, payment will be made on the entire number of bushels delivered from such crib or bin.

Sight drafts on Commodity Credit Corporation will be issued by a member of the County Committee for the initial 50 cents payment as directed by the seller. The contract of sale of corn insures the seller of receiving the charges of shelling and trucking for a period of 60 days. Otherwise, parties owning corn which is not covered by a contract of sale will not be eligible to receive the shelling and delivery charges after the Corn Freeze Order is lifted. The County Committee urges all persons who have corn for sael to make delivery as soon as possible before this order is lifted. Anyone owning corn who wishes to make a Contract for sale of corn should get in touch with the County Triple A Office or their Township Committeemen immediately.

Sylvester Ramsey of Troy Mills, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Milton Ramsey for a few days.

Servicemen—

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ental O. Sandberg home. Carl arrived via plane on Wednesday, and has a furlough until June 23.

Wyane Bachman is ill with lung infection in the navy hospital in Ames. He has been serving in the Aleutians.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayhew of Rockford, Ill., have their two sons in service. Alvin received his wings and is at a camp in Ohio and Darwin is in a camp in Indiana.

Corporal Morris Ahrenkiel who is in an army camp at Louisville, Kentucky, spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. He was enroute to visit his parents, the Leo Ahrenkiels in Warland, Mont., for a 15 day furlough but reaching Goodell, he found a telegram here telling him his furlough was cancelled and to return at once. Morris is in the Medical Corps and graduated last week in a special course. He expects to go overseas and bring the wounded via plane to the hospitals.

Elmer Langlytz who is in Camp Stuart, Georgia, arrived home on Saturday for a 15 day furlough. Elmer is suffering with badly burned hands. He was cleaning machinery in the camp with gasoline and it exploded. He had been in the British West Indies before going to Georgia.

Mrs. Everett Evenson received a phone call Sunday from A. M. M. 2/c Everett Evenson that he had been honored on Saturday by receiving the presidential citation ribbon for the service and action his squadron saw in the southwest Pacific. At present he is taking a special course at Willow Run, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobson and son, Corporal James Jacobson of Hampton, spent last Friday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Duxbury. Corp. Jacobson was on furlough from his duties in the U. S. Army.

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Peanut Butter, J. S. So rich and smooth, qt. 39c

Graham
Crackers, 2 lb. 29c

J. S. 44 oz. pkg.
Cake Flour, ...23c

Milk, Jack Sprat. Enriched tall can 9c

Jar Rubbers, 3 pkg. 10c

Wheat Flakes, pkg. 9c

Rinso, the anti-sneeze washing powder, pkg. 21c

Lifebuoy soap 3 brs. 20c

Swan
Soap, 3 reg. bars ..20c

Spry, the perfect shortening, 3 lb. jar 69c

In Tomato Sauce. 2 No. 2
Pork and Beans, ...27c

Scott County
Chicken soup 2 cans 29c

Coffee, Chocolate Cream. Served by thousands. Lb. 31c

28 oz. pkg.
Wheat Cereal, J. S. 15c

Large Pkg.
Potato Chips, J. S. 23c

Sliced Bacon Ends. Delicious mild cure. Fine for Baked Beans. Lb. 17c

Delicious Cold Meat
Ham-ette Lb. 55c

Cooked Salami, lb. 39c

Spring Fries. Large, tender birds, dressed, Ready for the pan.

Club, Smoked
Kaukauna Cheese .25c

Belmond's Best
Bologna, lb. 27c

STEAKS. Have you tried them? Our customers say they have friends complain of their steaks. Try Ours.

Fancy New
Potatoes, 10 lbs. ...53c

Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs. 23c

Carrots, green top, fancy California 2 bnch. 15c

New Valencias
Oranges, 2 doz. 69c

California
Grapefruit, 4 for ..29c

Wax Beans, new fresh. Cauliflower, Lettuce Cabbage

Red Ripe
Tomatoes, lb. 21c

Eating
Bing Cherries, Lb. .45c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Bond Queen Contest In Wright County Opens Friday, June 23rd

4 Winners In State Get Trip To Hollywood

C. of C. Offers $25 Bond To High Belmond Candidate

Wright County is one of many counties in Iowa sponsoring Bond Queen Contests in connection with the Fifth War Loan drive which ends on July 8, with the grand prize in the contest being a free trip to Hollywood which will be awarded to four winners in the state.

The contest for Wright county will begin Friday morning, June 23, and close at midnight, July 8. This contest is open to any girl or woman in the county interested in the promotion of war bond sales.

In the interest of Bond sales and to encourage local candidates in Belmond and vicinity, the Belmond Chamber of Commerce is offering a $25.00 war bond prize to the local candidate receiving the most votes through Belmond issuing agencies which include the First State Bank, Post Office and Lyric Theatre. An advertisement as well as the official entry blank will be found on page eight of this issue.

Each entrant must fill in the Official Entry Blank, which may be clipped from this paper or secured at any bond issuing agency in the county, and send it to the county contest chairman, Mrs. Clyde L Burt, Clarion, or leave at Independent office. The contest is based on the sale of "E" bonds only.

Contestants will solicit their friends to purchase E Bonds during this contest period. When these solicited people purchase their bonds at any of the public War Bond Issuing Offices in Wright County they will receive printed ballots, good for so many votes, on which the purchasers will fill in the name of the queen contestant to whom they wish their votes credited. Each ballot will then be marked with the official war bond stamp. and be placed in a sealed vote box. Votes will be given as follows:

$25 War Bond, 25 votes; $50 War Bond, 50 votes; $100 War Bond, 100 votes; $500 War Bond,. 500 votes; $1000 War Bond, 1,000 votes.

After the close of this contest votes deposited in the various ballot boxes will be counted and audited. The committee of judges is made up of representatives of the newspapers in the county including the Belmond Independent, Chairman; Eagle Grove Eagle; Wright County Monitor; Dows Reporter; Goldfield Gazette.

The state is divided into (4) four districts, based on bond quotas. Wright County is a member of District Group (3) three, comprised of counties with E Bond Quotas of from $400,000 to $750,000. The Bond Queen from the County making the highest percentage of its E Bond Quota in each District will be designated State Queen, and (3) three Maids of Honor, respectively. The four district winners will be awarded a trip to Hollywood of one week, to be entertained by movie stars.

Although Wright county's Queen Contest is carried on during only the last weeks of the Fifth War Loan Drive, the county Queen will be credited with the total E bond purchases issued in this county, based on Federal Reserve figures, during the entire campaign, when she goes to the state party to compete as a district queen.

Since the state and district contest is based on percentages of county quota, county war bond committees are confident that Wright County has a fine chance of sending its queen to Hollywood.

This contest is sponsored by the Retailers Division for the Fifth War Loan, which includes the following: J. J. Eilers, Clarion, state retailers Chairman; C. H. Crowe, Clarion, member of the state retail board. In Belmond, Chas. McGuire, member Wright County Retailers Committee.

Tip Top Getting Ready To Construct Warehouse

Tip Top Grocery and Storage on West Main St., started wrecking the two frame buildings just east of the store this week, which they have been using for storage for the past few years. Present plants are to erect a fireproof warehouse, 36 feet long by 24 feet wide in this location, with the new building adjoining the Tip Top Grocery. Construction will be of clay blocks and brick.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Clarion are the parents of twin boys born June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel Jr. of Mason City are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, June 18.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Judith Brede of Goodell entered June 15 for surgery.

John Burrs of Goodell entered June 15 for surgery.

Mrs. Carl Martin entered June 15 for medical treatment.

Mary Ruiter of Meservey entered June 16 for surgery.

Vickie Lou Wolfe entered June 17 for surgery.

Herschel Johnson entered June 17 for surgery.

Della Rueben of Kanawha entered June 19 for surgery.

Dickie Jacobson entered June 19 for surgery.

Gladys Eliason of Kanawha entered June 20 for surgery.

Lyle Schaefer of Kanawha entered June 20 for surgery.

Fay and DuWayne Withers entered June 21 for surgery.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES AT CHAPIN

Funeral and burial services were held for Nellie Fekkers in Chapin on Monday, June 19, who died at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City on June 16, at the age of 43. She was a sister of Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and had spent last summer in Belmond at the Bayliss home.

May Liquor Sales Show Increase Over April

May sales in Wright county liquor stores were as follows: Eagle Grove $5,890; Clarion, $5,095; Belmond $3,360; Dows, $3,255. While total liquor sales in the state of Iowa showed a considerable increase in May over the previous month the store at Eagle Grove had a slight decrease.

In war bond and stamp sales the Belmond store had a total of $190.60; Clarion $10.50 and Dows $2.50.

GRANT GROWERS 4-H CLUB MET

The Grant Growers 4-H Club met at the home of Evelyn Kuhn on Friday evening, June 2nd. There were 14 members, one leader and seven parents present at this meeting. There was a discussion on first aid and how to save lives of others; also how to prevent fire, given by Fritz Brinkman and Harvey Johnson of the Clarion Fire Department.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Myron Hill, Friday evening, July 7.

Willis Muhlenbruck, Reporter.

HIGH TEMPERATURE WAS 92 DEGREES

Weather report for the week of June 13 to 19 inclusive showed high temperatures ranging from 92 degrees on Saturday, the 17th, to 72 on Monday, the 19th, with only 29-100 inches of precipitation in the entire week. Following is a report of weather conditions for the past week:

June	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
13	79	65	02.9	Pt. cloudy
14	88	61		Clear
15	90	67		Pt. cloudy
16	90	61		Pt. cloudy
17	92	73		Pt. cloudy
18	87	66		Clear
19	72	48		Pt. cloudy

Herma Halverson of Mason City, is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Halverson.

5th War Loan Drive Passes Half-way Mark

Local and County Sales Still Under 50% Of Quota

$74,042.75 are the total bond sales in Belmond credited so far to the Fifth War Loan campaign according to latest reports yesterday. Belmond's quota is $212,860.00.

In Wright county so far a total of $405,173.50 in bonds have been purchased towards the county quota of $1,034,000.

Both Roy Henderson and Paul Henry, local and county chairman of the bond campaign respectively are urging the citizens of Wright county to get busy and buy their bonds. They remind them, "With both the local and county total sales still below 50 per cent of the quotas set, we still have a long way to go in the last half of the campaign, which closes July 8, if Belmond and Wright county expect to go over the top."

DEATH OCCURRED MARCH 31 AT TORONTO

Word was received in Belmond last week of the death of Mrs. Grace Eastman Bruce in Toronto, Canada, which occurred on March 31 of this year. Mrs. Bruce had been a commercial teacher in the Belmond schools a number of years ago.

Anticipate Shortage Of Truck - Bus Tires

There will be a shortage of heavy and medium duty truck and bus tires for replacement purposes during July, August and September, Fred C. Eslick, district manager of the highway transport division of the Office of Defense Transportation at Mason City, Iowa, warned today.

The Office of the Rubber Director allotment to the ODT, as the claimant agency for tires for all forms of domestic transportation, is 795,945 heavy and medium duty truck and bus tires for the third quarter, an increase of about 18 per cent over the second quarter allotment of 674,891 tires in these categories, district manager Eslick said. Ten ply and over tires in sizes 7.00 x 20 and up are substantially below requirements, while the supply of tires in smaller sizes is reasonably adequate, Mr. Eslick expalined.

The number of tires for original equipment on new vehicles in the nation for the third quarter is 160,058, an increase of about 65 per cent over the 97,156 tires required for this purpose in the second quarter. This leaves a total of 635,887 tires remaining for replacement purposes in the third quarter, as compared with a total of 577,735 replacement tires in the second quarter.

"The gain is not great, however" the ODT official warned. "The net effect is that the number of tires available for replacement purposes during the third quarter will exceed the second quarter total by only about 10 per cent, while the normal seasonal increase in replacement demands between the second and third quarter is at least 25 per cent.

"The estimated monthly replacement requirements in sizes 8.25 and up during the third quarter is 165,000 tires," Mr. Eslick said, "whereas the total production allotment available for this purpose will permit an average monthly rationing quota of not more than 140,000 tires. This means a net deficit of approximately 25,000 tires a month."

In the face of this shortage, it is imperative that truck and bus operators practice the most rigorous conservation measures, the ODT officials warned.

"Otherwise we may not be able to avoid a severe curtailment of essential motor transport services. Excessive speeds and over-loading must be iliminated; tire maintenance practices must be kept at the highest possible level; and re-caps must be substituted for new tire replacements in every case where possible."

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Home of Freedom

Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic.

In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel.

Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds

With The Boys In Service

WRITES TO SISTER

Chaplain B. Bruns has written his sister Mrs. Alvin Halfpop, that he has returned to Norfolk, Virginia, after spending a two weeks furlough with his wife and three children in the Virgin Islands. Chaplain Bruns writes that the plane trip over was quite rough but coming back was a pleasant ride.

His family is remaining in the Virgin Islands for the duration.

EARL HUNTINGTON NOW AT PHILADELPHIA

Earl Huntington, Q. M. 3|c. writes the Independent that he has been assigned to duty in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa. He says "Am feeling much better and have had enough of hospitals, was there for five months." His new address is E. F. Huntington, Q. M. 3|c, Ass't. Captain Yard Office, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUR WESSELS IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY

T|Sgt. Claire Wessels visited in Belmond over the week end at the Klaas Gruis home and with his daughter, Betty Carol. He is on a 16 day furlough after returning to the states four months ago following service at Attu. Sgt. Wessels has two brothers in the Navy, one brother in the Air Corps Reserve and a sister in the Waves.

MEETS MERLE OBRECHT IN ITALY

Mrs. Chas. Cramer has received word from her son Wallace (Soupy) who is working in an army post office near Naples, Italy, that he has been spending several days visiting with Merle Obrecht during his free hours.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Reynold L. Kinseth Jr. T|c arrived home this week to spend a twelve day furlough. He is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinseth. Reynold is stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.

SPENDING LEAVE WITH PARENTS

Duwayne Whipple Pharm. M. 1|c of Washington, D. C., arrived in Belmond Saturday to spend a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple.

HOME ON EMBARKATION LEAVE

Arthur C. Dorr, Electricians Mate 1|c, arrived home on an embarkation leave. He has to report back to Camp Parks in California.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Leonard Johnson is spending a five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson. Sgt. Johnson is stationed at Baer Field, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

TRANSFERRED TO BAKERSFEILD, CALIF.

Aviation Cadet, William Parker has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Preflight School at Bakersfield, California.

RETURNS TO IDAHO

Seaman 2|C A. H. Stoltenberg returned to Farragut, Idaho. last week, after a fifteen day leave at his home here.

HOME ON LEAVE

Yeoman 2|c Irene Thayer of Washington D. C. is spending a week's leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer.

ARRIVES IN NEW GUINEA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson received word this week that their son Pvt. Roger Johnson has arrived in New Guinea.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES

William Zeiger, Gunner's Mate and his wife, Mrs. William Zeigger, Yoeman 3|c in the Waves, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger for a few days this week. The couple was recently married.

HOME ON MONTH'S LEAVE

Ervin Halverson P. O. M. M. 2|c arrived home this week to spend a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halverson. Ervin has been serving in the southwest Pacific for the past two years.

GOODELL

Al Whitaker of Spencer visited Saturday in the parental F. W. McNutt home. The Whitakers recently had word from their son, Sgt. Billy Whitaker. He is overseas and had 15 missions as a tail gunner over Italy to his credit.

Lorin D. Fjetland of Goodell is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station where he began his boot training, June 7. He has been given the rating of Gunner's Mate 1st Class.

. C. M. 3|c Alvin Albers of Oakland, Calif., enjoyed a furolugh last week with his home folks, the Fred Albers family.

ALEXANDER

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at Bead's Lake Sunday in honor of T. Sgt. Russell Larsen and Lyle Larsen, who entered the navy on Tuesday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schofield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Theo Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children and T. Sgt. Russell Larsen.

HOME ON 36-HOUR PASS

Pvt. Henry Eide Jr. of Camp Dodge, Iowa, spent a thirty-six hour pass with relatives over the week end.

Cliff Poland S 2|c of Great Lakes, Ill., spent a 9 day leave with friends here and with his parents at Gladbrook.

Cliff Poland S 2|c and Dorothy Bell visited at the Jack Wenzel home at Belmond Saturday.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Max Meechem and two sons of Aberdeen, S. Dak, are visiting indefinitely in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson. Mr. Meechem is in military service.

Marine Pvt. Wayne Jacobs, who is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Francisco, has been awarded a sharpshooter's medal.

Robert Trainer arrived home for a short leave after completing his Boot Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Tommy Delger arrived home from Camp Dodge to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife and daughter.

Belmond Has Home Canning Clinic 28th

Information Center At ABC Grocery

Home canning has played a big part in the war effort by releasing commercially canned food for the armed services. The home maker will again be asked to do her part by continuing to preserve the family food supply. There will be questions regarding methods of canning or freezing and causes for food spoilage constantly arising Some of the new canning equipment may also be strange.

In an effort to help home makers, canning information centers are being established. They will be held regularly at different times during the canning season.

The first information center in Belmond will be on Wednesday, June 28th at the ABC Pals' Grocery store window located across from the hotel on main street. It will be held from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. There will also be a pressure cooker gauge tester to test the guage from cookers. Gauges should all be tested regularly at the beginning of the canning season in order to determine their accuracy. It takes only a few minutes to test gauges and it is necesary to bring only the guage.

Please feel free to come in and ask any questions and to look over the exhibit.

Transportation Plans For Dairy Industry Announced by O. D. T.

Th Mason City Office of Defense Transportation announced today, through John F. Schipull, chairman of the Wright County Transportation Commtitee that the Dairy Industry Transportation Plans for Areas No. 1 and No. 2 have been developed.

Area No. 1 is comprised of Emmet, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Kossuth, Humboldt and Wright Counties. Area No. 2 is comprised of Winnebago, Hancock, Worth. Cerro Gordo, Franklin. Mitchell and Floyd Counties.

Plans have been formulated for the purpose of conserving equipment in the transportation of milk and| or cream. Plans were formulated from data submitted by dairy plants and haulers. Further work done and savings made in the Dairy Industry Plans in these areas will be handled as supplements to these original Plans.

The Plans are on file at the Mason City Office of Defense Transportation. All persons affected may inspect their County Plan at any time. Any complaints against the Plans may be registered in writing with the Mason City Office of Defense Transportation within ten days of this publication.

Soldier Show To Promote Bond Sales

Coming To Clarion On Wednesday, 28th

The Clarion Commercial Club is sponsoring the Camp Dodge All Soldier Show to be held in Clarion Wednesday June 28, at 8:30 p. m. in the junior high school auditorium. The Army show is staged to promote the sale of war bonds and admission is by bond purchases ONLY, $25 and up.

The cast of 45 making up the Military band and the Soldier show are all enlisted men from Camp Dodge who have specific military assignment there. Sgt. Armand (Frenchy) Graffolier, former Des Moines band leader and entertainer, is producer and master of ceremonies of the show.

There will also be six pieces of equipment with the show. a military bus, a jeep, 2 on-ehalf tary bus, a jeep, 2-one-half ton trucks, a 15 ton armored car and reconnaissance car.

During the afternoon rides in the Jeep will be provided for the purchase of a twenty-five dollar bond. Rides in the Tank will be available for the purchase of a one-hundred dollar bond. Only one ticket is given with each purchase, i. e., if a bond buyer takes a ticket to ride in the tank he is not eligible to receive a ticket to the show on the same purchase.

Tickets may be secured with bond purchases from all issuing agents beginning June 22.

June 30 Is Deadline For March-April Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments

Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments for the combined months of March and April are being completed this month. according to an announcement by H. B. Vanderlip. chairman of the Wright County Agricultural Cons. Committee.

Deadline for March-April payments is June 30. Persons who have not been paid are urged to get their cream slips in right away or sign applicaton and return immediately so payment can be made before the deadline. Rates are 8c per pound on butterfat, 50c per cwt. on whole milk.

May and June will be the next months figured together on dairy feed subsidy. Payments will start in July and will be made through August with the deadline on August 31. Rates for this period will be 6c per pound on butterfat and 35c per cwt. on whole milk.

RECEIVING COAT OF PAINT

The exterior of the large frame building which houses the Farmers Implement Company on West Main Street is being improved with a coat of paint.

Lt. Johnson In Belmond

Home After Pacific Duty

Describes Life on New Zealand

Lieut. Paul Johnson arrived in Belmond on the 8th of June, having landed in San Francisco by plane a few days before, after 18 months' duty in the Pacific area.

Entering the U. S. N. R. in September, 1942, Lieut. Johnson was assigned to overseas duty just six weeks later and was sent to New Zealand where he spent the next 14 months. He has been doing dental work the entire time he has been gone from the states and says, "There was plenty of work to do. We did lots of operative work, extractions and made many full and partial plates."

Johnson describes New Zealand as an interesting and pleasant country, and the people living there as hospitable. He found the climate wonderful, similar to that of southern California, and he informs us that on the North Island of New Zealand where he was stationed, it never snows and flowers bloom the year around. The people of New Zealand have a very long life, which they attribute to the fact that they don't keep too warm. None of the New Zealand homes have central heating systems, and compared to American homes, are often uncomfortably chilly. Johnson says that that New Zealanders are quite a few years behind the U. S. in dress and in industrial development.

The last four months before his return to the states Lieut. Johnson spent on an advanced base in the Solomons. He makes this enlightening statement, "All the boys who come back to the states will tell you that the tropics aren't romantic, as the movies crack them up to be, and I heartily agree."

In the fall of 1942, he made the trip across the Pacific by ship and had smooth sailing, but he indicates that travel by air is far superior to any other mode. He was particularly enthusiastic about the meals which were served on the plane during his trip home.

Lieut. Johnson has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, and among other relatives in Belmond and has spent part of his leave with his wife in Lake Mills, where he had practiced dentistry before entering the service. His brother, Sgt. Leonard Johnson was fortunate in getting a five-day furlough from Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to come home while his brother Paul was here.

Lieut. Johnson has been assigned further duty at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will report on the 5th of July.

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"A CHEERFUL LOT"—

Wright county farmers are a cheerful lot. All spring they have been working under the greatest difficulties, but you don't hear them complaining a great deal. Most of them are of the opinion that the "weather man" will give them a break sometime during the summer growing season.

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POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE—

Daily reports of the advances of our Allies in the Pacific theatre of war are about as encouraging as the success of the invasion of Europe through northern France. It would be a wonderful feeling and a great day if the collapse of both the Nazis and the Japs were accomplished at about the same time. In all probability this is entirely too much to hope for, but still it is not outside the realm of possibility.

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NEED MORE LAUGHTER—

It seems to us that there has never been a time in the history of mankind that there was an oversupply of first-rate humorists. There is something about our scheme of living that demands the services of those who can make us laugh and see the funny side of things. It must be that humorists are born and not made. If this is true, Mother Nature is inclined to be reluctant about turning too many humorists loose in the world at once. We recognize that life is a serious matter and there isn't much time to play at it in these days, but we are in favor of more humorists. We can stand to laugh more than we do. The Army and Navy must believe this, keeping Bob Hope and other screen and radio funny men busy helping to entertain and cheer millions of men in the service with their gags and wise cracks.

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TOUGH SPOT!—

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is in a tough spot—a considerable number of people profess not to like her while she is in this country and it irritates them when she goes to other countries.

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PLAY SAFE WITH WATER—

Iowa lakes and streams furnish recreation for thousands of fishermen, boatmen, and swimmers, but they are also the scene of almost daily drowning, mostly caused by carelessness. High water and resultant changing channels have made the streams particularly dangerous. Safety officials throughout the state have cautioned bathers to swim only at designated beaches.

The American Red Cross suggests the following hints on water safety:

Wait an hour or two after eating before going swimming. Don't stay in water after becoming tired. Swim only in supervised swimming places. Don't overestimate the distance you are able to swim. River currents are dangerous; don't try to buck them. Use the safest method possible to rescue a person in trouble in the water; use a boat or throw some floating object if possible. When a person accidentally falls into the water, he should remove clothing before attempting to swim out.

There are more than 10,000 pleasure boats on Iowa's inland waters, and a few simple safety rules governing their use will prevent many tragedies. Iowa laws require that all boats for hire must passs an annual inspection. Under no condition exceed the passenger capacity of the craft. Do not use an unseaworthy boat. Do not go on the water when a storm is approaching or when the water is rough. Don't wear boots or other hampering clothing when in a boat. Do not purposely rock a boat or permit any horseplay by other boat occupants.

If you are unfortunate enough to capsize, stay with the boat. Secure a firm hand-hold and wait for help or drift ashore with the craft.

There are no finer sports than swimming, boating, and fishing, and everyone can enjoy these pleasures safely if good judgment is exercised.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

In glancing over the daily newspapers and noticing some of the things that were played up, one wonders who starts some of these things and why serious groups should be so silly. Did you read last week where a group of police officers selected a girl as the "girl they'd most like to arrest?" . . . A lady in the East left a fortune to her cat. . . A 21 year old lady married a 14 year old boy . . .—Clear Lake Mirror.

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While American boys were giving up their lives on the embattled beaches of France in the great struggle to make the world free, labor controversies kept more than 15,000 men away from their essential tasks on "D" Day. At least 12,000 men were idle at the Wright Aeronautical plant at Lockland, Ohio, which produces air plane engines. And what was it all about? It was because of a protest against mingling white and Negro workers.

The Tinken roller bearing plant at Canton Ohio, reported that near 1,000 C. I. O. men had left their work as a result of a seniority dispute.

More than 1,000 members of an independent union were out at the Du Pont rayon plant in Old Hickory, Tenn., in a strike over reinstatement of two workers while 350 A. F. of L. adherents and others ceased work at the Victor Chemical Works in Mount Pleasant, Tenn., because a switchman was suspended.

It seems to us that these thousands of men who left their work on such trivial pretexts on this day of days might well have bowed their heads in shame. We cannot understand their attitude. Neither, we believe, can millions of other Americans. --Grinnell Herald-Register.

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The people of Italy are certainly entitled to a lot of sympathy. They were dragged into the war by Mussolini and had reasons to believe that if they kicked old Mussi out and joined the allies they would soon enjoy peace. But it has not turned out that way, as the German forces in Italy were much stronger than supposed, and large sections of the country have been devastated by fierce war, and the end is not yet. As a matter of fact, the allies could not restore peace to Italy as soon as they thought they could.—Webster City Freeman.

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Numbered among the 5 million volunteer war bond salesmen are people of all parties, races and creeds with one common denominator—they are all true Americans.—Thornton Enterprise.

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It is all right for the international "experts" now to predict there will be a thousand years of peace after this war. Nobody who hears them will be alive to see whether or not they are right.—Manly Signal.

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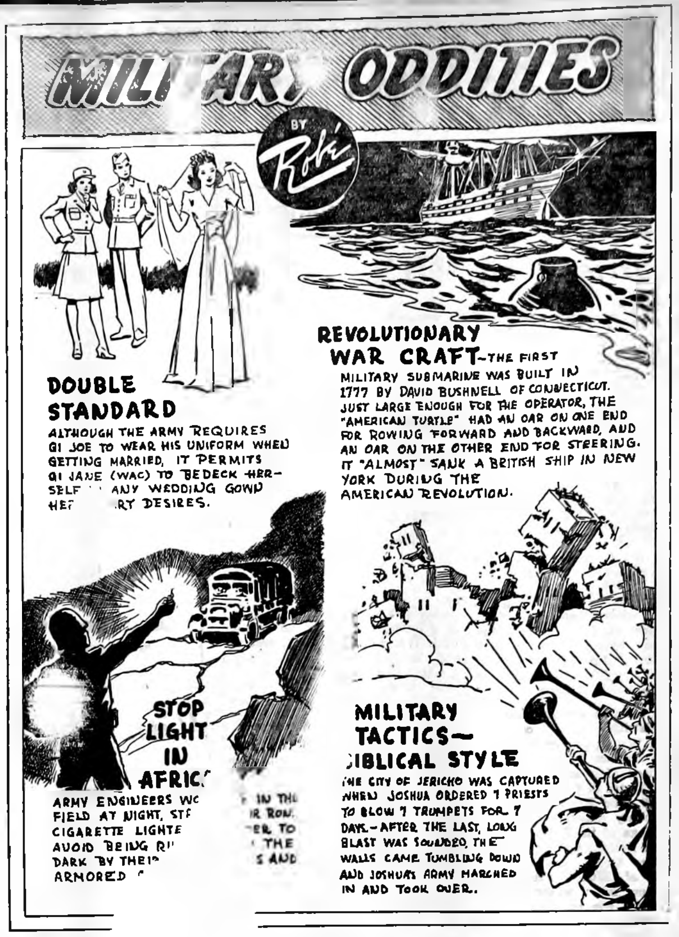
Some day after the war there will be hundreds of Jeeps on the farms in this territory. The scout car has great possibilities for farmers in that it can be substituted for the horse, the tractor, the independent power unit or a light truck. In no one of these fields will it be anything but a substitute, however the Jeep can be used in so many ways and with such success that it will probably be a very popular design and its manufacture will continue after the military need for it has passed away. — Summit, Forest City.


MILITARY ODDITIES
BY Rob
DOUBLE STANDARD
ALTHOUGH THE ARMY REQUIRES GI JOE TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM WHEN GETTING MARRIED, IT PERMITS GI JANE (WAC) TO BEDECK HERSELF ANY WEDDING GOWN HER RY DESIRES.
REVOLUTIONARY WAR CRAFT—THE FIRST MILITARY SUBMARINE WAS BUILT IN 1777 BY DAVID BUSHNELL OF CONNECTICUT. JUST LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE OPERATOR, THE "AMERICAN TURTLE" HAD AN OAR ON ONE END FOR ROWING FORWARD AND BACKWARD, AND AN OAR ON THE OTHER END FOR STEERING. IT "ALMOST" SANK A BRITISH SHIP IN NEW YORK DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
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THE CITY OF JERICHO WAS CAPTURED WHEN JOSHUA ORDERED 7 PRIESTS TO BLOW 7 TRUMPETS FOR 7 DAYS—AFTER THE LAST, LONG BLAST WAS SOUNDED, THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN AND JOSHUA'S ARMY MARCHED IN AND TOOK OVER.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kramer, a daughter.

—1934—

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters of Alexander, at the home of Mrs. Garlin, a nine pound boy, named Ernest Monroe.

—1934—

Miss Mildred Helland, daughter of Mrs. Sema Helland, submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids at the Steele hospital Wednesday.

—1934—

Miss Adele Fetrow, Miss Norma ean Stebleton, Miss Barbara Chamberlin and Miss Marjorie Moore accompanied by Rev. J. C. Buthman attended the Algona district Epworth League Convention at Corwith Tuesday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay will leave for Minneapolis Saturday, to meet their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Teel and Nancy, who are coming from their home in Missoula, Mont. to spend the summer in the Ramsay home. Prof. Teel will come later.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

George Brady's pool hall was recently improved by the laying of a new floor.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, June 22.

—1924—

Quite a number of local people are planning to drive to Lake View Park, east of Kanawha, next Sunday to take in the formal opening of the park for this season.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinlicht, living near Kanawha, are the parents of a baby boy, born last Monday, June 16. The Steinlicht family were former residents of Belmond.

—1924—

Albert Chamberlain and family left last week on a vacation trip of a week or so, driving to various points in the state to visit relatives and friends.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Matt Holtzbauer and helpers finished a big job of heating and plumbing for J. D. Brooks of Rowan, Iowa.

—1914—

Prospects of a proposed hospital for Belmond was the talk heard upon the streets last week. Hope it may materialize.

—1914—

Paul Pritchard, who has been attending school at Dubuque, is spending his vacation with his parents southwest of town.

—1914—

It is learned from an exchange that a very enjoyable Sunday school picnic was held at the Foss grove, near Meservey, one day last week.

—1914—

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., and J. N. Johnson went to St. Paul last week to buy cattle. The former purchased two carloads and the latter one car.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Joseph Bohning and John Lieuwen returned Saturday from their Dakota trip.

1904

Miss Mae Wallace and Miss Minnie Luick went to Mason City on Monday to visit the Anderson sisters.

—1904—

George Elder and Bradford Knapp got back from Des Moines last week.

Val Griesy and family, George Lieuwen and wife and Mrs. Bohning and son went to Clear Lake Monday to spend the summer.

—1904—

The electric storm Sunday evening did considerable damage around Belmond. Axel Johnson, who lives on the McNamara farm south of town, was struck and unconscious for several hours. The bolt came over the telephone wire, near which he was sitting. He is recovering rapidly, but has some very bad burns. Adam Klein's house and J. D. Baker's barn were also struck.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

L. Ager is building a machine house. A valuable adjunct to a good farm.

—1894—

Miss Ethel Green, who has been attending school at Ft. Dodge, is spending part of her vacation with her relatives here.

—1894—

It is due to Senator Allison that the duty on eggs, which democrats were going to do away with, has been partially restored and a duty of 3c on a dozen has gone on the bill before the senate, at his request.

1894

W.C. Tyrrell is doing a big lot of tiling this year, some three or four miles. G. H. Lee is doing the work and in a first class manner. Mr. Tyrrell recently got an experienced engineer to come up from Ft. Dodge to supervise the grade and he decided that Mr. Lee had it in good shape.

1894

G. H. Lee had the misfortune to have his team run away with him last week. A clevis broke, letting the tongue of the wagon down, the team became unmanageable and getting away ran into a barb wire fence. Both horses were cut quite severely, so as to lay them up for the most of the summer.

Prittle... Prattle....

By R. H. Gowdy, A|S

Dear Gang;

Life As it Isn't At Farragut, U. S. N. T. S.

Yes, this is certainly a fine place-with more than the conveniences of home. We sleep as long as we wish in the morning--our breakfasts are served to us in bed and when each man's valet pulls up the shades, after drawing back the drapes, our bath is drawn and cool sports clothes laid out for the morning.

P--P

Each man has a big, oversized double bed covered with the softest innerspring mattress and box spring, and clean white sheets and downy blankets leave nothing to be desired. Oh yes, we also have maid service throughout the day to keep our private rooms clean. The desk clerk is very kind and keeps us well informed, via telephone, as to appointments and social affairs of the day.

P—P

Our skipper is very courteous to each one of us and always says, "Sir" when he speaks to anyone in his hotel. In fact he is a wonderful host. The meals are [illegible] and tasty, and are served [illegible] best of style on the finest of [illegible] and best quality Irish linen. Waiters are always at our beck and call

P—P

The dais certainly aren't boring by any means and always include a full itinerary of boating, sight seeing trips, fishing, mountain climbing and sports of all kinds. It is really hard to describe just how pleasant life at Farragut is. Even as I write this, a 12-piece salon orchestra is playing soft after-dinner music.

P—P

Since being here, our host (the skipper) has planned and always executed many trips to the most interesting parts of our country's northwest. He has always arranged the trips, when possible, by airplane in order to cover the most territory in the short time we spend at this resort.

P—P

Probably, the evening is the most enjoyable time of all, as we gather in the huge lobby of our hotel. We sit in comfortable chairs in front of a blazing fire and tell stories, each of us cuddling in his hand a tall, cool night cap. And as we empty our glasses, after hearing a thrilling recital of someone's experience for the day (such as when he met a bear face to face) we wave to a waiter and have 'em filled again.

P—P

Thus go our days, one by one, and as the end of our wonderful vacation approaches, each and everyone grows sad as that hour nears. We know we'll leave with tears in our eyes, planning for the day we can come back again!

P—P

Now dear reader, if you think think the above is a olt of "Bull" you're right and how! as we used to say years ago.

Sincerely, Dick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Beverly Duxbury is visiting this week at the home of her grandmother in Hampton.

Miss Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry. Previous to her coming here, she had been visiting with her sister, Sister Aemiliana in Minneapolis, and her brothers, Gerald in Minneapolis and Leo in St. Paul.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children visited at the Fritz Bruns home at Latimer on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Harms is visiting for a few days with her grandfather, at Klemme.

H C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn, was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul, were visitors at the Merle Hansen home at Chapin Tuesday evening.

Misses Betty and Norma Madsen are visiting with relatives at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen spent a few days last week at the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening.

Miss Roberta Smith of Des Moines is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

George Anderson of Garner visited Sunday and Monday with friends here He left for the navy Tuesday evening

Cliff Poland S 2|C and Dorothy Bell visited Saturday with Delores Bohlen at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children visited at the J. C Arends home Saturday

Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

J. C. Arends was a business caller at Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children Judy and Stephen visited a few days last week at the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters were callers in Hampton on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Clear Lake visited at the Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley were Sunday visitors at the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed at Des Moines over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughter Patricia, and Harold Kuper of Mason City were callers at the Bill Peters home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters visited relatives at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and son Roger Stoffer were callers in Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals are the parents of a son born Saturday June 17th, at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Attend Funeral Services

Among those who attended the funeral of Nellie Fekkers at the Zion Reformed church at Chapin Monday were. Mr. and Mrs J. C. Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mary Lou, Mrs. Chris Schulte Mrs. Merlin Bier, Mr. and Mrs Fred Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs Harm Harms, Mrs. Reka Blau and Mr. and Mrs. John Pastour

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Henry Arends and children were callers at Hampton on Wednesday. Mrs. James Tucker and children returned to their home after spending a few days here.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Lewis Bell and Harry Schuyler were business callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons were visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer Wednesday evening.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea Minn., Cliff Poland S 2|c of Great Lakes, Ill., and Dorothy Bell were supper guests at the Eldon Bell home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Luverne Hopkey and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter visited at the George Hopkey home on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Ellison and son were callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mrs Keith Meyers and Mrs. Willie Westaby and daughter Norma Westaby attended a tea at the church in Rowan Thursday.

Miss Jeanne Schulte underwent a tonsil operation at the Belmond hospital Tuesday, June 13.

Entertains at Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Scott Meyers home Sunday Those present were Mr. and Mrs Ray Klehm and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Marlo and Norma Westaby Luvern Harris, Mr. and Mrs Scott Meyers, Lela Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs Keith Meyers

Honored at Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was held at Bayside Park Sunday in honor of Cliff Poland S 2|C who is here on leave. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Joann and Larry Neal, Mr and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Cliff Poland S 2|c, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne and Dorothy, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter, Eleanor and Delores Modderman had a picnic dinner at the State Park at Clear Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford went to Hampton on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Robert Pals and baby son at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson attended a banquet at Hampton on Tuesday evening.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a few days at Beed's Lake last week. Those who went were Roland Bohlen, Henry Harms, Stanley Swinton, Glenn Riggins, Jimmy Riggins, Delbert Tinkey, Eldon Kew, Kermit Kew, Leland Kew, Harry Hill, Richard Hill, Tom Blakely, Richard Grabbe, Billy Beenen and Kenneth Blakely.

The Service Mothers met at the school house on Monday evening.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

The war brings suffering to many millions in many different ways. Just one phase of this vast tragedy is related in James Norman Hall's novel, "Lost Island," the story of what happened to a tiny atoll in the South Pacific when the American armed forces established a base there.

JAMES NORMAN HALL

James Norman Hall everyone knows best perhaps as collaborator with Charles Nordhoff of "Mutiny on the Bounty," the saga of Captain Bligh and his crew. He was an ace in the last World War, was shot down and taken prisoner in Germany. Since then he has spent most of his time in Tahiti, so he knows from firsthand experience what destruction the blast of war has wrought to the peaceful isles of the South Sea. "Lost Island," his first novel under his own name, is part of the June dual selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club, along with "Fair Stood the Wind for France," by H. E. Bates.

The narrator of this story is Colonel Dodd, formerly a Detroit engineer, commissioned into the Army after Pearl Harbor to do a rush job of construction on a tiny Polynesian island. He has two weeks to survey the idyllic scene before the freighter arrives with machines and supplies and troops. The job is important and must be done, but Colonel Dodd, a sensitive man, suffers at the thought of breaking the news to the island's inhabitants. He knows that inevitably its beauty and peace is doomed. Coral reefs must be blasted to make way for freighters. The whole village must be torn down—the thatched huts of the natives, Father Vincent's little church made of coral slabs, as well as his exquisite garden he has spent thirty years in cultivating. The two Austrian refugees, Professor Lehmann and his daughter, who have had eight months of security and happiness there, also have to leave.

This is the story that is told, simply and movingly, in James Norman Hall's "Lost Island."

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One of the most remarkable heroines of the Civil War, according to Marjorie Barston Greenbie in "Lincoln's Daughters of Mercy," was Mother Bickerdyke, who one bitter night in 1863, on her own authority ordered an old Breastworks factory to be torn down for firewood, so that the 1,500 wounded men in her care could be kept from freezing. Morning brought out the Major, very much embarrassed, for her unauthorized demolition of the building had to be considered a breach of military discipline. "Madame," he said, "consider yourself under arrest." "All right, Major, I'm arrested," she retorted, flying past him with a hot drink for one of her boys, "only don't meddle with me till the weather moderates." He didn't, either.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. F. A. Hunt spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines buying furniture for the hotel.

Mr. F. A. Hunt moved his saddle horses and training equipment to the fair grounds at Webster City.

S. Sarber and family, Harley Henn and family, Vern Trees and family enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Mallory of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Mallory and helping her celebrate her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie, son Dick, and daughter, Collette visited at the C. C. McGuire home Father's Day. Dick Jr. leaves for the Navy, Thursday.

Mrs. Gibbs of Rockford, Ill., is visiting at the home of Amanda and Julia Johnson. Jackie Johnson and Mrs. Gibbs will leave for Des Moines Friday where they will spend the week end, and from there go to Rockford, Ill.

Sunday guests at the Ira Studebaker home included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. and family, Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kern of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion.

Ensign L. K. Basler, wife and daughter Mary Ann were Saturday night guests at the R. E. Ferguson home. Ensign Basler just having finished a period of training at Tuscon, Arizona, is to report to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. June 26.

Mrs. William Van Haaften of Omaha is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Box. Her 13 year old son underwent a tonsilectomy at the local hospital a few days ago and is convalescing at the home of his grandparents.

Mrs. John C. Gray and daughter, Marcia, of Oakland, Calif., spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. G. F. Elder. Mrs. Elder accompanied them to Oakland, Iowa, last week where they spent a few days with their brother.

Mrs. Clyde Jennings spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon with her husband at Scarville, where he had been working as buttermaker. They returned to Belmond Saturday and Mr. Jennings left again on Tuesday for Sheffield where he will be relief buttermaker for a week.

KANAWHA

Honored At Dinenr

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trainer gave a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring their son, Robert, who is home on a short leave, having completed his Boot Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman and family and Mrs. Robert Trainer and daughter.

Honored On Birthday

On Sunday a dinner party was held at the Fred Muhm home near Britt, honoring the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Cassel Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhoades and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartwig and family, Mr. Ralph Muhm, all of Kanawha, Mrs. Robert Vold and Roberta Kae of Northwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abele and sons of Britt.

Celebrate Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Neighbors came in Sunday evening, June 11, with well filled baskets and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary of June 10. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whitney and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewison and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs H. H. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. Tony Anderson, Oscar and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frederick and two children of Winterset.

On behalf of the group, Mrs. H. H. Harriman presented a purse of money to the honored members.

Meeting Held at Thorson Home

Kanawha Chapter No. 503, O. E. S. met in regualr session Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Thorson, W. M., presiding. Mrs. H. H. Harriman was elected to receive the degrees of the Chapter. The members voted to adjourn until September. The new member will

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BELMOND LOCALS

Osbon Young has been confined to his home for the past week because of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Faris attended a picnic at Clear Lake for Methodist ministers and wives, Sunday.

Karen Becker of Garner is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Madsen of St. Louis, arrived last Friday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Ben Fetrow residence

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and family left Sunday for Waterloo to spend a few days with Mr. Oberhauser's mother.

Dr. J. E. Wallace's grandson, Lyle King of Winter, S. D., has been visiting his grandfather, prior to leaving for the Navy.

Allen Norris and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase were guests at the Martin Barz home in Klemme Monday night.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., were dinner guests at the Harold Johnson home.

Capt. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg were Sunday visitors at the Earl Jenison home, Sunday. Capt. Sandberg was stationed at Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf and two sons, Bob and Don, and Mrs. Orpha Overturf all of Mason City, and Mrs. Stanley Moe of Hansell, spent Father's Day at the Louis Moe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey and son Jerry went to Latimer Sunday to get their daughter who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hopkey of Latimer, and also visited with friends in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Benson returned Monday from St. Louis, where they had been since Wednesday of last week. While in that city they visited Delos Eggers, attended three baseball games between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburg Pirates, and attended the St. Louis Municipal Opera

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☐ Hygeia	3.75
☐ Liberty	4.25
☐ National Digest Monthly	4.00
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	4.00
☐ Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	3.25
☐ Pathfinder	3.00
☐ Photoplay-Movie Mirror	3.50
☐ Popular Mechanics	4.25
☐ Popular Science Monthly	4.00
☐ Poultry Tribune	2.65
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☐ Redbook Magazine	4.25
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Pint Bottle Rubbing Alcohol 19c

Morton House With Noodles
Turkey Consomme
3 cans 29c
3 Points Per Can

Quart Jar Grandma's Molasses 39c
2-Lb. Jar Pure Grape Jam 35c
4 Points
Van Camp's Pre-cooked Beans, 2 boxes 25c
2 Points Per Box
Silver Leaf Lard 2 lbs 29c
Dried Beef, ½ lb. 29c
Good Luck Summer Sausage, lb. 35c
1-Lb. Cellophane Bag Egg Noodles 18c

Winesap Apples
3 pounds 29c

Large Bottle Tomato Cocktail Sauce . . . 23c
6 Points
Northern Beans, 3-lb. pkg. . . 25c
2 Points Per Lb.
½-lb. Pkg. Fancy Black Tea 33c
3½-Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour . . . 19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs 25c
Sunsweet Prunes, 3 lbs. 35c
Diamond's Best Cake Flour, box . . 19c

Assorted Varieties
Kraft's Cheese
5 oz. Glass 19c

American Cream Cheese, lb. 35c
Brick Cheese lb. . . 37c
Durkee's Best Oleo, 1 lb. 27c
Burry's Cocktail Crackers, Box 19c
2-Lb. Box Domino Loaf Sugar 23c
3 Pkgs. Fruit Drops—Orange, Lemon or Mint Candy 10c
2-Lb. Pkg. Brown SUGAR 15c
Diamond Bright Bleach, Gal. jug . . . 39c
Large Box D. B. Bran Flakes 7c
Arizona Grapefruit, 5 for . . 25c
Texas Onions, 6 lbs 25c

New Potatoes
California Shafters, 10 lbs. . 35c

5 Cans Rider's Tomato Soup 25c
3 Points Per Can
Sugar, 10 lbs. 65c
Wheaties, 2 boxes 19c
Large Can Sardines, 2 cans . . . 25c
Matches, carton . . 23c
Jar Lids for Coffee jars, 3 doz . . 29c

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Cheese
35c Lb.

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linneman of Maryville, Mo. announce the marriage of their daugther, Yeoman 3|C Mary Elizabeth Linneman of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Ill., to William Zeiger, gunner's mate, Brooklyn, N. Y. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger of Belmond, Iowa.

The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church with the pastor, Rev. Fr. R. E. Graham, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a Navy white uniform and carried a white prayer book, a gift of her superior WAVE officers, from which fell a shower bouquet of Antirrhinum and Gypsophila.

She was attended by Miss Marie Zeiger, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a brown flowered dress and carried a colonial bouquet of Marquis gladioli and snapdragons. Nieman Linneman, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Music was furnished by Miss Geneva Wilfley, who presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the Puritan cafe. The table was centered with a three-tier cake topped with a miniature WAVE and sailor and surrounded by a garland of flowers.

Yeoman Zeiger was graduated from the Horace Mann high school and received basic training in the WAVES at Hunter College, New York City. She will return to the Great Lakes Station.

Mr. Zeiger attended school at Belmond and has been in the Navy six years. He will return to Brooklyn.

Miss Virginia Markus, storekeeper second class, of the Great Lakes station, was a guest at the wedding.

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Harry Green Honored

A farewell dinner was held at the Ray Green home Sunday in honor of their son, Harry, who left Sunday evening for the service.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer and boys of Thornton; Mrs. Alton Upmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and family all of Hampton; Edna Frohling and Bud Barkema of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Springer and family, Mrs. Bertha Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green Sr. and Harry Green, who was honoed, his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green have one other son, Roy, in the service who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

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Elect Officers

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, June 20th at the Legion home. The following officers were elected: President, Violet Wagner; Vice President, Mildred Baker; Secretary, Marie Zook; Treasurer, Susan Anderson; Chaplain, Mary Fitts; Historian, Thera Fitts; Executive Board, Goldie Johnson, Veronica Barry, Viola Dempsey.

Irene Thayer, Yoeman 2|c of the WAVES, stationed at Washington D. C., who is home on leave, was a special guest.

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Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Meacham announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Gerene, to Alvin Poulson of Clarion, Iowa. The double ring ceremony was read June 12th, high noon. by Marvin Kober of the First Methodist Church, Mason City, Iowa.

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C. D. of A. Meeting Held

C. D. of A. meeting was held Monday evening at the Charles Studebaker home. Mrs. Ira Studebaker was hostess and Kathrine Blake gave the lesson of which topic was St. Anthony's Messenger.

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Entertain at Birthday Club

Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell entertained members of the Birthday Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 14, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. Refreshments were served and the honored guest was of the recipient of many gifts.

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Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Kalkwarf of Belmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lucille, to Martin O. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Field of Joice.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. H. W. Ott wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Ollie to Pfc. Charles Allison of the United States Army on Friday, June 2, at Lalida, Colo.

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Home Builders' Circle

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the Methodist church. Mrs. D. L. Rankins led devotion. Lunch was served by a committee.

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Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Thompson family was held Sunday in the Community Hall at Thor. A number of local relatives attended.

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Luncheon Held

A luncheon was held at the Clarmond Country Club on Thursday, June 15. On Sunday June 25, a two ball foursome will be held.

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Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the Legion headquarters.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday

A birthday party was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison honoring their small daughter, Elna on her sixth birthday. There were twelve little girls present to help her celebrate her birthday.

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Entertains at Breakfast

Mrs. C. H. Jennings entertained a group of neighbors at a breakfast at her home on Tuesday morning at 9:00. The neighbors present were Mrs. McBurney, Miss Daisy Cameron, Mrs. Ben Fetrow, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Mrs Theo. Wright and Wilma Trumbell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill of Clarion were visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Leila Packard is spending a week's vacation at Lakeville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Mrs. M. C. Madsen were guests at the Glen Avery home, Sunday evening.

CHURCHES

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Lester Williams, pastor

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." Titus 2:11-12.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. with classes and teachers for all age groups. Preaching services are at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15 in the evening. Mid-week prayer and Bible study on each Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m.

Monday evening June 26th we will have Rev. A. G. Annette of Joliet, Ill., for a special service. This service begins at 8:15 p. m.

Rev. Annette is an experienced Pastor, Bible Teacher, Evangelist and Young People's Counselor You will be thrilled by his Gospel message. We feel fortunate to get Mr. Annette for this one evening, don't miss hearing him. You are cordially invited to attend all services of our church.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Saturday Junior Girl's Choir at the church at 3:30.

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. The men will sing. There may be a guest speaker.

Monday eve. Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Wednesday Morning Bible instruction for youth Junior and intermediate age at the church beginning at 9:30.

Wednesday evening, service of prayer. There is strength in united christian prayer in such an houh in our world's history. Time—8:00 p. m.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-week devotional meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid "Guest Day" next Tuhrsday afternoon, June 29. The guests will be the Clarion Ladies Aid, and the guest speaker will be Miss Mabel Lund of the Bolivian Mission in South Amerca.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. L. Duxbury

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday 4:00 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were callers Monday, at Manson.

Lois Hammond left Sunday for a visit in Fairdale, Ill.

Miss Jean Greenfield began work at the Schultz Drug store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul are visiting their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, this week.

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MESERVEY

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Mrs. C. J. Janssen, Mrs. Albert Gobeli and Mrs. Leland Koenen attended the County Convention of the United Service Women at Clear Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee spent the week end at the Jake Koenen home. Others who visited there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiemann and Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey visited at Latimer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Merle and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey attended the Confirmation exercises held at the Lutheran Church at Hampton, Sunday. They also visited at the Erny Hopkey home.

Service Women Completed Many Articles

The Meservey unit of United Service Women have up to this time made 22 lap robes, 23 wool quilts, 10 fracture pillows, 3 feather pillows, 12 pillow covers, 6 pairs of bedroom slippers and 209 handkerchiefs which have all been sent where needed. They have donated $25.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund and have donate toward the roll away piano to be placed by Cerro Gordo County Units in a veterans hospital. The meetings of the United Service Women are held every fourth Wednesday at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddingham, Mrs. Louis Dorenkamp, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and family of Latimer all visited the Adam Kolb home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children and Mrs. W. Braga were Belmond callers on Saturday evening.

Received Word of Sons' Death

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop and children and Mrs. Chas. Halfpop drove to Mason City Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau and family. The Spraus received word on Friday that their son, Raymond Sprau was killed in ac-

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How about the "beachhead" on your doorstep?

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MESERVEY

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tion somewhere in Italy. The two boys, Warren and Raymond were buddies all the while they were in foreign duty and side by side when Raymond was killed. The Henry Sprau family were formerly from Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale visited with Mrs. Mary Thomas on Saturday night.

Rev E. Kampmann drove to Sheffield Monday and met Mrs. Stanley Brandt of Iowa City, who came here for the annual Mission Festival. Mrs. Merle Knight and daughters and Mrs Lindeman of Ackley arrived also.

Family Reunion Held

A family reunion was held at the Heiko Kuhlers home on Sunday to celebrate Elaine and Bud Kuhlers, Frances Kuhlers and Larry Suntken's birthdays. Families present were the Vern Enabnit, Ed Kuhlers, Henry Wendel, Henry Kuhlers, Heiko Kuhlers and Dena and Larry and Jerry Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs Johnny Koenen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and family of Belmond, Mr and Mrs. H E Frohling and family of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs Louis Meinders and Janice visited the parental Bernard Koenen home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters Phyliss and Shirley attended the funeral of Nellie Fekkers Monday.

Miss Fredonna Smith is the new assisting operator during Deloris Groen's absence. The latter is taking care of her grandmother, Mrs H Groen who is quite ill.

Three Girl Scouts, Alice Ann Fischer, Beverly Hulsebus and Phyllis Fekkers spent a few days at the Girl Scouts Camp at Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the parental Dan Schmidt home on Sunday. Marlys remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Suntken visited the Grace Dirksen home in Alexander Sunday.

Mrs O. J. Suntken and Mrs John Jordan attended the funeral services for Nellie Fekkers Monday

Mr and Mrs Harm Meints and son of Chapin visited at the Joe Stadtlander home on Sunday.

Mrs H. J. Groen is on the sick list

Leonard Schmidt received a serious wound on his leg while putting up hay on his father's farm, the Dan Schmidt farm He was pierced by a hay fork

Cemetery Society Met Tuesday

Cemetery Society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Lauter

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Rev. E Kampmann called on Nellie Fekkers at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Thursday. Nellie passed away Friday after submitting to a major operation the previous week.

Wanda Lee and Gary Butz of Worthington, Minn., are visiting their aunt, Irene Butz here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Sprau of Austin, Minn., spent the week end at the parental Fred Sprau home. Their son, Don and Gene, spent the past week here at the Sprau home.

Mrs Armour Mullen and Maxine of Klemme spent the week end at the O. S. Strasburg home here.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Swalve and Linda and Dickey of Klemme visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken motored to Rochester, Minn Friday and brought their baby son Lloyd home. He had been there for medical care the past week.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Pals Phyliss and Shirley Fekkers spent Sunday at the Raymond Meyers home

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and family spent Sunday at Reed's Lake

Mr and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Joice spent the week end at Clarksville.

Mr and Mrs Dick Schmidt and family of Alexander visited at the Dan Schmidt home last Thursday

Two Baptized Sunday

Darlene Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Stadtlander and Iva Jean Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harvey Pals were baptized at the Reformed Church Sunday morning

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Mr and Mrs John Van Horn and children of Chapin, Mr and Mrs Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale and Mr and Mrs Clarence Statlander and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Miss Virginia Nissen is visiting the Noething home in Dumont this week.

Wilma and Fern Morris left on Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., for a visit with their uncle and aunt Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Sims.

Irene Butz spent the week end with home folks at Garner.

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

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For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

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Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you *personally* see that they get it?

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GOODELL

John Burrs and Judith Brede underwent tonsilectomies Thursday in the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess in company with Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Lubbock, Texas, were dinner guests Monday evening in the Butts home The two latter returned to Lubbock on Tuesday, following a 10 day visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs Sylvester Cashman and Gertrude Cashman and Carol Cashman of Chicago are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Julia Cashman. Francis Cashman of Des Moines Sundayed here

Large Crowd Attends

A large crowd enjoyed the Father's Day program Sunday forenoon at the U. B. church. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fringnitz, Mr. and Mrs D. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and five children joined the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grims of Rock Island, Ill., came Thursday and are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Harberts

Hostess To U. B. Ladies Aid

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday in her home. Olive Butts led devotions. During the business meeting bills amounting to $34 were allowed. Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. Harry Carpenter conducted a flower slip contest and prizes were won by Jean Evans of Mason City and Alice O'Donnell. Out of town guests were Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn., Jean Evans of Mason City and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme. Mrs. Robt. McNutt and Mrs. Savogue are hostesses July 12.

Douglas Hoppel of Belmond visited from Tuesday until Saturday with relatives, the Butts.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue. Mrs. O Sandberg. Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Garner Friday and in company with Mrs. John Rust. Mrs. Suurballe and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Garner and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme were guests to a social afternoon and two course four o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Hughes, honoring her birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mayland of Spring Valley, Minn., came to Garner and carried out the pleasant affair.

Olive Butts spent Saturday in Belmond visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word last week from her brother, H. R. Allaben that their mother had suffered another stroke. She is being cared for in a nursing home in Traer.

Arthur Chalstrom, local banker went to Des Moines Wednesday for his army physical. He will go back again this week for more tests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Mrs. Everett Evenson went to Detroit, Mich., Friday to visit the latter's husband, A. M. M 2|c, Everett Evenson. He is attending school at the Ford plant. Katherine also plans to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Culp at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen accompanied by her house guests, Mrs. Anderson of Mason City and Mrs. Jenson of Britt went to Klemme on Wednesday and were guests in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Marjorie Lein returned Saturday to her home in Kanawha following a three weeks' visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barringer of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller of Des Moines called among old friends here Saturday. They were enroute to Wisconsin to visit relatives. These folks lived here many years ago.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Bobby Bergstrum of Cylinder spent a few days last week visiting in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Tony Boller who has enjoyed a week's vacation in the parental Anton Poller home, returned Sunday to his home in Waterloo. His mother accompanied him as his wife and daughter, Mary are in Rochester, Minn, where Mary is going through the Mayo Clinic.

Myron Waage returned home on Saturday from Thornton, where he had enjoyed a two weeks' visit with his grandmother Zeaman.

John Burrs Honored on Birthday

John Burrs entertained several boys Monday afternoon in honor of his birthday.

Donald Norris who is in camp in Denver, Colo., visited Saturday with relatives, the Chapman family.

Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the week end with her home folks.

Mrs. Roy Halfpop and the Dale Brede family autoed to Eagle Grove Monday and visited the John Stith family.

Elmer Andersons are improving their farm home by building on a bathroom and linen closet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura Sundayed in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton and the Raleigh Wolfe family of Ackley Sundayed with Mrs. Estle and Cliff.

The Henry Bredes autoed to Britt Sunday and visited relatives the Lars Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone and Danny of Des Moines spent Friday in the Gerald Burk home. Mrs. Boone is the former Nellie Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John autoed to Spencer Saturday to spend Sunday with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines spent the week end in the parental Nels Chelsvig home. The latter remained for an indefinite stay to help care for her mother who is ill.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Roland Estle was 81 years old Saturday and shared a birthday cake with her neighbor, Mrs Carl Madison who also had a birthday that day. Mrs. Estle has been an invalid the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald visited Sunday in the Alvin Swanson home near Forest City. They enjoyed a trip to the Timberland Museum at Forest City.

Reunion Held Sunday

A George Ruka family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the Belmond park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug, the George Rukas, Mrs. Mac Thompson, Arthur Rukas, Harry Rukas, Merle Rukas Harry Carpenters, and Wilmer Hauges.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia Sundayed at the parental Nick Veldhouse home in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Petit of Klemme Sundayed in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. M. C. McKinley of Russell was a guest last week in the home of her grandson, Clell La Favre On Friday Mrs. LaFavre entertained Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter to a coffee party in honor of Mrs. McKinley.

Jack Burnett of Clarion spent Sunday in the Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond spent Wednesday in the Verner Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers went to Chariton Saturday and visited over the week end in the parental Sellers home and with her parents, the Sims at Russell They went especially to see the former's sisters, Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Arthur Lane of Yakima, Wash., and his brother, Dewey Sellers of California. Carl and Mary Sellers who had spent a week there returned home with their parents.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Mason City Sunday and is seriously ill in the Park Hosvisited Mrs. Joe Skarpness, who pital. She is the former Nora Nelson. They also visited the Gilbert Jones family there. Enroute home they enjoyed lunch with the H. O. Sandbergs in Clear Lake.

Entertains at Dinner

Captain Carl R. Sandberg of Newfoundland, Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, the O. Sandbergs and Amos Hansons were 6 o'clock dinner guests on Monday in the Butts home.

Mrs. Mary Houk of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansbury and Cheryl of Moberly, Mo., were over Sunday guests in the home of Mrs Stansbury's brother, Avron Krietlow .

Ed Albers is suffering with blood poisoning in his leg caused from a scratch on his knee.

Attend Memorial Services

The Pete Peterson, Charles Peterson, Harvey Harberts. Roland Peterson, Lauritz Peterson and Avron Krietlow families accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Grims of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Britt, went to Dows Sunday to attenrd Memorial services for their nephew Verner Krietlow, who was killed in Italy May 15. He was a son of the former Sophie Peterson who passed away many years ago

Kanawha--

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be received at some future date in September.

Golden Chapter of Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting

Golden Chapter of Rebekah Lodge held regular meeting Monday evening. The Misses Erma Brand, Genelle Hanson and Darlene Thorson were hostesses.

Ceremony of Baptism Performed

A special feature of the Sunday morning services at the Methodist church was a vocal solo by Mrs. Lyle Ruka. The twin daughters, Martha May and Mary Ann, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson, received the ceremony of Baptism with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating.

American Legion Auxiliary Met Wednesday

The American Legion Auyiliary met Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were installed: Pres., Luella Conrad; 1st Vice Pres., Mary Hill; 2nd vice pres., Thelma Brown, secy., Helen Severson. Treas., Darlene Thorson; Sgt. of Arms, Verl Darrah; Chaplain, Effie Hanson; Historian, Mabel Larson; Executive Board Members, Clara Fosen, Nellie Muhm and Grace Thorson.

The Auxiliary voted to accept the report of the Executive Board and purchase a $100 Bond, donate $10.00 to the Canteen at Mason City $5.00 to the Clubmobile, and $5.00 to Cancer Control. The Poppy Chairman reported the sale of 1350 small and 45 large poppies with proceeds of $163.56. The rummage sale netted $45.81 and $15.00 each was sent to the Hospital at Clinton, Knoxville and Des Moines.

Milton Severson reported his week at Hawkeye Boys State held at Grinnell.

Flag Dag was observed with the following program: Reading, "A Flag Made of Flowers" by Mrs. Russell Burnquist; vocal solo "The Lord's Prayer" by Ramona Munson, accompanied by Margaret Struck; Reading "Flag Day" from the Iowa Legionnaire, by Clara Fosen.

Following the program a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Darlene Thorson and Mrs. Ross Eggers.

Miss Corrine Buckholt is enjoying a two weeks visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Helmers and family at Titonka.

Aileen Fetrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow, fell from her bicycle Friday afternoon and fractered her arm in two places. They took her to Clarion where the fracture was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewison and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman and grand daughter, Grace, visited in the Edd Hall home on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Wicks were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stark and two sons of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday at the L. P. Gilligan home.

Mrs. Ed Nelson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Taylor at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs Dick Grifhorst returned home Saturday from Clear Lake. Mr. Grifhorst had been taking medical treatment there.

Miss Coleen Keefe is spending the week with her friend, Helen Olson in the Andrew Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freerksen accompanied by Clara and Minnie, went to Mason City Monday afternoon.

J. M. Hullberg of Kanawha, entered the Belmond Hospital on June 7th for medical treatment. His daughter, Mrs. Ernest Reynor and family of Rudd visited him last Sunday .

Donnie K. Nelson returned home from Sioux City Sunday, having completed a week's visit in the home of his uncle, Lieut. H. R. Morgan and family

Mrs. Charles Fohlin of Stratford, who has been visiting in the home of her nephew, the O. E. Johnson family, accompanied Mr. Johnson, Jimmie and Billie, Kenneth Nelson and David Wilkie to Eagle Grove late Friday afternoon, enroute to her home. The boys enjoyed a swim in the Eagle Grove pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson spent Wednesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold [illegible] of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson enjoyed a picnic at East Lake on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berhow of Cedar Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Adolph Espe, on Wednesday night. Accompanied by their son, Aldo Berhow, they went into Minnesota, where they will spend a vacation.

Miss Carol Lein left this week for Washington, D. C. where she has employment.

Jo Ann Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kurtz, returned home from Webster City last Sunday, having spent a week with relatives.

Little Jimmie Shelton, son of Mrs. Jim Shelton, had the misfortune to cut his foot while wading Tuesday. He was taken to the Belmond Hospital where the necessary stitches were taken He was taken to Belmond Saurday afternoon by Mrs Ross Eggers and his mother, but was still unable to have the stitches removed.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck, Margaret and Virginia and Deloris Wilkie spent Sunday afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. Kari Lucas were Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Verne Kenney and Mrs. J. Bales.

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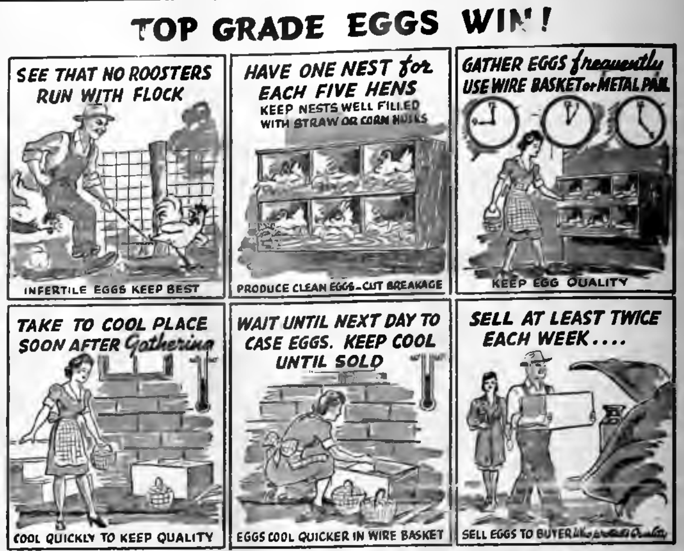
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Mayor ....Ed Kennedy
Clerk ....Carrie F. Courtney
Treasurer ....B. C. Hewlett
Councilmen—Al Mennenga, Stephen Hardwick, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints and Reynold Kinseth.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Auditor ....F. Ross Henry
Treasurer ....H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Court ......R. V. Goslin
Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ..George Wright
Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools .—C. W. Sankey
Coroner ....H. P. Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, and Chas Heiden.
County Agent - Aaron R. Bowman

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

F. E. Cole, Eagle Grove; Albert Moellering Galt; B. C. Hewlett, Belmond.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 5, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Heiden, that since Wright County has been paid [illegible].85, which is the amount of relief furnished to Eva Boyington, exclusive of the widow's pension, the County Auditor be authorized to release mortgage recorded in Book 104, at page 397. Motion carried.

Upon motion the following claims were approved and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	$ 27.08
George Babcock, labor—co. prop.	6.89
Dr. D. L. Basinger, health officer and supplies	13.07
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. and notices	64.96
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., material—jail	37.37
Bennie Bronleewe, quarantine exp.	5.40
E. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	25.55
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	2.02
Inez Davies, services—War Finance	64.75
Ruth Doctor, assisting in Rec. off.	3.00
Irene Dougherty, services—War Fin.	24.38
Alice Woods, services—War Finance	6.75
JoAnne Henry, services—War Fin.	1.07
Winifred R. Dunning, assisting in Rec. office	3.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., elec. supplies & notices	620.34
Wm Fisher, per diem & mileage	172.35
Lyman Hanson, labor—co. property	1.59
Harry Hasbrouck, labor—co. prop.	10.71
Paul Hecox, board of review	6.00
Granville Smith, board of review	6.00
Ralph McGrath, board of review	6.00
C. I. Wolf, board of review	4.00
C. W. Sankey, board of review	6.00
L. S. Poor, board of review	6.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	121.15
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office [illegible]	2.94
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	210.85
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c.h.	115.42
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	83.21
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	68.80
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	2.08
Lampert Yards, Inc., material—co. property	4.63
Loyd's Service Station, repairing lawnmower	27.24
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	1.50
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	8.75
Mrs. Mason Doughten, vit. stat.	.50
R. A. Brough, vit. stat	1.50
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	11.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	149.52
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	67.29
Lester Norton, shoveling coal—c. h.	5.75
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gasoline for lawnmower	.57
Guy S. Peterson, quarantine expense	5.50
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	178.40
Mrs. Nick Poncin, cleaning county house	10.00
A. Richards, justice fees	8.00
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—c. h.	3.31
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	38.85
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	184.90
Jesse Smith & Son, rental—election equipment	.95
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	67.65
Charles Tillman, arr. booths for election	8.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	18.00
H. B. Vanderlin, quarantine exp.	3.85
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.60
Walter Weir, weed commissioner	75.65
Joan Whitty, steno—Child Welfare	21.70
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	139.95
Wright Co. Reporter, pub. notice	8.10
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., ballots & supplies	517.21
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2603.1[illegible]
Belmond, Ward 1, election expense	49.80
Belmond, Ward 2, election expense	51.30
Belmond, Ward 3, election expense	49.80
Belmond Township, election expense	38.80
East Blaine, election expense	54.00
West Blaine, election expense	39.00
Boone Township, election expense	38.80
Clarion, Ward 1, election expense	58.00
Clarion, Ward 2, election expense	47.50
Clarion, Ward 3, election epnxese	
Clarion, Ward 3, election expense	44.60
Clarion, Ward 4, election expense	52.90
Dayton Township, election expense	49.70
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, election exp.	60.60
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, election exp.	59.00
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, election exp.	65.00
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, election exp.	65.00
Eagle Grove Township, election exp.	40.80
Grant Township, election expense	39.20
Iowa Township, election expense	56.50
Lake Township, election expense	64.35
Liberty Township, election expense	56.50
Lincoln Township, election expense	32.70
Norway Township, election expense	46.40
Pleasant Township, election expense	51.9[illegible]
Troy Township, election expense	43.50
Vernon Township, election expense	44.00
Wall Lake Township, election exp.	40.95
Woolstock Township, election exp.	55.10

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Auto Radiator Shop, repairs	10.00
Ant Motors, Inc., repairs	[illegible]
The Balbach Company, repairs	15.97
C. C. Benson, agent, ins. premium	84.60
Belmond Lumber Co., material	11.9[illegible]
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	139.15
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Central States Elec. Co., service	5.33
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	5.34
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	[illegible]
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	20.94
Des Moines Wheel & Rim Co., rep.	458.9[illegible]
D. A. Lubricant Co., diesel oil	113.17
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	3.00
Fort Dodge Auto Wrecking Co., rep.	132.57
Farmers Coop. Co., fuel & material	105.89
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	148.00
R. M. Gillespie, road drainage	22.50
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	16.47
Green Bay Lumber Co., material	186.00
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	24.30
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	98.50
L. M. Helland, repairs	3.19
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	66.30
Nora M. Henry, gravel	8.00
H. M. Hoyt, salary	157.50
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	3.00
Morris Hamer, gravel	214.71
Iowa Battery Service Station, rep.	7.81
Iowa Public Service Co., service	18.62
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	39.23
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	161.83
J. T. Jensen, culverts returned	14.60
A. S. Kennedy, supplies	11.90
LeRoi Company, repairs	11.62
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	3.47
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	33.50
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	71.52
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	10.46
Pritchard Auto Co., repairs	100.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, rep.	373.69
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	70.20
Oliver Rasmussen, labor	7.25
Royer Mfg. Co., repairs	31.79
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1621.22
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	124.73
Harold K. Sumners, ins. premium	103.32
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Standard Explosives Corp., dynamite	596.70
Solvay Sales Corp., supplies	1122.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	37.50
Samson Motor Co., repairs	33.23
H. O. Salisbury, materials	2.57
Toft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	25.59
The Upco Co., paint	74.85
Warren Vest, cash adv. for repairs	14.65
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	40.76
Wright Co. Rural Elec., service	1.5[illegible]

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For the Period from January 1st, 1944, to May 31st, 1944, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursem'ts	Balance May 31, '44
General State Revenue	$ 77,899.27	$ 6,437.69	$ 84,336.96	$ 6,437.69	$ 77,899.27
Soldiers' Bonus	48.76		48.76	48.76	
General County	13,880.80	52,167.05	[illegible]	33,021.98	[illegible]
Court Expense	6,667.45	3,941.98	[illegible]	442.95	10,166.43
Poor	24,901.41	28,722.14	[illegible]	12,787.27	40,836.29
State Institutions		24,091.08	[illegible]	6,452.95	17,629.13
County Home	12,577.73	200.00	12,777.73	7.80	12,769.93
Sec. Road Construction	60,727.24	33,813.61	[illegible]	129.16	94,411.69
Sec. Road Maintenance	7,061.75	70,935.09	77,996.84	65,790.36	12,206.48
Sec. Road Const., Main.	1,107.56	11,552.31	12,659.87		12,659.87
Old Age Pension	311.50	816.94	1,128.44	1,025.90	102.54
County School	3,951.95	5,480.89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Principal of School	6,944.46		6,944.46	6,900.00	44.46
Interest of School	416.29	443.27	859.56	677.58	181.98
Soldiers' Relief	1,447.31	10,471.42	11,918.73	1,301.31	10,617.42
Bond Funds—County	6,797.17	13,512.44	20,309.61	250.00	20,059.61
Domestic Animal	4,969.71	2,143.45	7,113.16	1,617.45	5,495.71
Bovine Tuberculosis	11,274.09	1,045.34	12,319.43		12,319.43
Teachers' Institute	197.27	169.00	366.27		366.27
Emergency	1,986.91	215.12	2,202.03		2,202.03
Drainage Assessments	43,491.49	6,449.48	49,940.97	2,601.60	47,339.37
City Spec. Assessments	713.16	414.22	1,127.38	467.22	660.16
Corporation Funds	5,432.14	53,810.51	59,242.65	54,007.61	5,235.04
School District Funds	22,542.83	285,651.29	308,194.12	286,283.25	21,910.87
Township Funds	78.50	928.46	1,006.96	908.37	98.59
Automobile Lic. Fund	104,411.62	26,959.90	131,371.52	69,630.74	61,740.78
Automobile Use Tax	24.50	372.78	397.28	371.98	25.30
Pri. Road Bond Redem.		122,512.50	122,512.50	119,486.25	3,026.25
District Library	480.29	748.38	1,228.67	318.17	910.50
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	367.23	647.13	1,014.36	367.23	647.13
Homestead Credit Fd.	145.02	104.58	249.60	182.44	67.16
Bangs' Disease	2,596.76		2,596.76	840.60	1,756.16
State Insane	10,179.77		10,179.77	10,179.77	
TOTAL	$433,640.44	$764,747.89	$1,198,388.33	$687,273.84	$511,114.49

RECEIPTS

On Hand Jan. 1, 1944	$ 433,640.44
From Current Taxes, 1943 Tax List	549,356.73
From Delinquent Taxes 1942 and Prior Years	7,611.51
Penalty, Interest and Costs	1,791.48
From Drainage Taxes	5,282.90
From City Special Assessment (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	414.22
Delinquent Dog Tax	265.45
Dog License from Auditor	1,878.00
From Beer License	150.00
Motor Mileage Tax	995.10
Gas Tax to County	15,101.96
Old Age Pension Tax	816.94
Interest of School Fund	443.27
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	19.00
From Sale of Automobile Numbers and Licenses	26,959.90
Use Tax (Motor Vehicle)	372.78
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	550.00
From Other Sources	895.50
From Highway Commission Redemption of Primary Road Bonds	120,000.00
From Highway Commission Payment of Primary Road Bonds Interest	2,512.50
From Care of Patients in State Institutions	1,446.56
County Hospital Receipts	574.20
From Sale of Produce at County Home	200.00
From Sale of Bridge and Road Material	1,511.77
From Sale of School Books	658.80
Fees from County Auditor	82.70
Fees from County Treasurer	3.10
Fees from County Recorder	658.10
Fees from Clerk of the District Court	574.55
Sheriff's Fees from Sheriff	21.05
Miscellaneous Receipts	287.28
Miscellaneous Receipts—Rent	133.00
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	536.18
Miscellaneous Receipts—Atlacide	196.14
Transfers from Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	28,271.84
Total Receipts	$1,198,388.33

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts General Revenue (Institutions $6,437.69)	$ 6,437.69
State Treasurer's Receipts Soldiers' Bonus	48.76
County Auditor's Warrants	119,261.23
School Fund Loans	6,900.00
Primary Road Bonds Redeemed	117,000.00
Interest on Primary Road Bonds	2,456.25
Interest on Secondary Road Certificates	250.00
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, Etc.) (Orders $467.22)	467.22
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	54,007.61
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	286,283.25
Township Clerks' Receipts	908.37
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses ($65,057.90) (3% $2,621.88) (1% $873.96)	65,653.74
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	1,025.90
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted for Treasurer	371.98
Transfer to Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	28,271.84
Balance on Hand May 31, 1944	511,114.49
Total Disbursements	$1,198,388.33

Clarion, Iowa, June 7th, 1944.

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Carl Abbott, labor	180.00
George Babcock, labor	186.21
Henry Brinkman, labor	184.00
Harry Daggett, labor	163.80
George Dial, labor	180.00
John Engh, labor	180.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	180.00
Dean Fitz, labor	180.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	180.00
Ed Graves, labor	180.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	180.00
Vern Harris, labor	180.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	180.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	186.45
Ed Helvik, labor	195.00
Jim Howleson, labor	180.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	174.51
Mute Krutsinger, labor	88.60
Harry Lamb, labor	125.08
Herbert Lester, labor	142.10
Harold Middleton, labor	180.00
Louis Moe, labor	148.10
Joe Olson, labor	170.10
O. P. Olson, labor	180.00
Joe Pals, labor	180.00
Tuck Parker, labor	245.64
Nick Poncin, labor	180.00
George Pyle, labor	180.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	184.06
Ray Rier, labor	148.50
Harry Schmidt, labor	180.00
Eli Scott, labor	180.00
Lee Severe, labor	184.00
Joe Sowa, labor	168.84
Henry Steenblock, labor	98.60
Fred Subject, labor	110.00
Milo Swanger, labor	180.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	171.99
Claude Thayer, labor	180.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	180.00
Otis Thorn, labor	174.51
Oscar Toftee, labor	197.19
Warren Vest, labor	180.00
Tom Wood, labor	31.32
J. P. Zander, labor	90.10
Bill Johnson, labor	180.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	180.00
Dale Harris, labor	45.00
Frank Dewey, labor	180.00
Dick White, labor	134.00
Bert Arnold, labor	180.00
Nick Relland, labor	100.00
Anton Olson, labor	124.12
Lyman Hanson, labor	67.31

Poor Fund

Mrs. Lucile Allaway, rent	17.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	78.00
J. W. Azeltine, prov.	41.13
W. H. Allsup, repairs—co. property	5.65
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	80.00
Brown's Grocery, prov.	5.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., fuel—conv. home	10.15
Bennett I.G.A. Store, prov.	20.00
C. C. Benson, agent, rent	7.00
Nelle E. Bangston, care	142.60
Crowe & Sons, clothing	5.00
Consumers Grocery, prov.	87.58
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	11.86
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Duer Grocery, prov.	22.00
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	4.90
Farmers Elev., fuel	19.00
F & F Food Market, prov.	23.00
A. A. Hulse Co., prov.	8.00
G. E. Haskins, Agent, rent	5.00
Heggen's Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	.75
H. C. Hansen, agent, rent	5.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	14.01
Iowa Children's Home Society, clothing and medical services	6.15
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	52.23
C. G. Johnson, prov.	20.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	23.96
Kersey Grocery, prov.	12.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	42.50
Mrs. Wm. Leonard, rent	10.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	24.00
Bertha Mikelson, rent	11.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
McBride's Grocery, prov.	86.00
Dr. C. H. Morse, telephone calls	1.25
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	147.25
Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., service—conv. home	5.50
Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., service—Welfare office	15.25
Phillips "66", fuel oil	.98
Chas. Panousek, rent	8.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	6.77
Rummel Drug Co., drugs	3.89
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	10.35
Riley Dairy, prov.	13.64
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	86.00
Schoonover Grocery, prov.	27.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	15.95
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	36.[illegible]
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	9.36
Stevenson & Son, prov.	42.00
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	52.48
Dept. of Social Welfare, blind & ADC assistance	221.84
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	9.00
Andrew Tesdahl, rent	5.00
Variety Store, prov.	29.00
Mrs. Wm. Wehrbeim, rent	5.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	260.29
H. F. Wasem, repairs—conv. home	24.19
Waddington's Store, clothing	1.76
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

James T. Barry, indemnity	62.50
Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	37.80
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	10.00
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	32.70
Dr. F. H. Kelly, testing	10.10
George Kuhlers, indemnity	25.00
Bert Martin, indemnity	12.50
Dr. L. E. Oleson, testing	44.40
Mrs. Harm L. Pals, indemnity	25.00
Richard Reichter, indemnity	25.00
Harry Sorenson, indemnity	12.50

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	15.75
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	45.00
Paul Skarstad, court reporter	65.70
W. A. Walker, court reporter	157.20

District Library Fund

Houghton Mifflin Co., library books	1.23
Phillips School Service, lib. books	2.15

State Institution Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Dr. Geo. H. Steele, exam. physician	3.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	231.86

County Home Fund

Woodley & Flurer Implemnet Co., alfalfa & clover seed	93.31

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet June 7, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 7, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Petitions for tax suspension, which have the approval of the proper city councils, were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Fisher, second by Heiden, the following suspensions were approved:

Josephine Parsons, N½ of S½ of Lot 2 and S½ of N½ of Lot 2 in SW¼ SW¼ of Section 19-93-23, N½ of Lot 1 and S½ of Lot 2, Block 5, Morse Addition to Belmond; Elsie M. Laughlin, Lot 9, Block 9, Original Town of Clarion.

Bond of Hazel Thompson as Deputy Superintendent of Schools was presented to the Supervisors, and upon motion by Heiden, second by Fisher, was approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, that John S. Ross be appointed as County Weed Commmissioner for the 1944 season, and that the Supervisors approve the appointment by Mr. Ross of the following district commissioners who are to work under him:

August Rabe: Pleasant, Belmond and Iowa Townships; E. S. Brooks: Grant, Lincoln and Blaine Townships; Henry Kamp: Liberty, Boone and Norway Townships; J. R. Carter, Eagle Grove, Woolstock and Troy Townships; Walter Weir: Vernon and Wall Lake Townships; also to approve the appointment of Ben Smith, who has been appointed by the City Council of Belmond to serve in that municipality: all effective as of May 1, 1944, non pro tunc. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Treasurer be instructed to collect $6.70 as full payment of the personal tax owed by Carl Lewis for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935, the poll tax for these years having been assessed through error. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Kenneth Albee and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Chester Bailey and family, Rowan; J. B. Bygness and family, Eagle Grove; Elmer Dunn and family, Woolstock; Edith Haven and family, Clarion; Zola Hotex and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Vera Howell and family, Eagle Grove; William Iehl and family, Belmond Township; Emma Wilcox Kennedy, Eagle Grove; C. D. Larson and family, Eagle Grove; W. A. Loos and family, Belmond; Fred Lutz and family, Belmond; C. H. McMannus, Pleasant Township; Bertha Olson, Eagle Grove; Lizzie Presler and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Emma Robb and family, Goldfield; Harry Sweet and family, Galt; Emmett Teems and family, Eagle Grove; Albert Towne and family, Eagle Grove; Pete Wanken and family, Eagle Grove; Arthur Wilson and family, Blaine Township. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the Child Welfare services be continued for one year from July 1, 1944, on the same basis as the 1943-1944 contract. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that an assessment of $70.00 against Everett A. Kessel in 1942 be abated as erroneous, since this property was only temporarily in the City of Eagle Grove, and was already assessed in Troy Township. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that the following schedule be allowed: tiling foreman, 60c per hour; tiling helpers, 55c per hour; Walter Weir, while acting as sprayer, 75c per hour which includes mileage and use of sprayer. Motion carried.

Upon the request of the parties concerned, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that in the deed conveying Lots 7 and 8 and east 8 feet of Lot 6, Block 8, McKay's Second Addition to Clarion, which deed was authorized to be issued on February 8, 1944, the name of the grantee be changed to read, Clarion Volunteer Fire Company, in lieu of The Trustees of the Clarion Volunteer Fire Department.

Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Motion carried.

WHEREAS on April 15, 1944, the taxes for 1943 in the sum of $74.96 were paid by G. R. Hill on the East ⅔ of Lot Three (3) in Block Twenty-three (23) in Belmond, Iowa, through error, and he has filed claim for refund.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED,

That the County Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby directed to refund said taxes in the sum of $74.96 to the said G. R. Hill and that the refund to G. R. Hill be made from the funds in which the money has been entered and paid by the County Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the County Treasurer be directed to reinstate and re-establish the lien of said taxes in the sum of $74.96 upon the East ⅔ of Lot Three (3) in Block Twenty-three (23) in Belmond, Iowa, to the same extent as if said erroneous payment had not been made.

Supervisor Heiden moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which motion was seconded by Supervisor Fisher.

Upon roll call the motion was duly declared adopted this 7th day of June, 1944.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon motion the Supervisors adjourned to meet June 12, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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Kanawha--

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Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden spent Friday at Northwood where she visited relatives.

Miss Betty Donaldson of Woolstock, accompanied the Max Stark family to Kanawha, Sunday, where she visited friends. She was a tea guest of Mrs. Vern Kenney and Mrs. J. Bales and a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Nieman and sons were Sunday afternoon and tea guests at the parental Freerk T. Freerksen home. Clara and Minnie were also guests.

Miss Mariel Struck went to Clarion last Wednesday for an indefinite visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck and Gretchen.

Miss Wilma Lutz returned home to Hampton Monday.

Mr. C. N. Whitney of Garner visited Kanawha friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Meecham and two sons of Aberdeen, S. Dak., are visiting in the parental Lyman Nelson home.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah accompanied Mrs. James Darrah, Doris Ann and Bobby to Wesley Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson and family.

Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Harold Larson, Mrs. L. Olson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mr. Otis Larson attended the funeral services which were held for John Larson's brother, Joe Larson, at Rake Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Rasmussen underwent a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Hospital last Tuesday morning.

Imogene Cook was a Friday noon dinner and overnight guest of her friend Avis Ann Larson in the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard and children spent Sunday at the parental Chas. Beer home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Housen of Garner. The occasion was a prenuptial dinner honoring Mrs. Wilkie's nephew and bride-to-be of Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake were also guests. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie attended the wedding of Robert S. Enabnit and Miss Martha Petrochuk, which was held at the Church of Christ at Mason City and the wedding dinner which was served at the Lake Shore Hotel, Clear Lake, at 6 o'clock. The Wilkie children had charge of the store during the parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber spent Sunday at Pomeroy, where they picniced with Harry and Lloyd's sister and family, the Loots family.

Mr. W. H. Darrah had the misfortune to break a couple of ribs while he was working at the James Darrah farm last Thursday afternoon. His niece, Mrs. J. Bales took him to Britt to a doctor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Inga Kalvig went to Minneapolis Sunday where she will join her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundberg, and go to northern Minnesota for a week's fishing trip.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Rierson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved: and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1944.

Clair J. Rierson,
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney. 34t2

Mrs. Lyman Hanson returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday, after a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Abner Tofty. While here, she got acquainted with her new grandson, Craig Tofty. Bob Hanson will remain in Kanawha for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorton received word last week from their son Merrill at San Diego, Cal., telling of the death of six year old Bobby Gorton. He died suddenly after a short illness. Services were held Saturday at San Diego.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn., left Monday, after a visit at the C. C. McGuire home. Jimmy Grillo accompanied them and will remain for a 10-day stay.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fire Policies Nos. 13056 to 13075 Inc. inclusive; Mercantile Combined Policies Nos. 17003 to 17025, inclusive; Tornado Policies Nos. 709 to 725 Inc., inclusive; and Combine Policies Nos. 4058 to 4075 inclusive, of the AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, or the EMPIRE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Watertown, New York, requiring for their validity the countersignature of a duly authorized agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, or issued (which fact the undersigned agent hereby publicly affirms), or accounted for, or any premiums received thereunder by this Company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to John R. Bleakley, 700 Royal Union Life Bldg., Des Moines. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Agricultural Insurance Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Agent: Wm. H. Wolle, deceased.
Agency: Belmond. State, Iowa.
35tf

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. W. Mariga was a business caller Thursday in Ft. Dodge.

T. D. Robinson and C. C. Carstens left Sunday night for Des Moines to attend an Iowa-Nebraska electric convention. He returned on Wednesday.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

FOR SALE—7 room house. All modern. 307 2nd Ave. S. E. 34t4*

FOR SALE—One draft, and two saddle horses. Roy Jenison. 34tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE— 1941 DeLuxe Ford Tudor. Inquire at Hokel's Cafe. 35t1

FOR SALE—Perfection oil stove, three burner. Phone 26F11, Belmond. A. B. Landon. 35t1*

FOR SALE—Arsenate of Lead for potato bugs. Bonte Hardware and Tin Shop. 35t1

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture and other articles. Mrs. C. H. Hass. 35t1

FOR SALE — $300.000 PIANO, Medium size, can be seen in Belmond. Will sell for $148.00 if taken at once. Cash or terms. Write Critchett Piano Company, Des Moines, Iowa. 35t1*

FOR SALE — Spring chickens, weighing three and four pounds. First house east of Bayliss Junk Yard. 35t1*

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac Coach, 5 good tires, motor completely overhauled. International all electric cream separator, used one season. Piano, studio couch, Edison phonograph. Phone 318. Mrs. B. Jenison. 35t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Clean rags in large pieces, 10c per pound. This office.

WANTED—China Cabinet. Mrs. Grace Chase, Phone 67. 35t1

WANTED—Junior or regular size bicycle. Mrs. A. W. Schmidt. Phone 229 or 367. 35t1

FIELD SALES MANAGER WANTED

Well-known feed company with national distribution wants a qualified man for a Field Sales Manager. Here is an opportunity for real earnings for the man who has excellent ability and experience. It is not necessary to have previous experience in the feed business, but you must have demonstrated sales, training and management experience. Age 30 to 48 years. Salary, expenses, bonus. Essential industry; tires and gasoline available. Give complete details in your first letter. Write % Belmond Independent. 35t1*

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$25.00 Bond

FOR BELMOND'S HIGH CANDIDATE In The

Bond Queen Contest

In the interest of Bond sales and to encourage candidates in the Bond Queen Contest held in Wright County from June 23 to July 8 the Belmond Chamber of Commerce will give a $25.00 War Bond to the local candidate receiving the most votes through Belmond issuing agencies: First State Bank, Post Office, Lyric Theatre.

(Details and contest rules in story on page one of this issue, entry blank is printed below.)

Belmond
Chamber of Commerce

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War Bond Queen Contest

Wright County

1. Yes! I want to do my part by enlisting extra dollars in the 5th war loan. Please enter my name in the WAR BOND QUEEN CONTEST.
2. I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the contest and the decisions of the judges.

Contestant's name ....
Street or Route No. ....
Town .... Telephone No. ....
Occupation ....
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List names of 5 Wright county residents who have promised to buy bonds and credit you with their votes:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

LEAVE THIS BLANK at office of Belmond Independent or send to Mrs. Clyde Burt, Clarion, county contest chairman.

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Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 33tf

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JUST RECEIVED large shipment of all metal flock feeders 4 ft. at $2.25. Get yours now while available. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 35t1

FEED FOR EARLY LAYERS. Make summer count. Use good range plus Cargill Chick Grower or Cargill Chick Starter and Developer. Build 'em up. Have them laying when prices are up. Belmond Hatchery, Belmond, Iowa. 35t2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Apartments over Waddington Store. See Mrs. Phoebe A. White. 34t3*

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Use PTZ (Phenothiazine) before you start pouring the feed to them.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Missionary Club of the Congregational church will met at the church. Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Probst will be hostesses and Grace Reed will give the lesson.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Two Ball Foursome will be held at Clarmond Country Club at 2:30 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Dr. and Mrs. G. H Steele are in charge of the occasion.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

St. Anne Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. McGuire at 8:00. Mrs. James Mariga will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Ladies Golf-Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Clarmond Country Club with Mrs. G. H. Steele as chairwoman. Those on the committee are Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagoner went to Des Moines Saturday to meet Irene Thayer.

Mrs. Glen Eccles spent from Wednesday until Friday at the ome of Mr. Echcles' sister-in-law, the former Mrs. Art Eccles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Traeger and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the William Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mary Lou, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Harold Ellefson in Hampton.

Mrs. Viva Parker had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Julia Cashman, of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman and Gertrude and Carol Ann of Chicago.

BELMOND LOCALS

S. G. Fuller was a Sunday guest at the Carl Robbins home.

Wilma Johnson is visiting at the Telford Simon home in Winnebago, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey of Ottumwa, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey of Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury of Clarion were afternoon callers at the Milton Ramsey home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond D. Holgatte returned Thursday from a visit with her son, A S Richard Holgate in Mississippi. Alice Holgate returned home with her mother after visiting relatives in Fairfield

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams Hardy and family of Hardy, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandry and family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Alexander visited at the Klaas Gruis home Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Eccles, Levi Eccles and Mrs. Frank Graham were Boone callers Saturday of last week. Mrs. Graham remained in Boone to spend the week with Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Alice Cline were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Borcherding at Hampton, Sunday Mrs. Schmidt was godmother for little Joyce Ann Borcherding who was baptized in the Lutheran Church in Hampton.

Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaVelle, who are attending A. I. B. in Des Moines, were home for a week end visit. Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Rankins and Mrs. Chas. Gealow, took them back Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harry Tyrrell left Thursday for his home in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. N. K. Nelson and daughter, Mamie were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Johnson home in Kanawha.

W. H. Carr of Hampton was a business caller in Belmond, Tuesday.

Allen Shahan is visiting at the Earl Christenson home near Kanawha.

Miss Hazel Hembd and Mrs. W. H. Wolle visited Monday at Algona with Mrs. Louis Lynk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Webster City called at the Roy Tudor home Friday evening.

Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo, visited at the Carl Robbins home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright were in Algona on businesss on Thursday.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp who is attending summer school at Cedar Falls spent the week end at home.

Donald Waddington spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielson at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and family were dinner guests at Kanawha, Sunday.

Mr. August Traeger was a business caller in Mason City and Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Earl Haupt were business callers in Mason City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey and family visited relatives at Ames, Sunday.

Arlene and Hershel Eide spent last week visiting with Harland Eide and family at Redfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and grandson, Jack Nicolet, spent Sunday with Clear Lake relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson, and Mrs. Anna Martinson, of Minneapolis, were week end guests in the John Shurson home.

Guests at the Bert Sorenson and Floyd Wertz homes is Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. Al Underdahl, of Detroit, Mich.

Guests in the W. R. Ramsay home are their daughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Teel, and grandchildren, Nancy and Nicky, of Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. and son, Harry of Beaumont, Texas, visited at Garner, Wednesday, with Mrs. Charles Pritchard of Buffalo Center, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Levi Eccles of Long Beach, Calif., spent last week at the home of his uncle, Glen Eccles, while Glen was home on furlough. Glen left Belmond for Camp Hood, Texas, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander were Sunday callers at the Ted Bonte home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner and children visited Sunday at Thompson with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn. Howard Wagner remained for a week's visit.

Irene Thayer Y. 2/c, Arlene Eide, La Vonne Neuhring, Genevieve Thayer and Evelyn Pals spent Monday in Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and children, Mrs. Marie Gabel, and Mrs. Sidney Harris were Sunday visitors at the Fred Gabel home in Mason City.

Theodore Johnson came from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the week end with his brother Sgt. Leonard Johnson, who was home for a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Derush Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Catherine Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family and Frank Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Ash Legge were Sunday evening visitors at the Lee Shahan home.

Mr and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson, Larry and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan and Frank Rudi went to Titonka on Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Curtis and Dennis and Mrs. Mae Simon of Winnebago, Minn. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon and a lunch before returning home.

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Wilsons Mor luncheon meat, can ..31c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...64c
Pep box 9c
Post toasties, giant 2 lg. boxes 25c
Folger's coffee lb. 32c
Milk, 3 cans 27c
Blue Barrell soap, 3 bars 27c
Betty Crocker soup mix, 2 for 17c
ABC pork & beans 2 tall cans ... 33c
Teaberry gum pkg 4c
Limit 1 to customer.
Babo, can 10c
Wax paper, 125 ft. rolls 23c

Fruits & Vegetables

Bing cherries, Lug $4.39
Red plums, doz. ..29c
Jumbo cantelope, Each 25c
Lemons, dozen ..35c
Shafter white potatoes 15 lb. pk. 49c
Med. sized oranges 2 dozen 49c
Tomatoes, fresh, 2 lbs. 25c

Meat Department

Cheedar Cheese, 1 lb. 35c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Pork steak, lb. . 33c
Liver, lb. 19c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Stewing meat lb. 19c
Weiners, lb. 25c

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Salad Dressing, J. S. pint jar, save coupons .23c
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Dog Food Husky, 3 9-oz. pkgs. 25c
Starch, Jack Sprat Gloss, 2 pkg. 15c
Rice Krispies, pkg. 12c
Hand picked Navy bean, 3 lbs. ..25c
Coffee. Majorette, 1 lb. bag 26c
Oxydol, large pkg. .23c
J. S., Large can, 28 oz. Pork & beans 2 cns. 27c
3 Pkgs 29c
Makes delicious cakes. Those fluffy Pkg. 30c
Potatoes, fancy white. new. 10 lbs. 39c
Dry, yellow Onions, 3 lbs. 25c
Medium Size Oranges, 2 dozen ..62c
Watermelons on ice. We slice them. Pound ..6c
Apricots—Leave your order for canning.
Large Bings Cherries lb. 35c
Lard pure rendered. 2 lbs. 31c
The Kiddies Breakfast Delight. 2 pkg. 23c
The ideal flour for shortcake making. Pkg. 35c
Boiling beef, lb. ...18c
Delicious cold meat Ham-ette, lb. 53c
Crisco, The perfect shortening. 3 lbs. jar ...71c
Skinless Weiners, lb. 26c
Veal loaf, lb. 25c
We have Murphys Poultry and Stock Feeds.
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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 25 NO. 36 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1944 THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

To Recruit 1000 Workers For Corn Detasseling And Grain Harvest

Countywide Labor Canvass Is July 5-6-7

Directed By Farm Labor Committees

A countywide farm labor canvass will be made July 5, 6 and 7th to solicit 1,000 emergency farm workers for corn detasseling and grain harvest in Wright County.

There are 15% less farm workers on the farms of Iowa this season as compared with last season. Wright County's food production goals are higher than last year and with less experienced help than before. Seven hundred detasselers were needed last year for the 1800 acres of hybrid seed corn. A larger number will be needed to detassel the 2400 acres of hybrid seed corn under production this year, a 600 acre increase over 1943. Approximately 168,000 bushels of hybrid seed will be produced from the acreage under production. This is enough seed to plant over a million acres of corn in 1945.

Since most men and older boys have full time employment the emergency workers will have to be recruited largely from younger boys, girls and women. 80% of the emergency farm workers recruited last year for detasseling were boys and girls under 18 and women.

WAGE RATE HIGHER

Testimony received at the County Wage Rate Hearing, before the County Farm Labor Committee on June 15th, 1944, indicated that the wage rate for detasseling would be 60c per hour plus some additional for Sunday detasseling. Even with a higher wage scale than last year it is expected that there will be difficulty in obtaining enough detasselers to take care of the increased acreage. For this reason it is urged that everyone who is available register on the recruitment campaign. Children 14 years of age can be arranged in crews for detasseling part time during the peak season. Women, men and older youth will be arranged in crews according to ages for full time detasseling. All crews will be supervised.

$70,000 SEASON PAYROLL

The recruitment of all the local help in the county to assist in detasseling and harvest will mean a daily payroll for the county of approximately $3,500.00 or a season's total of over $70,000.00. This amount will remain in Wright County providing a sufficient number of workers can be obtained. However, plans have been made to secure war prisoners in case the local county supply proves insufficient.

UNDER LOCAL LEADERSHIP

The recruitment campaign for emergency agricultural workers for detasseling corn, grain harvesting and other farm work will be under the supervision of the farm labor committee in each urban community. The recruitment campaign in Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Galt, Rowan and Woolstock will be by means of a house to house canvass made by local leaders. The farm labor committee of Belmond will conduct their recruitment campaign by means of a letter and a return card sent to each boxholder.

4-H CLUBS ASSISTING

Local boys and girls 4-H clubs are being solicited to assist in the emergency farm work, including the detasseling of corn, if they are not needed on their own farms during that period. They will also assist in soliciting other farm boys and girls who are not 4-H club members. Over twenty-five 4-H club members have responded to date with the return cards just beginning to come in.

WEED CONTROL

Farmers who are in need of crews of boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age to eradicate noxious weeds in grain, corn and soybean fields, should arrange to do this work before or after detasseling. Wage rates are to be arranged with the farmers engaging the help. Crews of boys are available now. Farmers should contact their local farm labor offices or the County Extension Office at Clarion.

If any workers are missed in the campaign they are asked to register and sign a recruitment card at their local agricultural labor office. These local offices in this part of the county are as follows:

Belmond — Belmond Independent Office
Clarion—County Extension office, under Post Office
Dows—Farmers Elevator
Galt—Farmers Elevator
Rowan—Rowan Grain & Lumber Co.

Wright County Falling Down In 5th War Loan

Bond Sales Barely Past Half-way Mark

Galt Is Only Town To Reach Quota

Paul Henry, county war bond chairman, announced today that Wright county is falling way down on its purchase of bonds for the Fifth War Loan.

As of Monday night, June 27, Wright county had barely reached the half way mark with less than two weeks to go. Only one town in the county to attain its quota was Galt which reported at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 27 sales totaling $33,278.75 comparing with a quota of $33,120.00.

Total county sales up to Saturday, June 24, were $655,668.50, with "E" bond sales reaching $346,302.75. Wright county's quota in the Fifth War Loan is $1,034,000.

Standings of the towns in the county as of Saturday, June 24, are as follows:

	Sales	Quotas
Clarion ...	$183,713.75	$305,660.00
E Bonds	111,131.25	198,679.00
Eagle Grove	180,684.75	273,180.00
E Bonds	82,756.25	177,567.00
Belmond	112,548.50	212,860.00
E Bonds	68,100.00	138,359.00
Dows	37,658.75	135,140.00
E Bonds	26,168.75	87,741.00
Goldfield ..	77,047.75	102,660.00
E Bonds	41,677.75	66,729.00

Wright county bond sales in the Fifth War Loan to date also include the following: $50,000—Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; $5,000—Chicago Great Western Railway; $10,000 — Socony-Vacuum Oil Co; $1,000—Graham Store (Eagle Grove); $6,000—Central Electric and Telephone Co. (Belmond and Rowan.)

Roy Henderson, Belmond chairman of the Fifth War loan campaign made a statement today urging every citizen in this community to do his utmost to put Belmond over the top and reminded them there aren't many days left to fulfill pledges and buy bonds before the end of the drive on July 8.

COURT NOTES

R. E. Hamm asks judgment vs. the C. G. W. Railway Company for $2995.00 with 5 per cent interest from August 29, 1942 and for costs of this action. The defendant was employed as a railroad fireman and while attempting to light from the cab of the locomotive in which he was employed, he stepped from the engine cab and twisted his instep and foot, tearing and severely injuring ligaments. The suit is brought for loss of time and expense, $745.00; pain and suffering, $2250.00.

Roy A. Henderson was appointed receiver in the case of Mrs. J. E. Tatum vs. Cato C. Griesy, Incorporated of Belmond.

Hiram Wagg vs. unknown claimants, a petition in partition. The plaintiff asks the court to determine proportionate shares in certain real estate.

Stores Close July Fourth

On behalf of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Christie, requests that Belmond Stores close for all day, Tuesday, July 4.

The Belmond Post Office service for July 4 will be as follows: No rural delivery, no town delivery, window service for sale of stamps only 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

The Liquor Store will be closed all day, as is its usual custom on holidays.

Begin Fifth Annual Survey To Control T.B.

X-Ray Conference Is At Clarion, July 7

An intensive search for unsuspected cases of tuberculosis in Wright County currently is being made by Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N., public health nurse.

Miss Soehren's work is the preliminary phase of the 5th annual tuberculosis survey to be conducted in this county by the county medical society and the Christmas Seal Sale Organization in cooperation with the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and the state health department.

At the request of the family physician, the nurse is calling upon persons known to have intimate contact with a case of tuberculosis as shown by records of the Iowa health department or any person whose x-ray film had shown a shadow in the miniature film program taken of all high school and high school personnel recently. She invites these persons and their families to have a tuberculin test and later a chest x-ray to learn "if they, too, have been infected with tuberculosis." This x-ray conference will be held July 7, starting at 9:00 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church, Clarion.

According to the nurse, tuberculosis is a communicable disease which often does not reveal its presence to the individual during the early stages of infection.

"It is possible," the nurse said, "for a person to have tuberculosis and not know it. Our purpose is to discover such cases before they reach an advanced stage. If cases are found and treatment started early in the course of the disease, serious ill health can be avoided in many cases."

The x-ray and the skin test are given at no cost to the individual as half the cost of the program will be borne by funds made available through the annual sale of Christmas Seals and the remaining cost will be met by the state health department.

Rev. H. Senst Is New Minister at St. John's Lutheran Church

Installation services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran church for the new pastor, Reverend H. Senst, who comes to Belmond from a pastorate at Humboldt, South Dakota. Reverend Henry Foege of Dows will be in charge of the installation services. There will be no church services in the morning.

Reverend and Mrs. Senst arrived in Belmond on Wednesday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Bill Trees entered June 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Chris Hansen of Kanawha entered June 22 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Vernal Benson of Forest City entered June 26 for surgery.

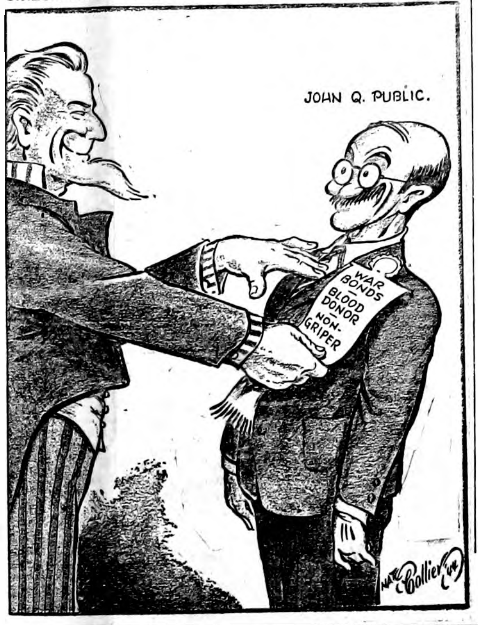
Carol Eden of Alexander entered June 26 for surgery.

Mrs. A. W. Loats entered June 27 for surgery.

Ed Dahl entered June 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lambert Pals Jr. entered the Park Hospital at Mason City, June 21 for surgery.

Citizen First Class . . . By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

CPL. DONALD STOFFER WRITES HOME ABOUT BATTLE AT TARAWA

The following is a letter from Cpl. Donald Stoffer which appeared in a recent issue of the Marshalltown Times Republican. Cpl. Stoffer is the son of Mrs. Mattie Riekens of Belmond and a cousin of Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte.

"I left New Zealand a few months ago and participated in the attack on the Gilbert Islands, then later was in on the landing at Tarawa which was the tough one.

"You've probably read about it in the papers. I believe it was the toughest and bloodiest battle of this war. The good Lord was with me again for I'm sure in as good shape as when I landed, in fact, I believe a little better. The fellow I ran around with all the time, I can't mention his name, but I sure do miss him.

"At the present time I'm again at a rest camp, anyway that's what the marine corps calls it. I've got another word for it.

"I'm on the island nearest home in the Pacific. There is little chance of my coming home, in fact I'll bet plenty that I won't get home until it's all over.

"I brought along some souvenirs from Tarawa. I have some Jap clothes, books and a rifle, but I gave the rifle away as it is too much to carry around. . ."

Cpl. Stoffer has been in the marine corps since June, 1940, and during this time has had no leaves. He received his "boot" training at San Diego, Calif.

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IS CREW MEMBER OF SPECIAL MISSION PLANE

Mrs. Peter Barendregt received a clipping from a Washington D. C. newspaper, describing an airplane of which her son-in-law, S|Sgt. Michael A. Napolitano, is a crew member. The clipping stated, "The Army has fixed up a big four-engined transport as a de luxe, special mission plane, complete with elevator, for use of top personnel of the Government in connection with military and diplomatic conferences. Its existence was disclosed . . . after reporters told the White House it was rumored President Roosevelt was getting a special plane for his own use. . . The ship is a Douglas C-54 Skymaster. . . all metal plane of about 60,000 pounds with a speed of about 275 miles an hour."

Mrs. Barendregt's daughter, Lt. Elizabeth Barendregt Napolitano, is stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

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TRANSFERRED FIVE TIMES

Cpl. R. L. Burrows of Camp Haan, Calif., writes as follows: "Lots of us boys are being transferred these days. I have moved five times in two weeks now. No more than have my barracks bags unpacked and in comes an order to move again. So far have spent four days in this Battalion. A new record for some of us. Last Monday I was transferred to a new unit and wasn't in the area more than ten minutes and was on my way to this unit."

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GRADUATED FROM METEOROLOGY COURSE

Lieut. Richard Banning was graduated on June 5 from a course in meteorology, given by the A. A. F. Technical Training Corp. at New York University. He is now stationed at Gatlin Field, Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Banning and their small daughter are making their home with Lt. Banning in Orlando.

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WRITES TO WIFE FROM FOXHOLE IN FRANCE

Mrs. Harold Svendsen received a letter this week from her husband, Pfc. Harold Svendsen, which was dated June 12 and written in a foxhole in France. The last letter she had received before that time was dated June 2 in England. Pvt. Svendsen is with an anti-aircraft division.

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HENRY BUSICK JR. S 2|c SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Henry Busick Jr. S 2|c left Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busick.

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COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

Word has just been received by Mrs. James Trees that her brother, Richard Carpenter of Farragut, Idaho, was commissioned as Ensign, and leaves for further training at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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SEES POPE PIUS

Mrs. Melvin Johnson received word that her husband, Pfc. Melvin Johnson has been wounded. He participated in the battle at Rome. He has received the purple heart. Pfc. Johnson went to St. Peter's Cathdral and saw Pope Pius.

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VISITS CASABLANCA

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler received word recently from their son, Dale Kessler, who is in the Navy, that he had been in Northern Africa and had visited Casablanca.

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TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON

Seaman 2|c Arlo Stoltenberg and Seaman 2|c Peter Daniels have been transferred to Bremerton, Wash., from Farragut, Idaho.

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PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT

Mrs. Leo S. Wagoner received word that her husband, Sgt. Leo S. Wagoner, who is stationed in England has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

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RECEIVE RATING OF FIRST LIEUTENANT

Mrs. U. C. Nolte received word from her husband Lt. Nolte that he has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

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Both Party Conventions Are Friday

Name County Delegates From Belmond And Vicinity

Both Republican and Democratic county conventions will convene in Clarion on Friday, June 30, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Republican delegates from this vicinity are as follows:

Belmond: Ward 1: Erma Elder, Del Rankins; Ward 2, Wallace Ramsay, Ed Bailey, Adolph Rierson; Ward 3: Roy Henderson, Fred Fulton, Marvis Hake.

Belmond township: Beulah Christie, Carrie Baxter Gellett, Glenn Baker.

Grant township: C. C. Woodin, Lynn Thompson.

Iowa township: C. I. Rowen, Nina Rietz Heathershaw Joseph Patton, George Linaweaver Grace Sellers.

Norway township: Nick Christians, Henry Christians.

Democratic delegates are as follows:

Belmond—Ward 2: Dr. A. M. Larson, Henry Larsen.

Grant township: Earl Hamilton. Sadie Swenson.

Iowa township: R. E. Lee Aldrich, Mrs. S. S. Streveler.

Norway township; Lismore Stole, Hjalmar Janson

Major Frank Miles To Speak at Belmond Legion Day, July 27

Announcement was made yesterday that Major Frank Miles, Editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and member of the State Selective Service Board, has been secured as speaker for Legion Day to be held in Belmond July 27.

Plans for other events to be held on Legion Day will be announced later.

Farmers Urged To Harvest Large Acreage Legume and Grass Seed

Because of a critical shortage of legume and grass seeds, farmers should make every effort to harvest as large an acreage as possible of such seed.

H. B. Vanderlip, Chairman, Wright County AAA Committee, suggests that farmers harvest red clover hay as soon as possible. This is one of the first steps to be taken to secure a seed crop. Experience has shown that cutting clover early greatly increases the chances for a seed crop. There is a shortage of red clover seed and every acre harvested will not only help relieve this situation but also will bring a good cash return to the farmer, according to Mr. Vanderlip.

In addition to the cash return, a payment of $3.50 an acre can be earned for harvesting alfalfa, red clover, alsike, white clover, orchard grass, bromegrass, sweet clover, and lespedeza. Credit will not be given for more than 25 acres per farm, and the amount which can be earned is dependent on the farm allowance.

39 More Men Enter Army-Navy Service

Accepted Between May 30 and June 22

Thirty-nine men from Wright county were accepted for Army and Navy Service from May 30 to June 22 inclusive and are as follows:

Navy, May 30, 1944
Hansen, E. Oliver V, Clarion
Army, June 19. 1944
Ackerman, Robert Nelson, Eagle Grove
Green, Harry Aaron, Belmond
Hecox, Keith Paul, Clarion
Hossman, Francis Edward, Eagle Grove
Nelson, Marshall Clayton, Goldfield
Nervig, Donald Amos, Eagle Grove
Notestine, John Richard, Eagle Grove
Pierce, Floyd, Webster City
Shoenhair, William Richard, Eagle Grove
Smith, Ellwyn Evans, Eagle Grove
Tesdahl, Newman Arnold, Clarion
Thompson, Maynard Merle, Eagle Grove
Thorn, Clifford Leroy, Eagle Grove
Yoder, John Cedric, Woolstock
Woods, Donald Earl, Clarion
Navy, June 20, 1944—
Allen, Ray Frederick, Clarion
Brauman, Kenneth Willis, Eagle Grove
Flores, Frank Santos V, Clarion
Granau, Frederick Stephen V, Dows
Knutson, Kent Sigvart, Goldfield
Pals, Peter Hans, Belmond
Patterson, Jack Patrick V, Clarion
Robson, Richard Bernard V, Clarion
Shillington, James Keith, Clarion
Stackland, Merle Alvin V, Eagle Grove
Thorn, Bobbie Edward V, Eagle Grove
Navy, June 22 1944—
Wendell, Donald Leroy, V, Clarion
Wiltsie, Edward Woodrow, V, Clarion.

"V" after the name indicates volunteer. (C)

SALVAGE CALENDAR

County Chairman—H. F. Graepler, Dows
County Women's chairman—Mrs. J. K. Hilton, Clarion
Local chairman—C. J. Uhlenhopp
Local women's chairman—Mrs. H. L. Gowdy

PAPER—Bring to R. E. Courson Agency.

TIN. CANS—Clean and flatten an take to your grocer or to Cato Griesy's machine shed, across the street from Belmond Auto Company.

WASTE FATS — Deliver. to meat counters. Two red points and 4 cents a pound.

RAGS—Collect clean rags and old clothing of all kinds and sell to local dealers or give to Red Cross or other organization.

IRON—Farm Scrap badly needed. Sell to scrap dealers or give to salvage committee. Call county chairman

CONTAINERS—Containers of all kinds must be saved. Grocers will be unable to furnish cartons or sacks as in the past. Use your own container when shopping.

Dont' forget. All waste materials will be needed before this war is over.

Boy Scouts To Collect Waste Paper July 7th

Citizens Urged To Have Paper Ready

The Belmond Boy Scout Troop, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Clark McNeal, will make a collection of waste paper in Belmond on Friday, July 7, according to an announcement today by Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee for Belmond.

All kinds of paper is needed, including newspapers, magazines, wastebasket paper, boxes and cartons.

The use of the city truck has been secured for this purpose, and Belmond business men and housewives are urged to keep the following suggestions in mind in getting waste paper ready for collection:

Have all papers and magazines securely tied with strong cord in bundles 12 to 18 inches high. Waste basket paper should be packed in a box or bag. Boxes and cartons should be broken down and securely tied. Place on curb for easy collection by the scouts and city truck.

Those living in rural districts are asked to bring waste paper, securely tied, to the Courson Agency any time before July 7.

In connection with the drive Mrs. Gowdy makes this statement: "Waste paper has become a 'weapon of war' and Uncle Sam urgently needs your cooperation. Busy men and boys are giving their time for this collection so have your paper ready. No other scrap will be collected with the paper. Thank you for your help."

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"I AM OLD GLORY"

The Fourth of July, Independence Day, is one of the many occasions during the year when we place particular emphasis on the significance of our American flag, the stars and stripes. In the following our flag speaks for herself and those things she stands for in these United States of America.

"I am Old Glory: For more than eight score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of forty-eight sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the flood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America,

I AM OLD GLORY!"

—V—

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY—

To every Belmond man or woman with a boy in uniform make no mistake. Perhaps the biggest thing you can do for your boy now, in his most dangerous hour, is to buy extra War Bonds yourself and to persuade others to buy them. The 5th War Loan will be watched eagerly by our men, and its success will be real tangible evidence that the home front is solidly behind them. We CAN'T let them down!

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

—V—

AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER POET TALKS TO GOD—

(This verse was found on the body of an American soldier after a battle somewhere in Italy. The identity of the writer has not been determined. Reprinted from "Fleet City News," Camp Shoemaker, California, of which George C. Hansen, Prtr. 2|c is editor.—Ed. Note.)

Look God, I have spoken to You,
But now I want to say How Do You Do;
You see God, they told me You didn't exist,
And like a fool, I believed all this .

Last night from your shell hole, I saw Your sky,
I figured right then, they had told me a lie;
Had I taken time to see things You made
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder God, if You'd shake my hand,
Somehow I feel that You will understand;
Funny, I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say.
But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today;
I guess the "Zero Hour" will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid, since I know You're near.

The Signal — well God, I'll have to go,
I like you lots, this I want You to know;
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows—I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder God, if You'd wait at Your door;
Look, I'm crying — me, shedding tears;
I wish I had known you these many years.

Well. . . I have to go now God — goodbye!
Strange . . . since I met you—I'm not afraid to die!

—V—

WHERE DOES OUR BOND DOLLAR GO?

Recently we have been hearing a lot about the B-29's, Uncle Sam's Super Fortresses that are pouring their loads of destruction right on Japan itself. At a cost of $1,500,000 for each of these giant planes, anyone can easily figure out where some of our War Bond money is being used.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

If the American people really want to know what kind of a military despotism they are fighting in Japan, they need only to read the Japanese "peace" terms published recently in a Japanese periodical. It was picked up in a Berlin broadcast and was published in American newspapers recently. Here is all that the Japanese want from us:

Confiscation of the entire United States navy.

All expenses arising out of taking over American ships by Japan to be paid by the United States.

All large ships of the merchant fleet to be put at the disposal of Japan.

All naval installations, naval stations, dock-yards, arsenals, colleges, and other centers of naval education to be destroyed.

In case of the scuttling of a single ship ten times its value to be paid to the Japanese government.

We presume that these demands are strictly for home consumption and are a good sample of the kind of trash that is ladeled out daily for the delectation of the uniformed and deluded masses of the Japanese people, but don't doubt for a minute that if Japan really did win this war which they now seem to be losing at a rapid rate these terms are mild compared with the ones that would really be imposed. There should be no delusions on that score.

The general tendency of Americans on reading these alleged "terms" will be to look on them as a sort of bitter joke, but they aren't any joke. They constitute a very revealing statement of the kinds of folks we are fighting and of the fact that this is a war which must be won. You can't have peace with a rattlespake. You have to smash his head.—Kossuth County Advance.

—V—

Garden pests are a good deal like the Nazis and Japanese. They haven't enough sense to surrender even when they see the victory gardener has a spray gun loaded and with itching fingers on the plunger.—Sioux City Journal.

—V—

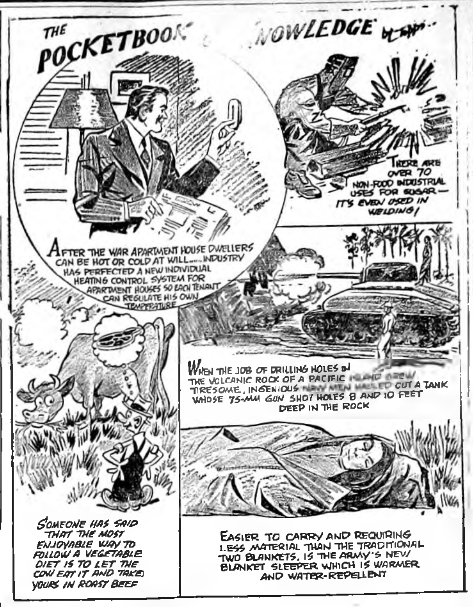
Whether President Roosevelt is an indispensable man for the nation will be a major issue of the national election in November. But nobody can deny that he is indispensable to the democratic party. — Waterloo Courier.

—V—

Those nine thousand airplanes that the United States is producing monthly is the main reason why the allies have the supremacy of the air in all important war sectors. We have produced 175,000 in the past three years and it is likely that we will produce 100,000 this year if the W. P. B. thinks that many will be needed.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

Present indications are that the farmers will come out of this war in far better shape than they did out of the last one. Price controls may be partially responsible, but the main reason is that the majority of farmers remember what happened in the 1920s and have too much sense to let it happen again.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
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THERE ARE OVER 70 NON-FOOD INDUSTRIAL USES FOR SUGAR— IT'S EVEN USED IN WELDING!
WHEN THE JOB OF DRILLING HOLES IN THE VOLCANIC ROCK OF A PACIFIC ISLAND GREW TIRESOME, INGENIOUS NAVY MEN HAULED OUT A TANK WHOSE 75-MM GUN SHOT HOLES 8 AND 10 FEET DEEP IN THE ROCK
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EASIER TO CARRY AND REQUIRING LESS MATERIAL THAN THE TRADITIONAL TWO BLANKETS, IS THE ARMY'S NEW BLANKET SLEEPER WHICH IS WARMER AND WATER-REPELLENT

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and daughter Janyce visited Mrs. Larson's parentts at Garner, Sunday.

—1934—

Miss Sue Fritz spent the week end and a few days the first of the week at Rock Rapids, visiting her sister.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach returned Monday from their wedding trip into Minnesota. This past week end they visited at the O. B. McGowan home at Ocheydan.

—1934—

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Norem, a boy named Durward Chris.

—1934—

Born, Thursday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow, a daughter named Aileen Joyce.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Gilda Nelson took a party of girl friends to Garner on Tuesday evening to attend the band concert.

—1924—

Lake View Park, east of Kanawha was formally opened last Sunday, by a program of sports, including two ball games.

—1924—

Miss Josephine Gealow arrived on Monday from Washington, D. C. for a visit with home folks.

—1924—

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Klemme left on Sunday on their trip to the Yellowstone Park.

—1924—

Albert Dorr is busy installing the sidewalks at the city park, recently authorized by the council.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

M. H. Hanson has been confined to his home this week with an attack of mumps.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tompson are the parents of a baby boy born on Friday.

—1914—

William Boelman and wife are the parents of a new baby girl born last Wednesday.

—1914—

Mrs. Chester Johnson went to Mason City last week to be with her sister, who submitted to an operation in the hospital at that place.

—1914—

Mrs. John Baker left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wagard, in Dakota, and her son, Glen Baker, whose home is in Montana.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen last Friday.

—1904—

Mrs. T. D. Rankins left Monday for St. Louis to care for her invalid son. Miss Maude Rankins has secured a position at the world fair.

—1904—

Mrs. McGuire and two daughters departed Thursday for St. Louis to attend the fair.

—1904—

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson on Friday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson are the parents of a baby boy born to them last Wednesday.

—1894—

Thomas Barry returned this week from Montreal, where he is finishing his theological course preparatory to entering the priesthood of the Catholic church.

1894

Miss Julia Johnson, who has been attending college at Des Moines, has returned home.

1894

E. H. Sands had a pretty close call with fire recently. The gasoline stove got to going wrong and the tank got on fire on the floor. Win got right into the flames and by the aid of blankets smothered the fire so that but slight damage was done with the exception of his hands, which were burned so as to lay him up for a couple of weeks.

—1894—

T. Corcoran, of Itasca, Ill., brother of J. A. Corcoran, arrived last week to visit his brother.

Dick Tracy
By
Chester Gould

WE DOOD IT!
CHESTER GOULD
5TH
WAR LOAN

Prittle... Prattle....

Have found several times that this is a small world and Farragut is no exception. No matter where you are there is always somebody who is acquainted with someone you know.

P—P

Yesterday while standing in chow line, in the mess hall, I noticed a man with the name "N. M Soma" stenciled on the back of his jersey. In speaking to him he said he was from Newell, S. Dak. and that he had cousins living near Belmond — which could be the N. G. and Joe Soma families.

P—P

In company 608—the company I'm in—a man by the name of Buller has a brother who attended the Agricultural College at Brookings, South Dakota. One of his brother's classes was taught by Paul Scarbro, who is remembered in Belmond by many as a well-liked former superintendent of schools.

P—P

Also in the same company is Ernest Jensen, one of the hundreds of Jensens, so he says, to be found around Graettinger, Iowa. Ernest knows the Jensen who runs the creamery at Sutherland and is the father of Mrs. Leland Lieuwen.

P—P

While it may seem like small potatoes now to those who read this and have gone through "boots" at Farragut, most of them, no doubt, got just as excited and tried just as hard to win the Battleship Award when their company's turn came.

Company 608 had their chance last week and came out second among the six competing companies much to our digust, since we had an excellent chance of winning first and missed it by two points.

Events competed in are shooting the .22 pistol, .22 rifle, 30.06 rifle, cross country race, boat race, soft ball and the least number of non-swimmers. The last mentioned was our biggest handicap as we started our schedule with 63 non-swimmers—a larger than usual average. Even at that all but two learned to swim 3 different strokes for 75 feet.

P—P

Our schedule—for Co. 608—is all down hill now—another two weeks and the men will be scattered in eight different states on boot leave, enjoying, once more, the comforts of home. Boot leave, for all of us, will probably be the most enjoyable period in any of our lives. For the most of us it has been eight long weeks of push and drive, assimilating the navy life and absorbing, on the double, information the most of us weren't even slightly acquainted with.

P—P

We've learned to live, talk, and act the navy way. . . we've learned how to operate life boats—the general procedure of operating ships and the kinds of ships—how to stand the different kinds of watches, and fire the several kinds of guns. Each of us knows the semaphore and the manual of arms and many other things. We're a well trained group of men—now used to discipline—as much as men our ages will ever be—and almost ready to go on to the job the Navy has for us.

P—P

Some of us—the young men—will make a career out of the Navy but the most of us are anxious to get our work done and head home as soon as the law allows.

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Mr. Fred McBride is spending this week at Leach Lake in Minnesota.

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KANAWHA

Special Services Held

Spcial services were held at the Kanawha Methodist Church Sunday when a class of nine girls and boys were received into the church membership. The class consisted of Ruth Holck, Betty and Harold Rhoads, Jack Strain, Jack McNeish, Robert Goodnow, Gladys Hartwig and Keith Johnson.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Moore, gave a very inspirational sermon, "Following the Road," which was applicable to the entire congregation as well as the newly received members.

Evening Guild Meets at Howlett Home

Mrs. Jay Howlett was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild which was held in the Lutheran church parlors, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ed Nelson was in charge of Devotions, Mrs. L. J. Heckerson gave a reading. The members spent the remainder of the evening working on hospital materials and at its close, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hostess to Woman's Country Club

Mrs. Ole Jordanger was hostess to the mmebers of the Woman's Country Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne Rhoads and Mrs. Riley Davis were also guests. Roll call was answered with a sewing hint. The program and contests were in charge of Mrs. Chas. Hall and Mrs. Walter Knoll. A reading was given by Ms. Geo. Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be July 7 with Mrs. Walter Knoll.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck, Mariel, Virginia and Rose Marie Johnson visited at the Percy Struck home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H Darrah spent Wednesday evening at Hayfield on business.

Wanda Lee Fosen spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Sharon Sampson at the Lyle Sampson home .

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Robert Goodnow left Sunday night for Iowa City. They will visit Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Minnie Fritz and family and Robert will see his brother who is home on furlough.

Nadine and Jack Yepson of Jefferson are visiting in the home of their uncle, Louis Yepsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and evening.

Pledges Being Fulfilled

The 5th War Loan drive is progressing nicely in Kanawha. Bonds not only are being pledged but pledges are being fulfilled. Workers are Mesdames V. Kenney, F. N. Knudsen, O. C. Thorson, H. H. Stewart, S. S. Tande, L. P. Gilligan, D. L. Wilkie and Clara Fosen.

Mr. Albert Judd of Des Moines is visiting his brother Guy Judd and helping his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Judd move into the Guy Judd house with Guy's.

Miss Dorothy DeWall of Mason City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall and family and they helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. Arthur Mulholland spent most of last week at Webster City where he had his truck repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and Mariel visited relatives at Clarion Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Clark, who has been attending patrolmen's school at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, last week came to the John R. Howlett home Friday. Mrs. Clark and Sally and Sue accompanied him to their home in Humboldt.

Miss Ruth Veldhouse who is attending summer school at Cedar Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse.

Mr. Watler Holck and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty. Mrs. Hoick is taking treatments at Hot Springs, New Mexico, and will return home the first week in July.

William Scott of Mason City visited Kanawha friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. W. H. Brand attended the funeral services of Mrs. Power's aunt at Dumont.

Miss Aljean Holm completed her visit in the H. E. Morris home and returned to Duncombe.

The Misses Phyllis Norby and Lois Deibler are spending the summer working in Des Moines.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames that they are enjoying living in Seattle, where they are both employed. Their son, Esthel who is attending a service school of the Navy in Seattle is able to visit them often. Mr. Ames' health is much improved.

Beverly Bonstetter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonstetter at Corwitr.

Dickie Fetrow had the misfortune to burn the inside of his hand, Thursday, when he tried to stop the elevator at the Jack Sprat store.

Mrs. Jack F. Maddick spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Abbas, at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City. Clarence spent Sunday with Mrs. Abbas. Larry is visiting relatives, Clarence Trenary, Fred Abbas and J. F. Maddick, as well as with friends while his mother is ill.

Mrs. John Helmers of Titonka visited her mother, Mrs. Tena Buckholt, Sunday. Corinne Riggle who has been visiting the Helmers family accompanied her aunt to Kanawha Sunday and Maynard Riggle went back to Titonka with his aunt Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. F. Freerksen returned from the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Conklin spent Saturday at Eagle Grove. David Conkljn visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris while his mother was gone.

Mrs. Calrence Abbas underwent a major operation at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Wednesday.

Miss Constance Lucas came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas Wednesday. Constance has been employed at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., and after a two weeks vacation will go to Chicago, Ill. where she will continue her duties with Sears Roebuck Co. She is taking Personnel Director training

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson drove to Mason City Sunday and brought Mrs. Christie Olson to the home of Mrs. Thor Johnson. Mrs. Olson has been a patient at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Olson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Thor Johnson. After Mrs. Olson has recovered from her illness she will visit her sons in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brower went to Rochester, Minn., Thursday. Mr. Brower will go through the clinic.

Patsy Brower spent the week end at the Harvey Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Benson and family of Louisville, Kentucky are spending their vacation with Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. H. E. Morris. Gunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson of Kanawha, and Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holm of Duncombe.

Mrs. Emma McCrady of St. Louis, Mo., visited from Wednesday to Saturday morning at the James Yeakel home. Mrs. McCrady is the daughter of the late Mrs. Emma Fuller, former Kanawha resident.

Miss Alma Olson is home on vacation from Tacoma, Wash., where she has been teaching commercial in the Tacoma schools the past year. She is staying at the J. E. and Benton Olson homes.

Mrs. Ray Gifford received a V-mail letter from her son, Pfc. Merton Swarthwood, that he recently arrived in England.

Sgt. Donald Severson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Severson, has been transferred from Camp Ellis, Ill., to Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Mrs. Casper Nieman spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. F. F. Freerksen.

ALEXANDER

Honored at Picnic Dinner

Mrs. Fred Greenfield was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of relatives gathered at her home with well filled baskets for a picnic dinner. The honored one received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Clifford, Raymond and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman and daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Miles Long and grandson, Mrs. John Arends, Mr and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis' and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and daughters were visitors at the Abner Strait home at Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Sharon, Edith, Jeanne Schulte were callers in Clarion Saturday evening.

Enjoyed Party Tuesday Evening

Members of the Young Peoples League of the United Church and visitors enjoyed a party at the church basement Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially and a luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Officers Elected

The Young People League of the United Church held their first meeting at the church on Sunday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Leland Kew; Vice president, Lavonne Bell; secretary and treasurer, Marvel Riggins.

Hostess of Ladies Aid Society

Mrs. George Eckhoff was the hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at the church basement.

Ladies Aid Met Wednesday

The United Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Ross Riggins home. The hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Riggins and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Among the Belmond callers on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Mrs. Willie Pals, LaVonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children, Mr and Mrs. John Leehrick and daughter, Eeanor, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter Kay visited Sunay at the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell.

George Richards, Marjorie Richards, Cadet H. H. McCall, Loren Tinkey and Charles Peters were callers in Hampton Sunday.

Cecil Bradfield was a caller in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks of Waterloo visited relatives here on Monday.

Claas Symens returned home on Monday after attending the funeral of his brother, Henry Symens, at Davenport.

Wilford Anderson A|S was a supper guest at the Lewis Bell home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel visited their son, Pvt. Harold Ed Hensel at Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Shirley Stoffer and Gene Blau were callers in Belmond Sunday evening.

Charles Peters, who attends Duke University at Durham, S. C., arrived for a several day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donavan, Ruth Peters, Robert Pals, Glen Pals and Casper Peil were visitors in Meservey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hauke Suntken, Alice Suntken and Helen Suntken visited relatives at Britt Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter of Tripoli visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs U. C. Nolte of Belmond were week end visitors at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginapp at Dougherty.

Mrs. Robert Pals and baby son returned home from the Hampton Hospital Monday.

Miss Delores Dodd of Nevada spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Miss Mary Lou Brown of Thornton is spending a few days at the Eldon Bell home.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and daughter Shirley were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Barkema and children of Belmond were visitors at the Fred Larsen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bermus Brown and daughter Mary Lou Brown and Mrs. Nettie Aigler of Thornton, were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

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Success of 5th War Loan Will Meet Acclaim of Men in Field and Prove Nation Is Backing Our Armed Forces

by Gen. Ike Eisenhower

"In moments of crisis involving the safety of our native land, the American people have invariably rallied against the danger with courage, faith and resolution.

"For the past two years we have been in one of these crises, perhaps the greatest in our history. On the battlefield and on the home front men and women are daily making great sacrifices so the freedom in our way of life may be preserved.

"There is now in progress the 5th War Loan Drive to raise money so as to insure that this conflict will be brought to the speediest possible conclusion and with the least loss in lives.

The complete success in the drive will meet the acclaim of the forces in the field and will be renewed proof that all Americans are one solid phalanx of determination in this great war.

"All of us profoundly trust that soon the world may be restored to a just peace. Until we can, with God's help, bring about that happy realization of our dreams, each of us must seek incessantly for ways and means by which the value of our services to our country may be enhanced. Right now we can do so by buying Bonds. Let's make this particular victory a quick and decisive one."

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Starch, box 9c
Quart Bottle Sunripe
Prune Juice 25c
5 Points
French's Cream Style
Mustard, jar 9c
Quart Jar Fancy
Apple Butter 22c
4 Points
1-Lb. Jar Baking Powder
Calumet 17c
Quart Bottle Keystone
Grape Juice 37c
15 Points
6 Giant Bars Soap
Crystal White 28c
Concentrated Cleaner
Perfex 23c
"Delhi" Fancy
Figs No. 1 can 18c
20 Points
Pint Can Jumbo Ripe
Olives 29c
Quart Jar
Mazola Oil 57c
Dried
Beef, ½ lb. 29c

Fancy Small Sweet
Peas 2 No. 2 cans 35c

3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's
Macaroni Dinner 25c
Diamond's Best
Oatmeal, large bx. .19c
Fancy Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs 25c
Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box ...19c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 25c
2 Boxes Minute
Gelatine 22c
Large Box
Super Suds 23c
Pabst Blue Ribbon
Malt, jar 55c
Large Box 20 Mule Team
Borax 15c

Van Camp's
Beans In
Tomato Sauce
2 large Cans 27c
13 Points Per Can

Large Box
Raisin Bran 11c
3 No. 2 Cans Gilman
Carrots 25c
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ORANGES
Dozen...... 37c or 31c

New Potatoes
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Shafters, peck 48c

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Corn, 3 No. 2 cans 33c

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2-Lb. Jar Lady Corinne
Citrus Marmalade .25c
California
Lemons, dozen 42c

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Onions, 6 lbs 25c

Assorted Meat
Loaves, lb. 29c

Silver Leaf
Lard 2 lbs 29c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Dorr-Lansing Wedding Was Event of June 17

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Genevieve, to Mr. John Lansing, son of Mrs. Mary Lozasky of Exeter, Pennsylvania, which took place on Saturday, June 17, in Camden, New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at 10:00 o'clock Mass with the Reverend Father Peter Kelley officiating.

Attending the couple were Miss Ann Lozasky, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Jack McGillen as best man.

The bride wore a white street length dress with white accessories and her bridesmaid was attired in white also. The groom wore a brown suit.

Mr. Lansing was a member of the Belmond school staff last year as coach and physical education instructor and during the summer has been playing professional baseball with the Lancaster, Pennsylvania team. He will resume his work on the Belmond staff this fall. Mrs. Lansing is an assistant in the office of Dr. Alan M. Nelson. The couple will be at home in Belmond after the middle of July.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken Sunday afternoon honoring David Eugene Suntken and Hauko Barkema. The afternoon was spent visiting. In the latter part of the afternoon a lunch was served, consisting of ice cream angel food cake, sandwiches and cookies. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Randall, Mr. nold Mrs. Dick Barkema and Mildred and Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema and Donna Jean and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and Madonna and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Suntken and Herman and Viola, Henry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken, David and Marilyn.

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Entertains Sunday School Classes

Mrs. Silas Sampson and Mrs. Arlotte Clark entertained their Sunday School classes at a picnic at their home on June 16. A weiner roast was held and each guest received a favor. The members of Mrs. Clark's class present were Roger Tendall, Bernard Norem, Arlene Johnson, Betty Soma, Rita Johnson and Kenneth Norem. The members present of Mrs. Sampson's class were Burdette Norem, Nancy Smith, Marjorie Sue Johnson, Marlene Mehl and Carol Ann Wadidngton. Others present were Mesdames Burt Norem, Galen Johnson, G. Gabrielson, P. Swenson, Smith, Mehl and Tendall.

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Former Belmond Teacher Married in Minneapolis

Miss Jean D. Wendlandt, who taught in the Belmond High School for the past year, became the bride of Lieut. Robert K. Johann of Fort Meade, Md., son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johann of Des Moines, on June 16, at the May Flower Church in Minneapolis. Mrs. Johann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wendlandt of Minneapolis, Minn. Lieut. and Mrs. Johann are at home in Washington, D. C.

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Honored on Silver Wedding Anniversary

A family party in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow. A picnic supper was served, at which a three-tier cake with silver decorations formed the centerpiece.

A gift of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

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Honored at Birthday

A party was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Trafford's birthday at the Murray home on Friday Those present were Mrs. W. H. Trafford, Mrs. G. Younky of Mankato Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, Miss Ruth Fulton, Mr. Charles Wilmarth, Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. L. T. Trafford.

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Honored At Dinner Party

A Sunday dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and son Dickie of Rochester, Minn., was held at the George Thompson home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and Grace Landon.

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Earlene Madsen Honored

Miss Earlene Madsen of Minneapolis, while being a guest of Miss Maryon Nielsen, was honored by a dinner at the Nielsen home Saturday evening, a luncheon at the C. P. Luick home on Sunday evening, and a tea in her honor at Mrs. Beulah Reasoner's home on Monday afternoon.

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MESERVEY

Obituary—Nellie Fekkers

Miss Nellie Fekkers, child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers was born in Franklin County near Latimer, Iowa, on July 18, 1901 Her parents preceded her in death. The father died in 1926 and her mother in 1917. Deprived of her parents, and without a home, she found a place of welcome in the homes of her sisters and brothers and also many friends. Here she made her stay at various times.

In her youth she fell victim to the dreaded affliction of infantile paralysis. In spite of this physical handicap, it did not deprive her of the determination to lead an active and useful life.

It was on February 26, 1922, that the departed made public confession of her faith and was received into the fellowship of the Meservey Reformed Church. She was also connected with the Rebecca Lodge of Thornton, Iowa.

The departed's last place of employment was at the home of Mrs. Deloris Hartwig. Here she was taken suddenly ill, and entered the Mercy Hospital at Mason City, submitting to a major operation. Hopes were held and prayers were offered for her recovery. But following the operation other complications set in With faith in her Redeemer and patiently bearing her afflictions until the end, it pleased the Lord to call her out of time into eternity on Friday afternoon, June 16, 1944, having reached the age of 42 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

Two brothers preceded her in death in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, three brothers: Henry Fekkers of Alexander; Reuben Fekkers, serving in the armed forces somewhere in England; and Engel Fekkers of Meservy. Six sisters: Mrs. Grace Vierkant and Mrs. Marie Steenhardt of Thornton; Mrs. Henrietta Bayliss of Belmond; Mrs. Ruth Wiemann and Mrs. Rubie Vander Strom of Alexander; and Mrs. Nettie Vanden Hull, of Hollandale, Minn., besides many other relatives and friends.

May the Lord fill the hearts of the bereaved with his comfort and strength. May your loss be her gain.

Annual Mission Festival Held

The Meservey Reformed Church celebrated its annual mission Festival Tuesday, June 20th. Services were held forenoon, afternoon and evening. The guest speakers were Rev. S. H. Roser, Meservey; Rev. F. Snuttjer, Titonka; Rev. R. E. Niebruegge of George, and Rev. H. F. Senne of Buffalo Center. Musical selections were rendered at all services by the choir, a ladies sextet and solo by Ruth Dirks. The total amount contributed for the cause of missions at home and abroad amounted to a sum of $1430.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons visited at the Ted Dirks home Sunday evening.

Attend Memorial Services

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau, Jake and Fritz, Marian Holland, Sandra Sprau, Roland Wendel, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Armour Mullin attended the Memorial service for Pfc Raymond Sprau, son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Sprau, at the Evangelical Church at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt spent Saturday at the John Schmidt home and attended the funeral of Otto Wagner at Thornton.

Vera and Rita Koenen of Aplington are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and other relatives here the past week.

Dies Suddenly

The Community was deeply saddened Friday by the sudden death of Pete Wohler, a farmer residing east of town. Mr. Wohler had been a patient at Mason City but seemingly recovering, returned to his home Thursday and early Friday morning was stricken by stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie were called to Titonka Friday as her father, Eward Abbas, had fallen from a scaffolding and suffered severe back injuries and was taken to a Ft. Dodge Hospital.

Mrs. Merl Knight of Ackley, Dena Lindman and son of Stout concluded a few days visit with the Rev. E. Kampmann family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and family of Alexander visited at the Bert Suntken home Sunday.

Wanda Lou and Gary Butz of Worthington, Minn., concluded a two weeks visit with their aunt, Irene Butz, Sunday.

Many Attended Funeral

Those who attended the funeral of Nellie Fekkers at Chapin last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wientzes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watermiller and Beatrice, Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mrs. Joe Suntken and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant and Rosie, Mrs. Luke Esk, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. John Jordan and Phyllis and Shirley Fekkers.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Lorraine Schmidt and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday supper guests of Gladys Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals of Pella visited Sunday with relatives and friends here, and also attended the funeral of Pete Wohler, a former neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noelting and Beverly of Dumont visited Thursday evening at the Frank Nissen home. Virginia returned home with them after spending the fore part of the week at the Noelting home.

Mrs. Minnie Halfpop is spending two weeks with the Henry Sprau family at Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leon Lathrop was a caller at the Harty Lathrop home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Bowen were week end visitors at Pomeroy.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Luin Cox and baby were visitors at Belmond on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruth Johnson of Forest City, spent the past week in Belmond visiting with friends and relatives.

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion spent the week end at the parental Gerhard Johnson home.

Mrs. Victor Meyer of Latimer visited Sunday at the Frank Kemp home.

Mrs. Packard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mayhaney at Fonda, for the past week.

Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Jean of Des Moines, are visiting at the Kernan home.

Miss Valda Kernan of Mason City is a visitor at the M. J. Kernan residence.

Afternoon Party

Mr.s R. W. Courson was hostess to a small group of friends at her home last Friday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play. Out of town guests were Mrs. S. J. Oberhauser of Minneapolis and Miss Rosalie Rohrback of Clarion.

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Honored at Party

Rev. and Mrs. Foege were honored at a party given by the members of St. John's Lutheran Church. They were presented with a gift. Rev. Foege has taken charge of the services during the absence of a minister.

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Celebrates First Birthday

Jay Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga, was honored on his first birthday, June 27. Refreshments were served. Friends and relatives were present to help Jay celebrate.

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Honored At Birthday Dinner

Abbie Doris Bonte was honored at a birthday dinner at the Bonte home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children and Helen Harberts.

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Priscilla Club

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Jenison.

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Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Albert Luick was hostess to the Royal Neighbors, Tuesday.

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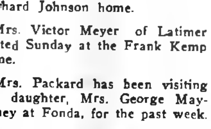

"Make work" cost billions— and did not work

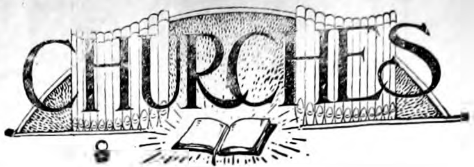
A thing that few people realize is that the fancy relief and unemployment schemes this country tried previons to 1940 never did work.

We still had 10 million unemployed in the middle of 1940 before the defense program started.

In fact, the average for the years 1933-1939 was 10,617,000 unemployed, whereas the average for the seven years before that (1926-1932) was only 4,820,000.

I think that a depression which started in 1929 and should normally have ended within two or three years, was stretched out for 11 years by goofy experiments — until the war boom ended it.

This failure to relieve unemployment occurred in spite of increase of Federal taxes from $2,080,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 to $5,925,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. So sorry for all these figures.



CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening, Adult Choir meets at the church at 8.

Saturday the Junior choir meets at 3:30 at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

6.50 the youth Fellowship will meet at the church for transportation to the Ralph Christie home where our meeting will be held. All youth are urged to be on time

Stewards meeting after the morning worship for a few minutes. This will save coming to an extra meeting during this busy season.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Wednesday morning at 9.30 Period of study of the Bible for Juniors and Intermediates. We have been having a good time. Urge your children to come.

Wednesday eve, service of prayer. Christian people need to meet together for prayer in such times.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowhhip 2:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 4:00 p. m.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes following the morning worship.

Luther League devotional and social meeting Sunday evening at the Harold Simerson home.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Kindly note the change of time, which schedule will obtain for the remainder of the summer.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, July 6, with Mrs. Julius Olsen and Mrs. Ervin Johnson as hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner of Goodell.

Mrs. H. H. Dilley and Elizabeth of Des Moines, were week end guests at the W. R. Ramsay home.

Mrs. Martha Doughty and Shirley Wright of Woolstock spent Sunday at the Roy Tudor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and Wilma Trumbell visited relatives at Klemme, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and Mrs. Carl Robbins were at Mason City, Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Schleiffarth and Mrs. Herbert Ellis left Tuesday for Earlham to visit at the Arthur Schleiffarth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad enjoye a picnic at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Johnson left for her home n San Marcos, Texas, after spending some time visiting in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roll and family of Eldora, Iowa were Sunday visitors at the Ervin LaVelle home.

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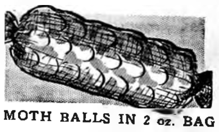

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INSECTICIDE SPRAYER
3½-Oz. Size 29c
Glass tank holds 3½ ounces of liquid spray. See Fly-Ded spray.

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

ELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Bohning spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and Wilma Trumbell spent Sunday at the Floyd Foster home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Donald Grillo left Tuesday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn., and will bring her son, Jimmy back when she returns.

Miss Pauline Miller of Estherville visited Mrs. Harold Svendsen at the M. A. Holtzbauer home on Monday. The two were college friends at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Poulson of Clarion and Mrs. Harold Thorn of Depart, drove to Clinton Sunday to visit Merle Poulson at the Schick Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Beek and son Donald of Davenport were visitors at the Fred Albers home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop and children attended Memorial Services at Mason City Sunday afternoon for a nephew of Mr. Halfpop, Pic. Raymond Sprau killed in Italy.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell and granddaughter, Marjorie Dean Helland left Wednesday for Lake Kampeska, S. Dak., to visit Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and her daughters, who are spending a month at that resort.

Mr. Lawrence A. T. Holmes of Los Angeles, Calif., a former school mate of Geo. McNutt is spending a part of a vacation trip with the Eugene McLaughlin family. He will leave for Iroquois, S. Dak., July 10.

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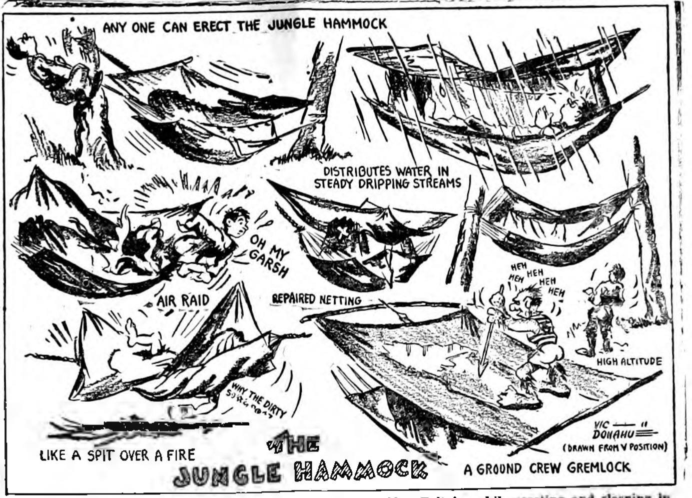

Difficulties encountered by Marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, while erecting and sleeping in jungle hammocks are reproduced from on-the-scene drawings made by TSgt. Victor Donahue, a Marine Corps combat artist. Sgt. Donahue takes a broad view of what can happen to a Marine and his jungle hammock.

RETURN FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son, Bradley returned to Belmond on Monday after a visit with friends at Rockford and Fairdale, Illinois. Mrs. Hammond reports seeing much damage from the tornado that struck recently around Freeport, Illinois, and said that in Rockford, 50 miles away, they felt the effects of the storm. She was also impressed by the flood waters of the Mississippi which at Dubuque had gone far beyond the bank of the river, covering many acres of farm land between the river and the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Ed Wilde and children, Carol and Sally accompanied them back to Belmond for a visit at the H. E. Hammond home.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MEET

The Belmond Boosters held its regular meeting at the Hinman home June 15, 1944.

The meeting opened with the flag pledge, then roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The tour to see the projects in July was discussed.

Dwight Tyrrell gave a report on showing your livestock at the fair.

The discussion topic was read by Dwight Tyrrell and the subject was "weeds."

The meeting closed with the 4-H pledge and recreation and refreshments were furnished.

Doris Christie, Reporter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lt. and Mrs. John C. "Blondie" Ryan and daughters, Kathleen and Shelia of Swampscott, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Gaffney and daughters Lynn, Mary Kathryn and Barbara Ann of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry and the Roy Hendesron family at the Henderson home. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Gaffney are sisters of Mrs. Henderson. Lieut. Ryan is with the U. S. N. R. stationed at Boston.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Lieuwen is visiting at the Gladys Wenig home near Klemme this week.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes and Mrs. Herschel French of Hamilton, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hughes's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Courson.

Will Wolle and daughter, Janice, of Sioux City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wolle. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolel of Minnesota Lake, Minn., were also week end visitors.

Mrs. Lois Steenblock of Minneapolis was a business caller in Belmond last week. Mrs. Steenblock and Mrs. W. J. Morse were over Sunday visitors at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks returned last week from visits with relatives in Webster City, Clarion, Eldora, Waterloo, and Dysart. They spent Father's Day in Webster City with their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson and family and Mrs. Lyle Maxson of Greene, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the Ervin LaVelle home and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle who is in the Belmond hospital.

GOOD AS NEW

While spading the garden this spring, Ralph LeMaster, Sr. of Madrid, found the wedding ring his wife lost 25 years ago as she was throwing corn to the hogs. The ring had evidently been hauled in with the fertiltzer taken from the feed lots. It was nearly as bright as the day Mrs. LeMaster lost it.

BELMOND LOCALS

Earlene Madsen of Minneapolis was a guest of Maryon Nielsen from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G H. Baxter spent Sunday with Mrs. Baxter's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Kessler, in Armstrong.

Mrs. M. M. Ell and children of Albert Lea are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ell.

Mrs. Pat Diloln and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Milsap of Williams, went to Minneapolis to spend last week end with relatives.

Miss Wilma Trumbell left on Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will attend the summer session at the University.

Myrna and Bonnie Aamodt returned last Thursday to their home in Joice, after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Greenfield.

Mrs. T. D. Robinson returned Monday from the Hampton Hospital where she had been confined for the past two weeks.

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Grain shockers, help in combining and haying will be urgently needed. Feed grains and forages will be short this year and all must be saved.

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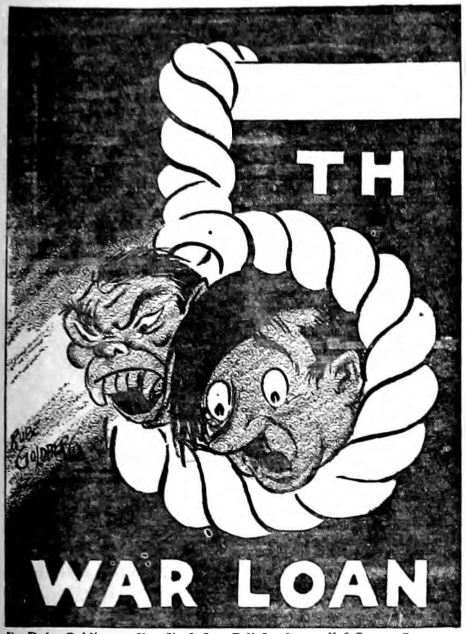

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ALEXANDER

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(Continued from page three)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children visited at the John Halfwassen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, were dinner guests at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter and Pvt. James Larsen, visited at Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Peter Pals, Sr. visited at the Lee Shahan home and were supper guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Belmond were callers in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barry and daughter Eleanor Barry of Belmond wee visitors at the Mrs. John Arends home.

Among the Hampton callers on Saturday were: Mrs. Clifford Hansen and children, Mrs Lyle Hall, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mrs. Willie Westaby, Marlo and Norma, Mrs Hiko Pals. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son Richard, Mrs. Henry Stoffer and children, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Charles Peters and Mrs. George Dunn were callers in Des Moines Monday.

Barbara and Bonnie Ostendorf of Belmond have been visiting a few days at the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited at the Franz Aldinger home at Bode Sunday.

Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin visited at the Will Tinkey home Wednesday.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Ruby June, Bevery and Roberta Smith were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter went to Belmond Friday to meet Pvt. James Larsen who spent a few days here.

Mrs. Leo Ellison and son Johnny Ellison went to Hampton Friday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children, who have just returned from a visit with her husband in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and daughter Joyce Miller of Clarion, were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and children of Bode, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. George Dunn enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited at the Harold Harneck and Ed Filbrandt homes at Dows Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Luvern Hopkey are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday June 21 at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Miss Dixie Hunst of Ventura is visiting a few days at the Chester Gunderson home.

Leroy Stoffer of Milwaukee, Wis., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Dean Ray Bruns and Elaine Bruns of Latimer visited several days last week at the Willie Westaby home

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean and Mrs. Walrod of Belmond were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Miller of Madison, Wis., has been spending a few days at the parental H. J. Stoffer home. Miss Shirley Stoffer, who has been visiting at the Rex Miller home and at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Munroe at Detroit, Mich., returned home with her.

Hilko Pals was a business caller in Alden Friday.

Dick Hansen and daughter, Karol of Washington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hansen and other relatives.

Rev. Robert Arends of Evanston, Ill., arrived Monday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman and daughter Phyllis of Riceville and Mrs. Miles Long and grandson of Hampton visited at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stoffer are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday June 24th at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Mrs. Robert Riggins and children of Hampton visited Sunday at the Ross Riggins home.

Loretta Pals and Leona Schmidt are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams visited Sunday at the Oscar Hensel home.

D. M. Stewart of Hampton was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton visited at the Willard Latham home Friday evening.

Luvern Harris spent the week end with relatives at Perry.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Glen Eccles and family and Mrs. Frank Graham were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Eccles' parents at Williams, Iowa.

Mr. Duwayne Johnson and Lorraine Wessels were dinner guests at the home of Minnie Riekens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick are entertaining as their guests, Mrs. Charles Ward and daughter, Karen of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Ward is Mrs Luick's daughter

Miss June Boelman, who is employed at Sears and Roebuck in Mason City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman.

Mrs. Addie Brandon and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brandon Crawford spent several days last week with Mrs. Nora Underkofler. Mrs. Crawford is employed by the Minnesota Dept. of Health.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 12, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met as provided by law as a county board of equalization.

Members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Upon examination of the recapitulation of the assessments returned by various assessors, it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the assessments be approved as reported, except that the machinery valuation of Belmond Township be raised 34% over the valuation as shown on the farm equipment work sheets. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon motion the Supervisors adjourned as a board of equalization to meet immediately to take up other county business.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 12, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden, that a class "B" beer permit be [illegible] for a six months' period beginning June 13, 1944, to Clarmond Country Club. Motion carried.

Upon motion and second the semi-annual settlement with the County Treasurer was approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the personal tax of Emma L. Wilson in Eagle Grove Corporation be abated. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet June 13, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 13, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors met as provided by law to make the official canvass of votes for the various offices as cast at the Primary Election on June 6, 1944.

Members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The official canvass shows the following nominations for county and township offices:

Republican

State Representative, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.
County Auditor, F. Ross Henry.
County Treasurer, H. E. Sullivan.
Clerk of the District Court, R. V. Goslin.
Sheriff, Roy E. Wilson.
County Recorder, Grace L. Fletcher.
County Attorney, John J. Henneberry.
County Coroner, H. P. Walker.
Member Board of Supervisors, Second District, H. C. Pinkham.
Member Board of Supervisors, Third District, Wm. Fisher.
Member Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, T. J. Henry.

Belmond Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, O. J. Hanson.
Clerk, J. R. Christie.
Assessor, Clifford Nelson.

Blaine Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, Palmer Holmes.
Clerk, H. R. Vanderlip.

Boone Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, James Yungclas.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, M. J. Siemens.
Clerk, James M Nelson.
Assessor, A. H. Kleen.

Dayton Township
Assessor, Howard Peterson.

Eagle Grove Township
Trustee, 2 yr. term beginning Jan. 1945, Carl Sunner.
Trustee, 3 yr. term beginning Jan. 1945, C. F. Schipull.
Trustee, 3 yr. term beginning Jan. 1946, Frank Christensen.
Clerk, Lester O. Olson.
Assessor, Harold Amosnon.

Grant Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, Stanley Anderson.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, Myron E. Hill.
Clerk, S. S. Craigmile.
Assessor, E. S. Brooks.

Iowa Township
Justice of the Peace, Joseph Patton.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, Jas I. Knuths.
Clerk, J. R. Groom.
Assessor, Loran L. Hadley.

Lake Township
Clerk, Bennie [illegible]
Assessor, Merrel Manning.

Liberty Township
Clerk, Harry Helgevold.
Assessor, Gunner Knutsen.

Lincoln Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, W E. Nelson.
Clerk, Charles M. Overbaugh.
Assessor, Fred Morford.

Norway Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, [illegible]
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, Lewis Tendahl.
Clerk, Sherman E. Tendahl.
Assessor, Art Rietema.

Pleasant Township
Justice of the Peace, J. H. Ferrew.
Constable, Wm. Volles.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, August Rabe.

Troy Township
Justices of the Peace P. A. Bodley, Norman Fisher.
Constables, Glen Derscheid, Frank Newcomb
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1945, M O. Thompson.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, Harry Jones.
Clerk H. J. Marley.
Assessor, Severt Nervig.

Vernon Township
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, T. A. Johnson.
Trustee, term beginning Jan. 1946, W. F. Weideman.
Clerk, Guy E. Peterson.
Assessor, Fred H. Bohmer.

Wall Lake Township
Assessor, W. L. Meyer.

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Member Board of Supervisors, First District, A. W Smith.

Lake Township
Assessor, Allen Robinson.

Norway Township
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Wall Lake Township
Clerk, Harry Bohnett.

Woolstock Township
Assessor, Martin A. Crowider.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to July 1, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest this week at the Harold Simerson home is Mrs Carrie Lucas of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the C R. Pierce home.

Mrs. Ruth Bovard of Minnesota visited at the Ray Klemme home for a few years.

Mrs. H. F. Luick returned Friday from Ottowa, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Jake Gruis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick at Alexander.

Attorney Mrs Mae Lynch of Pocahontas, Iowa, was a Sunday caller at the home of Sue Fritz.

"What a smart farmer you're going to make!"

"I hadn't realized, until my older boy went into service, what a helper I had in young Bud. He's 14 now, and he's pitching in and helping like a trouper. He's going to make a fine farmer . . . and he's going to have a good education to fit him for it!"

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1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

THOUSANDS of boys in service are getting fine technical training which will fit them for better-than-average positions later on. Boys and girls too young to go to war—as well as boys in non-technical branches of the service—should be given an equal advantage.

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That's why, when we buy more War Bonds, we are really doing more than supporting our government and helping our boys on the fighting fronts. We are building financial reserves which, among other things, assure the education of our children.

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For America's future, for *your* future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

***Let's all* KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!**

GOODELL

Obituary—Mrs. W. N. Allaben

Mrs. W. N. Allaben, long time resident of Goodell, died at the J. W Head home in Traer Tuesday June 20th at the age of 78 years

On November 15th, Mrs. Allaben left Goodell planning to spend the winter with relatives in Rock Island and Chicago. It was while in Chicago that she was stricken with paralysis on December 27th. For two months she was cared for in the Eli Hetland home with her son Hamblin assisting. On Feb. 24th she was removed to Traer, and was cared for in the J. W. Head home. While deeply afflicted she was getting along all right, until a second stroke on June 11th greatly deepened her infirmities. On June 20th a third stroke caused her death instantly while she was sleeping, at 1:30 p. m.

Mary Lavinnie, daughter of Samuel and Abiah Redmond, was born on a farm in Delaware Co., New York, Jan. 16th, 1866. At the age of 16 she taught a rural school. Oct. 10, 1883, she was married to William Allaben of Margaretsville, In 1886 they came to Avery township, Hancock county, Iowa, to a farm belonging to his father, Rev. Wm. Allaben, Sr. They lived there 8 years then moved back to New York to care for his father, who was ill. Two years later they returned to Goodell and have lived here as long as they lived, living in their present home since 1900.

Mr. Allaben passed away in 1934, a daughter, Martha in infancy in 1889, Clara, age 5 in 1909, Mrs. Leora Buchanan in 1937 and son Vincent, in 1940.

Three children survive, Hamblin of Traer, Mrs. Edna McNutt of Goodell and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Genes of Rock Island, Ill. Eleven grand children and 11 great grand children and one brother, Arthur Redmond of Roxbury, New York.

Mrs. Allaben will be remembered as a good wife, a fine mother and a friendly neighbor. For 54 years she was a faithful member and tireless worker of the United Brethren churche of Goodell. She was Sunday school superintendent, teacher of the Bible class and a member of the Ladies Aid and the Missionary Society. For 30 years she was communion steward.

The remains were brought to her home Thursday.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1.30 at the home and at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, with Rev. H. R. Knight officiating. The male quartet sang and pallbearers were Messrs. W. F. Beier, Kienenberger, Walter Bolelr, Harve Boller, Harold Savogue and Martin Burrs. Burial was in the family lot in Amsterdam Cemetery.

Obituary—William Langlitz

Goodell relatives and friends were grieved Friday when word came that Bill Langlitz had passed away at 3 p. m. at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City, having submitted to a major operation two week previously.

Frederick William Langlitz, 62 years, was born at Belmond, August 1, 1882, son of John and Wilhelmina Langlitz. He grew up on the farm. April 9, 1908 he was married to Anna Rust of Goodell and farmed in this vicinity until 1931, then moving to a farm near Meservey, and in 1938 to the Will Beier farm west of Klemme. He has been in poor health for many years. He leaves to mourn his wife, three sons, Mayor Ira Langlitz of Goodell, Forrest at home and Elmer who is with the armed forces at Camp Ctuart, Georgia: two sisters, Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Anton Boller of Goodell; two brothers, Erwin and George of Meservey, and three grandchildren, Ileen, Larry and Kenneth Langlitz of Goodell.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1 p. m. at the farm home and 2 p. m. in the Goodell United Brethren church with Rev. H. R. Knight officiating. A mixed quartet, Messrs. J. J. Cook, Amos Hanson, Mesdames Cook and R McNutt sang favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was in the Amsterdam Cemetery.

Attend U. B. Christian Endeavor Camp

Harve Boller took the young folks to the U. B. Chrustian Endeavor Camp at Cedar Falls on Monday, where they will spend this week. Those going were Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle, Cleola and Harriett Boller, Thelma Berhow, Gladys Mayhew, Elsie Gerdes, Carol Van Buskirk, Ruby Anderson, Dean Johnson, Marlene and Dean Roths, Eva Marie Evenson, Lucile Wilson, Mildred Newgard, Janice Nelson, Marilyn McNutt, Rev. Leo Wilson and three children of Stilson. Barbara, Hariett and Larry Boller went along and will visit Tony Bollers at Wateroo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raph Hofer entertained Mrs. Cashman and her Chicago relatives at Clear Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Proper returned to her home at Reading, Minn., on Wednesday following a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. Her niece, Catherine Halfpop accompanied her to Reading for an indefinite visit.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives, the Robert McNutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Evelyn autoed to Reinbeck on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their nephew, John Black.

Donald Johnson is visiting his grandmother Hull in Garner this week.

Edward Halfpop is seriously ill.

Bob Brede family of Dows spent the week end with local relatives.

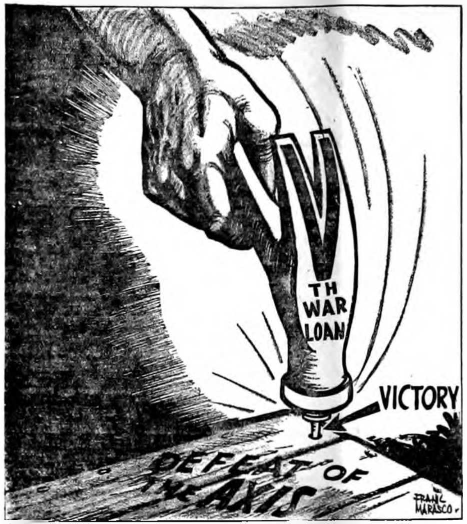
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hofer.

Clebrates Birthday

Twelve boys enjoyed a lawn party at Sandbergs Wednesday afternoon, helping Roger Hanson to celebrate his birthay. Refreshments were enjoyed at the church fireplace. Bobby Jenison of Belmond was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Jim Genes, Cleo and Billy of Rock Island, Ill. are spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

V DAY DRIVE TO VICTORY



By Frank Marasco—*Milwaukee Sentinel* *U. S. Treasury Department*

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Rockwell spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives, L. G. Avery and in the Avery Bier home.

Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha spent Friday afternoon in the Sandberg home.

Roger Hanson spent the fore part of the week visiting in the home of his uncle, Earl Jenison at Belmond.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel accompanied Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme to Iowa Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives, the Bert Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mrs. Tom Cashman and the Cashmans of Chicago went to Des Moines on Wednesday and were guests of Francis Cashman.

Mrs. Bill Berkey and Joan of Garrison and Mrs. Robert Clark of Traer spent a few days last week with the former's parents, the F. W. McNutts. Robert Clark is in army training at Rantoul, Ill.

Delorys Cook spent the week end with friends in Alleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Dorothy to Ames Monday where the latter left via train for Los Angeles, Calif., for a few weeks vacation. She made the trip with a college girl friend from Mount Vernon.

Warner and Olive Butts enjoyed supper Saturday at Belmond, with their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

T/C Reynold Kinseth Jr. of Camp Buttner, North Carolina, and Luann Kinseth of Belmond spent a few days last week visiting their grandfather, L. G. Avery. On Friday the three went to Rockwell and spent the day with relatives, the Wilbur Smiths.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Mrs. Ora Hanson of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Buchanan of Mason City, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Belmond attended the funeral of Mrs. W. N. Allaben on Friday.

Mrs. Tom Cashman with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman, Gertrude Cashman and Carol Cashman of Chicago went to Thompson Monday and were guests in the parental Henry Erickson home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and Linda, accompanied by Cleola Boller took Bernard and Richard Knight to Des Moines Friday afternoon, where they met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Lovilla. The boys went to Lovilla for a visit.

Devotional Exercises Held At Estle Home

Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Mrs. Amos Hanson took the Junior Department of the U. B. Sunday school to the Estle home Sunday and they had their devotional exercises there. Mrs. Estle is 81 years of age and has been an invalid the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sandry and daughter went to Austin, Minn., Saturday for a week end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Marshalltown Wednesday to see her father, Mr. Meales who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruka were dinner guests Sunday in the A. M. Graeber home.

Heiko Rust of Perham, Minn., Mrs. Frank Lozekar of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rust of Hector, Minn., came Saturday for the funeral services of Will Langlitz.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons spent Sunday at the parental Dan Miller home.

Mrs. Will Norby and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger of Kanawha visited Saturday at the Lee Robbins home.

The Scott Davis, Michaelson families, Thelma, Delorus, Milo and Marlys Berhow enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

The Cashmans were entertained Saturday in the Lee Erickson home at Clear Lake.

John Lauens attended the Jannson family reunion at the park in Belmond Sunday with 85 present.

Mrs. Hull of Garner spent a few days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier Sundayed at the Smith home in Rockwell.

Tenant Purchase Picnic Held

A Tenant Purchase picnic was enjoyed Sunday in the Dale Brede farm yard. Those present were Supervisor and Mrs. Wallace DeLong of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson and Marlene Benson of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson and two daughters of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geddes of Miller.

The Elmer Andersons visited relatives in Bancroft Sunday.

Harold Davis of Mora, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. Donald Burk, Friday.

Evelyn Peterson submitted to a major operation Saturday forenoon at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City. Her mother, Mrs. Pete Peterson is with her.

The United Brethren Church has contracted for a furnace with the Campbell Company of Des Moines for a furnace to be installed in November at a price of $2095.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Lansing returned on Thursday from her visit in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington attended a friend's funeral at Fort Dodge, Monday.

Donna Jean Waddington returned last Thursday from a two weeks vacation in Des Moines

Mrs. Albert Dorr and Marilyn are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaz and family in Chicago, Ill.

X Guests at the home of Mrs Arlo Stoltenberg Friday were Mrs Chester Gunderson, Bonnie and Dean of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen, Maxine Christenson and Mr and Mrs. John Spitler Jr. spent Sunday afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Garnet Tracy and Ethelyn of Des Moines spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Tracy's father, Osben Young, who is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and Beverly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leslie Swenson and Miss Lenhart of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Swenson.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

Clifton Fadiman, editor and book critic, is now a member of the Editorial Board of the Book-of-the-Month Club. His appointment is the first addition to the Club's board, since the organization was launched eighteen years ago, with Dorothy Canfield, Christopher Morley, Henry Seidel Canby, Heywood Broun, who died in 1939, and the late William Allen White, as the five judges.

CLIFTON FADIMAN

As the new judge, Mr. Fadiman will help to select the book-of-the-month from among the approximately 300 books submitted by the leading American publishers each month. Says Harry Scherman, President of the Club: "Clifton Fadiman's major interest has always been a deep concern with books, and the ceaseless cross-fertilization that goes on betwen literature and life. His highly individual book-judgments, and his acute critical conscience, fit beautifully into our editorial picture."

The Book-of-the-Month Club is the pioneer book club in this country and the largest organization of its kind in the world. Since the inception in 1926, the Club has selected, in advance of publication, a total of 257 books, many of which have since become land marks in modern literature.

Among these were "John Brown's Body" by Stephen Vincent Benét, "Kristin Lavransdatter" by Sigrid Undset, "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Maria Remarque, "The Good Earth" by Pearl Buck, "Anthony Adverse" by Hervey Allen, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind," "Forty Days of Musa Dagh" by Franz Werfel, and, more recently, "The Song of Bernadette" by the same author.

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"Information Please" over which Mr. Fadiman presides as Master of Ceremonies, is popular with radio audiences not only for its sophisticated character, but also for the puns sometimes perpetrated by its participants. We were reminded of one in John E. Drewrey's "Post Biographies of Famous Journalists." When Guest Expert John Gunther correctly guessed the identity of the ruler of Persia, Fadiman asked, "Are you shah, Mr. Gunther?" Gunther's reply was, "Sultanly."

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Also according to "Post Biographies," here are a few of the ways Clifton Fadiman worked his way through high school and college. He tutored a half wit; he read Shakespeare to a mad Wall Street plunger; he got ten dollars an afternoon on the golf links for trailing an earnest duffer around and telling him to keep his head down; he managed a country hotel; he lectured on French symbolist poetry at five dollars an hour. He ran errands for a butcher's shop; peddled magazine subscriptions in Weehawken; and he had a couple of amusement-park jobs. One of these was guiding women and children out of an imitation of the Cretan Minotaur's maze; the other was chasing boys off something called the Devil's Whirlpool.

Major Hoople

By

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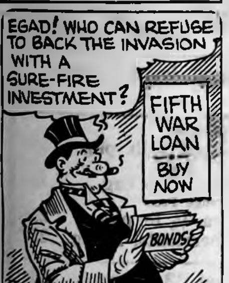
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"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John . . . no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

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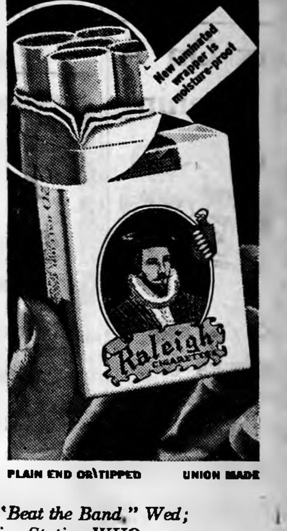

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PHONE 115

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FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow, completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23ti

FOR SALE—7 room house. All modern. 307 2nd Ave S. E. 34t4*

FOR SALE—One draft, and two saddle horses. Roy Jenison. 34tf

FOR SALE—Used furniture, including dining table and chairs, dresser, 2 bedsteads, desk, bookcase. Mrs. Cato Griesy. 36t1

FOR SALE—Milk fed White Rock fries. Call 327. 36t1

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Available July 1. C. C. Benson. 36t1

FOR SALE — Walnut bedroom suite, complete; also 7½x9 congoleum rug. Priced for immediate sale. May be seen at Hill's Furniture. 36t1

FOR SALE—36 V-8. Good rubber. Henry Fekkers, Alexander. 36t1*

FOR SALE—Old style tractor cultivator. Three miles south and four miles east. Fred Loeffler. 36t1*

FOR SALE—Ivory and tan enamel cook stove. Sidney Tudor. Belmond. Phone 17F13. 36t1*

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac Coach, 5 good tires, motor completely overhauled. International all electric cream separator, used one season. Piano, studio couch, Edison phonograph. Phone 318. Mrs. O. D. Jenison. 36t1*

FOR SALE — Bantams, mixed Seabrights and Chinese. Telephone 365. 36t1*

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet coach in excellent condition. Carold E. L. Larson. Klemme. Iowa. 36t1

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Work as clerk or waitress. Call Independent. 36t1*

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Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 33tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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Belmond, Iowa. 35t2

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Apartments over Waddington Store. See Mrs. Phoebe A. White. 34t3*

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many floral offerings and acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother.

H. R. Allaben
Mrs. Edna McNutt
Mrs. Dorothy Genes
36t1

I wish to thank all those who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards, letters and flowers while I was in the Belmond Hospital; and also for their many acts of kindness since my return home. Mrs. Will Luick. 36t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, letters, flowers and visits that I received during my recent stay at the Belmond Hospital. I'd like especially, to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness. It was deeply appreciated. George Kirchner, Kanawha, Iowa. 36t1*

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many cards and flowers during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Nellie.

Fekkers Family. 36t1*

Servicemen—

(Continued from page one)

PHILLIP COVINGTON BEING TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Pvt. 1|c Phillip Covington, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands is being transferred. No word has been received yet as to where he is being transferred

HOME ON LEAVE

Bob Brady who is in the Navy V-12 Training at Fulton, Mo., arrived home to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

STATIONED IN THE .... HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow that their son Ensign Herb Fetrow has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

GOODELL

Lois Meyers of Thornton, who taught English in the local school a few years ago has joined the WAVES and June 27th went to Smith College, North Hampton, Mass. She also taught at Clarion and the past year was an instructor at the Army Air Base in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell autoed to Minneapolis Friday and met their son, Maurice, who came home for a week's furlough. He is attending Navy Aviation Training School in Minot, N. Dak.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. James Larsen of Camp Roberts, Calif., has been spending a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey.

T. Sgt. Russell Larsen left Friday for Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Pvt. Harold Ed Hensel of Camp Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Wilford Anderson A|S of St. Peter, Minn., visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Cadet H. H. McCall of Kansas City, Mo., was a visitor at the Ray Richards home over the week end.

Cliff Poland S 2|c returned to Great Lakes, Ill., Monday evening after spending a few days with friends here. From there he will attend a radio school.

A|S Elbert S. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop of Alexander, has been transferred from Stillwater, Okla., to San Antonio, Texas, where he will begin preflight training June 30. Elbert entered the service November 23rd, 1943. He says 100 degreess in the shade is very common in San Antonio.

George Anderson is taking his training as a marine at San Diego, Calif.

Word has been received that Lyle Larsen is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Julius Johnson visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ulstad at Eagle Grove. Mr. Johnson went to Eagle Grove after her Sunday.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials - Friday & Saturday, June 30-July 1

Sugar 5 lbs	33c
Bing Cherries 14 lb box	$4.29
Folgers Coffee	1 lb 33c
P. A. Tobacco	can 10c
Hamburger	lb 23c
Those Good Picnics Just Like Ham	lb 29c
Skinless Wieners	lb 28c
Best Bologna in Town	lb 25c
Cucumbers	8c each
Assorted Cookies	lb 17c

Urge Recapping To Solve Tire Shortage Problems

Supply of New Tires To Meet Demands Is Inadequate

Widespread failure of owners of passenger automobiles to make use of available tire recapping service is responsible to a great extent for the present tire rationing problems of local War Price and Rationing Boards, according to information received here from the Des Moines OPA district office.

"B" gasoline card holders became eligible to apply for new tires May 1, but their applications cannot be considered until demands of preferred mileage holders are met, it was explaine by Chairman C. C. was explained by Chairman C. C. ever, the local boards have been submerged by new tire applications of "B" card holders who apparently are unaware that there is little or no chance of favorable action for some time to come.

"The supply simply does not exist to meet the flood of "B" card applications for new tires," Chairman Benson declared. "Everyone should know by now that preferred mileage holders such as physicians and law enforcement officers must be served first and that there is already a backlog of 12,000 applications for new tires in the Des Moines OPA district."

The obvious solution to "B" card tire problems is still recapping. The district OPA office has advised that recapping work is almost at a standstill in many communities, indicating that this method of increasing tire mileage is being ignored by car owners.

Car owners have the mistaken idea that new tires can be obtained without difficulty. This leads us to emphasize that OPA regulations provide that failure to recap a tire in time is just reason to refuse an application for a new tire, asserts the OPA office.

THERMOMETER REACHES 97 TWO DAYS

The thermometer reached a high of 97 degrees on two days during the past week, Sunday and Monday, July 26 and 27. Following is the Belmond weather report for the week of July 20 to 26 inclusive:

June	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
20	77	46		Pt. cloudy
21	86	62		Pt. cloudy
22	93	69		Pt. cloudy
23	90	63		Pt. cloudy
24	89	59		Clear
25	97	63	0.20	Pt. cloudy
26	97	74		Pt. coudy

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle are the parents of a baby boy born June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan are the parents of a baby boy born June 25.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Trinity Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors, with Mrs. Julius Olsen and Mrs. Ervin Johnson as hostesses.

Weed Spray Available At County Shed at Clarion

The county board of supervisors have received 12 ton of Atlacide, to dispense to the farmers of Wright county as a weed spray for weed control. The Atlacide, a chemical having a sodium chlorate base, will be dispensed at the county shed at Clarion in 100 pound drums at a reasonable price.

Spraying with the chemical to control weeds is most effective if applied when the following conditions prevail: 1—abundant succulent foliage providing a large absorbent area; 2—plants in the bud or early blossom stage; 3—abundant soil mixture and high humidity. Spraying should be done on cloudy days or in the evening to avoid evaporation from the plants after treatment. Usually two treat ments are required; one at bud or blossom time during the summer and another in the fall. It is important to thoroughly wet all the leaf surface in each application. This usualy required one to three gallon per square rod depending upon the thickness of the foliage.

Atlacide is usually used in the liquid form for summer treatments. Soutions are prepared by dissolving 1 to 1½ pounds of dry salt in each gallon of water. That will dissolve more readily, in warm than in cold water. For further information see your weed commissioner or contact the county extension office at Clarion.

JOLLY JOY MAKERS MEET

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Melvni Olson on June 15th. Roll call was answered by 12 members. A demonstration on "Feet and the Different Exercises" was given by Jo Ann Larson. Marion Anderson gave a talk on "Shoes." The Lake Township club had invited the Norway Township boys and girls 4-H clubs to attend a skating party in the evening.

Reported by Marjorie Skouge

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Marian and Jeanne Tyrrell left Monday for a two months vacation at Camp Nagawicka, Delafield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins called at the Wm. Langlitz home at Klemme, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oberhauser of Minnapolis were week end guests at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mary and David left Tuesday for a visit at the L. Henderson home, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Hanson and son, Richard, of Rochester, Minn. have been spending a few days at the George Thompson and Martin Hanson home.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Sugar, 10 lbs.	64c	Blue Barrell Soap 3 bars	27c
Kellogg's Corn flakes, 2 for	15c	Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Wheaties, box	10c	ABC Pork and beans, 2 cans	33c
Spam, can	29c	Crisco or Spry, 3 lb. jar	69c
Folgers coffee, 2 lb. jar	59c		
Rinso, box	21c		

Fruits & Vegetables

Cantelope (giant) each	25c	Lettuce (Giant Head	10c
Watermelon lb.	4½c	New potatoes pk.	49c
Bing Cherries— Buy a Lug!			

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb.	25c	Minced ham, lb.	24c
Beef roast, lb.	27c	Bologna, lb.	21c
Pork steak, lb.	32c	Weiners, lb.	25c
Pork chops, lb.	32c	Lard, 2 lbs.	33c

Recruiters For Clerks, Typists, Stenographers At Fort Dodge 29 & 30

United States Treasury Department jobs for clerks, typists, and stenographers to work on the United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps, are offered by Miss Dale Aylesworth and Miss June D. Breckenridge of Washington, D. C., recruiters who will be at the United States Employment Service, 210 State Bank Building, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, on Thursday, June 29th, and Friday June 30th. These are Civil Service positions and as such carry with them all civil service privileges such as 26 days' annual leave and 15 days' sick leave a year (with pay).

Qualified applicants can be engaged immediately and report in Washington D. C., or Chicago at their convenience. The girls further report that qualified persons will be employed in Washington, D. C., for only the summer months if they so desire.

Clerks, typists, and stenographers without previous experience are appointed at a salary of $1752 per year or $146 a month. Qualifications in this bracket are a speed of 35 words per minute for typists, and 80 words per minute for stenographers (dictation.) A knowledge of shorthand or typing is not necessary to quality for the clerical positions. Persons who can show one year's stenographic experience may be appointed for $1970 per year or $164 a month.

In both Washington and Chicago the Treasury Department will have a representative meet each new recruit at the station and will have reservations made in advance for a comfortable approved room at a reasonable rate.

Persons interested in the bove positions are urged to see either Miss Aylesworth or Miss Breckenridge for further information. Anyone now engaged in essential work or agriculture will not be considered.

Belmond Stores
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All Day, Tuesday

July 4th

Belmond Chamber of Commerce

For Your Picnic Lunch

Jack Sprat

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Friday and Saturday

June 30, July 1

Pork and Beans, Jack Sprat, lg. 28 oz. can, 2 cans 27c

Jack Sprat Ice cream mix, pkg.	5c	Hersheys Cocoa, 2 lb. pkg.	12c
Ritz Crackers, pkg.	25c	Jack Sprat Salt, 10 lb. bag	19c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, lb.	29c	Orange Peco Tea, ¼ lb. pkg.	29c
Pears, No. 2½ can 43 Points	28c	Cheerioats, 2 pkg.	25c

J. S. Spiced Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. can 33c

J. S. Soda Crackers, 2-lb. pkg.	29c	Sunbrite cleanser	5c
Grape Jelly, 16 oz. 2 points	25c	Large 40 oz. jar Chocolate syrup	59c
Orange Jelly No points	25c	Sweet, juicy Prunes, 2 lb. pkg.	35c
		Coffee, Majorette	26c

Dried Peaches, Fancy bleached fruit, lb. .. 24c

Fancy Washington Bing Cherries, bx.	$4.65	Nice, large crisp Cukes,	10c
Large, fancy Pineapples	43c	Carrots, 2 bunches	19c
Nice heads Cauliflower	31c	Oranges, 288, doz.	28c
		Grapefruit, 4 for	29c

Folger's Coffee, 1 pound to a customer, lb. .31c

Skinless Weiners, lb.	26c	Veal Loaf, lb.	25c
Hamette lb.	52c	Longhorn Cheese, lb.	35c
T-bone steaks, lb.	39c	Limberger Cheese lb.	45c
Boiling beef, lb.	17c		

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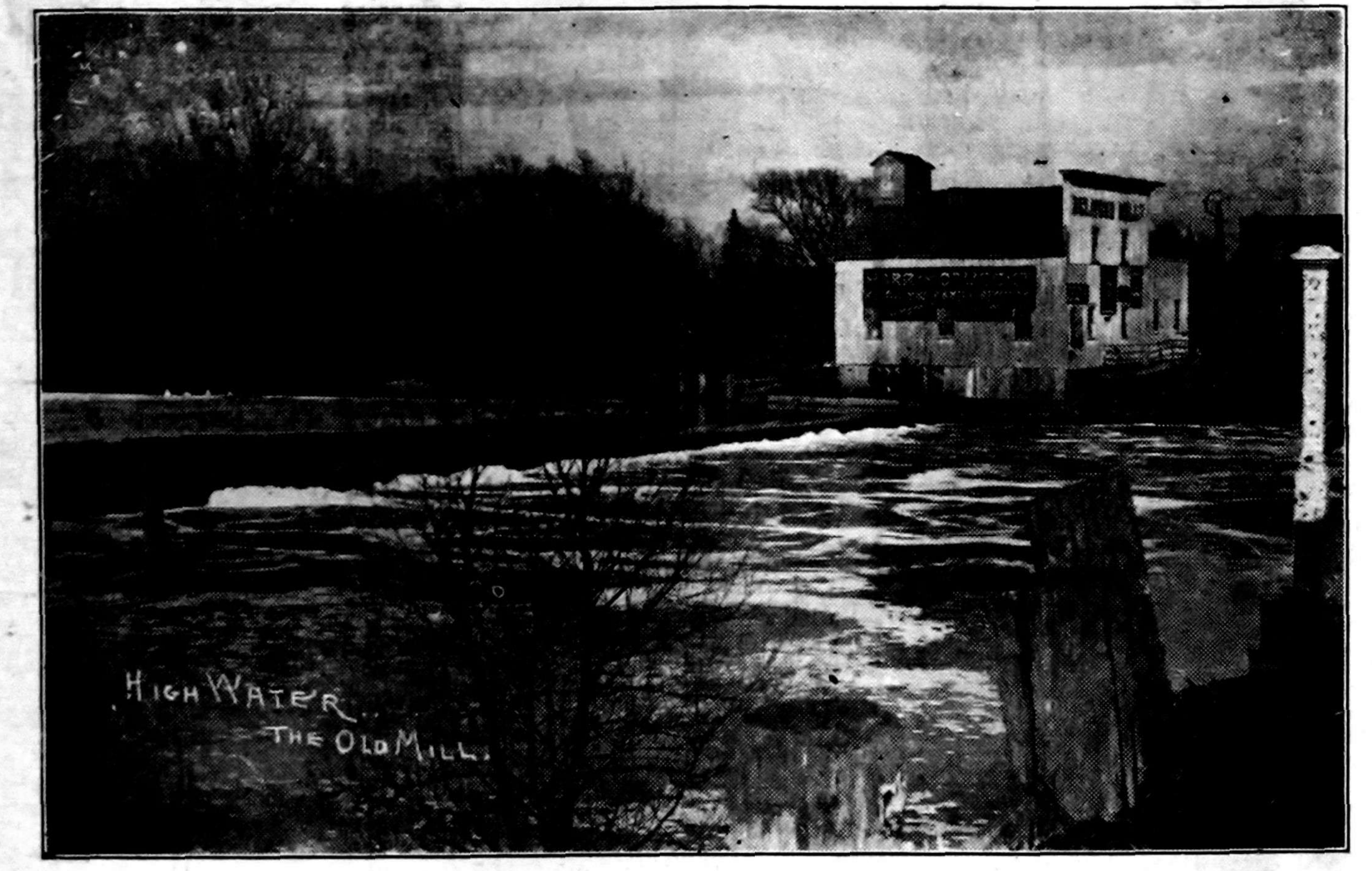
River Mill Was Belmond's First Important Industry



New Soybean Plant Is Far Cry From Pioneer Building

Speaking of mills, and General Mills fine new Belmond plant, reminds us that the first improvement ever to come to Belmond was a mill, as important to our pioneer forefathers here as our new soybean processing plant is to us.

Some early Belmond settlers located in Franklin Grove, now a part of the Tyrrell farm, because of the abundance of fuel and logs for building, but when the mill dam was built a mile up the river, the matter of the location of the town was settled.

Thus the first public improvement was a saw mill and flouring mill built by Dr. Cutler and Jas. M. Elder in 1856, but this building was washed away by floods a year later. The second mill was owned by Allen Thompson and Mr. Fulton, grandfather of Fred Fulton, a saw mill and flour mill run by water power. Mr. Fulton met a tragic death when he was caught in the water wheel and mangled.

Thompson made flour in this mill for nearly 40 years. In 1900, the mill site was purchased by T. S. Wallace & Co,. and a modern flour mill erected, in which Mr. Wallace made wheat, rye and buckwheat flours for 25 years.

The mill was the first local market for grain. As his fee for grinding, the miller took a certain toll of the grain. There was very little actual money in those early days and practically everything was bartered.

The new General Mills soybean processing plant is a far cry from those early days on the prairie.

Correct Planting is Aid in Preventing Weeds in Soybeans

Weeds in the soybean rows have limited yields in many fields. The correct rate of planting helps to eliminate weeds, thereby contributing to yield.

A good procedure to help insure higher yields of soybeans is to kill just before planting time the weeds that have started. Then, after the beans are up, kill the weeds in the rows before the weeds appear above ground. A harrow, weeder, or rotary hoe are good, speedy tools for this job. One of these tools should be used at least once a week on the bean field until the beans are 6 to 8 inches high.—Soybean Digest.

Brazil's Iron Deposit

Brazil's new iron deposit has been estimated at 15 billion tons, or 22 per cent of the world's estimated iron reserves.

Starched Scatter Rugs

A little starch in scatter rugs helps to make them stay flat on the floor after washing, according to Successful Farming magazine.

President of Plant Named

W. H. Eastman Has Wide Experience With Vegetable Oils

H. A. Bullis, president of General Mills, has announced that Whitney H. Eastman will serve as president of the new vegetable oil and protein division of the company, established here in Belmond.

Mr. Eastman was graduated from Dartmouth in 1911 and has had a wide experience in this field. He joined the staff of General Mills as research executive on June 1, 1943, after many years of management experience with leading vegetable oil industries His appointment as President of the General Mills Vegetable Oil and Protein Division emphasizes the decision of the company to expand in that field, Mr. Bullis said.

The vegetable oil and protein division is the twelfth of General Mills' operating divisions. The others include the five geographical divisions—Eastern, Central, Western, Southwestern and Southeastern; Larrowe, Farm Service, Star Grain, Special Commodities, and Mechanical Manufacturing Divisions.

Cat-tails for Down

"Typha," the botanical name for cat-tails, is also the name being given to fluff processed from the cat-tail seed, now recognized as a highly acceptable stuffing floss. Wisconsin farmers are scattering the seed to promote greater growth in order to cash in on the present demand for down.

Use of Cork

Only 5 per cent of the cork used in the United States is used as "bottle stoppers." Much of the supply is now used for cartridge plugs, bomb parts, insulations of planes and tanks, life preservers and other army and navy needs.

Another Milestone Reached In The History of Belmond

Review Early Days Of City and Legend About Its Naming

The city of Belmond has reached another milestone in its history, as General Mills Inc. puts into operation its great new soybean processing plant. It is a long and interesting history, starting in 1855, when the first permanent settlers came by covered wagon across the prairies and staked claims on the west bank of the Iowa river in what is now Belmond township.

These settlers were three families, those of Archibald Dumond, Dr. C. L. Cutler and T. Oliver, and they erected a log cabin in which 21 people lived that summer. The town was platted by Dumond, who wanted to call the place "Crown Point" after his Indiana home. Others wanted to call it Dumond.

Legend has it that the name Belmond was arrived at in this manner. Dumond's daughter was a very popular young lady, the "belle" of the community, and the compromise in the name was made by the happy thought of honoring both father and daughter, the "belle" and the "mond" being joined into "Belmond."

Belmond is said to be the only town in the United States by that name.

The first frame house in Belmond was built by Dr. Cutler in 1856, in which building he opened the first store that year.

In 1860 the part of Pleasant township now called Belmond township was separated from Pleasant upon petition of Henry Luick and others.

Belmond township has the distinction of having had the first settlement in this part of the county, the original town being founded on the hill. The first cemetery was established there also, on the ground back of the John Baldridge residence, where three bodies lie buried today.

Other early settlers were Henry Luick, Dave Luick, the Gray family, Anthony Overacker. The first school building was on the ground where the cemetery now stands, built in 1856 by Edd. Lathrop and Charley Johnson.

Groceries and other supplies were first hauled to the settlers from Dubuque and the trip required two weeks. When the railroad came as near as Cedar Falls, it was considered very fortunate and this point remained the nearest market for many years. In 1869, Luther A. Loomis took the contract of carrying mail and stage passengers between Belmond and Alden, Belmond and Garner, and Belmond and Webster City. During the sixteen years Loomis drove the stage, he had a record of never having missed a trip.

The first 'iron horse" steamed into Belmond on Nov. 1, 1881, a branch of the Iowa Central railroad, built from Hampton to Belmond. This is now a part of the M. and St. L. railroad.

Belmond's first bank was established in a small frame building on the east bank of the river by Dr. Cutler. This business changed hands several times before the Belmond State bank was organized in 1891. The first newspaper was the Belmond Mirror, started by G. G. Pritchard and printed on a Lovejoy press in 1873.

Keep Food Dry

Thawing food is wet food and the moist surface offers an ideal place for spoilage bacteria to grow. Frozen foods must be kept frozen until ready to be thawed out for cooking.

North Carolina Drugs

Of the 300 kinds of crude drugs, roots, herbs, leaves, etc., 275 of them are found in North Carolina.

Flumerfelt To Remain Here

Vice-President Will Go On Managing New Soybean Plant

Walter E. Flumerfelt has been named vice-president of the vegetable oil and protein division of General Mills, according to an announcement from the Minneapolis office. Mr. Flumerfelt will continue to manage the division's operations at Belmond, as he has for the past year. He has a background in soybean processing which dates back to 1929. He has been associated with several soybean processing companies and active in the affairs of the National Soybean Processors association.

Division Comptroller For Soybean Plant Is Announced

Carter M. Dewey will serve as division comptroller for the new General Mills soybean processing plant at Belmond, word from Minneapolis states. He was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1929 with a B. A. degree. After receiving his Master's degree from the Harvard graduate school of business administration in 1932, he came to General Mills and has served successively in the past 12 years as accountant, traveling auditor, assistant statistician and more recently as special cost analyst. His headquarters will be at the executive offices in Minneapolis.

Acorns for Poultry

Acorns of the willow oak variety are an excellent and potent source of vitamin A, according to tests conducted by the United States department of agriculture.

Two per cent or more of the acorns in the diet of chicks produced yellow flesh and this color increased with the quantities of acorns fed. As much as 20 per cent appeared to have no harmful effect.

Congratulations--

to General Mills on the completion of their new soybean processing plant and to the City of Belmond for this fine addition to its business horizon.

We appreciate the confidence placed in us by both General Mills and the prime contractors, McKenzie-Hague Company of Minneapolis, who intrusted to us the contract for a large portion of the mechanical equipment required.

Our best wishes for a long and prosperous life for the new industry.

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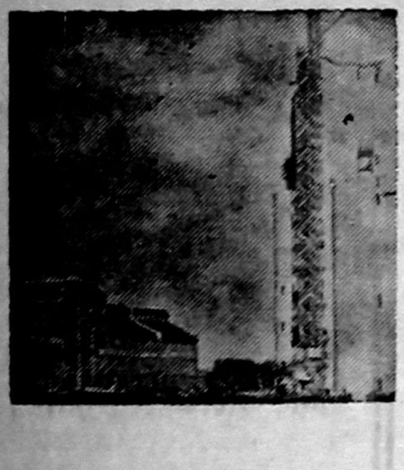

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Highest Total Farm Income Expected in '44

Rock Island R. R. Issues Report

The indicated soybean production for 1944 is the highest on record, according to a recent report by the industrial and agricultural department of the Chicago, Rock Island Railway company. The state of Iowa is expected to produce 40,000,000 bushels, or slightly more than were raised in 1943.

As a whole, our national food production is now estimated at five per cent more than the average of the years immediately preceding the War. In view of the farmers' handicaps of labor shortages and machinery shortages, this record of production is a most outstanding achievement.

Coupled with this high record is the uniformly high prices received for all crops, which is resulting in the highest total farm income on record. To those with goods to sell to the farmer, now or in the future, this means a tremendous backlog of purchasing power and should mean consequently continued high industrial employment.

Surveys by various communities and counties show that farmers will want to buy great amounts of material and equipment to repair and improve their farmsteads as soon as it is available.

Crop statistics by states indicates where this immense purchasing power will be found. In Iowa, corn production is expected to be 30 per cent above average but below last year's record crop. Soybean production is estimated to be about the same as last year.

The state of Illinois leads all others in soybean production, with an estimated 68,000,000 bushels this year. Iowa ranks second and Missouri third with an estimated 10,672,000.

Although the total crop yield in the midwestern states for 1944 may not quite equal the 1943 figures, the figures are still outstanding. The only major crops below average production this year were rye and sugar beets, according to the Rock Island report.

Important to Inoculate Seed

Wright County farmers were urged today by Aaron Bowman, county agent, to see that soybean seed planted next spring is properly inoculated especially on land that has not repeatedly grown the crop.

"Inoculation is cheap and is a simple operation, and is one that usually pays good dividends in increased production and in maintaining soil pertility," said Mr. Bowman. "Yet it is one that may be pushed aside in the rush of farm work in the spring. The nitrogen-fixing bacteria which inhabit the soybean root system must be introduced from outside sources if the crop is to be grown on new land. Even on land which has repeatly grown the crop it is regarded by experienced growers as cheap crop insurance.

Any practice which will increase soybean yield even a small amount is more than ordinarily important this year, since the Allied war effort is depending on the American soybean crop to maintain the vitally important stockpile of vegetable oils and proteins. Inoculation is a practice which will make a decided increase in the average yield.

"Inoculation by either commercial inoculants or by the use of properly inoculated soil can be effective, but the commercial inoculants are more readily used."

Seeds for Prisoners

The American Red Cross is sending 15,000 pounds of vegetable and flower seeds to American prisoners of war in German hands.

New Soybean Plant Is Real Skyscraper

Although the General Mills soybean storage bins loom above the town of Belmond like a series of great towers and are visible for miles around, the true size of the structure becomes apparent only when the observer is standing directly at the base of one of the bins.

Men, automobiles and trucks are completely dwarfed beside the huge concrete stacks.

The storage tanks are 130 feet high, while the great workhouse reaches the dizzy height of 230 feet. The tanks are 27 feet in diameter.

The concrete stack on the old sugar beet factory was only 200 feet in height and 9 feet in diameter.

Soybean Pioneer in Iowa

The late F. S. Wilkins of Ames was a leader of the soybean project at Iowa State College until his death in 1936. He picked the Mukden, most widely grown of Iowa's varieties, from the thousands of selections under his supervision. His work was recognized recently at the Silver Jubilee meeting of the American Soybean association.

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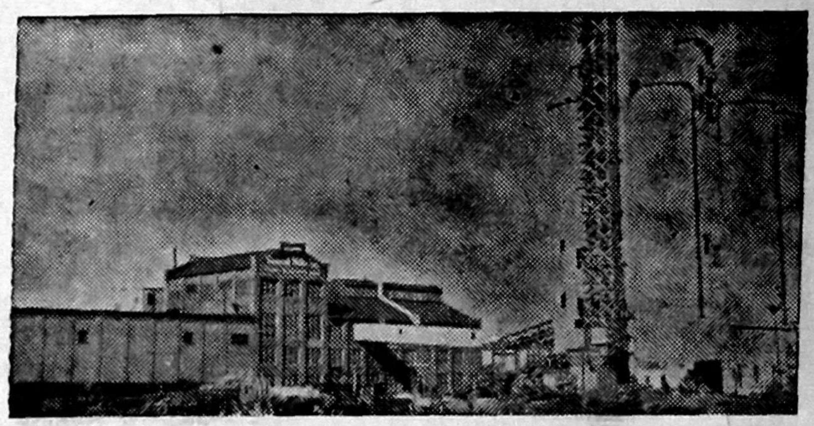

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Wright County Farmers Find

Cultivation Practices Are Important

In Production of Soybeans

Good soybean cultivation practices have played an important part in enabling Wright county farmers in common with those over the state to increase the average acre yield of soybeans for Iowa nearly 6 bushels in a few years.

Once an appropriate soybean variety is selected and the seed inoculated, proper cultural methods are the next step to successful production. Ed Dyas, extension agronomist at Iowa State College, outlines these practices based on experimental data at Iowa State College and on experience of Iowa farmers:

Seedbed preparation — If beans are to follow corn, plow, disk and harrow the land. Where beans follow beans, thorough disking and harrowing may be sufficient especially on highly fertile soil. Cultivation should be aimed at weed control. Using a tendem disk and harrow combination just before planting is a good weed control measure. Disking or harrowing several weeks before planting may aid in killing weeds if planting must be delayed.

Row spacing—Beans planted in rows 22 to 32 inches wide have yielded 1 to 4 bushels more than beans planted in either 42-inch rows or drilled solid in 7-inch rows. Spacing of rows should be as narrow as tractor tread and cultivating equipment will permit.

Planting rates—For 40 to 42-inch rows, the recommended rate is 45 to 50 pounds an acre; for 30 to 36-inch rows or a combination of 42 and 24-inch rows, 1 bushel per acre. If the beans are drilled solid —7 or 8 inch spacing—plant two bushels of seed to the acre. Rates should be adjusted according to germination and the number of cracked beans.

Planting time—Plant soybeans early—May 10 to 25—immediately after corn planting. If planting is delayed, use only the earlier maturing varieties. If beans are drilled solid or broadcast, seeding should be delayed until May 25 to 31, however. In this way, more weeds may be killed before planting.

Cultivation — The rotary hoe, weeder or harrow is useful in breaking any soil crust that forms before the beans come through the ground, and is valuable in killing small weeds. Cultivation to kill weeds should be started as soon as the beans appear. Use wide tools such as rotary hoe, harrow or weeder, at frequent intervals—about every 10 days—until the beans are about 6 inches high. Such cultivation should be done in the afternoon when the bean plants are less brittle. After the beans are 6 inches high, contine row cutlivation as long as necessary to control weeds. One to three cultivations should be enough.

Continuous Feeding

Keep feed before the growing chicks constantly, to help ward off trouble from coccidiosis.

Huge New Well Provides Water Supply for Plant

Ames Contractors Drill 545 Ft. Hole

Providing the water supply for the General Mills Inc. soybean processing plant was a great undertaking in itself. The contract was let to the Layne-Western company, water supply contractors with offices at Ames, Iowa, a large firm with branches and representatives throughout the country.

The well was completed to a depth of 545 feet, with a 15 inch hole being drilled to this depth. A 20 inch hole was drilled to a depth of 84 feet and a 16 inch easing set inside with concrete being placed from 89 feet to ground level, outside the 16 inch casing, to make a positive seal against all surface water.

The water is obtained through the cracks and crevices of the limestone formations between the depths of 89 feet to 179 feet and between 407 feet and 545 feet.

On final test of the well it was found to have a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, with a pumping level in the well of 44 feet. It is our understanding that the plant may require a capacity of 600 gallons per minute or a total of 865,000 gallons per day, when it gets into full operation. This one well can very easily furnish this quantity of water.

Digitalis Industry

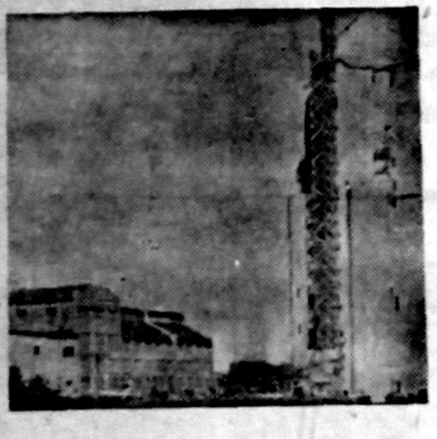
Digitalis belongs to the fox-glove family and is a biennial sometimes grown as an ornamental plant. The young plants are started in greenhouses and transplanted to outdoor seed beds and later to fields. Growers are producing the crop under contract basis for medical houses.

Soybeans Can Provide Effective Smother Crop For Noxious Weeds

Soybeans, in addition to providing feed, protein and oil supplies, are effective as a smother crop on such noxious perennial weeds as Canada thistle, quack grass or bindweed. More than 1 year is usually required for eradication, but no crops are lost in the process. E. P. Sylvester, extension botanist at Iowa State College, says lower producing areas or those abandoned because of serious weed infestations can be brought into production by growing soybeans to kill the weeds. Soybean growth will leave the land in better condition at the end of the war emergency.

Launder with Chestnuts

A suitable laundry soap can be made out of chestnuts, according to an Amsterdam Nazified newspaper. This is the formula: "Dry chestnuts, remove husks, and grate the kernels. After boiling the kernels, press the mass through a sieve. The liquid thus obtained must be mixed with warm water, after which it is ready for use." However, the paper warned, this "ersatz" should not be used for fine fabrics.



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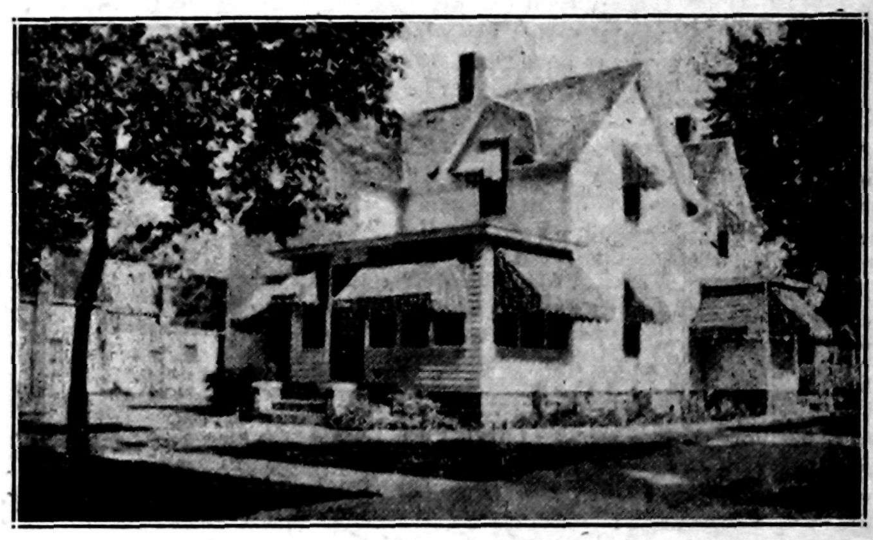

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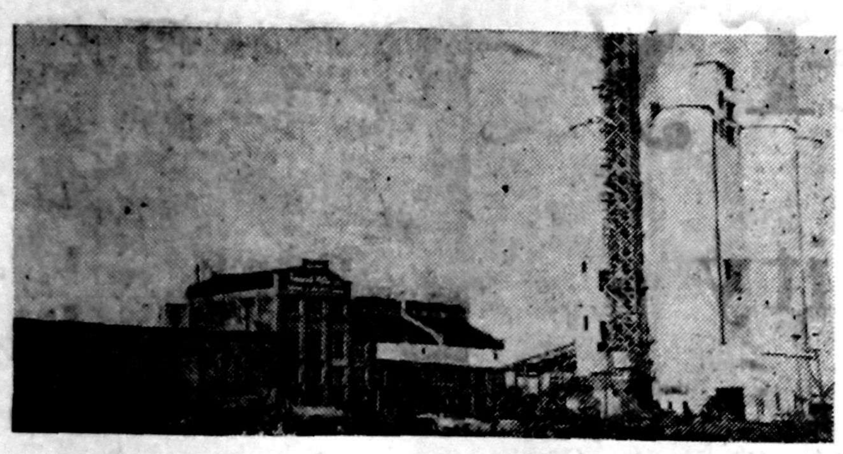

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Message From Pres. Bullis

General Mills Official Writes About Belmond Plant

(The following article was written by President Harry A. Bullis, of General Mills Inc., for publication in this special edition of the Belmond Independent.)

Since General Mills was first organized the company has been engaged in aggressive expansion into many new fields. Today this expansion is being accelerated, since it seems to us that the one way our company can best help meet America's postwar problems is to move forward rapidly....develop new products, build new plants, create new employment.

And so it is that the opening, this week, of our new soybean processing plant in Belmond is a source of considerable satisfaction to everyone in General Mills, for it marks the completion of an important step in that program.

We have every reason to believe we will have a productive future in Belmond. The soybean industry, although having made great strides, is still in its infancy. There is every indication that it will develop at an accelerated pace after the war—spurred on by research and technological developments.

In the research laboratories a wide variety of useful industrial products have been made in part from soybean oil and soybean protein...such as allsyd resins for protective coatings, polyamide resins for coatings and heat sealing, fire foam for fighting fires at sea and vegetable glues for the plywood industry.

Some of these new products will be manufactured by General Mills, some by other companies...but whichever is the case, the new plant in Belmond will be an important source of supply for the necessary raw materials.

During the war, our program in the vegetable oil and protein field will necessarily be curtailed, and will be limited largely to the processing of soybeans. However, as soon as conditions permit, we intend to begin production of several basic ingredients for industrial products.

Naturally, we hope that, as a reward for performing an economic service, the products which will be made in Belmond will bring General Mills a profit...but we believe they will have another value, too. For they will help create employment, not only in Belmond but in other parts of the country as well, and they will help build new markets for the farmer's crops...help him get a steadier, more dependable income.

John F. Flynn Is Office Manager for General Mills Plant

Office and traffic manager of General Mills new plant at Belmond will be John F. Flynn, officials have announced.

Mr. Flynn comes to Belmond from Minneapolis, where he has been assistant mill traffic manager for the central division of General Mills for the past two years. Prior to that he was employed as a grain and traffic clerk at Lowell Hoit & Co. at Chicago for a period of 17 years. Mr. Flynn's soybean purchasing and traffic experience provide a good background for his new duties at the Belmond plant.

Eggs in Refrigerators

Unwashed eggs should be kept covered in a cool place or refrigerator. If not covered they will absorb the flavors of other foods.

Large Pork Loss

More than 9,000,000 pounds of pork were wasted last year, when 54,264 hogs were found dead on arrival at the stockyards.

Bruce P. Neil Is Appointed As Superintendent Here

Bruce P. Neil has been appointed productive superintendent of the extraction plant of General Mills soybean plant here, according to word from the Minneapolis office.

Mr. Neil has held several positions in the solvent extraction field prior to his association with General Mills. He served as extraction plant superintendent for The Glidden Co. at Chicago from the time the plant was built in 1934 until 1941 when he went to Skelly Oil company as Field Engineer to work with vegetable oil processors in solving their extraction plant difficulties. Mr. Neil has had considerable experience in the design and layout of efficiency procedures in extraction plant operations.

Many Dental Diseases

Only three people out of a hundred are free from dental diseases which is by far the most common of all human ailments, according to University of California specialists.

Wear Orchid Hat

A Detroit woman war worker, wearing slacks, and having split and blackened nails, recently purchased a hat costing $40 made entirely of orchids. The hat was only good for about two hours wear.

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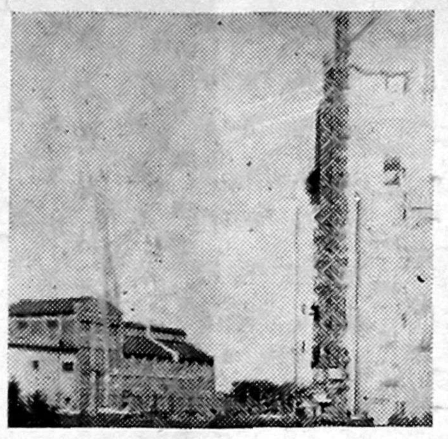

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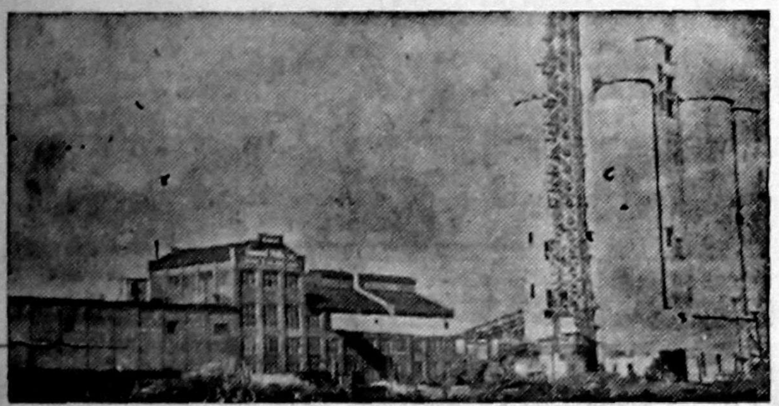

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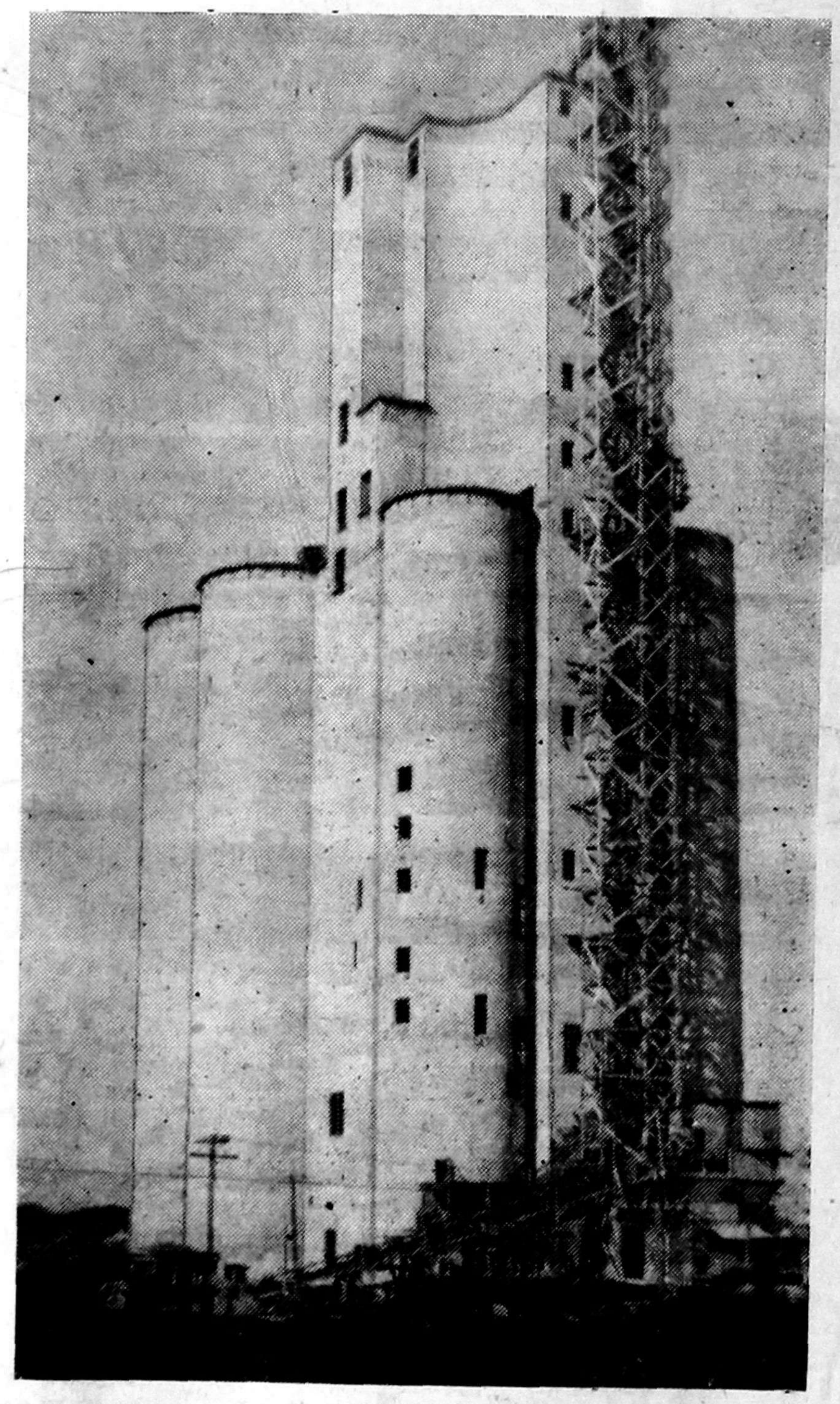

We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Belmond for their cooperation in making it possible to construct this beautiful plant during such trying times.

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Expert Tells of Soybean Value

President Eastman Reviews History Of Important Crop

(This article was prepared in the office of Whitney H. Eastman, president of the General Mills Inc. vegetable oil and protein division at Belmond for publication in this issue of the Independent.)

The soybean industry has already shown remarkable ability to establish a place for itself in our agricultural and industrial economy There are some very sound and fundamental reasons which explain this remarkable growth and stability. The growth of the industry has been phenomenal, yet natural.

As the automobile and the tractor supplanted the horse during the early period of mechanized agriculture and transportation, some of the acreage devoted to oats was no longer needed for that purpose, and soybeans became a logical subsitute for oats in the farmers' crop rotation program. The farmer's surplus production of oats above his own farm feeding and seeding needs has provided a splendid cash crop for farmers throughout the corn belt. Soybeans—replacing and supplementing the corn belt farmer's oats crop—have provided a new and stable cash income to thousands of farmers.

In addition to the advantages of having a profitable cash crop, soybean farmers now realize on the basis of twenty years of experience with soybeans in the crop rotation program, that there are indirect and auxiliary advantages and dividends to be realized. The benefits from soil conditioning and improved fertility cannot be overlooked, even though it cannot always be measured in dollars and cents. The increased dividends from other crops grown in rotation with soybeans should be given due consideration in determining the overall returns from the crop. The price of a bushel of soybeans in relation to some other grain does not tell the whole story.

The soybean crop in the corn belt has over the past twenty years withstood the ravages of insect pests and weather hazards extremely well. The crop adapts itself well to our mechanized farming methods and compares favorably with other grain crops for low net production cost per acre.

From the growers' risk standpoint the crop has excellent versatility. If the soybean processors' price for soybeans does not seem attractive or there is some danger of the crop not reaching maturity, the grower can utilize the crop in diversified ways. The crop can be utilized for forage or cut for silage or hay.

In addition to the fact that soybeans have a natural and sound economic place in our crop rotation program in the United States, the soybean, because of its unusual organic structure, provides a source for a myriad of products for both the edible and industrial fields. In order to give some idea of the possibilities of producing a wide variety of products from the little Oriental wonder bean, it can be stated that a recent study made in the research laboratories of General Mills, showed an amazing list of 181 products—all of which might have numerous variations as to type and properties.

The scientists and technologists have been intrigued by the manifold uses for the constituents of the soybean and have scratched their heads long and hard in the effort to expand the fields of use. While each of the component groups plan an important part in the progress of an industry, the next great advance in the soybean industry awaits new discoveries by the research scientists. As the research worker unlocks the hidden mysteries of the soybean now obscure to us, a new and important chapter in the history of the soybean industry will be written. Research is destined to play an ever increasing part in the economic stability of this great industry.

Old Sugar Plant Facilities One Factor In Bringing General Mills To Belmond

Was Organized in 1919 and Ceased Operations in 1930

In view of the fact that the old sugar beet factory was partially instrumental in bringing General Mills Inc. new soybean processing plant to Belmond, a brief history of the old factory should prove interesting. Many Belmond people can easily recall those days in 1919 and 1920 when this venture was being promoted, while newer residents are unfamiliar with its story.

The Iowa Valley Sugar Company was actually organized in April, 1919, after considerable preparatory work by W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. and A. L. Luick. It was a million dollar company issuing 11,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 per share par value. Other members of the committee sponsoring the project were Ole Thompson, C. C. McGuire, J. N. Johnson, John Berg, B. Mennenga, C. O. Fitts, R. H. Klemme, Jos. Bohning, H. L. Luick, N. H. Janson, E. Bock, A. E. Martin, M. C. Barry and T. A. Davenport.

The purpose of the company was to erect a 600-ton beet sugar factory on a site south of Belmond on the Iowa river. Sugar beets had been produced in this farm territory for about eight years.

C. F. Fenton of New York, representing the outside interest in the factory, was elected president of the company, and offices were established both in Minneapolis and Belmond. Actually about $200,000 of the total capital was subscribed by Belmond people.

Contract for erection of the factory was let to the Dyer Company of Cleveland, Ohio and actual work was begun during the summer of 1911. The main building was 69x213 feet in size, but the plant also included a large boiler house, beet sheds, pulp dryer, pulp warehouse and office. The great brick and concrete smokestack, which rose 200 feet into the air, became a landmark for miles around.

A Sugar Beet Day celebration was held in Belmond late in September of 1920, with N. E. Kendall, W. C. Ramsay and Congressman Burton E. Sweet delivering addresses. At 2 a. m. on the morning of Oct. 12, 1920, the company started cutting beets for its first sugar-making campaign. By late November, the plant was running full blast night and day, with a working crew of about 225 men working in shifts of 12 hours each, seven to seven. The factory was rated at 600 tons of beets per day. It required 24 hours to complete the process which converted the sugar beets into the finished product, sugar. Beets were bought from local raisers who trucked them to the plant, but thousands of tons were shipped in from a wide area.

After processing beets for one year, the officials of the plant found it impossible to operate the second year, but reopened in the fall of 1922. From then on until the season of 1927, the factory continued to operate, the building changing hands three times during that period.

Failure to operate the sugar beet factory during its second season was due to lack of sufficient funds. The plant operated at a loss the first year, due to high labor costs, a drop in sugar prices and the fact that the company was undercapitalized to start with. In June 1921, a plan was outlined whereby each stockholder was to put up in cash 35 per cent of his original holdings, each to be secured by five-year notes at eight per cent interest. Thus the factory was able to resume operations in September, 1922.

In January, 1928, a group of western capitalists purchased the sugar factory from the Dyer company of Cleveland, holders of the first mortgage against the property. The new company was known as the Midwestern Sugar company and was a Colorado corporation. Thus the factory was operated during the 1928, 1929 and 1930 seasons, after which it was abandoned, except for its use as a sugar warehouse by the American Crystal Sugar Company of Mason City until October, 1943, at which time the plant was purchased by General Mills, Inc.

One other highlight marked the history of the sugar plant. On the night of December 20, 1928, fire destroyed the sugar warehouse and 167,000 sacks of sugar burned at an estimated loss of over $150,000. Fire companies from six surrounding towns battled all night to subdue the flames. The main building was saved, and the loss was covered by insurance.

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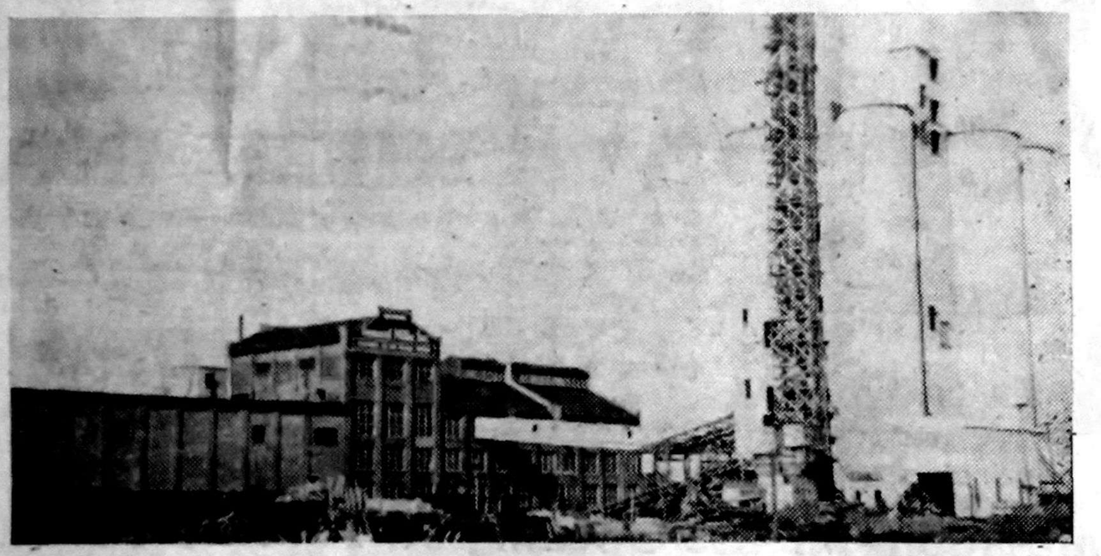

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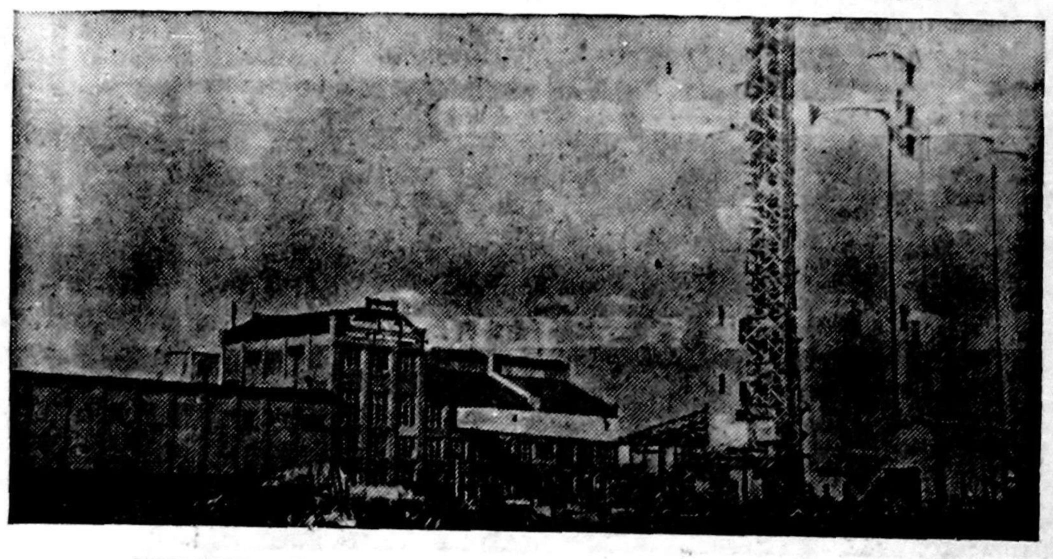

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Soybeans Being Used To Help Save Ships

U. S. Navy Releases Unusual Story

Shortly after a velvet-black midnight early last summer two blacked-out American ships carrying war-vital cargoes collided 60 miles off the Virginia Capes. One of the vessels, laden with ammunition sank like a stone when an explosion tore her apart. Almost all her crew was lost. The other, a tanker less than a year old that had cost $3,500,000 to build, was speedily aflame from stem to stern when the discharge pipes were ruptured.

As the tanker lost headway and settled by the bow, uninjured members of her crew went over the side. Only one man remained aboard. He tried vainly to adjust the valves and fire control mechanisms that would have flooded the ship with a fire-fighting compound derived from soybeans. But the wheels and valves were too hot to touch. He, too, went over the side. He later told a naval board of inquiriy that he never hearl the explosion that sent the ammunition to the bottom!

More than 107,000 barrels of assorted petroleum were in the tanker. All of it was vitally needed on the other side of the Atlantic. But the stores of firefighting compound on the ship were useless. The reason for the subsequent salvage of this vessel, and of 70,000 barrels of its precious cargo, was the proximity of one of the Navy's little-known firefighting schools at Little Creek, Va., about 60 miles away. And, of course, the supply of soybean compound the Navy had on tap there.

Informed of the vessel's peril, the Navy's firefighters went to work at once. Supplies of the soybean compound in liquid and solid form were sped to the burning tanker by naval tugs. More than 37 hours later, during which at one time the firefighters were without any foam, and while naval patrol planes maintained an air cover against the chance that the heavy column of greasy smoke might attack a submarine, the fire was out, the blistered, twisted tanker had been towed to a shoal off Cape Charles, and gangs of torchmen were at work cutting away ruined gear so that the ship could be admitted to a yard for repair. Naval experts estimated that $400,000 worth of work and materials would find her ready once more for sea.

What is this little-known material that so successfully battles oil fires at sea—conflagrations that are the most difficult of all fires to control?

It is a secret combination of soybean oil meal and certain oxygen-free acids, which upon its contact with the air creates a thick coating of sudsy foam that deprives any fire of its oxygen. In saving the tanker, more than 20 tons of the foam in solid form was used, plus a thousand gallons of the liquid variety.

Here was a flaming vessel with its fore-peak on the port side almost entirely cut away. The vessel was so hot that a spare propeller lashed to the aft deck melted into pools of molten lead. Into the damaged oil storage space each succeeding wave brought new supplies of oxygen, and as each wave receded the foam that had already been applied was carried into the sea. The oxygen introduced by the sea into the hold caused small explosions even deeper in the ship.

Yet with the erection of cofferdams by the Navy's firefighters this fire was bought under contol control and finally extinguished altogether. Soy foam, long used in stationary oil storage installations at Marcus Hook, Pa., and elsewhere, has licked the greatest menace for tankers and their crews—fire at sea.—Reprinted from the Soybean Digest, by Wm. H. Adams.

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Lumber and pulpwood production can be increased without stripping our woodlands. Selective cutting will assure greater returns for less time and labor, and will improve the stands for future timber crops.

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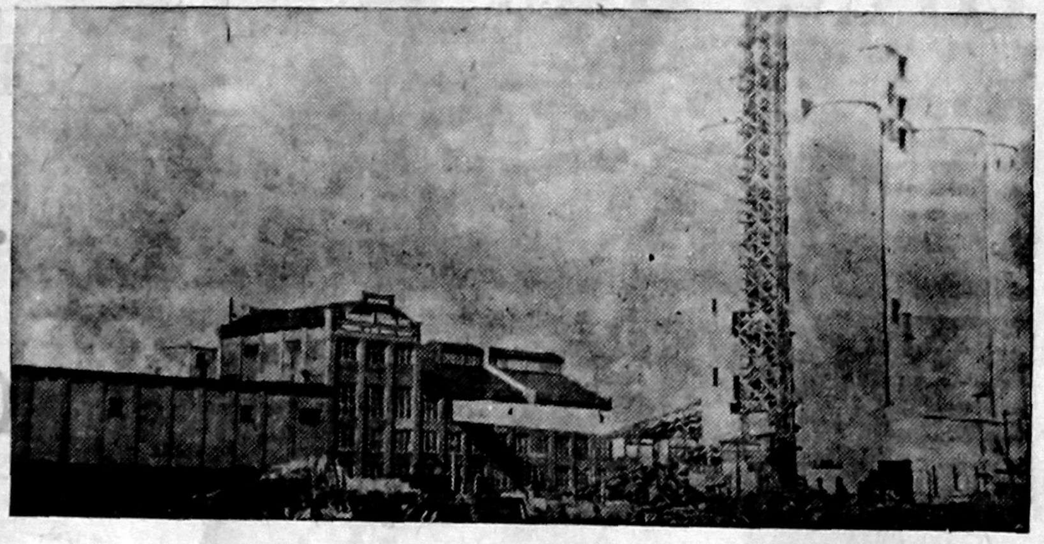

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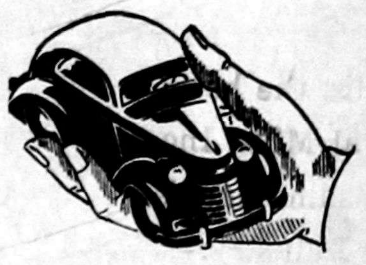

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Soybean Success Aided By Variety Selection

Name Those Adapted To Wright County

Soybean success begins with variety selection, according to Aaron R. Bowman, Wright County extension director. He suggests farmers check the maturity of bean varieties grown in the county this season as an aid to selection of the kind they grow next year.

Richland beans rank as a favorite with many soybean growers in the Wright County area, Bowman says. Richland boasts four virtues—high yields, early maturity, high lodging resistance and high oil content. But Bowman says it may be too short on medium to poor soils. It should be planted by May 20 in Wright County.

In 5 years of tests made by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station in northern Iowa, Richland yielded an average of 5.7 bushels and had a higher lodging resistance than any of the six other varieties tested. The average maturity date was Sept. 26.

Earlyana is increasing in favor in northern Iowa It is taller than Richland, yields well and is good in oil content. However, it is not nearly so resistant to lodging as Richland and thus is not so well suited to the more fertile soils.

Several hundred bushels of Earlyana seed are being distributed by the Committee on Agriculture Development at Iowa State College, and several growers have fields of Earlyana that have passed field inspection for certification by the Iowa Experiment Association.

For less fertile soils, Bowman suggests the early Manchu strains—Early Minnesota Manchu, Wisconsin Manchu 606 and Wisconsin Manohu 3. Mukden and Black Hilum Manchu, later varieties, are other possibilities for the less fertile soils in Wright County. Habaro, although it is satisfactory in yield and matures early, is short, shatters easily and is low in oil content. It will give satisfactory yields in northern Iowa only if harvested promptly after it ripens. Shattering becomes serious if it is allowed to stand.

In choosing a variety that will be safe from frost damage, Bowman says, the date of maturity should not be later than the average date of the first killing frost. These average dates may be obtained from the weather division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, State House, Des Moines.

Planting Date And Soybean Yields are Closely Related

A study of the effect of date of planting soybeans on yield and composition of the seed—conducted uniformly at three locations in the soybean belt during three seasons with five varieties—showed that the yields decreased as the date of planting was delayed beyond May 1, reports the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington.

Plantings were at five dates, ranging from May 1 to June 15. Oil content of the seed decreased, whereas protein contene appeared unaffected by date of planting. Iodine number of the oil increased as the date of planting was delayed. The data gives some indication that within the dates represented, early planting will increase total oil yield per acre, which is a product of the two factors, yield per acre and percentage of oil.

Thawing Juices

In thawing fruit juices to retain the original flavor, it is important to thaw the juice quickly, keeping the temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If there is no hurry, juice may be thawed in the refrigerator. Small watertight cartons and cans of juice can be thawed by placing them in cold running water and shaking from time to time to mix contents. This takes about 15 to 30 minutes.

Corn Yield Increases After Soybeans

Experiments at Iowa State College Prove Fact of Statement

Farmers can expect a larger yield of corn following a soybean crop than if the field had been in corn the previous year, states H. R. Meldrum, extension agronomist at Iowa State College.

Experiments made by the Iowa State College Experiment Station in 1942 resulted in a yield of 63.4 bushels on Webster soil for corn following corn and 71.7 bushels per acre for corn following soybeans—a difference of 8.3 bushels per acre. On Clarion loam the corn following soybeans outyielded the other by an average of 9.5 bushels per acre.

Corn following soybeans may have a significantly lower moisture content at time of harvest. Another advantage of planting to corn following soybeans is the tendency of the latter to loosen heavy or clay soils. A third advantage is the higher nitrogen content of the soil following a crop of beans.

Provided the straw is left on the ground soybeans rank about average among the corn belt crops from the standpoint of removing mineral nutrients from the soil. A 25-bushel crop of soybeans will remove from the soil about the same amount of phospherous as a 60-bushel corn crop. It will remove about twice as much potassium, but only half as much potassium as a 2-ton crop of clover hay.

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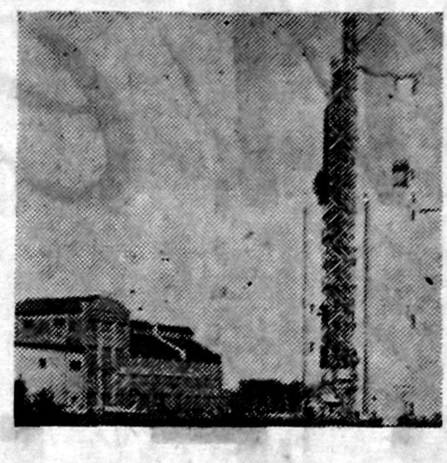

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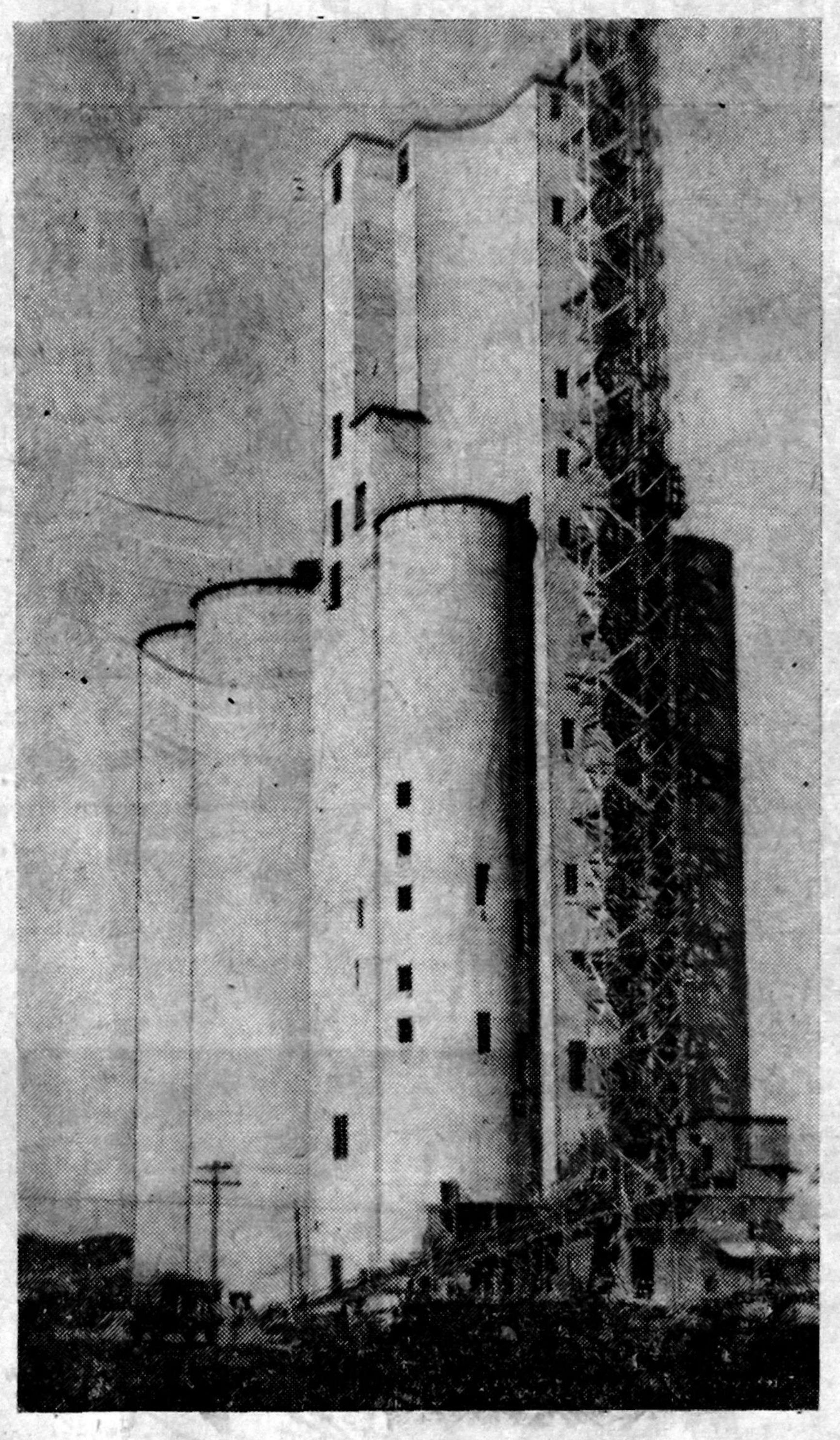

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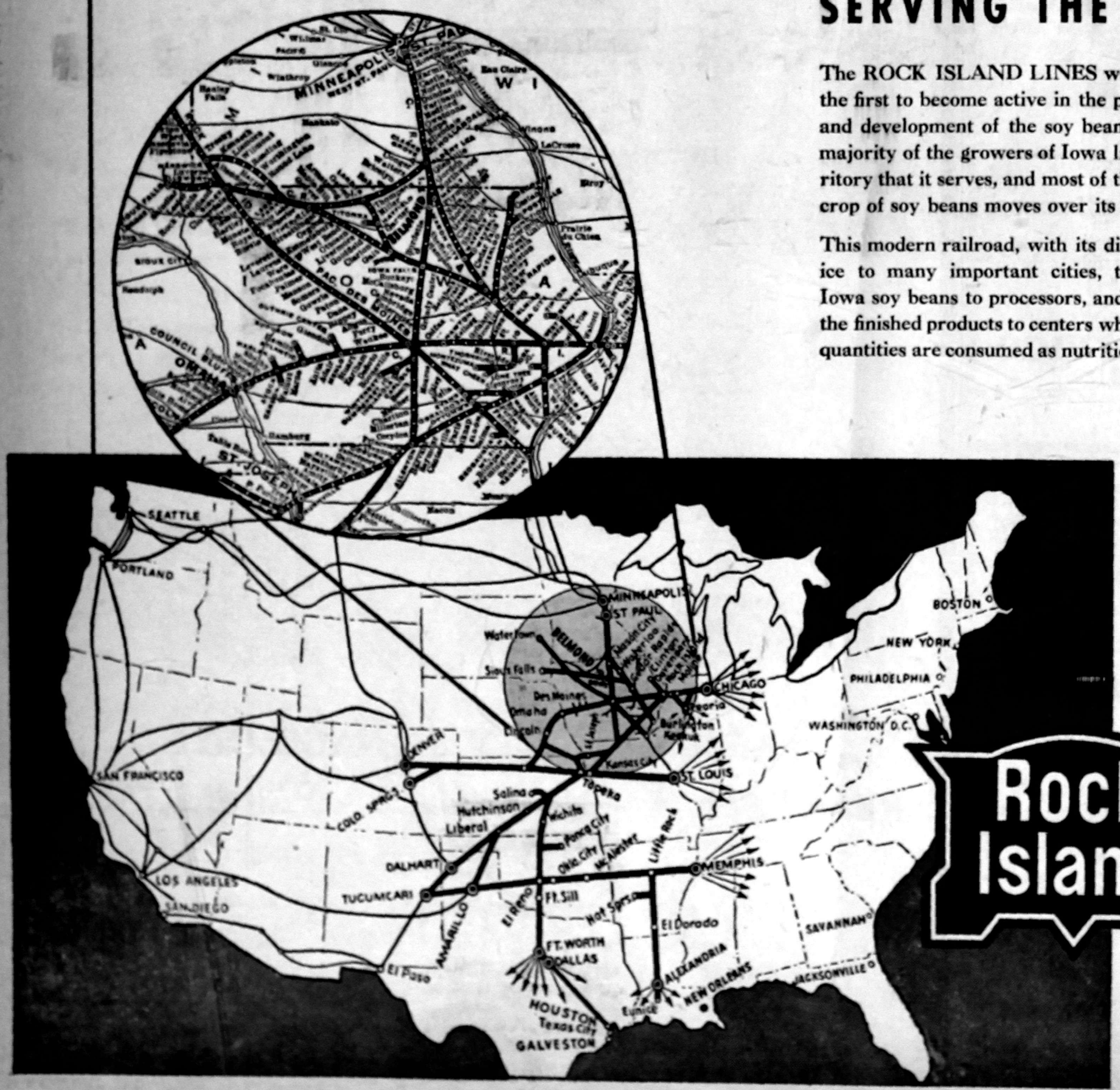
The ROCK ISLAND LINES was among the first to become active in the promotion and development of the soy bean; a great majority of the growers of Iowa live in territory that it serves, and most of the State's crop of soy beans moves over its lines.

This modern railroad, with its direct service to many important cities, transports Iowa soy beans to processors, and many of the finished products to centers where large quantities are consumed as nutritional food, and to plants where soy bean oil is employed extensively in industrial uses.

With its interchange of traffic to all points, and to all ocean ports, ROCK ISLAND LINES moves Iowa soy bean products on their way to markets throughout the world.

Well equipped with transportation facilities, and well maintained, ROCK ISLAND will continue to render vital transportation in America's post-war tomorrow.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GROWTH OF SOY BEAN PRODUCTION IN IOWA

YEAR	BUSHELS
1937	4,236,000
1938	6,462,314
1939	9,093,000
1940	13,968,336
[illegible]	15,799,604
1942	35,451,000
1943	39,332,000
1944 . Estimated	40,000,000

Belmond Independent

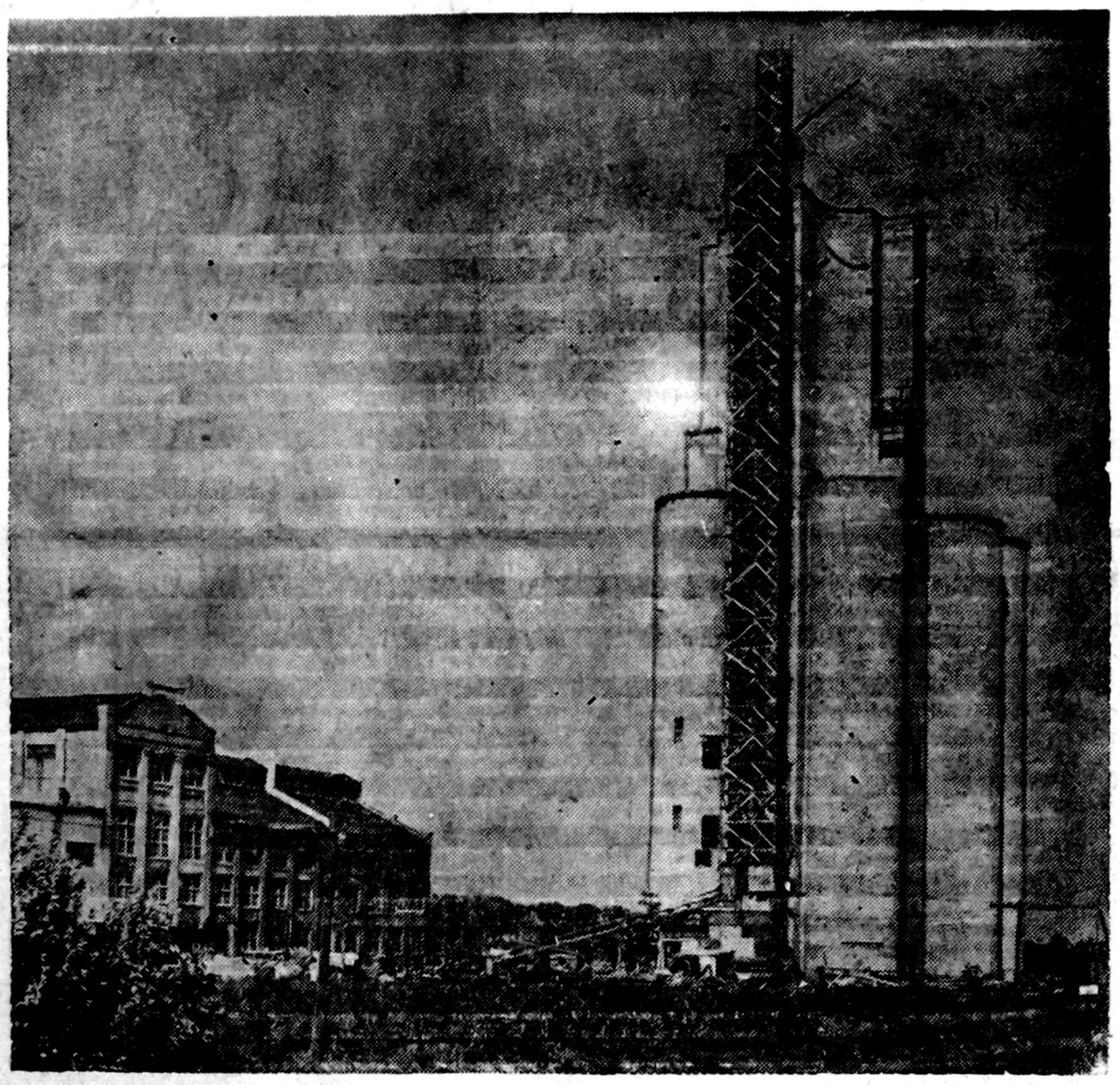
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wrighh Couny, Iowa, OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

WELCOME TO BELMOND

General Mills, Inc.

Vegetable Oil and Protein Division

We as Businessmen of Belmond take this opportunity of showing in a small way our appreciation of your decision to open your new Soybean Plant in our community.



Faith In The Future

of Our Community Is Expressed by

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

by The Establishing of Their Great New

SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT IN BELMOND

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We are not unmindful of the full meaning of this faith they have placed in us. We, too, have faith in our community, in our farmers, in the great future of the Soybean Industry

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Belmond Chamber of Commerce

We Hold

A Winning Hand

Now That

General Mills, Inc.

Is Opening Their New
Soybean Processing Plant
in Belmond

We Buy
POULTRY - CREAM - EGGS - WOOL

MEINTS PRODUCE

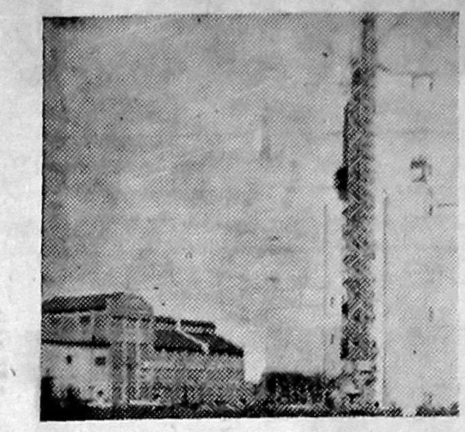
Making Gifts Aids Buying War Bonds

Not much time for gift making? Choose a cap and bag set which can be made of felt for the teen-ager. This shoulder-strap bag sports a large buckle at the shoulder for adjusting the strap-length and an envelope flap that buttons closed. The close fitting cap is trimmed with felt flower appliques. Christmas gift expenses can be cut in half if you make your gifts, and you'll be wise to put the money you save into extra War Bonds. This pattern is available at your local store.

U. S. Treasury Department

Dental Floss for Button Trouble

If you've trouble keeping buttons on your children's clothes, sew them on once and for all with dental floss.



We Add Our
Congratulations
To

GENERAL MILLS, Inc.

On The Opening Of Your

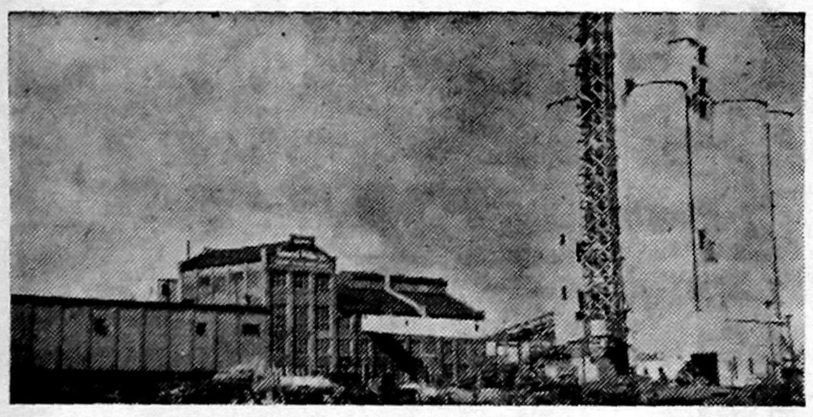
SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT

It has been our privilege to provide the telephone service for this fine new industry during its construction period, handling hundreds of important calls. And we are proud to be a part of your great organization and pledge ourselves to continue to give you the finest telephone service possible.

To The General Public

Because our telephone lines are now carrying heavier traffic than ever before we need your help. We know you understand our problems and will cooperate with us. Handle your telephone equipment with care and please refrain from making unnecessary calls.

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY



We Extend

Congratulations
To

General Mills, Inc.

ON THE OPENING OF ITS NEW
SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT HERE

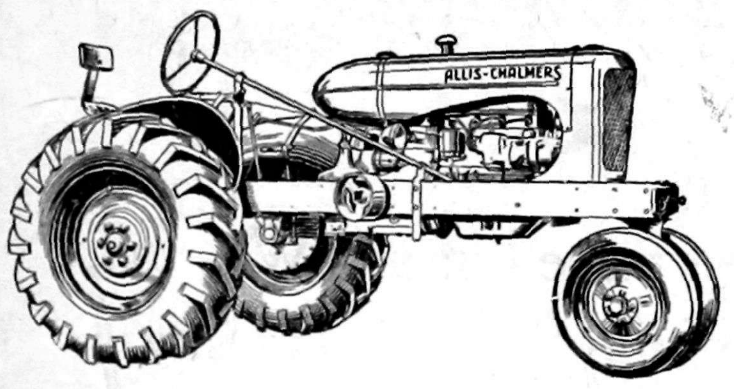
The value of this plant to our cash grain farmers is evident. It will process one and one-half million bushels of soybeans annually and employ about 75 men on a year round basis. We welcome this fine new industry to our community.

AUTO REPAIR SERVICE

Although we are faced with labor problems, we will do our best to help you with your car repair work.. Come in and talk it over with us.

Farm Equipment Repairs

Keeping your farm equipment in prime condition is the best assurance possible for your future farm income. Let us help you.



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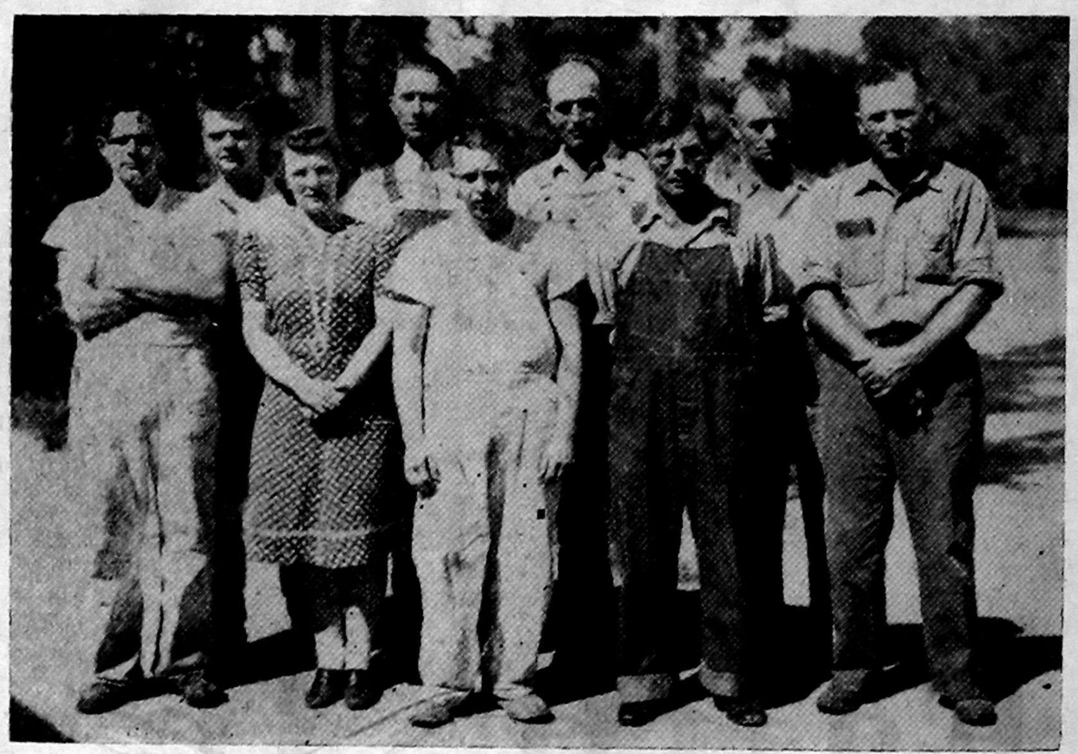

We Welcome You

GENERAL MILLS, Inc.

And Congratulate You on The Completion of Your Fine New
SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT

The location of this plant in Belmond is a big step forward....This Progress can continue if we all work together to that end.

This great plant can and will take all the soybeans it is possible for the farmers of this community to raise, and a tremendous amount from other areas. It assures a ready, steady market at top prices for all the soybeans our farmers can produce.

Fresh
CREAM
BUTTER

Belmond Co-op. Creamery Co.

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THE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS
of the
FIRST STATE BANK

KEEP FAITH with us—by buying WAR BONDS

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YOU NEED HIM! HE NEEDS YOU! BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL MILLS, INC.
to BELMOND

OFFICERS

C. N. Hildebrand. President
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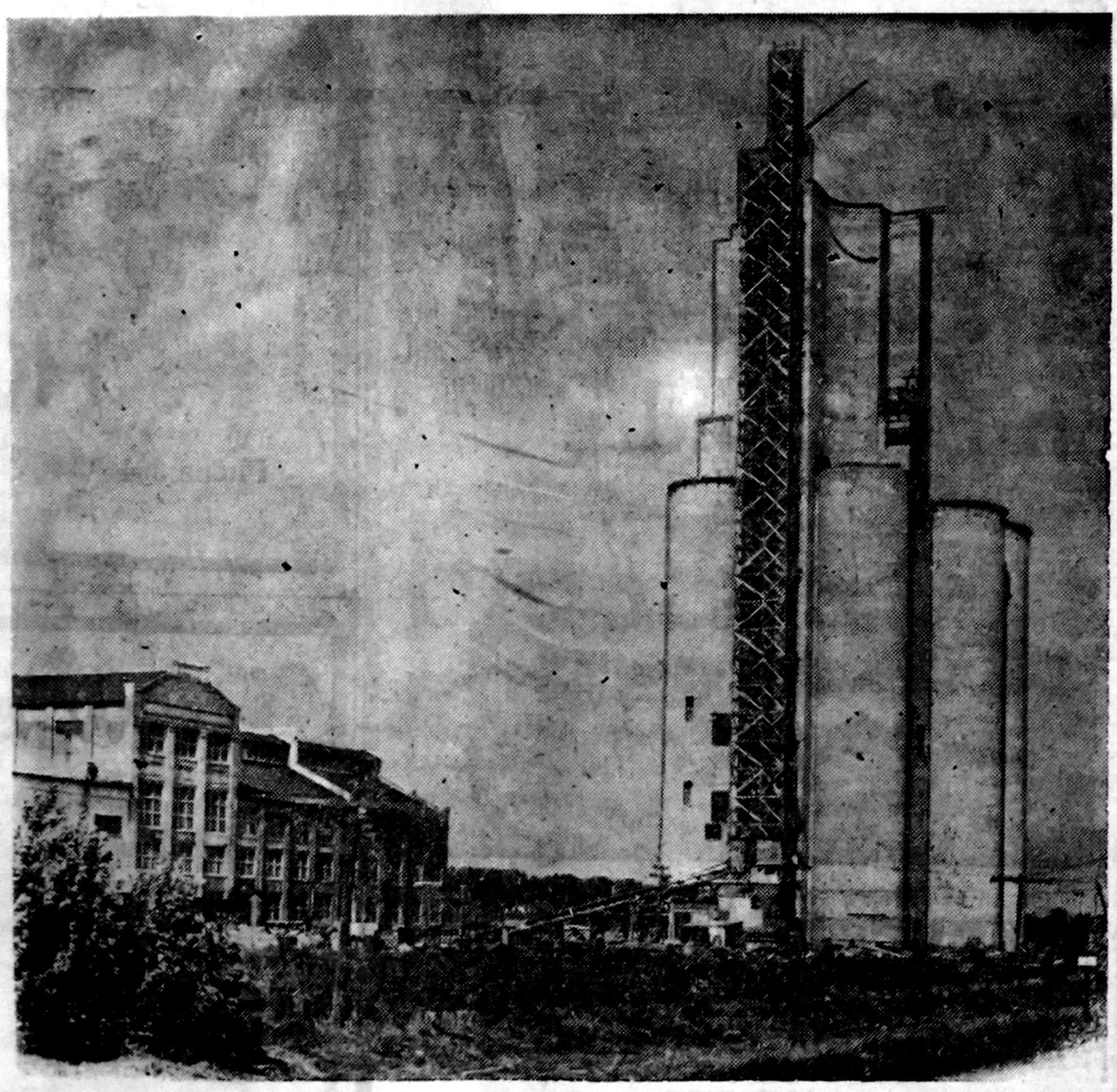

DIRECTORS

G. H. Steele
Geo. F. Heginger
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What This Great Plant Means to the FARMERS

Belmond and this community are very fortunate in having the General Mills organization locate one of its large plants here.

It assures a ready, steady market, at top prices for all the soybean crop the farmers in this area can produce.

And what is equally important in these times of restricted transportation, it is at our farmers' doordoor....a short haul from farm to plant.

No matter what may happen during the post war adjustment period, livestock must be fed and the beans that are raised must be processed. We will have all the facilities right here.

The establishment of this great plant in Belmond means that this community will have one of the largest soybean processing plants in the United States.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Iowa Soybean Baby Now Full-Grown Man

Brief History of New State Crop

Twenty-five years ago a new crop was introduced to the farmers of the Corn Belt. This, shall we say new baby, had been conceived years before when the United States Department of Agriculture sent Dr. W. J. Morse to China to investigate and send to the United States the results of his discoveries, together with identified samples of soybeans.

For a number of years farmers paid little attention to this new arrival. Some farmers planted soybeans for hay when they were short of roughage, but, for the most part, soybeans were a special crop and new skills had to be acquired to grow them. Long debates were held in the country elevators, and on cracker boxes in the village stores, as to whether it was better to broadcast, or drill, or plant in rows so the crop could be intertilled. Other debates were held regarding the rate of seeding, how hard soybeans were on the ground, the best way to inoculate, how to harvest and all the other details that are necessary for the farmer to know in order to successfully grow and harvest a crop. Agricultural colleges, through their experiment station, started to find the answers to these questions, yet some of them are still unanswered.

All this took place during the time we now look back to as the "Roaring Twenties." Most farmers were making fair money and interest was not as great as the advocates of the "wonder" crop wished. During this time the agricultural press described soybeans under such captions as "What's New in Agriculture."

The baby became an adolescent during the drouth years and depression of the thirties. Twelve cent corn and $2.50 hogs made 65 cent beans look like a gold mine. Lack of sufficient forage, due to the drouth and the killing of legume seedings, forced farmers to plant soybeans for hay. The Triple A programs encouraged this youth and industry started to afford a market for the grain.

A few feeders became acquainted with the meal as a source of protein for their animals, and the National Farm Chemurgic Council, with Henry Ford as the spokesman, told the American public about this youth that was becoming a man and phophesied great things for the future.

Then came Pearl Harbor and the loss of our source of vegetable oils from the Orient. This soybean youth, overnight, became a man and the nation looked to it to do a man's job, even as your lad and mine were expected to do their duty. The growers responded and in 1943 we produced the largest acreage of soybeans in our history.

The American Soybean Association, with a directorate composed of a soybean growers, met in December 1943 at Chicago and passed a resolution recommending that the support price of soybeans be fixed at approximately two and one-half times the price of corn, if the goals of the War Food Administration were to be reached. This action was taken after the conference with the American Society of Farm Managers, an organization having membership in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

It is hard to convince the farmer that he is doing more for the war effort by producing 1500 pounds of beans per acre than by producing 3920 pounds of corn or 1600 pounds of oats both of which are used on the farm for feed. This is particularly true when corn will be far more profitable, and oats acreage has been cut to the minimum, from the standpoint of labor utilization and feed requirements.

The soybean youth has now attained his majority and is a full grown man. The farmers have nurtured him and are pleased with his characteristics. The same tillage tools, planter, cultivator, combine, elevator, etc., care for this crop as are required to care for other corn belt cops. Beans can be planted after the corn is in the ground, cultivated while the cutivator is still attached to the tractor and harvesed before the corn has to be picked. Therefore, from the standpoint of machinery and labor utilization soybeans fit well into the farm program.—Reprinted from the Soybean Digest. Written by H. L. Roach of Plainfield, Ia., president of the American Soybean association.

Soybeans Find Varied Use On Family Table

High in Protein, "B" Vitamins, Mineral Food Nutrients

The soybean has found a permanent place in the civilian diet. Soya flour, soya grits, bean milk, soybean sprouts, soybean oil and both green and dry soybeans are all being served at the family table.

Today's homemaker caught on quickly to this new food, because it's so high in important food nutrients. The soybean has about the same quality protein as meat, eggs, milk and cheese. And it provides the B vitamins so necessary to good health and energy in an inexpensive form. It also contains minerals—calcium and phosphorus to build strong bones and teeth, and iron to maintain red blood.

Part of the rising popularity of the soybean is due to its good flavor. Scentists have been successful in debittering the soya products, leaving a pleasant, nutty taste. A little soya flour used with wheat flour will add favor and food value to breads and biscuits.

Soybean sprouts rival the tomato in vitamin C content—the vitamin that helps to form good teeth and keep them from decaying. And these sprouts can be made in the home. Use them fresh in salads or saute them with a little onion and fat and serve them as a cooked vegetable. Follow the Chinese cookery using chopped sprouts with soy sauce and other seasonings in scrambled eggs or omelet.

When the soybeans have reached nearly full size but are still green and succulent, they make a nutritious green vegetable, either shelled or in the pod. Shelled, they are cooked much the same as green peas. Cold cooked green soybeans are excellent in salads.

Dry soybeans are cooked and served in practically the same manner as other dry beans, except they usually require longer cooking. Soak soybeans overnight before cooking.

Soybean "milk" does not equal cow's milk in food value but is used in the same manner—as a beverage or in cooking. It is of value for infants and other persons allergic to cow's milk.

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Those Boys Need You
BUY WAR BONDS!

When the Day Is Over . . .

ENJOY YOURSELF
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WELCOME TO
General Mills, Inc.
WORKERS

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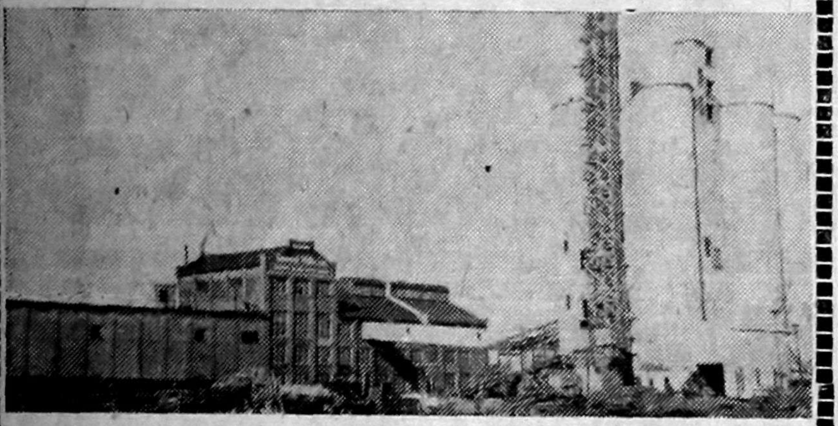
POOL HALL

A Ready Welcome



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Belmond Greenhouse
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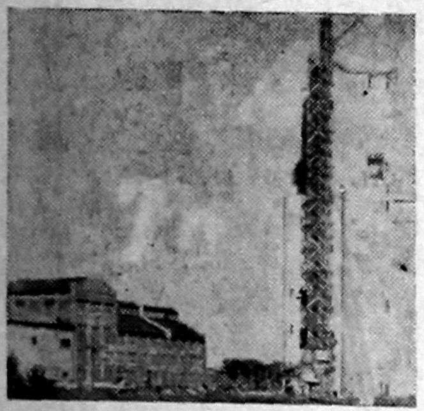

We hope the Belmond community and this new industry will mutually profit.

Schuenhoff's
FOR SHOES
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Both of Us
Are Newcomers
In Belmond

General Mills, Inc.
VEGETABLE OIL AND PROTEIN
DIVISION
AND THE
NEW OWNERS OF THE

CASE HOTEL

We like Belmond and we are sure that you will, too.

We have already had the pleasure of welcoming many of the personnel of your new plant as our guests. We desire to continue to give them and the people of Belmond the utmost in courteous treatment and comfortable accommodations.

**Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. ROUTH**

A NEW INDUSTRY
IS ALWAYS WELCOME
IN OUR COMMUNITY

WE SALUTE
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STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED
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PHONE 225

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HIGHWAY 69

Greetings to
**GENERAL
MILLS, INC.**
AND ALL OF THE
PLANT PERSONNEL

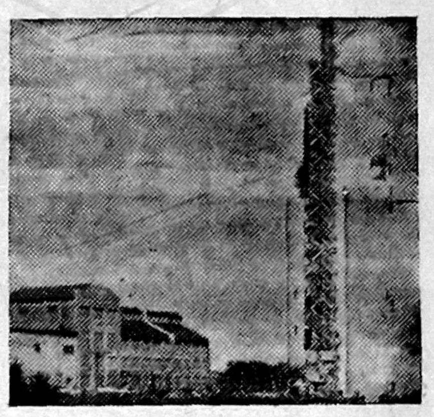
We Are Glad You've Come To Belmond

We have had the pleasure of serving and meeting many of the personnel of the new Soybean Processing Plant and take this means of officially welcoming them to our community.

HOKEL'S CAFE

Phone 364 HOME COOKED MEALS Phone 364

WELCOME....



**GENERAL
MILLS, INC.**
Congratulations on Your New
Soybean Processing Plant

We are glad you picked Belmond for a location. You will find this a fine community and its people heartily cooperative. Your plant here is a boost for our farmers and our city. May we mutually prosper.

Complete Line
of
Roof Coating
And
Minnesota
Paints

We Are Dealers In
Asbestos and Asphalt Shingles, Rolled Roofing and Felts, Insulating Board, Wall Board, Combination Doors, Storm Windows, Sash and Doors.

**Greenlander Lumber
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Henry Ford Has Faith In Soybeans As War Rehabilitating Food Source

Soybean Dishes Made Up Menu at World Neighbor Luncheon

Dearborn, Mich.—A World premiere of Soybean milk highlighted the complete soybean luncheon served to home economists, dieticians and women journalists by the Ford Motor Company recently.

Introduced as a World Neighbor Luncheon, the menu was planned to present practical soybean dishes to the world's housewives and demonstrates Henry Ford's faith in the soybean as an important factor in rehabilitating war-devastated countries where dairy herds and food sources have been destroyed.

While tasted and tested in the laboratory, the soybean milk had never before made its appearance at a meal. Here it appeared as a beverage, in a soft cream custard, rich delicious ice cream and smooth butter. Henry Ford II, son of Edsel Ford, with his guests, commented particularly about the butter.

"It's a little softer in texture but that.s about the only difference between it and real butte ," he said.

Robert Smith, soybean chemist at the Carver Experimental Laboratory in Dearborn, pointed out that the milk offered unlimited possibilities for supplying the necessary protein to the children ol Europe where it will take years to rebuild dairy herds.

As a food source, Smith pointed out: "The soybean is one of the most complete vegetable foods known. It contains fat, carbohydrate, minerals and vitamins. The protein, of which there is 35 to 40 per cent, is as easily and completely digested as meat, and the bean contains all of the animo-acids necessary to life."

The first luncheon of its kind, even the coffee and soup were made from soy beans. The complete menu was as follows:

Celery Stuffed with
Soy Pimento Cheese

Canapes of Soya Crackers and
Soya Butter

Soybean Soup
Soya Melba Toast

Soy Cutlets
Soy Sprouts Creole
Buttered Green Soya Beans
Baked Soybeans
Parsley Potatoes
Soybean Coffee
Soybean Milk
Soybean Bread, Butter and Crackers
Soya Ice Cream
Soya Custard
Soya Cookies

All soybean food experiments are conducted at the George Washington Carver Memorial Laboratory in Dearborn, Mich., under Henry Ford's direction.

Seeding Soybeans Too Heavily May Cut Down Yield

Using a tool heavy seeding rate for planting soybeans cuts down the yield and may affect the quality of the crop, because it will lodge more and maturity will be retarded.

This was shown in four years of testing five varieties of soybeans seeded at rates ranging from .6 bushel to 2.2 bushels to the acre. In tests conducted on the agronomy farm of Iowa Agriculural Experiment Station, Ames, the yields from the different rates varied only slightly up to seeding rates of 1.8 and .22 bushels to the acre when the yield decreased.

For soybeans planted in rows about 32 inches apart, the rate of seeding for maximum yields with seed of high germination need not be more than 1 bushel to the acre.

Animal Pastures

Uncle Ab says that whatever the ceiling for hogs, poultry, or dairy animals, it is important to keep them on a floor of legume pasture.

We Also WELCOME General Mills, Inc.
TO
BELMOND

When you are searching for a gift that is different, be sure to visit this shop. A variety of potted house plants in clever pottery from which to choose.

Flower and Gift Shop
MAIN STREET
FRANCES POULSON
New Owner

Belmond Is Lucky
To Have A
Fine, New Soybean Processing Plant
GREETINGS TO
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Canvas Repairing

Jones Harness Co.
C. J. JONES, Proprietor

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SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT
WE KNOW THE
IMPORTANCE OF THIS
FINE NEW INDUSTRY
TO OUR FARMERS
AND OUR CITY
WELCOME TO BELMOND
:- Hill Furniture -:

Best Wishes--
TO THE
Belmond Community
YOU ARE INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE GENERAL MILLS INC. NEW SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT LOCATED IN BELMOND. MAY YOU ENJOY MUTUAL SUCCESS.

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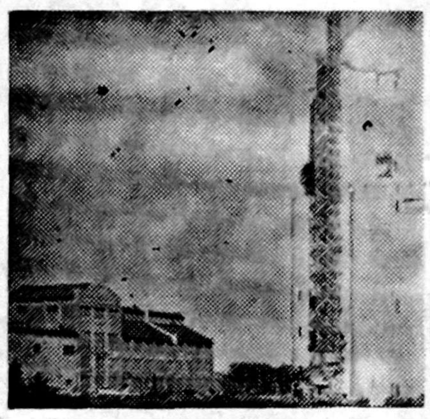

Our Best Wishes
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of
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SOYBEAN PLANT
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BILL'S Place

WORTH CROWING ABOUT!
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SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT
OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO
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WELCOME TO A GROWING TOWN

COAST-to-COAST Stores
Belmond
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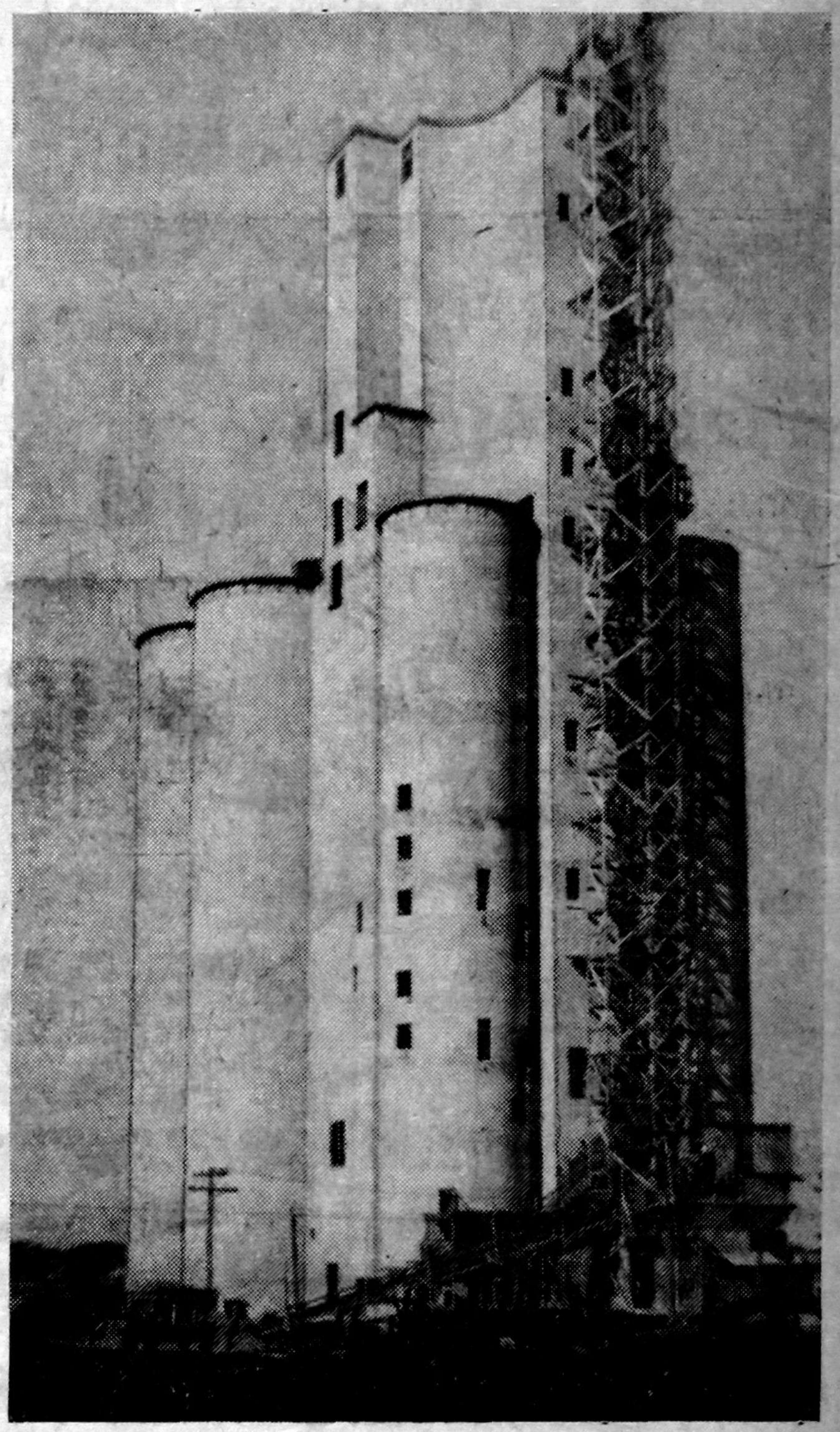

ONE OF BELMOND'S FARM INDUSTRIES EXTENDS A WARM HANDCLASP TO ANOTHER, AS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF WELCOMING YOU TO OUR FINE FARMING COMMUNITY.

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FOR
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Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.
Belmond, Iowa

General Mills Plant Here Will Have Big Power Demand

Requires As Much As City of 7000 People

Electricity is an essential commodity in the operation of the new General Mills Inc. Soybean processing plant. In fact the power needed will be more than that required to furnish all of the Central States Electric Company customers of all kinds and classes in the towns of Belmond, Britt, Dows, Garner, Kanawha and Klemme combined.

Needless to say, an electric company without adequate reserve capacity and an interconnected system of generating plants could not have furnished this large demand for power, and the local utility company has thus been instrumental in bringing to Belmond an industry that would normally locate in some large metropolitan center. Central States will furnish electricity for the operation of the General Mills plant from its steam-electric generating station at Iowa Falls. However, the General Mills substation is connected directly to the 33,000 volt transmission system of the Company, thereby making other network power plants available for service in cases of emergency.

The manufacture and installation of electric generating plant equipment requires considerable time, and loads must be forecast far in the future in order to have the necessary equipment available when the time comes. In the spring of 1941, a million dollar addition to the Central States power plant at Iowa Falls was designed and orders were placed for the necessary equipment. Delivery was expected in about eighteen months and under the priority schedules established during the early days of the war an A-5 rating was assigned. Later the Navy and other ship building requirements became so heavy that the company was unable to obtain the boilers and auxiliary equipment and the turbine was requisitioned by the Navy for use on a war ship. However, after a careful load survey last December, the War Production Board agreed with the company on the need for more generating capacity in this area and reinstated the company's request. An AA-2X priority was assigned for the entire project and AA-1 on many "specialty" items. Orders were placed at once and the high priorities enabled the company to obtain the equipment in record time. The installation of the new 9,375 KVA turbine and 150,000 pound high pressure boiler is now nearing completion at Iowa Falls and will be in operation about December 15th.

A part of the original project to distribute power in the central Iowa territory embraced a new, second circuit, transmission line connecting with existing lines of the company and extending from Blairsburg north through Belmond to Britt, and the War Production Board authorized the company to proceed with this work at the time the original application was made. The construction of this line has been completed at a cost of well over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and Belmond thereby becomes a central power distribution center for a large area embracing a radius of more than 150 miles.

Central States furnishes electric service to sixteen thousand consumers in seventy five centarl Iowa towns plus more than three thousand farm line customers. The company also furnishes gas service to more than nine thousand consumers in twenty-one cities. The company's pride is the part it has played in the development of the communities it serves and as one of the Officials recently said, "Central States has only just started—we have great plans and we will carry on."

Oil From Nut Shells

Filbert oil is said to be one of the best of edible oils as well as being useful to pharmacists as a base for laxatives, for liniments, and as a base for perfumes. It has the property of absorbing and retaining odors. As the kernel of filberts contains from 50 to 60 per cent oil, the amount secured is exceptionally high.

Prevents Soil Erosion

Two or three pounds of timothy per acre, seeded in addition to the regular rate of alfalfa helps to assure a stand, assists in erosion and wind control, and produces a pasture safer from bloat.

Pulpwood Uses

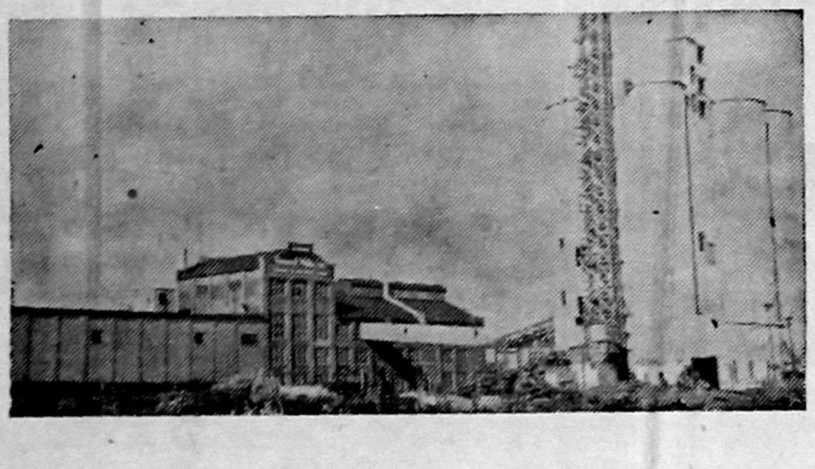
Smokeless powder, blood plasma containers, cargo parachutes, aviator vests, shell casings, first-aid kits, and commando bags are a few of the many hundreds of things for which pulpwood is used.

Yanks Marry English

Between 30,000 and 40,000 American servicemen have married English girls, each with the approval of his commanding officer.

Battleship Oil Uses

An American battleship's oil is stored in tanks built between the outer shell and the inner bottom of the hull. Eight different lubricants are carried aboard a modern battleship—one-half the number of lubricants required before our entry in the war.



Greetings To

GENERAL MILLS, Inc.

Vegetable Oil and Protein Division

This new industry will provide storage facilities for soybeans grown within the trading area of Belmond and, by continually finding new uses and outlets for soybean products, the value of soybeans as a cash crop should increase proportionately.

Your Authorized McCormick-Deering Dealer

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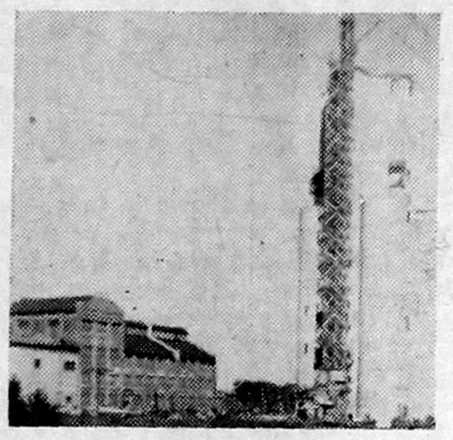

We Are Proud To Welcome

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

NEW SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT

This new industry will mean much to the farmers of our community and be a great benefit to all of us who are interested in agriculture. Naturally, in our business we are primarily interested in the farmers' welfare and increased income.

We Are Belmond's Dealers In

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Only Genuine John Deere Repair Parts Fit and Wear Like The Originals

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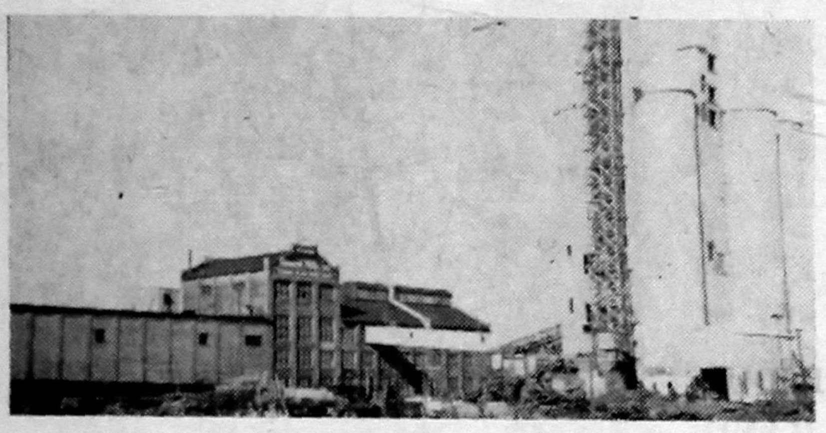

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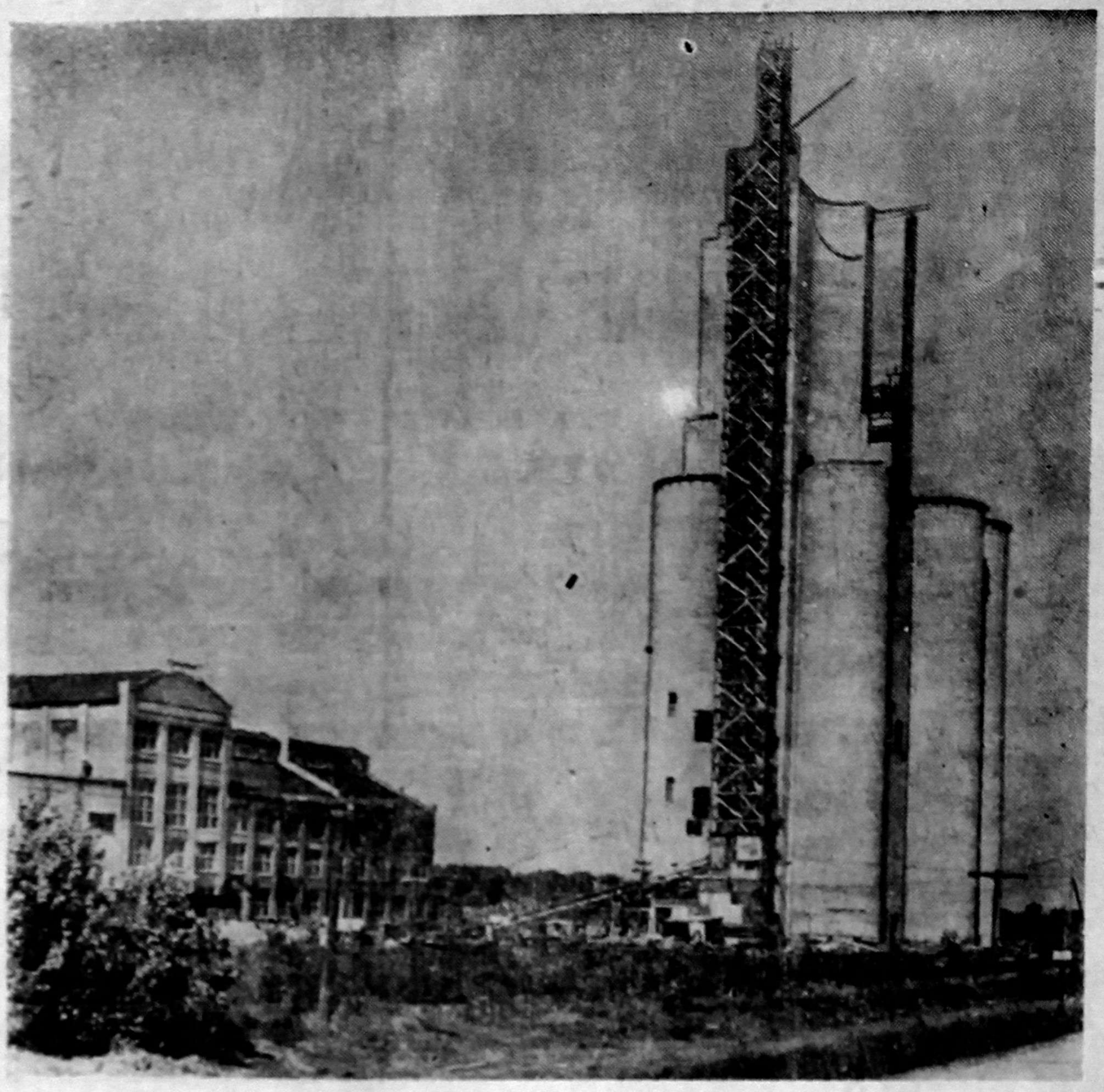

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Three Days Left To Fill Large Gap In Fifth War Loan Drive Quota

Belmond Bond Sales Fall Far Short

On Wednesday, July 5, with only a little more than three days to go before the end of the Fifth War Loan campaign, Belmond, as well as the whole of Wright County, was still far short of its quota.

Belmond's bond sales on Wednesday totalled $157,604.25 with over $50,000 yet to go in order to reach its quota of $212,860. Total sales in the county on Wednesday were $812,076 compared with the quota of $1,034,000. County "E" bond sales had reached $503,559, nearing the "E" bond quota of $664,000 as the close of the drive approaches.

Paul Henry, Wright county chairman of the drive, said yesterday, "We got to go to work and quick if we are to reach the quota by Saturday night."

Roy A. Henderson, chairman for Belmond made this statement, "We are still far below our quota and with only three days to go, it will require prompt and effective action by everyone in the community. Not only will it be necessary for those who have not yet purchased their quota of bonds to do so in the next three days, but persons who have already bought bonds, will also need to buy more bonds in the remaining days of the Fifth War Loan Campaign if Belmond's quota is to be reached."

The lack of response on the part of the people of the state to date was described as 'the crises brought about by success on the battlefronts." A state War Finance committee spokesman said that in some localities the success of the invasion has in a measure given many people the idea that final victory was very near, and that this has affected these counties.

"We are far from final victory and have only just entered the most costly phases of the war in Europe and the South Pacific," he said.

"Iowa has a fine record of performance in past war bond drives and we must keep that record clean," V. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance committee, said. "Today we are calling upon the people of Iowa as a whole to make this week of the campaign the biggest buying week of them all. If each individual will respond we will reach our goal."

Eleven Register With Selective Service Board

Eleven more Wright County youth have reached the age of 18 and have registered with the selective service board at Clarion. They include Dale E. Kelling, Renwick;

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Army Nurse Will Speak At County Banquet Thursday, July 13

Lt. June Reed, R. N. A. N. C., who has seen action in Africa and England will be the main speaker at the Second Annual Wright County Nursing Service Banquet Thursday, July 13, 1944 at seven p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall in Clarion. Lt. Reed has been employed since last March at the Schick General Hospital, Clinton, where she has been working with the rehabilitation of soldiers. Her topic will be, "My Experience As An Army Nurse Overseas."

The relation of public health nursing to other services in the county will be given as follows. Public Health and the Wright County Schools, C. W. Sankey, county superintendent; Public Health and the Extension Service, Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist; Public Health and the Red Cross Home Nursing, Mrs. Carl Bottoms, home nursing chairman; Public Health Nursing over the County As I See It, Mr. H. Pinkham, county supervisor.

Group singing and special music will be featured. Anyone wishing reservations for the banquet may get in contact with Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Clarion or see Miss W. Soehren, Clarion. Because of food rationing it is necessary that the reservations be made early.

Elect Delegates To Convention

Democrats Will Convene At Des Moines July 29

County Convention of the Democratic party was held in the Supervisor's room at the Court House in Clarion Friday, June 30, at which time the following from this vicinity were elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held in Des Moines Saturday, July 29: Mrs. Martin Hill, Hjalmar Janson, Clarence Johnson and O. C. Eliason, Norway township; R. E. Lee Aldrich, Iowa township; Fred Vestweber, Belmond township; Mrs. Edith Hill, George Heginger, Rev. C. L. Duxbury, Dr. A. M. Larson and Henry Larson, City of Belmond.

Mrs Lillian Nelson and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Belmond as well as Lismore Stole of Norway township were elected delegates for the judicial convention in Des Moines on August 5.

Officers elected by the Central Committee for the coming two years include Hjalmar Janson, county chairman; Mrs. Edith Hill, county chairwoman; Mrs. Genevieve Porter, secretary-treasurer.

Legion Plans Progressing

Secure Shows, Speaker, And Orchestra

Plans for the two-day Legion Celebration progressed as the committee secured two orchestras to play for the dances which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on both Wednesday and Thursday nights, July 26 and 27. Earl's Orchestra will play on Wednesday night, and Mac's Orchestra will play Thursday night.

The Royal United Shows have been secured for both days and will bring with them five rides and four shows. The free attraction will be Clemento the Knife Thrower, who will toss knives, swords, axes, etc.

Major Frank Miles, Editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and member of the State Selective Service Board, has been secured as speaker on Thursday afternoon, July 27. The address will be given in the city park.

State College Is Ready For 4-H Conclave

Will House Delegates On Campus

Recent housing changes make it possible to accommodate the 1944 Iowa 4-H girls' convention on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, as in previous year. The convention originally was scheduled for the Fort Des Moines hotel, Des Moines.

With a limited attendance at the convention, delegates will have added opportunities to strengthen local and county organizations through the inspiration and information they receive.

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist reports that three club members and one club leader will represent Wright County Mrs. Edith Barker, state girls' 4-H club leader, has announced the full program beginning at 1:30 p m. July 10 and closing with the afternoon assembly on July 12.

Mrs. Barker will keynote the 1944 convention theme, "Thresholds." Other speakers will direct thinking on "Thresholds" to victory, needs of tomorrow's rural communities, a girl's own development and understanding international relationshsips. These speaker include: Director R. K. Bliss and Miss Louise M Rosenfeld, of the Iowa State College Extension Service; Allan Kine and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; and Mrs. Harold Newcomb, chairman of the women's division of the state was bond and stamp organization.

Dr. Wililam Blatz, authority on adolescent and child psychology from Toronto University, Toronto, Canada, will be a special guest speaker. Following general sessions, discussion size groups will give girls an opportunity to express themselves and to study together problems and suggested solutions.

Former 4-H girls who will be convention speakers include Miss Alvina Iverson, Des Moines; Mrs. Esther Siestmann Warner, University of Minnesota, and Miss Marjorie Griffin, Topeka, Kan.

State officers will have a large part in the convention. Dorothy Behan, Clinton County, state 4-H girls' vice-president in 1941, will serve in the absence of the 1944 state president, Arleen Kluss of Benton County.

Other state officers are: Lois Frederick, Linn County, vice president; Elizabeth Cole, Green county, secretary-treasurer: and Kathryn Gustafson, Clay County, Historian.

Ceremonials and opportunities for fun and friendships will play an important part in convention activities.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bird Broffel of Des Moines visited at the Bert Sorenson home last week.

Fred Thompson Again Is High Buttermaker

Score Is Highest Ever Obtained In Contest

Fred Thompson, buttermaker at the Belmond Cooperative Creamery, has for the third consecutive [illegible] the buttermaker's work- [illegible] contest conducted by Iowa State Brand Creameries Inc. of Mason City.

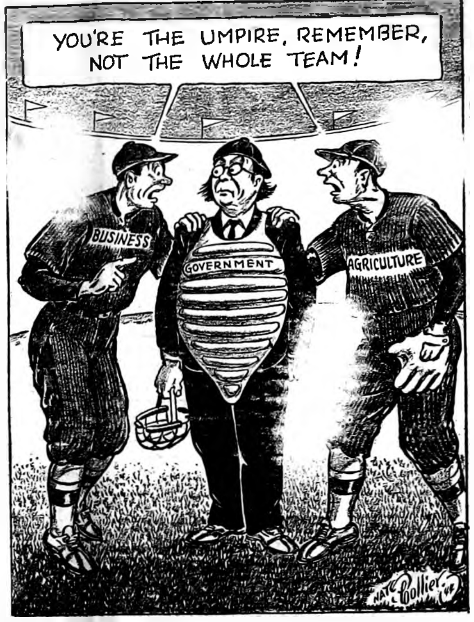
His score of 99.49 per cent is the highest ever obtained in the contest. His 1942 score of 99.19 had previously been high. Mr. Thompson is the first buttermaker to score three wins in the contest.

Buttermakers of surrounding creameries who scored were as follows: Forest City, seventh place; Kanawha, eighth and Hanlontown, ninth. Klemme and Britt were given honorable mention.

The local creamery has participated in the contest since 1938 with scores as follows. 1938—93.19; 1939—95.42; 1940—97.23; 1941—98.67; 1942—99.19; 1943—99.18 and 1944—99.49. During these seven years they have risen from fourth low, seventy-third, to second high in 1941 and high the past three years. Mr. Thompson's first full year of competition was 1940.

During the past year the Belmond Creamery became a member of Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc. by purchasing a share of stock in the organization. The patronage rebate on supplies and cheese purchased by the local creamery this year amounted to $127.19. The butter rebate for this year, which will not be paid to the local creamery until 1946, is $[illegible]300.

READ THE RULES, UMP! - - By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

Sgt. Howard Jacobmeyer Home After Two Years In Northern Africa

Sgt. Howard Jacobmeyer has returned home after being stationed in North Africa for nearly two years. He plans to spend his twenty-one day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer in Belmond. At the end of his furlough, he will report to San Antonio, Texas.

Howard left the United States in August, 1942 and was first stationed in Scotland and England. He arrived in Africa in November of that year and took part in the African Invasion. He has been stationed around Oran and Algiers since that time. The latter city impressed him as an interesting place, the population of which was made up of the better class of French people as well as Arabs and Spaniards.

Much of the entertainment enjoyed by the men in service consisted of movies which were sent there. Jacobmeyer said they were usually the best of shows. The French people also presented stage shows and there were many camp dances. French girls from Algiers and some WACS attended the dances.

Jacobmeyer stated that the country in northern Africa was very much like Texas where he was stationed before being sent overseas. He has been with the army since May 6, 1941.

SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH PARENTS

Corp. Wm. Luick of Plant Park, Tampa, Florida, arrived Friday to spend a fifteen day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick, and at Mason City. This was his first furlough since he entered the army in January, 1943 His wife will return to Florida with him and plans to spend several weeks there. Their daughter Karen will stay at the E. W. Luick home.

GORDON LONNING TRANSFERRED

Gordon Lonning A|S, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning, has been transferred from Missouri State Teachers College, at Maryville, to Pre-Midshipmen school at Ashbury Park, N. J. He left Wednesday morning after spending an eight day leave at home.

ENTERS V-12 COURSE

Richard M. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry of Iowa City, former Belmond residents, recently left for DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., where he entered the V-12 officers procurement course. He was a graduate of St. Mary's High Schoool in Iowa City this year.

HOME ON SHORT LEAVE

Rudy Quandt A. M. M. 2|c arrived in Belmond Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ethel Quandt, and friends in Belmond. He leaves today for Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been stationed since 1941. He has been in the navy four years.

MAX WHITE A|S VISITS BROTHER HERE

Max White, A|S, from Ames, visited at the home of his brother Asa White, the week end of June 24. He had a 24-hour leave, after which he was to be transferred to another station.

BEGINS BOOT TRAINING

Peter H. Pals, son of Mrs. H. Pals, has been inducted into the Navy and is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Traning Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

Delos Eggers has been transferred from Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., to Lubbock, Texas.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. and Mrs. George E. Jenison of El Paso, Texas, arrived on Sunday morning for a stay with the Earl Jenison and George Baxter families.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn received a letter from their son, Lt. Ardell Rooks, in which he told of taking part in the recent bombings over Japan as a pilot of one of the B 29's.

Ensign Edna Koehler of Oakland, Calif. is enjoying a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koehler and other relatives.

Ensign Bob Hulsebus of New York, N. Y., and bride of Carolina are enjoying a short furlough at the parental L. B. Hulsebus home.

GOODELL

Mr and Mrs Dan Miller received a phone call Sunday from their son-in-law, Max Johnson in Mino N. Dak. He graduated in his navy course Saturday and was leaving for a furlough with his wife and two children in San Francisco.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mr. J. C. Arends have received word from their son Orville Arends, who is stationed in Algiers, Africa, that he could get a furlough but he thinks it is best not to take it. He likes the place where he is now and is certain he may be moved after a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter former residents of Alexander have received word that their son Phillip has been seriously wounded in Italy.

Pvt. Arnold Blau has returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., after a furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Blau.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen of Humboldt were Belmond callers Monday.

Thompson Fields Need About 200 Detasselers

Women Needed For Emergency Work Demands

Bulk of Corn Detasseling Will Be Done By Youth

Indications are that boys and girls under eighteen years of age will have to carry most of the load of corn detasseling according to early registration in the County Extension Office in Wright County.

Out of over 200 emergency agricultural workers who have registered, 93% are under 18 years of age. Only 6% are women 18 or over and men make up the remaining 1%. Demands have been active during the month of June for seasonal workers and 44 were placed. Nine year around workers were placed on farms in Wright County during the same period.

Over thirty 4-H club members in Wright County responded to requests to assist on farms in Wright County, even for a few days when they are not needed on their home farms. These volunteer workers are experienced in farm work and have been assisting in operating tractors, cultivating corn and haying on farms requesting workers to assist them in catching up with their work. Two 4-H club members even volunteered the use of their tractors when they were not being used on their home farm.

A pool of volunteer workers is now being assembled in the county extension office from registrations and house to house canvasses, now being conducted, over the county. Farmers in need of seasonal workers will probably be able to get their request filled from the pool of workers now being assembled. Year around workers are harder to find but even here the supply has almost been able to keep up with the demand. Farmers needing help, either part time or full time, should

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Will Begin Work After July 20th

R. B. Thompson, owner of the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company, announced this week that Thompson corn fields in the vicinity of Belmond will be ready for detasseling about the middle of July and that it will take from two to three weeks to do this work.

Thompson has 1500 acres of Hybrid Seed Corn under cultivation this year, about half of which is planted near Belmond. Mr. Thompson estimates that about 200 detasselers will be needed in the Belmond fields.

Men, women, girls and boys are being urged to sign up for both full-time and part-time work to help with the farm labor emergency in detasseling hybrid corn fields. Wage rates have increased this year, with 60 cents an hour being paid on weekdays and 80 cents on Sundays.

Mr. Thompson stated that transportation would be furnished from central points, such as Meservey, Alexander, Goodell or Belmond to the corn fields.

Persons wishing to register for detasseling may do so at the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company office in Belmond or at the Belmond Independent, which is the local agricultural labor office.

Prepare Paper For Boy Scout Drive Friday

Want All Waste Paper And Boxes

The Belmond Boy Scout troop, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Clark McNeal, will collect all wastepaper in Belmond on Friday, July 7. All kinds of paper will be collected including newspapers,

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Belmond Boys Fighting In European Battles

Capt. Martin Commended For Leadership Of A. A. Unit

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Captain Albert E. Martin of Belmond, Iowa, commanding officer of an ack ack battery on the Fifth Army front in Italy, was highly commended by senior officers recently for his unit's successful efforts in beating off a German air assault on a 3rd "Marne" Division artillery outfit.

The artillery gun position was attacked at noon by a small formation of medium bombers, but met with quick, fierce resistance from Captain Martin's battery of guns. Bombs were unloaded haphazardly, causing insignificant damage, and the formation was effectively disorganized. By sustaining its fire, the battery finally accounted for the destruction of one of the planes, as well as severe damage to another.

Captain Martin accepted the commendation with the remark: "The real credit belongs to the men on the guns. They've made a habit of doing a good job."

Prior to entering the service, the young Iowan resided at 5540 Broadway Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a graduate of Iowa State College and a student of Farm Management. He was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa Extension Service, and for a period was representative for the Farm Security Administration, with an office in Indianapolis. His family is living at Belmond during his service wth the army.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stiegelmeyer and children, John and Diana of Sioux City, are visiting at the Ed Riggs home.

Duane Corwin Writes From Foxhole In France

Gordon Corwin of Sheffield has sent a copy of a letter he received from his son Duane "Hap" Corwin who is somewhere in France. Duane attended the Belmond High School and worked for the Hub Garage for two years before he entered service.

Somewhere in France.
June 20th, 1944.

A dreary old day here in France. Has rained the past couple of days. Reminds me of England.

Have received a few scattered V-mail letters and a couple of old air mail letters.

Well D-Day, the day every one has been waiting for has come—The papers have given a pretty good account of things. Although a little picturesque. Correspondent Ernie Pyle's articles have been about the truest to form.

At present I'm in the Aid Station, a "beat up" French house. . . Time for chow, "C" Ration. I landed in England the 3rd of June 1943—left exactly a year later. Didn't think I would be here that long.

I think I'm in the wrong business. With the fox holes and split trenches I've been digging—a way down and then under. And I mean deep. The fighting here is as bad as the Pacific. Snipers in every tree and helge row. It doesn't take long to hit the ditch. Right now I have a rather conspicuous rip in my trousers as a result. You've possibly read in the papers about the German 88's. They are really wicked. The shells whistle all the way. A bit of warning.

Well, don't have much time to write. Have a lot of paper work to do, mail to take care of. Just keep the mail coming. Don't worry about me. I'll be OK

Duane.

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WAR WORKERS NEEDED!

Last week announcement was made that Wright County needs 1,000 Emergency workers for the detasseling of hybrid corn in the county and to help in the harvesting of grain crops.

This figure compares with the need of 700 workers for the same type of seasonal work in the summer of 1943. This year, with the greater need of workers because of larger acreages of hybrid seed corn, there is also a greater labor problem to solve since the ordinary supply of emergency workers has been so greatly depleted during the past months.

This being true, it is quite obvious that the Emergency farm workers will have to be secured in large part among folks who may not need the work for financial reasons and who may not really feel inclined to exert themselves unnecessarily.

But farm crops, Wright county's farm crops, are important! It is just as important to produce and harvest maximum farm crops as it is to meet war loan quotas, to help with work in the Red Cross, to man a ship, to carry a gun.

Your help is needed! If you have the **TIME** and the **ENERGY** to spare, register now to help in this emergency. Your local agricultural recruitment office is the Belmond Independent. Register now to help take care of Wright county's precious crops.

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CONVENTION IN CHICAGO—

The quiet general description of the Republican convention at Chicago last week, as given by the political reporters, could be summed up in two words, "deadly dull." This description seems to about fit the occasion unless it should turn out that it might be better characterized as "deadly serious.' The party leaders assembled in Chicago were either just going through the expected motions or they intend to unitedly take advantage of every opportunity as an "opposition party", to capitalize on any and all errors of the dominant party, and make no move that will antagonize any considerable group of voters.

The nomination of Dewey had been certain for some time. Lots of voters had a preference for a more colorful leader, a candidate who had the earmarks of the "man on horseback" who would shout to the multitude "come on boys, we're going back" and in his pronouncements astonish the average citizen by being far ahead of generally accepted tenets.

Dewey, however, is probably a shrewder and more keenly efficient politician than his party leaders expected. Indeed, a study of Dewey's career seems to indicate that he models his moves on the political chessboard after the political maneuvers of the "old master." F. D. R. himself.

So much is that true that this year's campaign would likely be almost a replica of 1932 except for the war. The Republicans have done and will continue to do everything they can to keep the war and the campaign as two separate and distinct things. They can only go a certain distance in this respect, however, and almost certainly the progress of the war in the next four months will be the surest barometer of the progress of the campaign.

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SCRAP PAPER DRIVE JULY 7

Belmond is due for another Scrap Drive this week when the Belmond Boy Scouts will spend Friday, July 7, collecting waste paper from the homes and business places of the city.

Let's be ready to help both the Scouts of Belmond and Uncle Sam, who, among many other things, needs vast quantities of waste paper for continuation of the war.

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LET'S MAKE OUR QUOTA—

There are only a few days to go before the end of the Fifth War Loan Drive. At this writing, Wright county and the city of Belmond are still far short of their quotas. Let's beat the deadline—let's make our quota—It will take the cooperation of every potential bond buyer to get this big job done.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS— WHEN NOT TO LAUGH—

Thursday was a bad day around the Editorial Manse. Nothing seemed to go right but the climax came about noon while the "Missus" was up to her neck in cleaning the house. She was washing the walls in the living room and was perched on a stepladder. Somehow or other she missed a step descending and in the fall landed against a window (and of course the biggest window in the house) and broke out the glass as well as cutting her arm slightly in a few places and upsetting her dignity as well.

The Editor spent the noon hour reminding her how awkward some people are, and how it would have been cheaper to have hired the work done, etc., all of which didn't help humor the better half too much, she just took the kidding and let us rave on.

The window was sent up to Jacobs for repair and in due time the job was done. The writer then went up and paid for the window and walked on toward the Editorial Manse, gingerly carrying the window so it would not drop. Everything was running smoothly, but just as we reached the step of the house, a gust of wind caught the window and WHAM! No window! It crashed against the sidewalk and broke into 2,998,634 pieces more or less. The writer broke out into a cold sweat and considerable profanity and we felt so low we could have crawled under the belly of a snake and not touch anything!

Considerable merry ha, ha, and haw, haw, filtered out from the house. More nasty remarks were heaped on us, when we again took the window to Jacobs for the second repair job. Our razzing the missus sure did backfire that time, so we resolved henceforth to let the women alone during housecleaning time. It don't pay.—Klemme Times.

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Those who damn all labor unions because of the faults of some wartime strikers are barking up a tree without a squirrel in it. Labor unions are here to stay because they do deliver a service. But some clean-up in some leadership is advisable and will be done, by labor, not by anyone else. Kossuth County Advance.

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The allied slogan of "unconditional surrender" by Germany is being questioned by some of the authorities we have read. It has been pointed out that the slogan is being utilized to promote a do-or-die spirit among the German people in the belief that if they lose the war they lose everything, including their national integrity. The purpose of such propaganda is to instill a spirit of desperation in the German people which will prompt them to fight to the last. If the allies would outline definite terms, giving the German people some idea of what they may expect, always supposing that Nazi officialdom would permit them to be informed, it might hasten the end of the war appreciably.

As everybody knows, a rat in a trap will fight to the last. Herr Goebbels and his assistants are trying to get the German people into the rat's frame of mind.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

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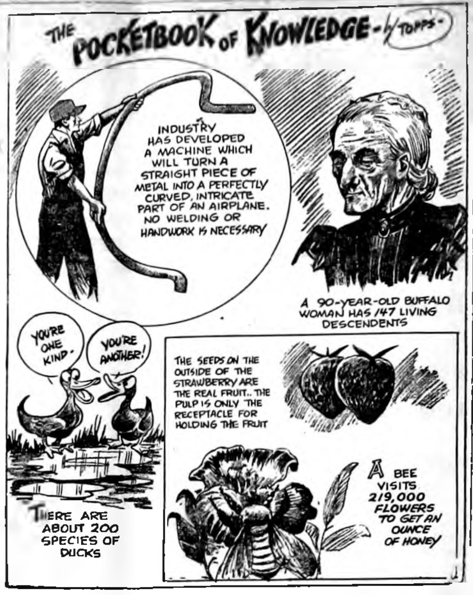
Finland is making arrangements to pay an installment on her debt to the U. S. due this month. You'll have to hand it to the Finns. Here they've got a big war on their hands, but they still remember their honest debts.—Boone News Republicans.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Sadie Frohling from Corwith spent the week end at the Fred D. Fulton home.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson went to Detroit, Mich. Wednesday of last week on business. Friday they stopped at Milwaukee, Wis. enroute home, to spend the week end with friends.

—1934—

Laura Mae Hunst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hunst, was taken ill with appendicitis at the Catholic Bible school last Wednesday and she was taken to the Steele hospital and was operated on that afternoon. She made a speedy recovery and was able to go home Tuesday.

—1934—

Daryl Hanson leaves today for Mason City where he will spend a month visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lobdell and daughters, Leola and Suzanne of Clarion, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mabel Probst. Leola remained for a longer visit.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Viola Peterson spent the week end with her uncle, Charles Peterson, at Hampton.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks from Bird Island, Minnesota, arrived on Tuesday and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Brooks.

—1924—

Frank Snyder and Henry Slining were chosen as delegates from this end of the county to attend the state democratic convention. A double delegation was picked, each delegate having one-half vote.

—1924—

Mrs. J. F. McNamara spent the weekend at Fort Dodge.

—1924—

Mrs. Pat Dillon and Agnes returned home last Tuesday from their visit in Missouri.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Jesse Underkofier, Sr., and family of Bancroft, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

—1914—

Mr. and Mike Luick, Jr. are the parents of a baby born last week.

—1914—

Win. Sands contemplates replacing his present building with one of concrete blocks, it will be a decided improvement.

—1914—

A delegation of Belmond citizens leave today for Ames to conferwith the State Highway Commission relative to road matters in this locality.

—1914—

Mrs. Slight left for Freeport, Ill., to visit relatives. Mrs. Dravis and son left the same day for Chicago to make her future home.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Father Sands went to Clarion to perform a marriage ceremony, he having performed a like office for the parents of the bride some thirty years ago.

—1904—

The board walk along the north side of the street from Griesy's store to the Saving's Bank has been torn out and will be replaced by cement walk. A nice improvement and one well worth duplicating in other parts of town.

—1904—

Dr. Goodsell spent Sunday and Monday at Clear Lake.

—1904—

Mrs. McGuire and two daughters returned last week from St. Louis.

—1904—

The directors of the State Bank of Belmond met Tuesday and elected N. J. Klemme president, A. L. Luick, cashier, Jno. Berg, Ass't cashier. The salaries of the last two named were increased and the bank starts on another year with favorable prospects.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. Miller, of the Waverly Nursery returned home with Mrs. Miller Saturday, but will be back the latter part of this week. He has been meeting with considerable success, as his prices are low and his stock guaranteed to be first class.

—1894—

Miss Aurelia Sullivan closed her school in the Brandis district last Friday with some very interesting exercises by the pupils.

1894

Mrs. Donavan of Ackley, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. P. Kenefick.

—1894—

Fred Packard of Eagle Grove was a Belmond caller last week.

Prittle... Prattle....

By R. H. Gowdy A|S

Dear Gang:

Yesterday the Navy paid each of us $5.00, took $1.50 away from us and then stuck us with a needle. Now, wasn't that some way to treat us. We're through with the needle--for a year, but not the pay, we hope. Have at least enough for cigarette money until we shake the dust of Farragut from our heels to go home on "boot leave" which should come in another week.

PP

For once during the day it is quiet in our barracks--the company has ships service tonight--the place where men go to buy ice cream and drink cokes or eat sandwiches. Some of the men have also gone to the movie. An old man like myself appreciates that quiet atmosphere, and for once I had the shower room to myself. Better yet, hot water was still coming out of the pipes. Hot water is something we don't see much of after 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. One stoker has to heat enough water for the 480 men who use the washhouse as well as supplying hot water for the showers and wash basins for 240 men. It builds up quite a reserve at night, but just can't keep up under the daytime pressure.

PP

Evehyone from the lowly boots to the Lieutenant incommand of the 3rd Regiment had a Captain's inspection this morning. For the first time in six weeks we had a Captain's inspection by the commander of the Training Center. One has to be on the spot and in the service at a time like that, to appreciate how easy it is to get that jitterbug. Over 6000 men in the Regiment worked like beavers yesterday afternoon and again this morning until 8:00 to get every corner of every building in Camp Bennion immaculately clean. We swept and swabbed, washed windows and dusted from the deck to the overhead until our barracks gleamed like a new penny--one of the pre-war copper ones.

Clean bedding was put on our bunks, our peacoats were hung over our ditty bags according to regulations, even the boiler room was swabbed.

PP

After cleaning and then standing by outside the barracks we awaited the call from the Captain. Promptly at 11:00 his car drove up. He got out, looked at his watch, got back in and was driven to the Drill Hall. And that was that. Co. 608 once more got through unscathed.

PP

Our company, this week, has been on what is known as work week. One week--always the 4th week during training--each company is dismissed from all classes and drill and given a job to do. Some work in the scullery, others stand guard around the camp, some are in the serving line in the mess hall. Our job was general utility. Some of the expert swimmers helped instruct at the swimming pool, others acted as cleaning details in the recreation building and others Drill Hall. Still others worked in the Armory and in the kitchen at Ships Service. Another group acted as boiler guards in various buildings, while six men who were carpenters went from here to there making repairs.

Seven of us stood by in the barracks, acting as guards and a clean-up detail and also served as relief for any man who had to go to sick bay. All nine of the youngsters in our company became pin setters at the bowling alley for a week from 4:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. each day. Those boys were the only ones who received any extra pay, averaging from 40c to 90c a night, depending on the number of lines they set up.

PP

It has been seven weeks and two days today, July 6, since the most of us left our homes and families, and we're getting awfully "itchy" to get back to them.

PP

I am reminded of the story they tell out here about one foolish fellow who couldn't stand it any longer and decided to go A.W.O.L. He began climbing the mountain just south of our camp. After two days the fellow reached the top and awaiting him, with open arms, were the S. P.'s who said, "Come on sailor, you can't get out that way."

PP

Guess this is it and next week I hope to write PP looking at Farragut from a distance. Don't mistake my implications as expressed. Farragut isn't such a bad place. I can think of a lot more places I'd rather not be in.

Yours,

Dick

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MESERVEY

(Intended for last week.-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennega and son visited Sunday evening at the parental Albert Kuhlers, Sr. home.

Rev. and Mrs. Winters, Lavonne and Harland of Dumont visited Monday at the Frank Nissen home.

Mrs. Armoun Mullin and Eugene Groesbeck were Sunday dinner guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Miss Delores Perdue of Mason City is visiting at the Ralph Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartfelder spent Sunday with Betty Hartfelder at the Hospital in Iowa City. They were accompanied by Elmer Nissen and O. S. Strasburg, where the latter visited with the Ralph Strasburg home.

Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the George Dirks home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson took Mrs Woodrow Miller and Billy Slusher to Mason City Monday where they took the train for theis homes in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming visited Sunday evening at the G. E Rouker and Ed Foss homes.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Miss Irene Butz were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

Roland Yeakel visited at the Jacob E. Pals home Monday evening.

Alice Ann Fischer, Phyllis Fekkers, and Beverly Hulsebus attended the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Roosevelt near Ventura from Tuesday until Friday. Romona Rooks, Harriet Ostendorf, Marilyn Rooks, and Mavis Farborg spent Tuesday with the group at the Camp.

Ralph Paul who is employed in Missouri spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C F Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukey left Monday to make their home in Waterloo. Kathyrn accompanied them and will spend a week with the Lukeys.

Mrs. C. B. Gardenow and sons, Bobby and Dickie, concluded a months vacation at the L. B. Hulsebe's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Ira Wilkins home at Mason City.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visied Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elzena Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and Marion visited Sunday evening with the Lambert Pals family.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma and Shirly, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty, and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon accompanied Lambert Pals to Mason City Sunday where they called on Mrs. Pals who is a patient at the Park Hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Stanly Brandt of Iowa City enjoyed a weeks vacation with her parents, Reb. and Mrs. E. Kampmann.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was a Friday evening caller at the Geo. Langlitz.

Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia were Sunday dinner guess at the H. C. Fischer, Jr. home.

The George and Erve Langlitz families received word Friday that their brother, Bill Langlitz of Klemme, had died at a Mason City Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oleman, Mrs. Anna Oleman and Mrs. Ben Oleman, all of Ackley attended the Annual Missions Festival at the Meservey Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr and Herman and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Rosen and David returned home Friday after spending several days with the latter's parents at Pomeroy, as her father submitted to a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals visited Sunday evening with the Langlitz family at Goodell.

Harm Suntken and Ben Boelman, Jr. spent the week end fishing at Mille Lac, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Dale attended the Annual Janssen Renunion at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and were Sunday guests at the parental Geo. Langlitz home.

Rev. E. Kampmann was one of the guest speaker at the Delaware Reformed Church, Lennox, S. D on Friday, June 23rd. This church which he served as pastor from 1923-1927 celebrated its annual mission festival and also their 55th anniversary. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kampmann and Mrs. Stanly Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Chapin visited Saturday evening at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan visited with relatives here Sunday.

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Large Package
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Large Package Embossed
Napkins 9c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
Spaghetti Sauce ...13c
10 points
12-oz. Box Ralston's
Rye Krisp 22c
Pillsbury's Cake Flour
Sno-Sheen, box 25c
Large Box Pillsbury's
Wheat Bran 16c
Baking Powder
K. C. 25-oz. jar 23c
3½-lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c
Durkee's Famous
Dressing, lg. btl. ...29c
3 Packages
Kool-Aid 13c
Morton's Kleer White
Salt, 100-lb. bag ...95c
Gladbrook Dusseldorfer
Mustard, qt. jar ...17c
Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 19c
2-lb. Jar Lady Corrine Orange
Marmalade 29c
Kungsholm Ice Box
Cookies, box 19c
Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box ...19c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 25c
3-Lb. Can Diamond's Best
Shortening 65c
2-lb. Pkg. Brown
SUGAR 15c
32-oz. Jar Brer Rabbit
Molasses 37c
OXYDOL, DUZ, or IVORY FLAKES
Large Box 23c
Medium Box 10c

Make Your Own Cola
Gypsy Cola
Syrup, bottle 24c
Northern
Beans, 3-lb. pkg. ..25c
2 Points per Pound
5-lb. Bag Rye Graham or
Rye Flour 22c
Quart Jar fancy Pickled
Tomatoes 25c
California
ORANGES
Dozen ..... 37c or 31c
New Potatoes
California
Shafters, peck 48c
Extra Fancy
Country Gentleman Sweet
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans 33c
No. 1 Can Fancy
Fruit Cocktail 20c
28 Points
Large Box Pudding Mix
Fluftex 10c
Choice Dried
Apricots, lb. 49c
2 Large Boxes D. B.
Bran Flakes 13c
½-lb. Pkg. Fancy
Black Tea 33c
16-oz. jar Pal
Peanut Butter 21c
Large Bar Ambrosia Sweet
Chocolate 25c
3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 25c
Near Gallon Jar
Dill Pickles 69c
3 packages Fruit Drops—Orange, Lemon or Mint
Candy 10c
Two 8-oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c
Paper
Plates, lg. pkg. .. 10c
The New Way To Drink Your
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And Like 'Em
Borden's Hemo ... 59c
Fancy Wisconsin
Brick Cheese, Lb. ..36c
10 Points
6 Boxes Hy-Grade
Matches 23c
3 Boxes Ralston's
Corn Flakes 19c
5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
3 Points per Can
California
Lemons, doz 42c
Texas
Onions 6 lbs 25c
Silver Leaf
Lard 2 lbs 29c
Good Luck
Summer
Sausage lb 35c
Rath's
Weiners, lb 27c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Vows Spoken

A candlelight wedding was solemnized Wednesday June 28th at the Oscar Hartwig home when their daughter, Dorothy Pauline, became the bride of Walter G. Greiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Greiman of Garner. The double ring ceremony was held at 8 o'clock with the Rev. J. F. Moore, officiating. The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Mrs. H. C. Struck.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of white silk crepe and wore a corsage of red roses and fever fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Kingland of Forest City, wore a powder blue silk jersey and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride groom wore a brown pin stripe suit. His attendant, Mr. Harold Swalve of Klemme wore a gray suit. Both wore white carnations. Mrs. Oscar Hartwig and Mrs. Ben F. Greiman wore corsages of red carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a lunch was served, carrying out the bride's chosen color scheme of red, white and blue .

Mrs. Greiman was graduated from Corwith High School with the class of '42. Later, she attended Hamilton's School of Commerce in Mason City. Previous to her marriage she had been employed at Hardware Mutual Ins. Co. in Minneapolis.

Mr. Greiman was graduated in the class of '41 from Klemme High school. He is now awaiting call to the navy.

Guests included beside the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Greiman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greiman of Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abele and family of Britt, Miss Rachel Kingland of Forest City, Mr. Harold Swalve of Klemme, Mrs. H. C. Struck, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holck, all of Kanawha

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Trees-Latch Wedding Solemnized At Greene

Duane Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trees of Thornton, and Gladys Latch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Greene, were married May 20th at 8 a. m. in the Catholic church in Greene. They were attended by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Schoutnecht, of Green. The bride wore a biege suit with brown accessories and the groom wore navy. Gladys is a graduate of the Goodell high school and has been employed in a cafe in Greene Duane is farming with his father but reports for army service soon. Mrs. Trees plans to join him and work where he is stationed.

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Surprised on Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson surprised them with a party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, June 29. Those present were Mr and Mrs. John Stokesberry of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mrs. Henry Neuhring, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer. A gift of silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

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Honored on Birthday

A family reunion was held July 2 in honor of Mrs. Mike Barry's birthday. Those present were Mr. Mike Barry, Lt. and Mrs. John C. "Blondie" Ryan and daughters, Kathleen and Shelia of Swampscott, Mass., Mrs. Charles Gaffney and daughters Lynn, Mary Kathryn and Barbara Ann of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and daughter, Betty Clare.

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Honored at Picnic

Gordon Lonning, AIS, U. S. N. R was honored at a picnic supper Sunday evening at the A. P. Lonning home. Those present were Mrs. Sheldahl, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and family, John Eliason, Gladys Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson, Dorothy Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eilason, Kenneth Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eliason and family.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill entertained at a birthday party last Sunday evening in honor of Rex Thompson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hill and Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Duxbury.

Meetings

THURSDAY, JULY 6

St. Elizabeth Study Club at the home of Mrs. Vernie McLaughlin. Lillian McLaughlin is lesson leader.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Social Circle at the Methodist church basement. Mrs. Dell Rankins and Mrs. Courson are hostesses.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Two-ball foursome at Clarmond Country Club in afternoon.

MONDAY, JULY 10

Trinity L. D. R. at the home of Mrs. Fred Pals. Leila Packard is hostess.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Priscilla Club picnic in City Park. In case of rain it will be at Mrs. Rankins. Bring your own dishes.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at Clarmond Country Club. Committee includes Mrs. Charles Birdsall,, Chairman, Mrs. P. T. Struck, Mrs. G. A. Evans, and Mrs. C. H. Crowe,, all of Clarion

BELMOND LOCALS

Lois Hammond and Bradley visited at the Lillebo home at Thompson Saturday night.

Mr. Fred Steinlicht and daughter Esther of St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few days here.

Miss Pearl Veeder of Mason City visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Veeder over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Hake of Cedar Rapids spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and son of Waterloo visited at the Henry Schultz home, Sunday.

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GOODELL

Mrs. James Schneider of Centerville visited a few days last week in the Newgard home.

Mrs. Booneo of Boone is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cunningham.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Olive Butts, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Eleanor spent Tuesday afternoon in the George Ruka home helping Mrs. Ruka celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. J. E. Savogue will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week and Mrs. Sherwood is devotional leader. Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson are in charge of the entertainment.

Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood entertained friends to a social afternoon and 4 o'clock luncheon in her home Tuesday. Ladies to enjoy the time were Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, Savogue, McMullen, Evenson, F. W. McNutt, Newgard, Ahrenkiel, Sandberg and Edith Sandberg.

Mrs. Rhodeback Entertained At Luncheon

Mrs. Leroy Rhodeback of Rockford, Ohio, was the guest of honor at a social afternoon and luncheon Monday in the Butts home. Others present were Mesdames Josh Montgomery, Harry Carpenter, Harry Ruka, Arthur Ruka, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Bill Rienhardt of Alleman spent the week end in the J. J. Cook home.

A deal was closed last week in which J. J. Cook purchased the property on Main street belonging to Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. This formerly was owned by George Griggs.

Mrs. Emma Steffen and daughter, Mrs. Laura Scallon of Ackley and the former's son, Father Nicholas Steffen of Ames visited Friday in the Hofer, McNulty, Sandberg and Eliza Cashman homes.

Rev. H. R. Knight announces vacation Bible School will be held all of next week in the U. B. church. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Mrs Raphael Kernan and Jeanne of Des Moines spent a few days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Burk. Mrs. Kernan teaches in Des Moines and they are spending the summer at the parental Jay Griggs home in Ventura. Major Kernan is in England.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Olive Butts were Forest City business callers Tuesday evening.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake stopped in Thursday afternoon for a short visit wtih his home folks, the O. Sandbergs.

Bobby Jenison of Belmond visited from Thursday until Saturday with his cousin, Roger Hanson.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. James Trees and Billy of Belmond, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mrs Sherwood and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Wednesday afternoon at the Schlichting home west of Kanawha.

Alverta Nolte who has been employed in Ottumwa the past two years came home Saturday for an indefinite stay with her home folks. Mrs. George Nolte who was also in Ottumwa with her has gone to Massachusetts where George is in army training.

Olive Butts, Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Edith Sandberg, Bob Jenison, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger went to Mason City Friday and called on Evelyn Peterson, a patient in the Mercy Hospital and Mrs. Joe Skarpness, a patient in the Park hospital. Enroute home they visited Mrs. H. O. Sandberg in Clear Lake.

Forrest Christians has a position with the Hunt Riding Academy at Webster City and plans to move his family there soon. He has been janitor of the Goodell School the past two years.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited over night Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Henry Brede will be hostess to the Missionary Society on Friday at 2 p. m. in her home. Mrs. O. C. Evenson is the leader.

Rev. and Mrs Leroy Rhodeback and Bonnie and Jerry of Rockford, Ohio are guests this week in the parental Gus Okreug home and in the home of her sister, Mrs Harry Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer Sundayed with her parents, the F. W. McNutts. Their son Billy is in France and credited with 19 missions. He is a tail gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha visited Sunday in the Burgess home. The ladies are sisters.

Forrest Conway, a former local boy recently received his Master's Degree from the Chicago Musical College in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers of Ionia Sundayed among local relatives.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7:15.

Thursday eve, Service of prayer and strength for ourselves and loved ones. At 8:00 at the church.

Friday afternoon Social Circle meets at the church at 2:30. Mrs. D. Rankins and Mrs. R. E. Courson, hostesses.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Monday eve, Mens Sing at the church at 8:15.

Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. Mike Luick. Mrs. R. Coulson has devotions. Mrs. H. Faris has the lesson. Time 2:30

Wedneday morning at 9:30, Bible study period for Juniors and Intermediates at the church All youth this age are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Jasperson of Glendale, Calif., visited last week in the home of her brother, George Lieuwen.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug sold their section of land northwest of town to the Carlson Brothers of Omaha, Neb.

Marlin Cunningham of Belmond visited last week with his grandparents, the Cunninghams.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Ventura called at the T. C. Thomas home, Sunday.

Dr. F. A. Stevens, Jr. of New York City is visiting at the Dr G H. Steele home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hass moved to the Nora Underkofler house, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and family moved to the Hass house July 2.

Florence Cline of Garner spent Monday in Belmond visiting her sister, Alice Cline.

Mr and Mrs. Menke and daughter Phyllis, of Mason City visited at the Ted Bonte home Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Gartin is visiting this week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff at Hampton.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 2:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday evening at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at the H. C. Simerson home.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, July 13, with Mrs. Art Skouge, Mrs. Ed Lewis and Mrs. Austin Charlson as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Lyla Jean Thompson of Ames visited at the parental Harley Thompson home over the week end.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Leona Underdall left on Sunday for her home in Detroit, after a two weeks visit at the Bert Sorenson home.

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone
GEO. HAKE, Manager BELMOND, IOWA

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 5-6
THE LODGER
Merle Oberon, Geo. Sanders, Laird Cregar, Sir Cecil Hardwicke. Phantom killer, Jack the Ripper' rips victims' throats with knife. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 7-8 (Double feature)
Timber Queen
Richard Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes, June Havoc. 14-40c
Hail to the Rangers
Chas. Starrett, Arthur Hunnicut, Leota Atcher, Bob Atcher.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 9-10-11
SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE
Rob't Walker, Donna Read, Keenan Wynn, Chill Wills. Rookie's life in Army. Trouble as reporter, K.P. duty in camp. Mat 2 Eve 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN
Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Jean Rogers, Rags Ragland, Brooklyn Dodgers. Radio star tries to find time to marry girl on program. 14-40c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 13-14
THE LOST ANGEL
Margaret O'Brien, Marsha Hunt, Jas. Craig, Henry O'Neill. Orphan reared by college Prof., loves news reporter as own daddy. He leaves, she becomes ill! He returns, all is well. 14-40c. Catholic Benefit.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (Double feature)
False Colors
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Claudia Drake, Jimmy Rogers. 14-40c
Swing Out the Blues
Bob Haymes, Lynn Merrick, Janis Carter, The Vagabonds.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 16-17-18
RIDING HIGH
Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell, Victor Moore, Gil Lamb. Mine owner's daughter gets job as entertainer at dude ranch. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 19-20
THE HOUR BEFORE DAWN
Franchot Tone, Veronica Lake, Binnie Barnes, Jno. Sutton. German spy marries into old English family to work for Fuehrer. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 21-22 (Double feature)
Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout
Jimmy Lydon, Chas. Smith, Jno. Litel, Olive Blakeney. 14-40c
Victory Thru Air Power
Walt Disney production in Technicolor.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 23-24-25
FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP
Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye, Mitzie Mayfair, Jimmy Dorsey & Orch., Alice Faye, Betty Grable. 4 girls tour military camps overseas. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 26-27
IN OUR TIME
Ida Lupino Paul Henreid, Nancy Coleman. English girl marries Polish count; aided by peasants work out new life when war comes. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 28-29 (Double feature)
Crime Doctor's Strangest Case
Warner Baxter, Rose Hobart, Lynn Merrick. 14-40c
Sailor's Holiday
Arthur Lake, Jane Lawrence, Bob Haymes, Shelley Winter.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 30-31 - AUG. 1
UP IN MABEL'S ROOM
Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe, Gail Patrick, Mischa Auer, Binnie Barnes. Charlotte Greenwood. Bridegroom afraid bride will learn of pink silk slip he gave girl years before. Mat. 2; Eve 7:15. 14-40c

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The City Council of the City of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 18, 1944, at 8:00 p. m. at City Hall, Belmond, Iowa.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1945. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY, City Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943	Expenditures April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1945-46	Est. unencumbered balance April 1, 1945	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1945-46	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1945-46
General	$ 5638	$ 5917	$ 5900	$	$ 2000	$ 2200
Grading	986	1019	850		150	700
Improvement	1169	1111	1100			1100
Road Dragging	252	230	225			225
Snow Removal	362	397	450			450
Sewer	1389	55	1200			1200
Garbage Disposal	411	344	1800			1800
Water or wat'rw'ks	3445	9602			5000	
Light	1412	1421	1448			1448
Fire Maintenance	(	(	414			414
Fire Equipment	(486	(265	310			310
Library	1949	1204	1648			1654
Band	401		414			414
Park	566	436	517			517
Emergency	357	1311	827			827
General Bonds	1250	280	414			414
Road (Agri land)	36	62				
TOTALS	$ 20109	$ 23654	$ 17517	$	$ 7150	$ 13673

Estimated Taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $16.52.

Taxable valuation (1943)	$827,207.00
Moneys and Credits (1943)	$373,003.00

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4802
June 30, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instruments of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Katy Schultz, deceased, Will dated August 7, 1925 and Codicil dated February 25, 1927, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 15th day of July, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instruments should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament and Codicil of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, June 30, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court. 37t1

PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS

Bids shall be received by the County Board of Education, of Wright County, Iowa, for the purchase of textbooks in Reading, Arithmetic, and Grammar, in all the grades in which these subjects are taught, in the rural schools of Wright County, until 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 25th.

There are approximately 1,005 pupils enrolled in the rural schools of Wright County.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SANKEY,
Chairman, County Board of Education 37t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Jennie Bram of Thompson visited at the Frank Jacobmeyer home Wednesday.

Guests at the Harold Nielsen home on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howe, Mrs. Dora Natzka and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Natzka and family of Cedar Falls. Mrs. Howe is Mrs. Nielsen's sister.

Mrs. Lloyd Knoll of Mason City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer this week. She came especially to see her brother, Sgt. Howard Jacobmeyer, who is home from Africa.

Mrs. Walter Enggivist and Darlene Anderson of Harcourt, and Mrs. Challgren of Dayton, Iowa, were week end guests of Walter Enggivist at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Veeder returned Saturday afternoon from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Veeder went through the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Veeder submittetd to a major operation three weeks ago at St. Mary's Hospital.

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson arrived Saturday from Wellesley, Mass., and were guests until Wednesday night at the Orphie Anderson home. On Wednesday evening they went to Davenport for a visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents. Ensign Anderson is to report July 10 at Newport, R. I.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Doris Maxson of Greene, mother of Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle, is visiting her daughter.

Marvis Hake is spending this week visiting Miss Margaret Donovan at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Engstler of Garner is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Maxine and Pat Lowenberg spent July 4 at Webster City with Mr. Hunt.

Miss Betty Hokel of Slater arrived this week to work in Hokel's Cafe.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and daughter Marjorie of Colfax, Iowa, are visiting at the Waddington home.

Miss Marie Schroeder of Dubuque is visiting with freinds in Belmond this week.

Mrs. Charles Hankus and children have been visiting relatives in Dubuque, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr spent Tuesday at the Elwood Gray home in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mary Joy and David returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. C. H. Jennings left Monday for Sheffield where he will work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoket and daughter Charlotte of Marshalltown, visited with the Hokel family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. White spent from Tuesday to Friday at Ames where she attended the funeral for a friend, R. A. Gerdes.

Mrs. Phillip Ketchum of Rowan visited Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Crabtree and her cousin, Margaret Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, Jr. have moved to the Mrs. C. A. Johnson home from the Underkofler house.

Mr. Lambert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Vierkant drove to Mason City Wednesday, to see Mrs. Lambert Pals at the Park Hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Angelo and daughter Helen of Des Moines and Jim Tyler of Newton, visited at tthe Waddington residence Friday and Saturday enroute to Minneapolis, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ollie Packard returned Tuesday from Fonda where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mahaney.

Lt. and Mrs. John Van Ohlen and Mrs. Minnie Furnas of Sheffield were dinner guests July 4th at the Glenn Crapser home.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and Miss Magdalene Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Leo Littlefield home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander of Pomeroy were in Belmond on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder returned with them and spent the fourth at the Welander home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion is visiting at the parental Gerhard Johnson home over the 4th.

Miss Josephine Gealow of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow, and other relatives. She returned to Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Mariga and family are spending this week in a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Keith Bailey and son Michael spent last week end at the E. F. Bailey home. On Saturday she received a telephone call from her husband who is now stationed at Ft. McClellan in Alabama.

Miss Cora McNutt of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation in Belmond this week.

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Belmond, Iowa

Statement of the Condition of

First State Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1944.

RESOURCES

Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		$646.074.78
U. S. Gov't obligations, direct and guaranteed		843,400.00
Other Bonds and Securities		194,591.01
Loans and Discounts		243,472.19
Overdrafts		90.08
Banking House		6,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,700.00
Total Resources		$1,935,728.06

LIABILITIES

Individual deposits subject to check		1,465,329.33
Savings Deposits		171,713.81
Time cert. of deposit		58,256.70
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)		501.91
U. S. Deposits		151,324.00
Total Deposits	$1,847,125.75	
Capital Common Stock		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses)		3,602.31
Reserve for contingencies		5,000.00
Total Liabilities		$1,935,728.06

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. Hildebrand, President; Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President; B. C. Hewlett, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)

C. N. Hildebrand, President.
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President.
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. N. Hildebrand, Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett, this 5th day of July, 1944.

(SEAL)

ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by G. H. Steele and Geo. F. Heginger, Directors.

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BABY AND JUNIOR FOODS

ALL BRANDS

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Soups and Puddings	4½ oz.	$ .08	$ .08
Vegetables, chopped	4½ oz.	.09	.09
Veg. & Fruits, chopped	6½ oz.	.11	.10
Veg. w. Meats, chopped	4½ oz.	.08	.08
Veg. & Fruits, strained	4½ oz.	.09	.09

BUTTER

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
92 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.49	.48
In cartons	1 lb.	.50	.49
90 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.48	.48
In cartons	1 lb.	.49	.48
89 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.48	.47
In cartons	1 lb.	.48	.48
UNGRADED			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.42	.42
In cartons	1 lb.	.43	.42

COFFEE

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
A. B. C.	1 lb. bag	.32	.32
A. B. C.	1 lb. gl.	.35	.35
Butter Nut	1 lb.	.39	.39
Chocolate Cream	1 lb.	.33	.33
Empress	1 lb. gl.	.36	.36
Folgers	1 lb.	.39	.39
Hills Bros.	1 lb.	.39	.39
Kaffee Hag	1 lb. gl.	.41	.41
Maxwell House	1 lb. gl.	.39	.39
Sanka	1 lb. gl.	.42	.42

FISH—PROCESSED AND CANNED

SALMON

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
A. B. C., Cohoe	8 oz.	.27	.27
A. B. C., Cohoe	16 oz.	.39	.39
Auk, Chum	16 oz.	.26	.26
Baby Stuart	16 oz.	.56	.56
Belleanna, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Black Top, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Bugle, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Cameo, pink	16 oz.	.26	.26
Courage, med. red	16 oz.	.39	.39
Del Monte, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Demings, red	8 oz.	.32	.32
Double Q, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
King Bird, pink	8 oz.	.18	.18
King Bird, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Libby's, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
McGovern's Best, pink	16 oz.	.26	.26
Ocean Crest, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Opal, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Pride of the Ocean, pink	8 oz.	.18	.18
Pride of the Ocean, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Recipe, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Red Boy, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Red Rose, med. red	16 oz.	.39	.39
Rock, med. red Cohoe	16 oz.	.38	.38
Sea Ranger, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
School Girl, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Yellowstone, red	16 oz.	.46	.46

FRUITS—CANNED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
PEACHES			
Cock-O-The Walk, hvs.	29 oz.	$ .26	$ .26
Del Monte, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.32	.31
Del Monte, hvs. & sl.	28 oz. gl.	.33	.33
Full-o-Fruit, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.26	.25
Hearts Delight, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Hillsdale, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.24	.24
Libby's hvs.	29 oz.	.31	.31
Monarch, hvs.	29 oz.	.32	.31
Opal, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.29	.29
Rosedale, hvs.	29 oz.	.28	.27
School Girl, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.28	.27
Sierra Mission, sl.	29 oz.	.28	.28
Soquel, sl.	29 oz.	.23	.23
Standby, hvs.	29 oz.	.31	.30
Stokely's, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.31	.31
Tri Valley, choc. hvs.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Yellowstone, hvs.	29 oz.	.32	.31
PINEAPPLE			
Baby Stuart, sl.	29 oz.	.29	.28
Briardale, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.23
Briardale, cr.	29 oz.	.29	.29
Del Monte, cr.	20 oz.	.23	.22
Del Monte, cr.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Del Monte, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.24
Del Monte, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Dole, cr.	20 oz.	.23	.23
Dole, cr.	29 oz.	.26	.26
Dole, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.24
Dole, sl.	29 oz.	.31	.30
Opal, fcy. cr.	19 oz.	.23	.22
Opal, fcy. sl.	19 oz.	.24	.24
Richelieu, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Summer Isle, br. sl.	29 oz.	.27	.26
Ukelele, br. sl.	29 oz.	.28	.28
Vita Gold, chunks	29 oz.	.30	.30
Yellowstone, cr.	29 oz.	.28	.27

FRUITS—DRIED AND PACKAGED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
PRUNES			
Air Mail, small	1 lb.	.17	.17
Air Mail, med.	2 lb.	.36	.36
Opal, lge.	2 lb.	.37	.37
Sunsweet, med.	2 lb.	.36	.36
Sunsweet, lge.	1 lb.	.20	.20
True Sweet	1 lb.	.20	.19
RAISINS			
Bonner, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.29
Del Monte, seedless	[illegible]	.17	.15
Dessert, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.25
Opal, seedless	[illegible]	.25	.29

RAISINS—Continued

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Plump & Meaty, seedless	15 oz.	$.15	$.14
Shurfine, seedless	15 oz.	.14	.14
Sun Maid, seeded	15 oz.	.20	.20
Sun Maid, seedless	15 oz.	.18	.18

LARD

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Standard Com. Ref. (pure)	1 lb.	.19	.18
Open Kettle Rend, pure leaf	1 lb.	.20	.19

MILK, CONDENSED & EVAPORATED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Eagle Brand, cond.	tall	.21	.21
All brands, evap.	small	.05	.05
All brands, evap.	tall	.11	.11

OILS—COOKING AND SALAD

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Mazola	1 pt.	.36	.36
Mazola	1 qt.	.66	.66
Wesson Oil	1 pt.	.33	.33
Wesson Oil	1 qt.	.65	.65

PEANUT BUTTER

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
A. B. C.	16 oz.	.31	.31
A. B. C.	32 oz.	.53	.53
Big Value	8 oz.	.18	.18
Big Value	12 oz.	.24	.24
Big Value	32 oz.	.54	.54
Holsum, crunch	9 oz.	.22	.22
Holsum, crunch	16 oz.	.38	.38
Jack Sprat	16 oz.	.31	.31
Opal	16 oz.	.30	.30
Lunch On	32 oz.	.51	.51
Pantry Pride	16 oz.	.29	.29
Pantry Pride	32 oz.	.51	.51
Peter Pan	12 oz.	.33	.33
School Girl	16 oz.	.28	.28
Skippy, crm. & crunch	16 oz.	.40	.40
Tall Corn	16 oz.	.27	.27

SHORTENING—HYDROGENATED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Crisco	1 lb.	.26	.26
Crisco	3 lb.	.75	.75
Spry	1 lb.	.26	.26
Spry	3 lb.	.75	.75

SOUPS

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Campbell's Tomato	10½ oz.	.10	.10
Campbell's Veg.	10½ oz.	.15	.14
Morton House Tomato	10½ oz.	.10	.09
Scott County Tomato	20 oz.	.13	.13

SOUPS—DEHYDRATED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Aunt Polly	2¼ oz.	.10	.10
Betty Crocker	2¼ oz.	.11	.11
Jenny Lee	2¼ oz.	.09	.09
Lipton's Continental	2½ oz.	.10	.10
Mary Lynn	2¼ oz.	.15	.15
Mother's	2¾ oz.	.10	.10
Rice Feast, Spanish	4⅛ oz.	.10	.10

SUGAR

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
BEET			
Brown	1 lb. ctn.	.09	.08
Granulated	5 lb. cl.	.38	.36
Granulated	10 lb. cl.	.75	.72
Granulated	25 lb. cl.	1.87	1.79
Powdered	1 lb. ctn.	.09	.08
CANE			
Granulated	5 lb. cl.	.38	.37
Granulated	10 lb. cl.	.76	.73
Granulated	25 lb. cl.	1.90	1.81

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Amaizo, golden	1½ lb.	.14	.14
Aunt Dinah	16 oz.	.17	.17
Aunt Dinah	32 oz.	.29	.29
Brer Rabbit, gold label	16 oz.	.28	.28
Brer Rabbit, green label	16 oz.	.24	.24
Golden Sweetose	1½ lb.	.15	.15
Golden Sweetose	5 lb.	.38	.38
Karo, blue label	1½ lb.	.16	.16
Karo, blue label	5 lb.	.40	.40
Karo, red label	1½ lb.	.17	.17
Karo, red label	5 lb.	.42	.42
Log Cabin	16 oz.	.26	.26
Penick, crystal	52 oz.	.37	.37
Penick, gold label	52 oz.	.35	.35
Penick Waffle	52 oz.	.41	.41
Red Hen	18 oz.	.14	.14
Staley's Crystal	1½ lb.	.16	.16
Staley's Crystal	5 lb.	.40	.40
Staley's, golden	1½ lb.	.15	.15
Staley's, golden	5 lb.	.39	.39
Staley's waffle	1½ b.	.17	.17
Vermont Maid	16 oz.	.26	.26

TEA AND TEA BALLS

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
TEA			
Lipton's Yellow Label	1⅛ oz.	.11	.11
Lipton's Yellow Label	4 oz.	.30	.30
Lipton's Yellow Label	8 oz.	.59	.59
Opal	4 oz.	.23	.23
Salada, black	1⅛ oz.	.10	.10
Salada, black	4 oz.	.27	.27
Salada, black	8 oz.	.54	.54
Tenderleaf, black	1⅛ oz.	.11	.11
Tenderleaf, black	4 oz.	.27	.27
TEA BALLS			
Lipton's Yel. Label, 8's	⅝ oz.	.10	.10
Lipton's Yel. Label, 16's	1¼ oz.	.18	.18

TEA BALLS—Continued

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Salada, 8's	⅝ oz.	$.09	$.09
Salada, 16's	1¼ oz.	.16	.16
Tenderleaf, Black, 8's	⅝ oz.	.10	.10
Tenderleaf, Black, 16's	1¼ oz.	.20	.20

VEGETABLES—CANNED

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
BEANS—BAKED			
B & M	18 oz. gl.	.22	.22
Hart, veg.	28 oz.	.17	.17
Libby's	17 oz. gl.	.17	.17
Morton House	15½ oz.	.22	.22
Regards	22 oz.	.19	.19
Van Camp's	16 oz.	.14	.14
Van Camp's	21 oz.	.16	.16
BEANS—BAKED, & PORK			
A. B. C.	28 oz.	.16	.16
Brooks	14 oz.	.12	.12
Campbell's	16 oz.	.11	.11
Jack Sprat	15 oz.	.09	.09
Jack Sprat	28 oz.	.15	.15
Morton House	15½ oz.	.09	.09
Opal	19 oz.	.12	.12
Old Grimes	20 oz.	.11	.11
Scott County	20 oz.	.14	.14
BEANS—WAX—CUT			
A. B. C.	19 oz.	.17	.17
Beldine	19 oz.	.14	.14
Country Garden	19 oz.	.17	.17
18K	19 oz.	.20	.20
Garden	19 oz.	.14	.14
Glendale	19 oz.	.16	.15
Green Acre	19 oz.	.15	.15
GWC ex. std. 4 sv.	19 oz.	.16	.16
Hawkeye ex. std. 5 sv.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Marco, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.19
Mayflower	19 oz.	.14	.14
Opal	19 oz.	.18	.17
Red & White, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.19
School Girl	19 oz.	.14	.14
Square Deal	19 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely's	19 oz.	.18	.17
Tall Corn, std. 6 sv.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	19 oz.	.16	.15
Yellowstone, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.18
CORN—CREAM STYLE—WHITE			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.14	.14
A. B. C., C. Gent	20 oz.	.15	.15
Big Value	20 oz.	.13	.12
Briardale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm	20 oz.	.16	.16
Country Boy	20 oz.	.12	.12
Del Monte	20 oz.	.15	.15
Grinnell, ex. std.	20 oz.	.13	.13
GWC	20 oz.	.13	.12
Hawkeye, C. Gent	20 oz.	.13	.13
Jack Sprat	20 oz.	.13	.13
Libby's, C. Gent	20 oz.	.15	.15
Mid State	20 oz.	.13	.12
Monarch	20 oz.	.14	.14
Opal, C. Gent	20 oz.	.14	.14
P & G, sw. ker.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Red & White	20 oz.	.16	.15
Richelieu	20 oz.	.15	.15
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely	20 oz.	.16	.15
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.14	.14
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.14	.14
CORN—CREAM STYLE—GOLDEN			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Briardale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte	20 oz.	.15	.15
18K	20 oz.	.16	.15
First Choice	20 oz.	.16	.15
Grinnell	20 oz.	.13	.12
Good Value	20 oz.	.14	.14
Hawkeye	20 oz.	.14	.14
Iowa Club	20 oz.	.13	.12
Jack Sprat, fcy.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Libby's	20 oz.	.16	.15
Mid State	20 oz.	.13	.12
Monarch	20 oz.	.16	.15
Opal	20 oz.	.15	.15
Pioneer	20 oz.	.13	.12
Rosedale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Savoy, fcy.	20 oz.	.17	.17
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Standby	20 oz.	.16	.15
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.15
Storm Lake	20 oz.	.15	.15
Toledo	20 oz.	.13	.13
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.14	.14
CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—GOLDEN			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.16	.16
Better Taste	20 oz.	.16	.16
Briardale	20 oz.	.15	.15
Brimfull	12 oz. vac.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.16	.15
Clover Farm	20 oz.	.17	.17
Del Maize Niblets	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Del Monte	17 oz. gl.	.16	.16
Del Monte	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
18K	20 oz.	.16	.16
Fairmount Pride	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
Fairmount Pride	20 oz.	.14	.14
Gold Bar	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Happiness	20 oz.	.17	.17
Indian Girl	20 oz.	.15	.15
Jack Sprat	20 oz.	.16	.16
Master Pakt	20 oz.	.16	.16
Libby's	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Monarch	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
Opal	20 oz.	.16	.16
P & G	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
P & G	20 oz.	.18	.17
Red & White	20 oz.	.18	.17
Richelieu	12 oz. vac.	.16	.16
Richelieu	20 oz.	.17	.17

CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—GOLDEN—Continued

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
Rosedale	12 oz. vac.	$.15	$.15
Savoy	20 oz.	.17	.17
Savoy, fcy.	12 oz. vac.	.16	.16
School Girl	20 oz.	.14	.14
Standby	20 oz.	.16	.16
Stokely's	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.16
Storm Lake	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.16	.15
CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—WHITE			
A. B. C., C. Gent	20 oz.	.16	.16
Briardale	20 oz.	.15	.15
Fernbrook	20 oz.	.15	.15
Jack Sprat, C. Gent	20 oz.	.16	.15
Lushus	20 oz.	.14	.14
Opal	20 oz.	.15	.15
P & G	20 oz.	.16	.16
Red & White	20 oz.	.16	.16
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.16
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.15	.15
PEAS			
Baby Stuart, tiny	20 oz.	.18	.18
Big Farm Ala., 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Big M.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Blue Bird	20 oz.	.13	.13
Brimfull, 2 sv.	20 oz.	.16	.16
Challenge, Ala., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.13	.13
Challenge, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Champion, ex. std. 5 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Chippewa, Ala. 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm, sw. gem	20 oz.	.18	.18
Country Garden, fcy., 5 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Crystal Brook, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte, Early Gar.	20 oz.	.18	.17
Ditto, sweet, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Falfco, gar. run	20 oz.	.15	.15
Garden, E. J.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Glendale, E. J., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Golden Measure	20 oz.	.13	.12
Good Meal	20 oz.	.14	.14
Good Value	20 oz.	.14	.14
Green Acre, E. J., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Green Giant	20 oz.	.19	.18
G.W.C. ex. std. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Happy Vale, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Happy Vale, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Holman Star, Ala. 4 sv.	20 oz.	.13	.13
Holman Star, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Little Boy, Ala. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Mayflower, E. J. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
North State, gar. run	20 oz.	.13	.13
Opal, Alaska	20 oz.	.18	.17
Point, Alaska, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Richelieu, E. J. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.17
Savoy, asstd. sizes	20 oz.	.19	.19
School Girl	20 oz.	.14	.14
St. Croix	20 oz.	.13	.13
Standby, sw. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Stokely's, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.17	.17
Tall Corn	20 oz.	.13	.13
Tendersweet, Chubby	20 oz.	.14	.14
Top of All, gar. run	20 oz.	.14	.14
Tru Valu	20 oz.	.14	.14
White Water, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Yacht Club, E. J., 5 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.15	.15
TOMATOES			
A. B. C.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Big M.	19 oz.	.13	.12
Brimfull	19 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm	19 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte	19 oz.	.16	.16
Evans	19 oz.	.14	.14
Fernbrook	19 oz.	.14	.14
Foodland	19 oz.	.14	.14
Garden, std.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Krier's Best	19 oz.	.14	.14
Krier's Best	29 oz.	.19	.18
Little Mill	19 oz.	.13	.12
Mayflower	19 oz.	.14	.14
Opal	19 oz.	.14	.14
Pride of Ozark	19 oz.	.12	.12
Queens Taste	19 oz.	.13	.12
Rosedale	19 oz.	.14	.14
Royal	29 oz.	.20	.20
Savoy, fcy.	29 oz.	.24	.24
School Girl	29 oz.	.18	.17
Square Meal	19 oz.	.13	.13
Standby, fcy.	19 oz.	.16	.16
Tendersweet	19 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	29 oz.	.18	.18
St. Croix	19 oz.	.13	.13
Tru Valu	19 oz.	.13	.12
Western Star	19 oz.	.14	.14
Yacht Club	29 oz.	.20	.20

VEGETABLE JUICES

Brand and Description	Size	OPA-1	OPA-2
TOMATO			
Cameo	8½ oz.	.06	.06
Clover Farm	18 oz.	.11	.10
Collegian	18 oz.	.11	.10
Del Monte	18 oz.	.13	.13
Del Monte	46 oz.	.29	.28
18K	24 oz.	.13	.13
Jack Sprat	8 oz.	.06	.06
Jack Sprat	46 oz.	.26	.25
Jackson	18 oz.	.13	.12
Libby's	18 oz.	.11	.10
Monarch	46 oz.	.28	.28
Marco	18 oz.	.13	.12
Opal	18 oz.	.13	.12
Opal	46 oz.	.27	.26
P & G	18 oz.	.11	.10
Red & White	46 oz.	.26	.26
Richelieu	18 oz.	.13	.13
Savoy	18 oz.	.13	.12
Scott County	18 oz.	.13	.12
Standby	9 oz.	.07	.07
Standby	18 oz.	.13	.12
Standby	46 oz.	.26	.26
Stokely's	18 oz.	.13	.13

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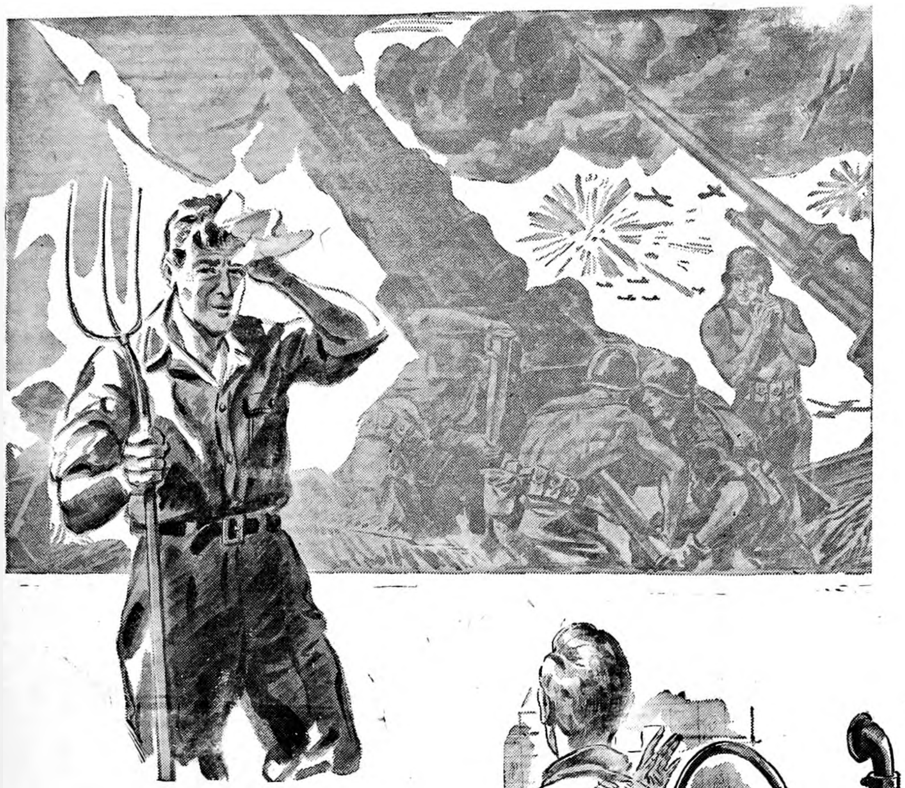

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Mrs. Ralph Schmidt is visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue at Mason City, and also enjoying a visit with her brother, Sgt. David Perdue, U. S. Army and Lt. Dan Perdue of the Air corps, who are having furloughs.

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus invited a group of friends to go to the Nissen home to surprise Mrs. Frank Nissen on her birthday on Thursday, June 29. Those attending were Mrs. Walt Braga, Mrs. Geo. Grosz and Karen and George Jr., Mrs. Ed Rooks, Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder, Grandma Nissen, Mrs. Moody Quandt, Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs. S. H. Roser and David, Mrs. C. F. Ralston, Mrs. S. P. Fischer, Mrs. Erve Langlitz, Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Frances and Mrs. L B. Hulsebus.

Miss Betty Lou Nissen of Kamrar is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Hartfelder will visit over the Fourth with Betty at Iowa City.

Miss Virginia Nissen is assisting Dr. G. E. Jurgenson with the office work.

Miss Minnie Halfpop returned home Saturday after visiting at the Henry Sprau home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Breese of Mason City were Sunday evening guests at the W. F. Hartfelder home.

Mrs. Grace Johnson motored to Mason City Saturday and brought Mrs. Hert Koehler home, who has been a patient at a Mason City hospital.

Cemetery Society Meets Tuesday

Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Adam Kolm on Tuesday, July 11. Mrs. Ernest Unverferth and Mrs. Charles Waddingham are assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mr. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale visited with Mrs. Mary Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and Mrs. K. C. Johnson visited with Mrs. Herman Modderman and infant daughter Karen Ann at the Hamnton hospital Friday.

Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Fred Walters was hostess Friday to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Theodore Pals, at her home. Fifty guests were present with the afternoon spent playing games and of which a mock wedding was given after which the hostess served a lunch. The honoree received many beautiful and ueful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groff of Minneapolis spent the week at the Lester Brown home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs Mel Smith and Fredonna took Mel to Mason City on Friday from where he took a train to Chicago to spend over the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith and other relatives.

Fartwell Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer entertained friends to a farewell party for Coach and Mrs. Vern Miller who left Saturday for Burnside, where they will teach next year Thost present were Mr. and Mrs Harold Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. W F. Hartfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr.

Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Thornton were Thursday evening supper guests at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard accompanied by Mrs. Jake Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Raecker returned homt Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey at Waterloo.

Ralph Paul of Missouri is spending the 4th with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul.

Chris Wendel returned home on Saturday morning after spending several weeks with relatives in California and also visited the Rev. Wackerbarth family near Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Johnene moved Friday evening from the Wessels house to the apartment over Fischers store.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr ad Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis, Roland Yeakel and Luella Thieman were Sunday dinner guests at the Leo Jesson home and to help Mrs. Jesson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly and Ensign and Mrs. Bob Hulsebus are spending the fore part of the week with relatives at Sioux City.

Maynard Meyers spent Friday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Waterloo spent the week end at the parental G. E. Raecker home.

A group of friends participated in a charivari for Ensign and Mrs. Bob Hulsebus Saturday evening at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and sons visited Sunday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Margaret and Marvin Wilkins of Mason City are visiting at the O H. Suntken and Henrietta Wilkins homes.

Attend Youth Conference

A group of young people of the Reformed Church with Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann, attended a Youth's Conference at the Dumont Reformed church Thursday.

H. Fischer is visiting relatives at Farmington and Randolph, Minn., this week.

Mrs. O. H. Suntkey, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Marva Wilkins were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and daughters were Sunday visitors at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Ted Dirks had the misfortune to have part of his fore finger on the left hand taken off in an accident while baling hay at the Marvin Hindman home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard and June Patton visited on Tuesday evening at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

KANAWHA

Honored at Farewell Party

A farewell party was given at the Severt Jacobson home Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst who moved to Clear Lake Saturday. The members present beside the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heckerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs Howard Egemo, Mr. Albert Berhow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and children, Mrs. Mons Skouge, Mrs. Margaret Osby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Donald Munzenmeier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Hovland and Joan. A poem was read by Mrs. Heckerson and a song was sung by the group. A gift of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Grifhorst and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Party Held on Eleventh Birthday

Mrs. Ward Wright was hostess to a group of little girls, Sunday, in honor of her daughter, Zola's 11th birthday anniversary of July 5th. Dinner was served and games were played. The invited guests were Avis Jo Ann Larson, Alice Yeakel, Marion and Carol Jonn-Cook, Martha Ann Eilason, Janice Benson and Carol Mae Thompson.

Hostess To a Group of Ladies

Mrs. Carol Prelip was hostess to a group of ladies Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Paul Hasty, Leonard Sobek, Raymond Rust, Silas Thompson, Harvey Severson, John Goodridge, Fred Prelip and Misses Matilda Ousttad and Thelma Rikanrud. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Prelip.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Met Friday

The members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon in the church parlors, with the president Mrs. S. S. Tande, presiding. A piano solo was played by Patty Benson. A report of the Norwegian Lutheran convention in Minneapolis was given by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, delegate from this Aid. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Eliason, and Mrs. Elmer Eliason.

Entertained by Olaf's Ladies Aid

The Ladies of the Olaf Aid entertained the members of the Clarion Lutheran Aid Thursday afternoon.

Became Member of Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nicholson and daughter were received into membership at the Kanawha Methodist church Sunday morning with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating.

Mrs. Ray Gifford and daughter Glea Swartwood left on Saturday morning by bus from Garner for Askov, Minn., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Willis Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge spent Thursday evening at the David Herdman home at Sheffield.

Guy Frelip and David Wilkie were Sheffield visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm and Penelope left Friday night for Shreveport, La., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson and Jack who are living at Shreveport while Wilbur is stationed there.

Mrs. Clarence Abbas came to Kanawha Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick, where she will recuperate for a short time. Mrs. Abbas recently underwent a major operation at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Delger and daughter were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the George D. Abbas home.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia of Goodell spent Thursday afternoon at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brower returned home from Rochester, Minn. Tuesday night, Mr. Brower having gone through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Benson returned to Louisville, Ky., Friday morning.

Mrs. Donald Robotka and daughter will leave Thursday for Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., where they will join Donald.

Mr. Emmet Holcomb of Indianola spent from Wednesday to Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb who is ill at the Chester Holcomb home.

Mrs. Wm. Brand and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst visited Mrs. J. L Clark Monday afternoon at the Sam Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son William were Tuesday evening guests at the Sam Barber home.

Mrs. Carl Prelipp spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Mrs. Clara Fosen, Wanda Lee and Audrey went to Waterloo on Wednesday to visit Eva Fosen and the J. Oliver Fosen family, and other relatives at Waterloo.

Miss Milliscent Reed of Des Moines was a house guest over the week end in the Chas. Rankin home. Barbara Jean Rankin, who is taking a summer school course at Upper Iowa, at Fayette, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst of Des Plaines were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Darrah, Bobby and Doris Ann attended the birthday anniversary celebration of the former's niece, Judy K. Spangler at Corwith Saturday afternoon.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends of Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. Robert Arends of Evanston, Ill., came Monday morning for a visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mrs. Hans Pals and Joan Pals of Belmond were visitors at the Peter Pals home Thursday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond are spending the holiday at the Simon Stoffer home.

Ole Foughty of Hampton visited with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter of Tripoli were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children visited relatives at Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were business callers in Iowa Falls Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Arends and children, Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended the convention of the Women's Club at Hampton Friday.

Miss Lois Tinkey of Ft. Worth, Texas arrived Saturday morning, for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell and daughter Ann Carswell were callers in Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Leonard VanV Dusseldorp and children visited at the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carrol Hensel and, daughter and Mrs. Carrie Arends visited at the Grover Arends home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son. Colin were Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Harold Kuper of Mason City, visited Monday and Tuesday at the Mrs. C. H. Kuper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children Joann and Larry Neal were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son, C. J. Stoffer, Jr. have been visiting at the E. E. Claypool home at Hampton the past week

Cecil Bradfield was a business caller in Hampton Friday.

Frank Bohlen and son Roland Bohlen were callers in Belmond on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo came Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donavan and Ruth Peters and Mrs. Carrie Peters were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Miss Deolres Bohlen of Mason City spent the holiday at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mrs. Robert Pals and baby son have been spending a few days at the home of her sister at Hampton.

Mrs. Jens Rhodes of Latimer, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Letha Bohlen.

Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal took Dorothy Bell and Delores Bohlen to Dows Saturday evening where they left for Rock Island, Ill., to spend a few days at the home of Miss Mildred Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Russell Baker of Thornton visited Saturday at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta, LaVonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobst and children and Peter Pals St. were among the Hampton callers Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and daughter Diane Reed of Des Moines have been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Miss Delores Hansen of Sheffield spent the week end at the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Walter Schmidt and Ormal Pals were Hampton callers on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends went to Hampton Monday to get Mrs. James Tucker and children, Bonnie and Dempsey who visited until Wednesday, here.

Mrs. Will Pruyn and son Johnny of Latimer visited at the Will Tinkey home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. James Tucker and children visited at the home of Mrs. John Arends Tuesday afternoon.

Jolly Workers Group

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Kew. After the business meeting was held the afternoon was spent socially. A delicious luncheon was served.

Victory Group

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met Friday evening at the church basement. The business meeting was held and the evening was spent socially. A lovely luncheon was served.

The United Ladies Aid

The United Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 14th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ted Beenen and Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Young Peoples League met Sunday

The Young Peoples League met last Sunday evening, LaVonne Bell leading the lesson. The next lesson will be led by Leland Kew.

United Church Notes

Rev. Joseph Carswel, Pastor

Sunday school 10 o'clock.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Young Peoples League, 7:15 o'clock.

Choir practice 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

A Bible School will be conducted at the church from July 10 to July 15, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., each day. There will be a noon intermission. Country children please bring a lunch.

An ice cream social, including home made ice cream, pie, cake, and coffee will be held Saturday evening on the church lawn. A band concert will also be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children, Norma and Marlo Westaby spent the week end at Des Moines. They attended the wedding of Miss Molly Breeden, a former teacher here and also visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Mrs. C. H. Kuper and daughter Shirley and Harold Kuper were Hampton callers Monday

Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mrs. Ted Vierkant attended a shower on Mrs. Theodore Pals at the Fred Wolters home at Meservey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman are the parents of a baby girl born June 26th at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Mrs. Vernon Finkle and Mrs. Henry Depping of Latimer were visitors at the Lewis Bell home on Thursday.

Karol Eden entered the Belmond Hospital June 26 for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Clear Lake visited at the Hero Frohling home Thursday.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"Their position on that subject was stated very emphatically in a poll taken recently among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. When hundreds of men were asked point blank how they would vote on prohibition, *85% of them* stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote *against* it. There's no doubt about it, Herb...the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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FOR SALE — 1930 Model A Coupe. Fair rubber. See or call Harold Uhlenhopp. 37t1

FOR SALE—5'x3' chicken house. Call 381R3. 37t1

FOR SALE—New 30-60 pound stoker. Call 101. 37t1

FOR SALE — Spring chickens, weighing three and four pounds. First house east of Bayliss Junk Yard. 37t1

FOR SALE—6 year old spotted saddle mare with spotted colt. LeRoy Jenison. 37t1

FOR SALE—Malable range, guaranteed to bake. Henry Steenblock, Sr., Barry Addition, Belmond. 37t1*

FOR SALE—Kohler and Campbell piano, in good condition. Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, Goodell. 37t1*

FOR SALE—1940 Special de luxe Chevrolet coach, good condition, reasonably priced. 1939 Ford Tudor, good condition, hydraulic Brakes. Belmond Auto Co. 37t1

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE — 5 room bungalow. completely modern. See Roy Henderson. 23tf

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WANTEDE—China cabinet. Mrs. Grace Chase. Phone 67. 37t1

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FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

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Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 33tf

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It probably isn't. Last year 32,000 Americans were killed by accidents in their homes.

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LOST — Young child's Prayer Book. Lost Sunday. Please return to Donald Hood. 37t1*

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I sincerely wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards and letters while I was hospitalized recently. They were truly appreciated.

Herschel Johnson. 37t1*

In appreciation to the neighbors for their help during our recent misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson 37t1

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WANTED—Work as clerk, waitress or taking care of children. Write Garnett Berghefer, Belmond. 37t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. James Adams was a business caller in Des Moines on Sunday.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp spent the July 4th holiday at her home.

Mrs. Arnold Maxwell of Dows visited Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg on Friday.

Pat and Peggy Pritchard of Garner are visiting at the Mary Barry residence.

Mable Boyd of Story City visited over the week end at the Orth Obrecht home.

Miss Jean Riddle of Washington, D. C. is visiting at the Chris Norby home.

Clyde Jackson of Fargo, N. Dak. is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Chris Norby.

Sunday guests at the C. R. Pierce home were Charley Rowen, Nell Pierce, Mrs. Frank Hake and Mrs. Nora Farmer.

Sandra Ann Ferguson, of Marshalltown is spending the summer at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

Ira Studebaker, Jr. and son, Johnnie of Iowa Falls visited at the Ira Studebaker, Sr. home. Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha spent the July 4th holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker.

Miss Marcella Van Hauen, former teacher in Belmond and who has recently joined the Waves, visited in Belmond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace and daughter of Vallejo, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Clarion spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Pete Day and Mrs. Frank Graham at Belmond.

Ervin Halverson M. M. 2|c and Herma Halverson returned home Friday, after spending several days with relatives and friends at Etsherville, and Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Wilma Trumbell left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will attend Summer School at the University of Washington.

Mrs. H. M. Hoag of Mason City and Miss Jennie Elder of Long Beach, Calif., spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rierson and family of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday morning to spend a week's vacation visiting his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and three daughters of Huxley, visited at the home of Julia and Amanda Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson and family attended the wedding of Doris Jacobsosn and Jesse Helland at the church in Roland, Sunday evening. Ervin Halverson served as an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and family and Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea., Minn., visited at the Albert Leonard and the Harley Thompson homes Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family left Sunday for Clear Lake where they are enjoying a two weeks' holiday.

Osbon Young Services Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fulton Funeral Home for Osbon Young. Hev. H. W. Faris was in charge of the services and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Iowa Falls.

Mr. Young died at his home in Belmond, Friday, July 1. He was born March 20, 1855 at Fulton County, Illinois, and came to Grant Township while he was still a boy. He later lived on a farm in Wisner Township near Meservey and came to Belmond in 1914. Mrs. Young preceded him in death about two years ago.

Surviving are one son, Dr. H. O. Young of Spokane, Washington, four daughters, Mrs. Garnet Tracy of Des Moines, Mrs. Millie Friesleben of Stanhope, Mrs. E. F. Brower of Haimattan, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Belmond. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, sixteen grandchildren and twenty great grand children.

Services Held For Mrs. Essie Stevens

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Essie Stevens at the E. W. Luick home at two o'clock Saturday, July 1. Rev. O. M. Severseike was in charge of the services, and burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens was born in New York April 19, 1870. She came to Belmond fifty-three years ago and had made her home here ever since with the exception of a few years when she returned to New York with Dr. Stevens. She died at Belmond, June 29, 1944.

Surviving Mrs. Stevens is her son, Dr. F. A. Stevens of New York City. Her husband, Dr. F. A Stevens preceded her in death in September, 1943.

X-Ray Clinic For Tuberculosis To Be At Clarion Friday

The Wright County annual search for unknown cases of tuberculosis in this county will enter its final stages July 7, when approximately 90 persons are to be x-rayed at the Presbyterian Church, at Clarion.

Only those recommended by their family physicians are eligible for x-rays. Interpretation of the films will be made and the results will be mailed to the family physician, from whom the patients may secure a report.

The county medical society and the Christmas Seal Sale Committee are sponsoring the survey in cooperation with the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and the state health department.

Thermometer Takes Drop To 49 Degrees

The thermometer took a slight drop last week and reached a low of forty-nine degrees on Friday, June 30. The highest temperature last week was ninety-three degrees on Tuesday, June 27. Following is the Belmond weather report for the week of June 27 to July 3 inclusive.

June	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
27	93	72	T	Pt. cloudy
28	88	58	0.20	Pt cloudy
29	80	56		Pt. cloudy
30	92	49		Clear
July				
1	86	62		Pt. cloudy
2	86	69	0.41	Cloudy
3	85	62	T	Clear

Neighbors Help Cultivate Ervin Johnson's Crops

Ervin Johnson injured his back when he slipped from his tractor last Friday and was unable to finish cultivating his corn and beans.

A group of neighbors brought their tractors and cultivators to his farm on Monday afternoon and completed his work for him. Those who helped him were Vernie McLaughlin, George Christianson, John Spitler, Jr., Gilman Soma, Richard Michelson, Eugene McLaughlin, Jack McLaughlin, Joe Duggan and Lewis Caquelin.

Car Owners Must Buy $5.00 Use Tax Stamp

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Iowa, states that many car owners have failed to purchase $5.00 use tax stamp, which is to be placed on the windshield of all cars. Mr. Birmingham directs attention to the fact that failure to purchase and affix this stamp on or before July 1, 1944, may subject the car owner to a penalty. Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Women Needed—

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get in touch with their local farm labor office or the county extension office at Clarion. It will aid materially if farmers will give sufficient notice in advance of their needs, whenever possihe, so that there would be time to contact the workers.

Prepare Paper —

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magazines, wastebasket paper, boxes and cartons.

In getting paper ready, housewives and businessmen are urged to keep the following suggestions in mind:

Have all papers and magazines securely tied with strong cord in bundles 12 to 18 inches high. Waste basket paper should be packed in a box or bag. Boxes and cartons should be broken down and securely tied. Place on curb for easy collections by the scouts. The use of the city truck has been secured to help in the collection of the paper.

Those living in rural districts are asked to bring waste paper, securely tied, to the Courson Agency any time before July 7.

Registrants—

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Everett Donivan Wagner, Eagle Grove; Francis Bernard Rohrer, Clarion; Gerald Manning, Eagle Grove; Walter Kenneth Murphy, Eagle Grove; Donald Pete Sundene, Goldfield; Roland Frank Cox, Clarion; Richard Charles Schaumburg, Clarion; Harold Frederick Kreimeyer, Dows; Harold Junior Claude, Eagle Grove.

Late registrants were Ralph Jule Borel, Clarion, and Joseph John Barrett, Clarion.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Carl Kuhlers entered June 28 for surgery.

Kay Whitaker of Spencer entered June 29 for surgery.

Sandra Menefee of Rowan, entered June 29 for surgery.

Robert Traeger entered June 29 for surgery.

Carl Eurich entered June 29 as an accident patient.

Duane Johnson entered June 30 for surgery.

Royce Bohning entered June 30 for surgery.

Ervin Johnson entered June 30 as an accident patient.

Marian Martin entered July 3, for surgery.

Stanley Eekoff of Kanawha entered July 4 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buseman of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammerman are the parents of a baby girl born June 30.

Pvt. and Mrs. Royce Tomson are the parents of a baby boy named Rodney Wolter, born July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson are the parents of a baby girl born July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffen are the parents of a baby girl named Elizabeth Dayle, born June 30.

FOUR MINUS FOUR

Albert Kahkunst of near Hamburg has two oddities on his farm. One, day recently a calf without legs was born on his farm. The next night another calf was born minus all four legs. In other respects the calves are normal and healthy. Mr. Nahkunst has already had an offer for the calves to be used for exhibition purposes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Arnold of Klemme and Mrs. Schneider of Centerville, visited at the Ben B. Vierkant home on Wednesday. Mrs. Schneider stayed for a longer visit at the Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn of Clarion went Saturday night to the Whitaker cottage at Lake Okoboji, where they remained until after the fourth.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson and daughter returned Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., after a four weeks stay. Karen had her eyes operated on June 7th, and has remained in Minneapolis for the last three weeks recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and grandson, Jack Nicolet, Miss Daisy Cameron and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dohrmans at Latimer. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins and family of near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wirth of Harlan were overnight visitors last Friday at the Ray Crabtree home. They returned Saturday taking Mrs. Chas. Booth with them. Mrs. Booth had spent the past month at the home of her daugter, Mrs. Crabtree.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann, Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. Lambert Pals, Jr, Mrs. Ben Vierkant, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas, Alvin Pals and Eleanor Soma were among those who visited Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. at the Park Hospital at Mason City last week.

Reltives of Osbon Young, who passed away last Saturday night at 6:30, have been arriving to attend the funeral. Dr. Howard Young, his son of Spokane, Wash., arrived Wednesday, his brother, Lewis Young of Hastings, Neb., arrived Saturday, his sister, Mrs. Mary Brogan of Whittemore came Sunday, and Mrs. Garnet Tracy of Des Moines came Saturday. Mrs. Will Brower of Sheffield was at the Young home from Friday to Monday.

LONG WAY AROUND

Mrs. C. T. Youngkin of Hawarden started to California to visit her son last week but returned home when flood waters became so serious. When she returned to Akron she called her husband requesting him to get her at that time. Mr. Youngkin was forced to drive 50 miles to Akron as flood waters on the usual route fade the longer trip necessary.

GONE AND BACK AGAIN

A letter containing a bank draft to a relative, Helen M. Boosalis, living in Niota, Loconia, Greece, dated February 8, 1941, was returned to Nick Boosalis, of Denison, recently. Stamps on the envelope indicated that the letter had been scheduled for part of the trip by Atlantic Clipper but lettering stated that "Service Suspended. Return to Sender." The 30 months the letter had been on its travels did little damage to it.

TOT DOES HER BIT

Even the very young girls are doing what they can to help the war effort in Iowa Falls. Viola Ford, 3, became quite proficient in threading red, white, and blue ribbon through the tags for sale on tag day for the Iowa Falls unit of the United Service Women. Viola accompanied her aunt and grandmother to the meeting place whert the work was done. Rosealee Kay, 5, also joined the group. The tag day receipts are to be used in supporting various projects which aid, comfort and cheer service men and women.

QUICK WORK

Four hours after she lost her purse near Glenwood, an army major's wife on her way to Kentucky again had the article in her possession. The purse was picked up by two boys just as a motorist came along. The motorist took the purse to Red Oak and turned it over to Sheriff Zeph Morgan who wired the recovery to the Major. Later, the woman still in Red Oak reported the loss to the sheriff, who immediately gave her the bag with cash, travelers cheques, ration books, gasoline stamps and personal belongings.

KITTENS NOT ALOWED

Judy and Donna Devore of Des Moines visited recently in Indianola on their way to Lacona. When the two young girls started from their home they had planned to take their kitten with them. The bus officials, however, vetoed this idea. The kitten was left in the custody of a boy in the bus station who promised to be good to it.

THREE GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossbach of Akron celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 18. Mr. Rossbach has two sisters also celebrating their golden weddings this year. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schoonover of Boise, Idaho, on June 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Alley Hamilton of Alcester on August 4.

JAP CARD

A post card taken from a Jap soldier was sent to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Sheldon by Mrs. Nelson's brother, Corp. Jay Farnsworth formerly of Chatsworth. The Japanese stamp on the card showed a soldier's helmet with what appeared to be a dove of peace perching on it.

Pete the Paper Puppet
Folks, WINTERS SETTIN IN, COAL WEATHERS ACOMIN, AN I WOOD SURE LIKE TO FURNACE YOU WITH THIS PAPER REGULAR – SO'S YOU CAN KEEP A LOG ON WHATS GOIN' ON.

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"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Wheaties, box	10c	Syrup, 1-2 gal.	35c
Van Camps beans 2 cans	29c	Folger's coffee lb.	31c
Spry and Crisco, 3 lb. can	69c	Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Oxydol, box	21c	Salmon 1 can limit	27c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	64c	Salad dressing qt.	59c
Dried prunes 2 lb.	29c	Calumet Baking Powder, can	16c

Fruits & Vegetables

Canteloupe, each	19c	Watermelon, lb.	4½c
New potatoes, pk.	49c	Oranges, 2 doz.	.39c
Lettuce, head	10c	Bing Cherries and Apricots	

Meat Department

Pork chops, lb.	32c	Bologna, lb.	21c
Weiners, lb.	25c	Sliced bacon, lb.	.19c
Hamburger, lb.	24c	Hamette, lb.	53c
Minced ham, lb.	24c	Beef roast, lb.	27c
		Cottage cheese lb.	19c

Jack Sprat
28 ounces of wholesome, meaty beans packed with tomato sauce and deliciously flavored with pork.

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POST'S BRAN FLAKES — Life's swell when you keep well! — pkg. 10c

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES — Same delicious flavor— in crisp flake form — pkg. 15c

GRAPE-NUTS — Rich in food-energy... unique in flavor... — pkg. 15c

Oxydol, lg. pkg.	23c
Crisco, 3 lb. jar	71c
Oxydol, small pkg.	9c
Ivory Soap, lg. bar	10c
Pure, new Honey, quart jar	98c
Dill pickles, qt. jar	.25c
Toilet tissue, 4 rolls	19c
Palm Olive Soap, 2 bars	15c
Bowl Flush Vanish, per can	23c

Folger's Coffee, Limit 1 lb. Pound 31c

T-bone steaks, lb.	39c	Large, White Potatoes, pk.	57c
Boiling beef, lb.	19c	Cucumbers, 2 for	15c
Spare ribs, lb.	23c	Tomatoes, fancy lb.	23c
Pork loin roast, lb.	.28c	Cauliflower, each	.28c
Choice beef roast lb.	28c	Lettuce, lg. heads	.12c
The Meat Treat Treat	34c	Oranges, 288, doz.	.25c
Armour's Chopped Pressed ham, can	41c	Santa Rosa Plums, lb.	21c
Fresh bologna, lb.	26c	Extra large Cantaloupe,	23c
		Bananas, lb.	13c

Milk, Jack Sprat, Tall can 9c

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Need 300 Detasselers For Thompson Fields

Begin Detasseling Early Fields Today

The Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Co. is still in need of detasselers for the 1500 acres of seed corn they have under cultivation this year. Approximately 300 detasselers will be needed by this company for the work which will take from two to three weeks.

The first crew begins work this morning on early fields, but many more detasselers are still needed. Men, women, boys, and girls are urged to sign up for this work. A wage rate of 60c per hour on week days and 80c per hour on Sundays is being paid the workers.

Transportation will be furnished from the Belmond City Park and other central points. The company asks that people expecting to do detasseling wait until they are notified by card or telephone to report for work by the company. Also, if they can't report on the date assigned, they are to notify the company so that other detasselers can be called.

Those people who have not yet signed for detasseling may do so at the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company office or at the Belmond Independent, local agricultural labor office.

Scout Troop Collects 2 Tons of Scrap Paper

The Belmond Scout Troop 16 collected around two tons of scrap paper in the drive conducted last Friday. When the paper was sold, it netted them a total of $19.12.

The troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Clark McNeal canvassed the entire town of Belmond. They were allowed the use of the city truck in hauling the paper away.

Meservey Boy Dies in Action

Lt. Rooks' Parents Were Notified Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks of Meservey received word from the war department last Monday that their son, Lt. Ardell Rooks, had been killed somewhere in India. It is believed he was flying one of the new B-29 superbombers of the Army Air Forces when killed in action.

Lt. Rooks, who is a graduate of Meservey High School, entered the service, June 8, 1942. He received his 2nd lieutenant's commission at the AAF advanced flying school at Douglas, Ariz. He received his primary training at Santa Ana, Calif., and his basic training at Merced and Moore, Calif.

Before he entered the air corps, he was employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Hampton. In November, 1943, he was married to Evelyn Hatch of Nemaha, who has been employed in California until just recently. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by his sister Marilyn.

Four Accidents Involve Autos Last Week

Two Fail To Heed Stop Signs, Fined

Several automobile accidents occured in Belmond during the past week damaging the automobiles to considerable extent. None of the occupants received injury.

The car driven by Mrs. Hal Nourse and an auto driven by a service man from Grundy Center collided on Main Street Saturday morning.

The cars driven by Mrs. Tuck Parker and Oscar Thompson came together at the corner of the Congregational Church on Friday evening.

The crossing at Main Street and highway 69 was the scene of an accident Sunday morning when the car driven by Mrs. Don Craig of Mason City, collided with the car driven by Glen Foltz of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Craig was fined for running through the stop sign on the highway. Other occupants in the Foltz car included Dell Woodburn, Harvey Hindt and Charles Hindt, all of Rock Rapids.

Earl Hammond, farmer living near Rowan, was fined for going through a stop sign Saturday evening. As he drove his tractor onto highway 69 just north of Solberg, he was struck by a truck owned by the Thomas Coughey Company of Fort Dodge, and driven by Charles H. Banks of Fort Dodge. Both the truck and the tractor went into the ditch and the vehicles suffered heavy damage.

Independent Will Print Pictures of Local Babies

The Belmond Independent wants a picture of every baby girl or boy in this trade territory so it can be published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your baby just as he is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, to come to Belmond on Tuesday, July 18, and take these pictures free of charge.

The studio will be set up in the Case Hotel and will be open to take pictures from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. On this date a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with all the necessary studio equipment, ready for taking pictures of the youngsters. There are no strings to the offer on our part. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Independent, and it is not compulsory that you buy any picture of your baby after they are taken.

We just want the pictures taken of all the youngsters that we can get, and the more the better. Parents of the children will be given the opportunity to buy pictures if they wish.

Fathers and mothers of Belmond and surrounding communities should remember the date and place, Tuesday, July 18, at the Case Hotel.

Nine Pound Fish Caught In River

Local anglers are finding the Iowa River a satisfactory fishing spot according to reports from three of Belmond's fishing enthusiasts.

C. C. Benson caught a nine pound northern pike last week This was one of the largest fish taken from the river this season.

Only four days before that Mrs. Emma Brewer had taken a seven pound northern from the river, and two days before Claude Johnson had caught a seven pound northern.

Teeke Lieuwen, 80 Years, Dies at Home in Belmond

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Teeke Lienwen, who died at his home in Belmond Friday, July 7. Rev. H. W. Faris officiated at the services and burial was in the Belmond Cemetery.

Mr. Lieuwen was 80 years old at the time of his death. He farmed all his life, living on a farm 8 miles south of Belmond until a year ago when he retired and moved to Belmond. He was born in Holland and came to this country at the age of 4 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, 3 sons and 8 daughters. They are George of Goodell, Hert of Mason City and Donald of Belmond; Mrs. Hauko Barkema, of Garner; Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mrs. Maurine Pals of Belmond; Mrs. Gene Kelly of Oxford Junction; Mrs. Clifford Evans, Clarion; Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Webster City, and Mrs. Andy Jasperson, Glendale, Calif.

A brother, Peter Lieuwen, lives at Omaha. There are 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Will Celebrate 50 Years of Married Life

Will Hold Open House To Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary by holding open house to their friends and relatives on Sunday, July 16, between the hours of two and six, and seven and ten. The Open House is being planned for them by their three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Hill of Belmond and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle and Mrs. Ralph Watts of Clarion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Luick were born at Belmond in 1873. Mrs. Luick was Nellie Bullis before she was married to Mr. Luick on July 19, 1894 at the Methodist parsonage in Clarion.

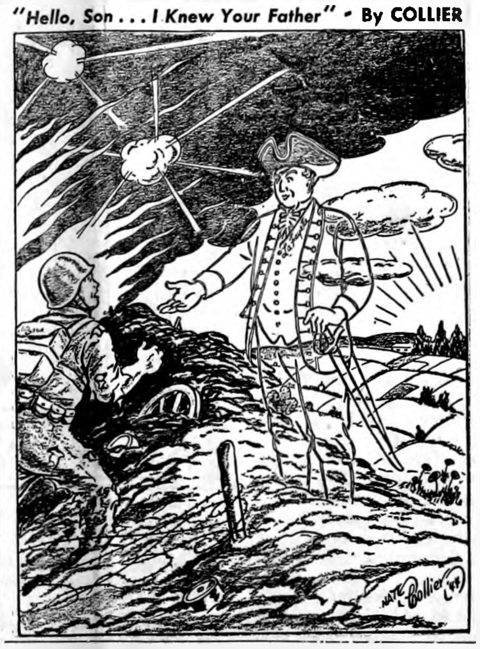
When they were first married, they lived on the farm where Mrs. S. U. Leinbach now lives. In 1899 they moved to their present farm home just east of Belmond. Besides taking care of his farm, Mr. Luick has done mason work in this vicinity until the last few years.

They are the parents of the three daughters already mentioned and ten grand children and three great grandchildren.

[illegible] above are members of [illegible] Belmond Cooperative Cream[illegible] force and board members of [illegible] which produced the [illegible] butter of the Iowa [illegible] Creameries for the third consecutive year. Reading from left to right, back row, are Richard Wagner, Rammer Goeman, Peter Bohning, George Thompson.

Front row: Cortland Luick, assistant; Mrs. Fred Thompson, bookkeeper; Fred Thompson, buttermaker; Alvin Halipop and Dewey Woodin

"Hello, Son . . . I Knew Your Father" • By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Second Lieutenant James Russell Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Larson, has been presented the Air Medal by Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commanding general of the 15th AAF.

The young P-51 Mustang fighter pilot was cited for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

During the period last winter for which the Air Medal was awarded Lt. Larson was piloting a Spitfire fighter but since that time the group to which he is assigned, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert Levine, has changed to Mustangs.

Lt. Larson has flown on sixty-five combat and operational missions.

AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Pvt. (f. c.) David L. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Pierce, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is station at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Good Conduct medals are awarded to members of the Army of the United States who have shown exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity and who have served for a year or more.

MEETS MANY BELMOND MEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood received a letter from Pvt. Eugene W. Hood (Billy) telling them he is in the Infantry and stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He said he enjoyed last Sunday afternoon with the following Belmond men: Art Rierson, Charles Studebaker, Henry Johnson, Melvin Lowenberg and Jimmie Shaw, who are stationed at Camp Roberts.

TRANSFERRED TO MAXWELL FIELD

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson received word Saturday that her son, Robert White, has been transferred from Shaw Field in South Carolina, to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Alabama. Bob recently graduated from an AS to an AC (Air Cadet) in the Army Air Corps.

HOME ON FOUR DAY FURLOUGH

Private David Barry of New York City arrived Monday to spend a four day furlough visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barry. Private Barry is studying medicine at New York University under the A. S. T. P. program.

PARTICIPATES IN INVASION

Robert J. Tomson, Mo. M. M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, wrote home that he participated in the invasion and that he came through O. K. Robert has been promoted to 2|c Mo. M. M.

TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

Pvt. Richard Holgate of the Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate, has been transferred from Mississippi to Goodfellow Field, Texas.

TRANSFERRED TO HAAWIIAN ISLANDS

Cpl. James C. Waddington has been transferred from the Fiji Islands to the Hawaiian Islands. His wife was notified of this transfer last week.

VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Lynn Davis of Camp Polk, La. and his wife of Council Bluffs, visited at the parental Frank Davis home this week. He returned to camp Thursday of this week.

MET IN THE ALEUTIANS

Word has been received by Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson that her son, Jack Jacobson and Boyd Berghefer had met somewhere in the Aleutians.

BEGINS FOREIGN DUTY

Arthur Dorr, Electrician's Mate 1|c, returned to Camp Parks, Calif. from where he was sent oveseas for his second period of foreign duty.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg that their son Phillip Lowenberg, has been wounded and has been presented with the Purple Heart.

LEAVES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Radarman 3|c Otto Dorr left June 28 from New Orleans for foreign service.

MESERVEY

Ensign Bob Hulsebus concluded a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus on Sunday evening, and left for California for his new assignment.

KANAWHA

Wendel Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham, left late Tuesday night for Des Moines, where he will go into service.

ALEXANDER

Capt. Vernon Kruse of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, called on friends in this community last week.

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Tech. Sgt. Morris B. Thompson, son of Chris Thompson, recently received a Bronz Star Award in Italy.

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Willard Scott, electrician's mate, Seaman 3|c, and Mrs. Scott of Waterloo spent the week end at the Donald Scott home. He has been in the navy for the past three years and has not been home for 21 months. They left Waterloo on Monday for New York City.

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Master Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Butner, North Carolina, is spending a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones received a telephone call from their son John Jones, saying that he is in California and will arrive home soon for a furlough. He has been visiting his sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones at San Diego, Calif. for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel have

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July 26 and 27, Dates Of Legion Celebration

Register At Independent Office For Part Time Or Full Time Farm Work

The Belmond Independent is acting as the local farm labor recruiting office. Persons are urged to register for part time or full time work.

The signed cards will be filed with the county agent's office in Clarion which in turn will notify local persons desiring workers.

Schedule Garden Clinic On Lots South of School

A garden clinic will be held across the road south of the school building on Dr. Parsons' lots next Thursday, July 20th from 7 to 9 p. m. This is one of a series of clinics scheduled in local centers through Wright County to answer questions frequently received at the County Extension office at Clarion.

L. C. Grove, Garden Specialist of Iowa State College, will be on hand to answer questions on insects and disease control and to recommend cultural practices.

The clinic is scheduled at a time when most victory gardeners will be free to attend. Everyone is invited to attend the clinic and to bring their gardening problems with them.

Grand Lodge Officers Here Tuesday Night

Local I. O. O. F. Hosts To Visitors

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge was host to the officers of the Iowa Grand Lodge at their meeting Tuesday night. This was the first time all the Grand Lodge Officers were present at a meeting in Belmond.

Grandmaster Vern Carmichael of Clarinda presented the veteran jewels to members of the Belmond lodge who had been members thirty years or longer. Those receiving the jewels were Ed Lathrop, 45 years; Wm. Voiles, 40 years; R. D. Box, 40 years; L. L. Lathrop, 40 years; C. P. Luick, 40 years; J. H. Folrow, 40 years; L. H. Wilson, 40 years; A. M. Graber, 35 years; A. W. Russell, 35 years; M. G. Luick, 30 years, and Tom Eckersley, 30 years.

The Kanawha Degree staff conferred the third degree upon eight candidates. Two of these were from Eagle Grove, four from Clarion and two from Belmond.

Other officers of the Grand Lodge present were Deputy Grand Master A. J. Meyer of Clinton, Grand Warden George C. Smith of Cedar Rapids, and Grand Warden Elect Chauncey Vial of Mason City.

Members of the Clarion, Eagle Grove and Kanawha Lodges and one Des Moines member were present at the meeting. There was a total attendance of 101 members.

Following the meeting, the Rebekah Lodge served refreshments.

Dances, Shows, Sports, Planned

Plans for Belmond's 23rd American Legion Celebration to be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 and 27 are nearly complete this week as the committees check on final details.

Highlights of the two-day celebration will be the address given by Major Frank Miles, Editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and member of the state selective service board. His address will be given Thursday afternoon at the city park.

Dances will be held both Wednesday and Thursday nights. Earl's Orchestra will play on Wednesday night and Mac's Orchestra will furnish the music on Thursday night.

Athletic contests will be held at the City Park Thursday morning, and throughout the day the Royal United Shows will be on hand with three big rides, two kiddies rides, four side shows and concessions.

The Great Steve Clemento will be the attraction of the free act, throwing everything that will stick.

Committees which have been working to make the celebration a success are as follows:

Concessions—Claude Thayer.
Finance—Dr. Classick, Harold Rierson.
Treasurer—C. C. Benson
Advertising—Steve Hardwick, Al Luick.
Street Committee—Adolph Rierson, Orval Thayer, Bill Jenkins, Herschel Eide, Geo. Baxter.
Street Sports—Wm. Dempsey, Ed Kennedy, Duane Dorr.
Dance—Floyd Doctor, Earl Ferguson.
Police—Chief, Al Luick, George Greenfield, Claude Thayer, Wm. Dempsey, Ted Zook, Hugh Sharp, Duane Dorr.
Band—Fred Fulton, T. D. Robinson.

Dr. Wallace Celebrates 91st Birthday Saturday

Dr. J. E. Wallace, local health officer, celebrated his 91st birthday on Saturday, July 8. To help him celebrate the occasion, his daughter Jessie, (Mrs. Edward Wilkins), her husband and children, Joy and Naomi of near Latimer, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The doctor is in good health, and every one day finds him at work in his victory garden, picking raspberries, mowing the lawn or doing other jobs about his home.

Over Inch Of Rain Falls In Vicinity During Week

Over an inch of rain fell in Belmond and vicinity during the past week, according to the local weather observer. The highest temperature for the week was 90 degrees and the lowest temperature was 55 degrees. Following is the weather report for the week of July 4 to July 10 inclusive:

July	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
4	90	59		Pt. cloudy
5	90	62		Pt.cloudy
6	88	63	0.20	Pt.cloudy
7	85	64	0.35	Pt cloudy
8	81	62		Pt. cloudy
9	77	55	0.55	Cloudy
10	80	60	0.39	Pt. cloudy

Belmond Beats Quota In Fifth Bond Drive

Entire County Goes Over Top In Total Sales

Belmond and the entire Wright county went over the top on the total of war bonds sold during the Fifth War Loan Bond Drive which ended Saturday, July 8. A grand total of $1,056,871.56 was sold in Wright County. E Bond sales in the county totaled $666,675.

Bonds purchased in Belmond totaled $225,641.50. The quota for Belmond was $212,860. The quotas and amounts purchased in the other towns in Wright County were as follows: Galt, quota $33,100, purchased $38,720.75: Eagle Grove, quota $273,180, purchased $281,000.75; Goldfield, quota $102,660, purchased $105,472.75; Clarion, quota, $305,660, purchased $305,958.75; Dows, quota $135,140, purchased $54,922.50.

Bonds bought outside the county, but credited to the county bond drive included $92,000. Those credited to the Belmond drive included C. R. I. & P. Railway, $13,220; Central Electric and Telephone Co., $5586; Great Western Railroad, $1318; General Mills, $10,000; and Standard Oil, $200.

Miss Gerene Dougherty of Clarion won first place in the County Queen Contest for the sale of E Bonds. Mrs. Gaylord Jones of Woolstock placed second and Mrs. Lyle Wilson of Eagle Grove placed third.

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ENVIABLE RECORD

Fred Thompson, buttermaker at the Belmond Cooperative Creamery Company, has again this year won top honors in the workmanship contest sponsored annually by the Iowa State Brand Creameries Inc., and in winning this award for the third consecutive year has also brought credit to the local creamery.

Mr. Thompson's score this year was 99.49 per cent, the highest record ever made in this contest and leaves little room for possible improvement in the quality of Belmond butter.

Congratulations are certainly in order to Mr. Thompson and the Belmond Cooperative Creamery for this most enviable record in top quality food production.

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PERIOD OF PROSPERITY—

It is our belief that this country is in for a great period of prosperity after the war. How great that prosperity will be depends to a large degree upon how many bonds the people of the country buy now. Replacements of every kind and character are needed in every line of business and the replacement of worn out equipment alone will furnish an immense back log of orders. In addition to this few are going to stop at merely replacing what they had before the war. They have bigger and more ambitious plans for bigger and better business. This sentiment, we believe, is general throughout the nation. It is fairly seething beneath the surface for the "Go" sign that will follow the war. We have managed the war pretty well. If we keep our heads and manage the prosperity period after the war as well, we are all going to profit from it.

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OUT OF THE RUT

According to the Office of War Information, three-fourths of the service men who are being discharged desire different jobs than those in which they were employed when called into the service. There are many reasons for this. Their experiences have changed them, taken them out of their old rut or groove and they now feel free to make new choices. At the rate of about 70,000 a month they are entering war industries, but most of them have their hearts set on other jobs when peace comes. It means that there is going to be considerable shifting about when peace comes.

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HOW DID HE GET THERE?

Most men who reach positions of high responsibility and trust in government affairs have attained those positions because they have learned for one thing to be smooth, polished diplomats. So we are wondering how that Englishman, Lyttleton, ever got to be British Minister of Production, after learning of the thoughtless remark he made, intimating that the United States had provoked the attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor.

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THE COST OF OPA

Chester Bowles, OPA's national administrator, recently disclosed the fact that the price control program alone had saved the public 22 billion dollars in civilian goods and services so far. That amounts to a saving of $169 for every person in the country just through 1943. By the same comparison of this war's prices with the last war, OPA industrial ceiling prices have saved the taxpayers an additional 67 billion dollars in government expenditures for building our vast military effort. That adds up to the impressive total of 89 billion dollars saved up to 1944, and the amount is growing every month.

On the other hand, the cost of all OPA operations for 1943, if divided evenly, would mean that it cost every person in the country $1.25, but that $1.15 which was invested by each citizen resulted in the saving of $169 just for civilian goods and services.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

A great many people were astonished by the proposal of the Secretary of the Interior to give the government's twenty billion dollars worth of war industries to the returning soldiers. Of course this would involve a gigantic government-controlled holding company.

Giving away industries "would be a revised edition of the Homestead Act and the land provisions of the Reclamation Law," said the Secretary, although he admitted that perhaps the first directors of the experiment would have to be appointed by the government.

It is hard to see any similarity between such a proposal and the homestead law under which a man got a piece of land of which he was absolute owner, free of government interference or directors. The homesteader became an independent citizen owning a piece of property in fee simple, which he could dispose of if he wished and for any price he wished.

All a returned service man would own in this proposed giant holding company would be a paper stock certificate. The assets of the company would be made up of war industries, most of which could not be applied to peacetime pursuits without heavy reconversion investments. It is probable the service man would even be prohibited from selling his stock, in order to assure continued government monopoly and operation of the properties.

It looks like this proposal to "give" the service man something, is a blind to keep the government in businesss, using the service man as a tool to accomplish that end.—Belle Plaine Union.

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Ding and Carlisle have been going to town with those cartoons in the Des Moines Register. In just about ninety-five cases out of a hundred those cartoonists hit the nail right on the head, and outside of a small fraction of radicals and the government payroll nudealers they please about ninety per cent of the people, democrats and republicans alike.—Hampton Chronicle.

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A United States soldier over in England writes home and asks the member of his family to whom he writes to "write and tell me what you know about the latest rumors on the invasion. I am tired of listening to them over here." Well, we keep right on in happy anticipation about it over here, but still wondering when the first break will be announced.—Hampton Chronicle.

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There is no point in spending much time on deciding the precise punishment to be meted out to der fuehrer. Whether he is executed or imprisoned or sent away to a lonely island will have little effect on the future of Germany. Rather than to decide whether Hitler should live or die, the allies' efforts will have a much greater effect if they are directed towards steps that will keep future Hitlers from ever raising their war-making heads.—Mankato Free Press.

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Let every citizen get back of the postwar program. Let us all be ready when the war ends to welcome the boys and girls when they come marching home and to give them a nation that they can feel is well worth fighting for!—Albert Lea Tribune.

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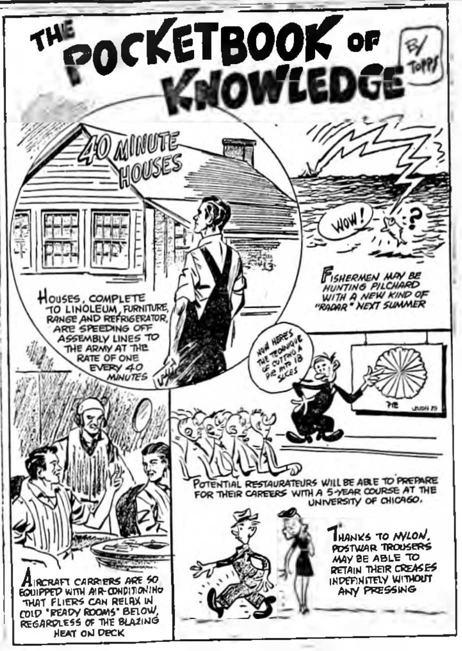
The armchair generals who sit by the radio and kibitz on the supreme strategy are busier than usual. War would be simple to win if it seemed as easy to the generals and the enlisted men as it does to the parlor-stove board of strategy. —Estherville News.


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
By TOPPS
40 MINUTE HOUSES
HOUSES, COMPLETE TO LINOLEUM, FURNITURE, RANGE AND REFRIGERATOR, ARE SPEEDING OFF ASSEMBLY LINES TO THE ARMY AT THE RATE OF ONE EVERY 40 MINUTES
WOW!
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FISHERMEN MAY BE HUNTING PILCHARD WITH A NEW KIND OF "RADAR" NEXT SUMMER
NOW HERE'S THE TECHNIQUE OF CUTTING A PIE INTO 18 SLICES
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AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE SO EQUIPPED WITH AIR-CONDITIONING THAT FLIERS CAN RELAX IN COLD "READY ROOMS" BELOW, REGARDLESS OF THE BLAZING HEAT ON DECK
POTENTIAL RESTAURATEURS WILL BE ABLE TO PREPARE FOR THEIR CAREERS WITH A 5-YEAR COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
THANKS TO NYLON, POSTWAR TROUSERS MAY BE ABLE TO RETAIN THEIR CREASES INDEFINITELY WITHOUT ANY PRESSING

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mrs. Cyril McGuire, daughter, Marilyn, and son Jack, spent Saturday at Britt, visiting Mrs. Mc Guire's parents. Miss Marilyn stayed for a longer visit.

—1934—

Miss Mary Kernan went to Sioux City last week, from which place she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kernan on a trip to western points.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady, Roger and Bob were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Nissen in Mason City.

—1934—

Miss Marion Obrecht and Miss Ruth Wallace are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obrecht in Mason City.

—1934—

Miss Ruth Quigley, Miss Patricia McNulty, Miss Jessie Elder, Miss Norma Jean Stebbleton, Miss Ruth Frohling and Miss Vyna Curtis left Sunday for Clear Lake to spend a week in a cottage there. The group is being chaperoned by Miss Marguerite Studebaker, and Miss Lois Smith of Clear Lake.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Geo. Elder and Helen Harberts were Mason City shoppers Friday.

—1924—

Merin and Jeanette Huntington of Carrison are visiting the Elmer Boughton home.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and children and Fred Robert Williams, of Rock Island, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Hildebrand this week. Mrs. Hildebrand accompanied them for a few days visit in Iowa Falls.

—1924—

Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Miss Aileen Flynn and Mrs. F. O. Fitts drove to Cedar Falls, Tuesday to bring home Miss Marjorie Flynn, who has been attending summer school at the Teachers' College.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson autoed to West Bend Sunday to visit the Grotto.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mary Reed of Garner, Iowa, visited with her friend, Maud Thompson last week.

—1914—

Hon. S .N. Hinman and Hon. J. H. Reese left yesterday for Des Moines to attend the republican state convention.

—1914—

Mesdames Hardwick and Schlieffarth are touring the west, their objective point being the home of a sister in Washington

—1914—

The Dr. Meyer and A. W. Martin families are enjoying an outing at Clear Lake, where they have taken a cottage. The gentlemen spend as much time there as is possible away from their business interests.

—1914—

Misses Lucile Thompson and Mon Griesy and Mesdames Nina Fetrow, Addie Lieuwen and Anna Mulnix were guests of Mrs. Healey at Garner last week. These ladies are members of the original "J.C. J." club, and were taken to Clear Lake by Mrs. Healey for an outing.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Hall of Chicago was he guest of Miss Thompson this week.

—1904—

Mrs. Wyand of Mason City, who has been visiting at John Baker's left Saturday for Cedar Rapids where Prof. Wyand would join her and then proceed to Maryland to be present at the funeral of Prof Wyand's brother.

—1904—

T. H. Kenefick and Chas. Brown with their wives went to Waterloo, Tuesday to attend the meeting of the state pharmaceutical association.

—1904—

Leonard, the Woolstock horse buyer, was to town the past week and bought twelve head of horses.

—1904—

Father Barry of New Haven is a guest at the home of his father south of town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Laura Bamford, Miss Kate Sullivan, Miss Manda Peck, Miss Jansen and Oscar Jenison went to Clarion Monday to attend the normal that Prof. Eldridge is holding preparatory to the regular normal institute.

—1894—

Mrs. Val Griesy and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Holward county near Cresco

1894

Will Hardy and Ed Preem, of Eagle Grove, visited at J. W. Riley's last week Monday.

—1894—

D. A. Boughton and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bougthon.

1894

J. C. McGuire is building an addition to his house which he moved from down town. It is 12 x 14, the whole making a good house.

Prittle... Prattle....

Dear Gang:

This business of writing a column 2 weeks ahead of its publication date is a problem in one way. I haven't been keeping a copy and since it is almost a week before I see the one I wrote the week before, I find it rather hard to remember where I left off. I'll try not to repeat some of the things I have written about.

P—P

By this time I suppose Eva is with George in San Francisco and is finding the change a relief from the daily rush of getting out the paper. I am wondering if George will lock up the shop and forget it while she is there. That's what happened the last time he was home on leave—the "Fleet City News" just wasn't published.

P—P

So many of the letters from home have contained complaints about the unusually large number of flies, bugs, mosquitoes and other pests, all brought on by the heavy rains, no doubt. I have yet to see a mosquito or a fly in this vicinity and very few bugs fly around the night lights. That's one good thing to be said for Farragut.

P—P

Our training, since going off work week, has become even more intensified — classes and more classes — physical fitness and the obstacle course every day. When Sunday comes we are ready for a day of rest.

P—P

From all reports from my sidewalk observer in Belmond, the daily crowd watching the new Tip Top building going up rivals the famous kibitzers' gallery that gained national prominence at the time the Banker's Life building in Des Moines was under construction.

P—P

This last Sunday, Co. 608 was given a liberty of 15 hours for winning second place in the last week's 6-company competition. Some of the men went into Coeur d' Alene, others to Sandpoint, and two went to Spokane. The rest of us remained in camp resting or catching up on our washing or letter writing. Most of us have a pretty good case of dishpan hands by this time.

P—P

The b w. reports an ironic thing—the daughter has a cheap charm bracelet which came with some cakes of carved soap. One of the plastic charms is a V for Victory. . . on the reverse of said charm is stamped Made in Japan.

P—P

In one more week, Co. 608 will be the senior company of the 12 in the battalion. It doesn't seem, in some ways, that we have been in training for over 6 weeks, and in other ways it seems like years. For the most part, we're pretty well standardized by now. When one sleeps we all sleep, when one eats, we all eat, what one wears, we all wear and when one breathes, we all breathe.

P—P

I understand Belmond is to have a celebration this year. A carnival and everything. That's one thing I'm planning on when I get home—to take my daughter on the Ferris Wheel.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, and Mrs. V. Finn of Goodell were visitors in the Will Eimbrink home Thursday evening .

Art Leonard Jr. spent the past ten days with his parents, A. W. Leonards. He returned to Winona, Minn., Thursday where he plays with Hal Leonard and his orchestra.

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GOODELL

Obituary—Harm Rust

Harm Rust was born in Germany, November 24, 1866. He came to America at the age of 5 years and settled at Ackley. At the age of 21 he came to Goodell and has lived here continuously. On Dec. 14, 1893 he was married to Maggie Reemsthma of Ackley. They lived on their farm one-half mile north of town, retiring 14 years ago. Mr. Rust had been in failing health the past few years. He lived a life of usefulness, was a good husband, father and neighbor, and supporter of all good things. Mrs. Rust died in 1937 and a daughter, Ruth Cunningham in 1929. He leaves four children, George at home. Mrs. Anna Brunes and Mrs. Elsie Carolus of Goodell, Albert of Ackley, and 8 grand children. Two brothers, Geo. of Kanawha, Heiko of Perham, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Dena Schultz of Grano, N. Dak., Mrs. Maggie Jacobs of Cumberland, Wis., and Mrs. Anna Langlitz of Garner also survive. Mr. Rust was the oldest of 10 children. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. in the U. B. Church with Rev. H. R. Knight officiating, assisted by Rev. Ben Rust of Britt, and Rev. Albert Rust of Corwith. The latter also sang a solo. These two ministers are cousins of the deceased. The mixed quartet sang. Pall bearers were Messrs. O. F. Conwell, Will Schlichting, C. H. Conklin, Warner Butts, W. F. Beier and L. W. Wesenberg. Burial was in the Amsterdam Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and Wayne of Charles City enjoyed the week end in the parental Harve Boller home.

Mrs. Matt Ripperger and sons, Gilbert and Gerald Blank of San Francisco, Calif., came Saturday for a visit in the parental Dan Miller home.

The Veldhouses spent Sunday evening with relatives in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and George Sherwood of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Clell La Favre.

Heiko Rust of Perham, Minn., came Saturday for the funeral services of his brother, Harm Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greiser and Roger of Scotts Bluff, Neb. and Mrs. Francis Gerghaus of Waterloo are guests in the W. H. Hubbard home. The Hubbards entertained them over the week end in their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and two children of Belmond Sundayed in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mrs. Otto Kemp, Lorainne and Mrs. Clyde Largeant of Ft. Dodge spent a few days last week visiting relatives, the Kemps, Kropps and Schlichtings.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Scarville Sunday and attended the blacksmith meeting in the George Weurflein home.

Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme, Mrs. Don Braner and Randall Lee of Belmond spent Friday with the latter's great grandmother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben went to Belmond Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grand father, O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Clarion called Thursday evening in the F. W. McNutt home.

Frances Wendel of Meservey spent Saturday calling among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and Bradley of Waterloo spent last week among local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Fertile July 4th and enjoyed dinner with her mother, Mrs. Wescott.

Herman Schleusner of Forest City spent Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond is visiting her grandfather, L. G. Avery and in the home of her cousin, Avery Bier.

Clyde Jackson of Fargo, N. D. was a caller Wednesday on his friend, Arthur Savogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estle and four children of Mason City spent the week end with local relatives.

Evelyn Peterson returned home Tuesday from Mason City where she spent 10 days recovering from a major operation in the Mercy Hospital.

Missionary Society met Friday in the Henry Brede home. Mrs. James Schneider of Centerville and Mrs. Fred Bachman of Belmond were out of town members present. Mrs. Brede and Mrs. Evenson served tasty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Sr. of Westport, Minn., visited Monday with friends, the Nels Chelsvigs. They had been to Webster City to see a brother of the former, who is ill.

Maurice Bowes and Jim Holding of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few days last week in the home of the former's uncle, W. Jansen.

Russell Brignon of Sheridan, Ill. and Ward Hall of Harding, Ill., visited over night Tuesday in the Dominy home. The former is married to a sister of Howard and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Avin Bakke of Fertile visited Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Roy and Merle Jansen returned home Sunday from Glidden where they visited friends a few days.

Steven and Denice Brede of Dows are visiting in the Henry and Dale Brede homes.

Ray Ingham of Cedar Rapids, vice president of the Central States Electric Co., and H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, visited Thursday in the O. Sandberg home.

The Cunninghams and her mother, Mrs. Boone of Boone, enjoyed supper at the Lloyd Cunningham home in Belmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo visited Sunday in the C. H. Conklin home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Richard Reed and daughters and her mother, Mrs. Sonnerholm of Britt visited in the Henry Brede home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting and their guests, Mary Gordon and Loraline Ford of Des Moines enjoyed a picnic at the Hubbard cottage in Clear Lake, July 4th. The Grabers remained over night.

The Kenneth Johnsons autoed to Rockwell Saturday evening and visited the Wilbur Smiths.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen received word Monday that her nephew, Robert Anderson of Mason City was killed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons moved Friday to the Barry Addition in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hofer and Julia Ann of Clear Lake Sundayed in the Ralph Hofer home.

Leona Jansen of Des Moines spent last week with her parents, the Will Jansens.

Mrs. Thompson of Belmond and daughter Ethel of Hallock, Minn., Sundayed with relatives, the Arthur Rukas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom of Clemmons, Mrs. Pearl Miller and daughter of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and two sons of Bradgate and the Everett Sellers family enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the Dan Miller home.

The J. I. Drurys of Kanawha spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Merle Ruka.

George Lieuwens were called to Belmond Friday by the death of his father, T T. Lieuwen.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buseman of Thornton have bought out Mrs. Francis Finn and are moving to the farm this week.

The John Lauen family attended the Lauen family reunion at the Bert Suntken home Sunday.

Francis Cashman and Tom Archer, Jr. of Des Miones spent a few days last week visition the former's mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Mrs. Lew Cummings, Mark and Myrna of Los Angelus, Calif. visited last week in the Nico Waage home. The babies are sisters.

Will Schlichting and Charles Conklin have been doing carpenter work at the former's farm near Rockwell.

.. Honored on 10th Birthday ..

Mrs. Lee Robbins entertained 10 girls in their home Sunday P. M. in honor of Janice's 10th birthday. Lawn games were played and delicious eats served. Janice received some lovely gifts.

The Alvis Berhow family went to Belmond Sunday to see their grandson, Roger Smith, who recently broke his arm.

Mrs. Otto Kemp and Lorraine and Mrs. Clyde Largeant of Ft. Dodge came Saturday for a faw days visit in the Paul Kemp home.

The Marcellus Fuller family autoer to Carroll Sunday to visit until Tuesday with relatives, the Glen Homes family.

Avery Picnic Held Sunday

The Avery picnic was held Sunday in the Laton Avery home due to the rainy rav with 31 present. Those coming from out of town were the Braners, George Avery, and Mrs. Dillon of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of Mason City, Earl Rukas of Klemme, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Knisley of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and four children of Green Mountain enjoyed supper in the Laton Avery home.

Mrs. Joe Mertz and Bobby of St. Paul came Thursday for a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Domming.

The Kearneys went to Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day with the Ed Hemenway family of Rowan who are spending the summer at the Methodist Church Camp grounds. Their son Edward left Sunday evening and will take Navy V-12 course at Columbia College in Clinton, Mo.

Sharon Lee Tizor concluded a two week's visit in the M. J. Kearney home and returned Thursday to her home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier went to Rockwell Sunday and enjoyed the day with the Wilbur Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison Bob and Elna of Belmond, Sargeant and Mrs. George Jenison of El Paso, Texas, visited Sunday P. M. in the O. Sandberg home.

Rev. and Mrs. Langholtz and daughter of Preston were visitors Wednesday in the Paul Kemp home.

The Pete Petersons went to Mason City Sunday and visited Evelyn Peterson in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Belmond visited Tuesday evening in the Henry Brede home.

Rev. and Mrs. Knoplogh and two daughters of Woren were over night guests in the Paul Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse of Corwith spent Thursday evening in the home of their son Paul.

The Harry Frandsens of Ventura were Sunday guests in the Nels Bock home.

Mrs. Josephine Reed and three daughters of Council Bluffs are spending this week in the home of her brother, Henry Brede.

Mayme White is taking treatments this week in the Belmond hospital.

Everett Selers, Dan Miller, Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons went to Marshalltown Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's father, J. E. Males. He passed away the previous Monday. Mrs. Miller returned home with them she having spent 10 days with her father who had been seriously ill

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beirer of Klemme enjoyed supper in the Gilbert Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller autoed to Cedar Falls Saturday and brought the folks back who had attended the camp meeting. The Goodell church won the camp honor plaque and can keep it this year. The church who wins it 3 consecutive years may keep it always.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow of Kanawha visited at the Ben Fetrow residence Sunday. Aileen Fetrow, their daughter, returned home with them after spending a few days with her grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Ventura and Mrs. Harry H. Henning of Chicago, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt last Wednesday.

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8-oz. Bottle Imitation
Vanilla 10c

Large Box
Toothpicks 10c

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Quart Jar Eatmor
Dill Pickles 21c

Large Box
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Soup Mix 25c

Assorted Varieties
Kraft's Cheese
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Peanuts, lb. 25c

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1 Point Per Box

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Oatmeal, lg. box ... 19c

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SOCIETY

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Vows Spoken

Miss Cornelia Ann Ter Louw, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John S. Ter Louw of Steen, Minn., became the bride of Reverend Henry B. Poppen, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen of Belmond, on Friday evening, June 23, in the Reformed Church at Steen. The bride's father, assisted by the groom's father, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Etta Marie Ter Louw, sister of the bride, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Margaret De Groot of Winnebago, Neb., who sang "I Love You Truly", and "Hold Thou My Hand."

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of white satin made with net and lace yoke. She wore a fingertip veil and carried red and white roses tied with white streamers.

Miss Anna Poppen, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. She wore a blue satin floor length dress. Miss Mildred Ter Louw, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a yellow satin floor length dress. Both carried colonial bouquets of seasonal flowers.

Attending Rev. Poppen as best man and groomsman, were his brother George C. Poppen of Belmond, and Esdert Smidt of Willow Lake, S. Dak., classmate.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given for the couple at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Poppen is a graduate of Central College, Pella, Iowa, and has been teaching the past year at Holland, Mich. The groom, who attended the Academy at German Valley, Ill., and Central College, Pella, has been attending Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich. He will now have the pastorate at Ackley.

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Wedding Solemnized

Miss Kathlyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of Kanawha, and Mr. Laurel F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben S. Johnson of Gowrie, Iowa, were married Tuesday afternoon, July 4, 1944 at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Kanawha.

Mrs. H. C. Struck played "I Love You Truly" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The double ring ceremony was performed by candle light with the father of the bride officiating. Mrs. R. E. Baker of Gowrie, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Merle Carlson, of Boxholm, Iowa, uncle of the groom.

The bride wore a two piece ensemble with a corsage of red roses The bridegroom wore a suit of teal blue.

Mrs. Johnson is a teacher in the public schools of Gowrie. Mr. Johnson has been on the farm with his father and expects to enter the service on July 17.

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Married in Chicago

Mrs. Robert McNutt has received announcement of the marriage of her niece, Jacquelene Allaben of Chicago, to Pfc. Wesley P. Boise, on Tuesday, June 13. The bride is a daughter of Celine Allaben and was born in Goodell, later moving to Forreston, Ill., and for many years has lived in Chicago. She has attended Oberlin College. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Boise of Chicago and is in army training. The couple are at home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where he is in camp.

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Picnic Held

A picnic dinner was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp of Goodell, in honor of her son Steven's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, Mrs. Delbert Ainger and Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta of Belmond.

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Entertains at Dinner

Sunday dinner guests at the George Thompson home were Mrs. O. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsock, of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and grand-daughter, Dean Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson, and Carol Mae, Richard Thompson and Charles Wilmarth.

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Rosary Society

The Rosary Society met at the Library basement Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Studebaker's division in charge. Miss Katherine Blake entertained the group with a book review.

Honored at Party

Mrs. C. O. Leonard was honored at a party at the home of Mrs. Harley Thompson. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Ten guests were present: Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mrs. Ollie Packard, Mrs. Bullis, Mrs. Art Leonard, Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

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Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Eddie Chapman and Miss Viola Quigley were surprised at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Both received many gifts. Games were played and lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mrs. George Waddington, Beulah Reasoner, Marie Lauen, Freda Cramer, Ruth Ann Whipple and Margaret McConnville.

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Entertains Twelve Ladies

Mrs. C. J. Waddington entertained twelve ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon honoring Dorothy Waddington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Colfax. Dorothy Waddington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy are house guests at the Waddington home.

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Ervin Halverson
Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson entertained dinner guests Sunday evening in honor of Ervin Halverson, home on leave from U. S. Navy in the South Pacific.

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Celebrates 7th Birthday

A party honoring the seventh birthday of Jerry Quigley was held Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Studebaker and children and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children as guests.

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Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Don Grillo entertained at a bridge party Tuesday evening. There were two tables of bridge. Refreshments were served.

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Birthday Card Club

The Birthday Card Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Studebaker, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ed Chapman.

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GGGG Club

Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained the GGGG Club at her home Friday. A lunch was served.

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Trinityl L. D. R.

Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Pals, with Leila Packard hostess.

ALEXANDER

Reception Held

Mrs. John Arends entertained guests at her home Thursday evening at a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends of Detroit, Mich. The evening was spent socially and a couple of games were played. Loretta Pals and LaVonne Bell sang two sings. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Arends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne and Dorothy. Mrs. Willie Pals and son, Donavan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, Eleanor Leebrick, Mr and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs Fred Larsen, Clifford, Elmer and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter, Shirley Larsen, Claas Symens, Robert Arends, Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends, Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Carol Hensel.

Cemetery Society Met Thursday

The Cemetery Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claas Modderman. Hostesses were Luella Beenen, Clara Harms, Mamie Latham and Hannetta Modderman.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held on Ben Peil Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peil and daughter, Beverly Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Clarencce Pals and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and family of Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and son Gerry Jesson, Cap Peil, Ruth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donavan.

Ice Cream Social

The ice cream social held last Saturday evening on the United Church lawn, was well attended. The Jolly Workers Group netted about $35.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters of Rock Island, Ill., visited friends and relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter LaVonne and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were visitors at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Friday. Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger returned home with them after visiting two weeks there.

Mrs. Carrie Arends has been visiting relatives at Williams the past week.

Mrs. Ray Richards accompanied her sister, Mrs. Keneth Farquahr to Cedar Rapids where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan attended Cemetery Society at the Claas Modderman home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Miss Mary Ann Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening.

Jesse Latham of Hampton was a visitor at the Willard Latham home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butter of Dubuque and Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton visited at the Ed

Rev. Robert Arends left Friday for Rockford, Ill., after a few days visit here with his mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Lavonne Bell and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were callers in Hampton Friday and dinner guests at the J. W. Veeder home.

Larry Flanigan of Belmond has been visiting a few days at the Roman Buterbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of North Hollywood, Calif., are spending a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector.

Miss Jean Clausen of Racine, Wis., has been a visitor at the Willard Latham and John Johansen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children, Norma and Marlo, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers visited Bill Jacobs at the Iowa Falls Hospital Sunday.

Cecil Bradfield was a Hampton caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny visited relatives at Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Loretta Pals, Lavonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobst and children were callers in Hampton on Saturday evening.

Miss Savilla Schomberg of Latimer visited at the home of Miss Ruby June Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Jody Veeder of Hampton visited the past week at the Joe Hansen home.

Miss Carol Hansen of Vancouver Wash., is spending the summer at the Wilbert Hansen home.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7:30.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

On Monday morning the youth leave for camp at Lake Okoboji.

Mon. eve, Men's sing at the church at 8:15.

The Wednesday morning study class will not be held this week.

Thursday afternoon, July 20th, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlors at 2:30. Rev. Foege of Galt will show pictures on mission work.

August 17, the last quarterly conference will be held.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church, with the Mesdames Art Skouge, Ed Lewis and Austin Charlson as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday, July 19, with Mrs. Bert Lauen and Mrs. Chris Rise entertaining at the Rise home.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

We have started Daily Vacation Bible School. Children from 6 to 13 are encouraged to come. At the end of this late summer session, we plan a special Children's Day. Full particulars will be announced later.

A cordial invitation to all members and friends to worship with us. You're welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 2:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 3:30 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship Camp will be held at Clear Lake July 17-22, for young people of the 7th grade and over.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter, Susan left for their home in Cedar Rapids, Saturday, after several weeks visit at the C. P. Luick home.

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TO PUBLISH PICTURES OF LOCAL CHILDREN

Pictures of the children of this city and surrounding community are to be printed in this paper as a special tribute to our young citizens. Tomorrow the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the world will be placed upon their shoulders. All are invited and urged to participate in this featured event. Among our children are those destined to fame and fortune, so let's not omit any of them!

Every parent should cooperate to make this a colorful and inspiring exhibit. You can cut out and keep these pictures of every youngster in the community. They will always be treasured keepsakes and cherished memory records that could not be acquired in any other way.

You are all guests of ours, and all photographs will be taken free of charge.

We have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known portrait photographers, to come and take the pictures right here in town. You do not have to order photographs, subscribe to, or be a subscriber to this newspaper, to have your pictures taken and run in this featured event. All that is necessary is that the children be brought by their parents to the photographer on the date and at the location mentioned below. Proofs of all poses will be submitted to the parents, and cuts of approved poses will be prepared, identified, written up, and printed in this paper.

The Studio will also take pictures of adults and family groups, and submit proofs without charge, but these pictures will not be published in the paper.

If photographs are wanted for yourself it will be necessary to arrange for them direct with the Studio when proofs are submitted for examination because they cannot be obtained through this paper.

Remember, all children must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Belmond Independent School District, Township of Pleasant County of Wright, for the year ending June 30, 1944.

We hereby certify that the report comprising Pages 1 to 2 is correct as required by Secs. 4242 and 4242-b 1, Code of Iowa.

Copy filed with the County Superintendent and Posted or Published as required by Law, on July 13, 1944.

J GREENLANDER, President. ETHEL ROSS, Secretary.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND—

On hand last report, July 1, 1943	$ 5,030.20
Smith—Hughes	515.10
General fund tax levy	31,157.10
Semi-annual apportionment	879.51
Tuition	8,194.17
Other sources	2,640.86
TOTAL—General Fund	$48,416.94

DISBURSEMENTS—

General Control	3,054.98
Instruction	28,549.98
Auxiliary Agencies	1,546.35
Coordinated Activities	100.02
Operation of Plant	5,798.15
Maintenance	1,068.72
Fixed Charges	235.83
Capital Outlay	1,857.31
Debt Service	68.25
Revolving Accounts	738.70
TOTAL	$43,018.29

RECEIPTS—SCHOOL HOUSE FUND—

On hand last report July 1, 1943	$ 2,129.21
School house tax lexy	5,784.72
Other sources	71.31
TOTAL—School House Fund	$7,985.24

DISBURSEMENTS—

Principal of bonds	$ 4,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,025.00
TOTAL	$ 5,025.00

RECAPITULATION—	Gen. Fund	Sc. H. Fund
On hand last report July 1, 1943	$ 5,030.20	$2,129.21
Total receipts, current year	43,386.74	5,856.03
TOTAL	48,416.94	7,985.24
Disbursements, current year	43,018.29	5,025.00
Balance on hand this report	5,398.65	2,960.64
TOTAL	$ 5,398.65	$2,960.64

Payroll for July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Anderson, Adelaide	$1,310.80
Anderson, Joyce	92.00
Blough, Bettie	1,281.60
Burken, Katherine	1,242.90
Byrnes, Dorothy	991.10
Delaplane, Lois	1,245.60
Devine, Louise	993.60
Faris, Donald A.	2,294.40
Foss, Mrs. Blanche	983.60
Gantenbein, Ruth	1,275.00
Goodwin, Oliver	476.45
Groen, Chris	1,305.60
Henderson, Mrs. Gladys	189.00
Jensen, Edith	656.25
Johnson, Ruth	365.00
Johnson, Theodore	2,712.00
Kling, Gunnar	481.25
Lake, Eleanor	978.60
Lansing, John J.	1,864.00
Lien, Esther	987.35
Meinders, Herman	744.00
Neff, Alice	1,071.00
Parker, Mrs. Viva	1,074.95
Ross, Ethel	918.60
Schroeder, Marie	652.00
Sherwood, Virginia	881.60
Tokheim, Juanita	1,029.60
Wendlandt, Jean	1,161.60
Total income tax paid to Department of Internal Revenue	3,396.68

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ETHEL ROSS,
Secretary, Board of Education, Belmond, Iowa

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the quarter ending June 30, 1944.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter.

April 4, 1944—Motion by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Classick, that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

May 2, 1944—Motion by Elder, seconded by Henderson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

June 6, 1944—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Elder that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

General Fund—Disbursements

646 Adams Pharmacy, instr. health & janitor's supplies & rpr. building	22.80
548 American Book Com- Books	.98
584, 603, 605 Barry, Mrs. James, substitute teacher	51.00
653-541 Belmond Auto Co., Transportation expense	301.51
597 Belmond Body Shop, Rpr. heating system	1.25
593 Belmond Chapter of Am Red Cross, Health expense	90.00
550-660 Belmond Insurance Agency, Insurance	53.83
587 Belmond Publishing Co., Election & office expense	16.45
596 Berkley-Pinkerton Co., Repr. bldg.	108.12
589 Bostitch-McCain Company, Instr. supplies	2.65
656 Brady, C J., Rpr. / bldg & equipment	81.78
575-634-666 Central Elec. & Telephone Co. Telephone	46.81
543-595-655 Central States Elec. Co., Lights & gas	293.62
545 City of Belmond, Water	166.31
647 Coast to Coast Store, Instr. & janitor's supplies	7.86
661 Courson, R. E. Agency, Insurance	33.79
640 Farmer's Savings Bank, Interest coupons	15.00
552-585-662 First State Bank, Int. on warrants & Int. coupons	223.25
542 Fyr-Fyter Company, Janitor's supplies	7.39
648 Gamble Store, Instr. exp. and rpr. bldg. and equipment	8.14
547 Oliver Goodwin, New equipment	12.50
659 Hanson, Furniture Store, Repr. equipment	1.00
586 Henderson, Mrs Gladys, Substitute teacher	3.13
601-602-604 Iowa - Des Moines Nat'l. Bank and Trust Company, Interest coupons	245.00
606 Clyde Jennings, Interest coupons	55.00
657 Johnson Service Company, Repr. equipment	57.11
588 - 644 Johnson, Theodore, Travel exp. hiring teachers	28.40
582 Klemme, Mrs. Hoyt, Substitute teacher	12.50
546 Kling, Gunnar, Repair equipment	2.95
643 Klipto Loose-Leaf Co., Instr. & census expense	2.96
594-649 Lat[illegible], J. S. & Son, Instr. & janitor's exp	33.33
583 L[illegible], Mrs Mildred, Substitute teacher	[illegible]
599 Lippincott, J. B Co., Books	7.83
537 Luick, Albert, Election expense	1.00
590 Metropolitan Supply Co., Instr. supplies	2.13
538 Omaha School Supply Co., Library expense	3.47
650 Papousek, C. J., Instr. health, & janitjors supplies and repr. building	38.13
591 Petersen & Son Market, Instr. supplies	10.62
592 Schmidtman Company, Instr. supplies	1.17
651 Schultz Drug Company, Instr. health, & janitor's supplies	3.32
672 Stadtlander, Al, Instr. & janitor's supplies	[illegible]
544 Trager, Emil, Labor	[illegible]
539 Vance Music Company, Instr. supplies & rpr equip.	11.47
635 Van Wyk, Dr. Herbert S., Commencement speaker	35.00
654 Voiles, William, Attendance officer	6.00
540 - 652 We[illegible] W M Manuf. Co., Instr. and commencement exp.	58.13
600 Wheelock & Cummins, Interest coupons	15.00
645 Wilson, The H. W. Company, Library exp.	2.00
658 Zack Bros. Electric Co., Repair building	1.50
Regular Salaries	8,767.34
TOTAL	$10,965.39

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 to 2 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending June 30, 1944.

Ethel Ross, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D., 1944.

Lois J. Hammond, Notary

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 3, 1944.

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Bonds covering Class B Beer Permit and Cigarette Permit of Ralph R. Roberts be approved and placed on file.

On motion and second the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO 163

A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Comptroller for permission and approval to levy an Emergency Tax for the year 1944 in the amount of $827.00.

Motion adopted that Budget Estimate as presented, copy of which may be found elsewhere in this issue, be approved for publication, that it be published in the Belmond Independent and that July 18, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock p. m be set as the time, the City Hall, as the place for hearing on same.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. H Allsup	$ [illegible]
Bemond Auto Co.	1.00
Belmond Ins. Agency	24.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	5.15
C. C. Benson	19.20
Cent. Elect. & Tel Co.	31
Cent. States Elect. Co.	205.78
Coast to Coast Store	4.71
Gamble Store	1.26
Graver Tank & Mfg. Co.	1.50
Steven Hardwick	21.00
Wm Jones	17.00
Justin Lowenberg	3.50
Fred McBride	12.00
C C McGuire	4.50
Al Mennenga	6.18
M & St L Ry Co.	114.00
Al Stadtlander	41
Thompson-Hayward Co.	232.50
Harold Uhlenhopp	3.50
I S Wagoner	4.55
Waterloo Constr. Co.	140.03

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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BELMOND LOCALS

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral last week, of Osbon Young, included: Mr and Mrs. A D Brogan of Whittemore; Mrs. Pearl Firkins, Dows; Mrs. Ida Courtney, Dows; Mr and Mrs W W Brower, Sheffield; Mr and Mrs. M. Schumacher, Mr and Mrs. Will Hartwig, and Mrs Jesse Brogan, Mr joan Hartwig, Thorton; Mr. and Mrs Hartley Friesleben, Goodell; Mrs Roy Christopher, Hartley; Mrs Millie Friesleben, Stanhope; Mrs Garnet Tracy and Ethelyn Tracy, Des Moines.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son, Bradley spent Sunday at the H E. Hammond home at Clarion. Mr and Mrs. Roy Hammond of Waterloo, were also visitors at the H E Hammond home.

Mrs. A W Schmidt and Alice Cline were dinner guests on Friday evening at the Otto Schmidt home in Ventura, honoring Mrs Harry Henning and sons, and Mrs. William Wolter, Jr of Chicago.

Bob Dourte of Iowa Falls visited at the Ted Bone residence the past week.

W. J. Bennett of West Bend was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

TOMORROW'S PROMISE . . .

War has brought a new appreciation of old values.

The railroads, for example. They are Indispensable. Never have they meant so *much* to so *many people*.

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But we in the railroad industry are not satisfied merely to be doing a good emergency job.

* * *

This war has made us realize, more than ever, the tremendous force that is under our direction — its mighty hauling power; its flexibility; its absolute indispensability to our community life, to our country, to our allies.

When the world again turns to peaceful pursuits, America's railroads will provide a post-war transportation service finer than any you have ever experienced.

For the railroads have clearly demonstrated their ability to perform and to progress. They have transported millions of additional tons of freight with no appreciable increase in rolling stock; carried millions of fighting men with but little inconvenience to essential civilian travel.

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The war is still to be won, and the ROCK ISLAND is resolved to see it through. But we envision a post-war era of rail transportation that will be as gratifying as the performance of the railroads in war-time.

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and
EVERY MACHINE
Count!

DO IT THE KERRICK WAY

We have installed a new Kerrick steam cleaner and are in a position to do nearly all kinds of steam cleaning.

It will pay you to have your tractor motor, car motor, or radiators cleaned.

Be sure and order your CORN PICKER repairs EARLY. Do it NOW.

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25 lb. Lincoln High Pressure grease guns at only $25.25 each.

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Two 999 corn planters.

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For mangy pigs use Lime Sulphur Dip, 50c a gallon.

Worm those pigs with Dr. Hess PTZ Powder or Lee's Oil Wormer.

Carbolenium will keep mites out of your hen house for 1 year.
For coccidiosis in chickens use Coxitrol.

Dr. Hess stock fly spray, repels flies.
1 and 2 ballon cans.
Black Flag insect spray pints 25c.

Larvex Moth Spray in pints, quarts and gallons.

Use Kubecide and slug shot for cabbage worms

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Men, Women, Boys, Girls

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Transportation

Will be furnished from the Belmond City Park and other central points. Do not report until called. However, let us know if you have registered and then have obtained other work. We want to know if we can depend on you.

REGISTER NOW

At the Independent Office or at the office of the Thompson Co.

Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.
Belmond, Iowa

KANAWHA

Celebrates Tenth Birthday

Mrs. Emory E. Johnsin gave a birthday party Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Carol's tenth birthday anniversary. The guests were Imogene Cook, Zola Wright, Janis Benson, Arloene McGowan, Avis Jo Ann Larson, Sharron Thorson, Maryen Johnson and Dolores Schaeffer. The afternoon was spent playing games and the guests presented Carol witn some very nice gifts. Mrs. Johnson served a lunche which was enjoyed by all the little girls.

Mrs. Benson Entertains Sew and Sew Club

The members of the Sew and Sew Club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harvey Benson with Mrs. Peter Benson assisting hostess. The afternoon was spent visiting and piecing a quilt which Mrs. Benson will donate to the Red Cross. Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Bert Larson, Mrs. Henry Christenson and Mrs. Howard Hoadley were visitors. At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served by the hostess.

Honored at Neighborhood Birthday Party

A neighborhood birthday party was given at the Howard Rietveld home Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Rietveld and Mrs. Thor Johnson. The other members present were Mesdames T. H. Thompson, John Howlett, Harold Assink, Elmer Thorson, Oscar Lien, Oren Johnson, Chas. G. Hanson, James Yeakel, Harold Kothenbental, John Goodridge, V. Kenney, Johon May, J. E. Dale, C. E. Mulholland and A. J. McGowan. Birthday gifts were given; the afternoon was spent visiting and at its close lunch was served by Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Assink and Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Honored At Shower

A pre nuptial party, a personal shower, was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Darrah, by Mrs. James Baker at Des Moines, the evening of June 29th. The evening was spent making two scrap books of Dorothy's childhood and married life.

Installation Held

Golden Glow Chapter, Rebekah Lodge, held regular meeting Monday night. Installation was held with Mrs. Roy Tegland, District Deputy President and her installing staff: Mrs. James Yeakel, Mrs. Clarence Thorson, Mrs. John Goodridge, Mrs. Russell Burnquist, Mrs. Carl Schroeder and Mrs. Geo. Fetrow. The following officers were installed: Miss Erma Brand, Noble Grand; Mrs. Buryl Thorson, Vice Grand; Mrs. Glen Raber, Recording Sec'y; Mrs. Dale Conklin, Treas.; Miss Genelle Hanson, Financial Sec'y; Mrs. Geo. Fetrow, Musician; Mrs. Cha Brown, Conductor; Mrs. Carl Brower, Warden; Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, Chaplain; Mrs. Harlie Muhm, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Glen Kelling, L. S. N G.; Mrs. Robert Trainer, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Elmer Morris, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Nels Thorson, R. S. VV. G.; and Mrs. Clarence Thorson, L. S V. G.

Lunch was served by Mrs Jas. Yeakel. Mrs. Leslie Smock and Mrs. Dale Petheram.

Dorothy Darrah Honored At Shower

A party and shower was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Trainer Thursday night, honoring Miss Dorothy Darrah, with Mrs. Trainer, Misses Darlene Thorson, Erma Brand and Genelle Hanson, hostesses. Other guests were Lois Varo, Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mrs. Abner Toftey, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Lynn Knoll and Dorothy Darrah.

The party attended the Theatre for the evening's entertainment. Following the theatre party they enjoyed giving their gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Post Nuptial Shower

Approximately 80 friends and relatives of Mrs. Walter F. Greiman, nee Dorothy Hartwig, were present at a post-nuptial shower given in her honor at the Methodist church parlors Friday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Harold Abele, acted as door hostess. A reading "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" was given by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, after which the bride assisted by her bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Kingland of Forest City, and Mrs. Jacob Cassel, opened her many beautiful gifts, and thanked her friends for them. The guests wrote their names in a book for the bride.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Holck Mrs. Hilary Greiman, Mrs. Wayne Rhoades and Mrs. Fred Muhm.

Two Honored at Party

A party was given honoring Eugene Severson and Jean Ann Gilligan Friday evening at the Harvey Severson home. The guests Misses Audrey Fosen, Deloris Kalvig, Florence Norby, Deloris Johnson and Messrs. Bill Mewes, Verlyn and Milton Friedow, Milton Gordon Seversosn, Raymond Dirkson, Duane Severson, Elmer Kalvig, Art Nelson and Richard Thompson spent the evening playing games. Cash gifts were presented to Jean Ann and Eugene. At the close of the evening Mrs. Severson and Mrs. Andrew Heggen served lunch.

Barbara Jean Rankin and Millicent Reed returned to Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Wednesday.

Mrs. Morral Shear and son, Dickie and Mrs. Robert Harlow of Des Moines came Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of their uncle, Mr. Chester Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb took their guests by car to Hampton Tuesday, and they returned to Des Moines.

Buddy Campbell spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mozack at Britt.

Mrs. Hert Kohler and daughter of Meservey came last Monday for a visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Naomi Babcock. Mrs. Kohler recently underwent a major operation at the Park Hospital at Mason City. Mr. Kohler was a Sunday guest in the Babcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder attended the I. O. O. F. picnic which was held at Clear Lake Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Lil Wright, of Des Moines, concluded a visit with their friend, Dorothy Darrah in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and returned to Des Moines Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Kothenbental and two sons, Gary and Daryl of Garner, came on Wednesday, for a few days visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Yeakel.

Mrs. John Brummund and Barbara of Des Plaines, Ill., came on Thursday for a visit in the parental H. H. Brummund home. Mr. John Brummund came Saturday night for a short visit, also.

Mrs. L. V. Deibler and two children spent the past week visiting in the home of her uncle, Ben Reber at LeMars.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and son returned to their home in Waterloo, Sunday.

Tuesday visitors at the Theodore Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Britt.

A guest this week at the L. B. Oberhauser home is Miss Barbara Vendelboe of Clarion.

Dianne Landsberg of Britt arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

PATRIOTISM
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You can earn extra money this summer and help farmers meet wartime food production goals at the same time.

Every woman who works on a farm—full or part time—in the farmhouse, farmyard or fields—is a member of America's great Women's Land Army. It's something you can do—by yourself and for yourself—something you'll be proud of.

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"Fine, Sarah, fine... it's just the kind of book I like to get hold of...I enjoyed every word of it. Wish I could have been along with the author myself... actually living with the men right on the fighting fronts. He got mighty close to them and they certainly opened up their minds and their hearts to him."

"There were lots of new things in the book I hadn't seen in any other reports from front-line writers. But there was one question the men asked the author that I have seen time and time again in these stories. That was 'Are you going to put prohibition over on us soldiers again...and without getting our vote?'"

"I noticed that, too, Judge, and I think the least we can do for those fighting men who are doing so much for us is to respect their wishes on that subject."

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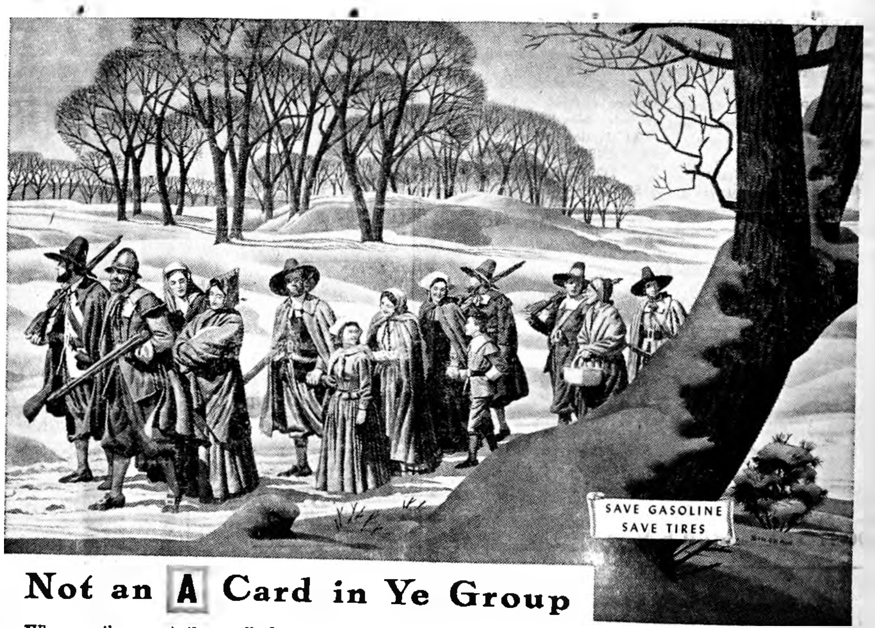

Not an A Card in Ye Group

Wherever they went, they walked ... on guard at every step. Hardships taught our forefathers the virtue of self-reliance and the need for co-operation. Thus, in the humble cradle of privation, the spirit of our Democracy was born.

Our enemies foolishly ignored the enduring influence of our Nation's heritage when they jeered that we were too soft to fight. Little did they dream that, almost overnight, free men could perfect the finest and best-equipped fighting forces the world has ever seen.

So, today when good citizens see an A card on a windshield, they recognize it as a symbol of what people can accomplish who have learned from experience to work together to attain a common objective.

That same spirit will win this war—and in peacetime that same unity of effort will keep America strong and prosperous for our men and women now on the fighting front.

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Most folks are more tired than usual when they finish each wartime day. A bottle of golden, foaming Budweiser is a welcome companion in a moment of relaxation—and it makes simple, wartime meals taste better.

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MESERVEY

Memorial Services To Be Held

Memorial Services will be held for Ardelle Ruck on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Evangelical Church. The Rev. S. H. Roser is in charge of the services.

Marlys Enabnit and Phyllis Wendel returned home after spending Wednesday and Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie of Klemme, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Marva and Margaret Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodenow and sons of Janesville, Wis., arrived Saturday to visit at the L. B. Hulsebus home and wрn Ensign and Mrs. Bob Hulsebus.

Mrs. Pert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Sunday supper guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Relatives received word Saturday that T. T. Lieuwen had passed away at his home in Belmond.

Miss Weidhauer of Pomeroy is visiting with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roser and David.

Mrs. Bert Groen is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Kingsley and also attended her parents' golden anniversary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels announce the birth of a daughter, last Thursday at the North Iowa General Hospital. The little Miss has been named Rita Jane, and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Ralph Paul who is employed in Missouri spent the week end at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Helps At Red Cross Center

A group of ladies went to Clear Lake Friday and helped with rolling bandages at the Red Cross Center.

Entertains Mothers At Luncheon

The Girl Scouts entertained their mothers at a luncheon at the H. C. Fischer home Thursday afternoon in conjunction with earning their cooking badge. Those attending were Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, Capt.; Miss Sylvia Quandt, Lieut.; Mrs. Harry Ostendorf,, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. Raymond Rooks, Mrs. Engel Fekkers, Mrs. Anna Faaborg and Mrs. H. C. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals visited at the Russell Lindsay home near Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenson and daughters of Story City visited at the H. C. Fischer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown spent the week end with their daugnic, at Des Moines. Marian returned with them after spending the past week in Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. E .Kampmann are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt at Iowa City.

Mrs. W. F. Hartfelder returned home Friday after spending the past week with Betty at Iowa City.

Junior Nissen of Kamrar is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Nissen and at the Bill Hartfelder home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming visited at the G. E. Raecker and Ed Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander visited with Mrs. Harm Pals on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Dan Schmidt home Tuesday.

Miss Betty Lou Nissen returned to her home in Kamrar after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson was an Alexander business caller Friday.

Surprised On 34th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Mrs. Frank Nissen invited a group of relatives and friends to the L. B. Hulsebus home to surprise Mr and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls on their 34th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Nissen were spending the day here. Those present were Grandma Nissen, Mr and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh and Melba, Ed Foss and Soren Faaborg, Mrs Dale Zickefoose and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissesn and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly, Ensign and Mrs. Bob Hulsebus.

Marva and Margaret Wilkins and Larry and Jerry Suntken were overnight guests at the Clarence Swalve home Friday.

Mrs. Ardell Rooks came Sunday to visit at the parental Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullins, Mrs. Arlene Mullins and Maxine and Leonard Jahnke, all of Klemme, were Sunday supper guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Mrs. Sylvia Quandt were Sunday dinner guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keith and Dicky spent Sunday with the Bob Gobeli family near Thornton.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys attended the funeral of Carl Morris at Thornton Thursday.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with relatives at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg visited at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue and Delores of Mason City and Lt. Dan Perdue of the Air Corps were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Ralph Schmidt home.

Miss Lyda Groen of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groen Sr. She was accompanied by Donna Groen.

Mrs. Harm Groen Sr. entered a Mason City hposital Sunday for medical treatment.

Corn Pasture and Supplement

The most gratifying hog profits are those obtained from marketing hogs which have made the most rapid gains on the smallest amount of feed with a minimum of work and worry.

Big Gain Mineral Stock Food, for all livestock, is a triple value feed, combining by special formula high quality proteins, dependable sources of vitamins and essential minerals.

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Our present stock is limited, but we have coal booked and future bookings will be governed by your foresight in ordering your requirements. You are familiar with the labor and transportation situation which will grow more serious right along.

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Fresh
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99.49%

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That is the workmanship score on Belmond Butter produced during the past twelve months by the

BELMOND COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

Out of a possible 100 points, Belmond scored 99.49, the highest score ever received in the contest sponsored annually by the Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc., in which more than 90 creameries in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota compete. This is the third consecutive year the local creamery has been awarded top honors in this efficiency contest. The scores of the local creamery in 1942, 1943 and 1944 are the three highest made in the 17 years Iowa State Brand Creameries has operated.

A. L. RONNEBERG, Manager of the Iowa State Brand Creameries has this to say about the award to the local creamery.

"Every creamery which has a buttermaker with a rating of 98.50% or higher should certainly feel well complimented in their choice of a buttermaker. It is through the efforts of these men in so ably handling your cream that we are able to sell your butter to the highest advantage. This all means more dollars in your pocket."

FRED L. THOMPSON
Buttermaker

"For the third consecutive year, Fred L. Thompson, buttermaker at the Belmond Cooperative Creamery of Belmond, has distinguished himself as a master buttermaker.

"The winning of such an award in the buttermaking profession is highly significant of careful, accurate workmanship. Fine workmanship does not just happen but is accomplished by hard work and attention to details of manufacture. Out of a possible 100 points, Mr. Thompson had an average yearly score of 99.49."

R. C. WEAVER, Butter grader for Iowa State Brand Creameries and Member of Faculty of Iowa State College, Dairy Dept.

THIS SCORE IS BASED ON THE SKILL OF THE BUTTERMAKER AND HIS ASSISTANTS IN CONTROLLING

1. **THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE BUTTER WITHIN THE NARROW LIMITS AROUND 16.2 PER CENT STANDARD.**
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3. **THE ACCURACY OF WEIGHTS OF THE TUBS OF BUTTER.**

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The Employees of the Creamery are proud of the rating received again this year in this contest. It means that Belmond Butter will continue to rate the best markets. The cooperation of our patrons has been a real help in securing this high rating and it is appreciated.

BELMOND

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FOR SALE—7 room house. All modern. 307 2nd. Ave. S. E. 38t4*

FOR SALE—John Deere pitless scale. Tyrrell Stock Farm Phone 209R3 38t1

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B. tractor with new cultivator and a 2-14 inch plow. Melvin Buseman, 1 mi. east and ½ mi. south of Goodell. 38t1*

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WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

Wanted Beauty Operators

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WANTED—To rent or buy home in Belmond. Write Lester Hawley, 616 S. E. First St., Belmond. 38t2*

WANTED—A lady to do washing for family of two. Contact Mrs. Elmer Jacobson at Coffee Shop 38t1*

WANTED — Help in Brewer's Cafe. 38t1*

WANTED—Furnished apartment, or light housekeeping rooms. Call Belmond Independent. 38t1*

WANTED—Oats shockers. Phone 16F12. John Wenzel. 38t1

WANTED—House work in town. 2F20, Rowan. Two miles east and two miles south of Alexander.

LOST

LOST— New elevator spout between Clarion and 4½ miles northeast of Belmond Tuesday. Notify either Woodley and Flurer Implement Co., Clarion, or Dick D. L. Pals, Belmond. 38t1*

REMEMBER WHEN

—you went to the depot to see the "Limited" come in? It was usually the highlight of a quiet day. And on Sundays it grew into a social event of major proportions. No one aimed to miss it. Remember?

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Call 311. 38t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND —Stray calf. Owner may have same by identification. Ervin Johnson. 38t1*

PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS

Bids shall be received by the County Board of Education, of Wright County, Iowa, for the purchase of textbooks in Reading, Arithmetic, and Grammar, in all the grades in which these subjects are taught, in the rural schools of Wright County, until 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 25th.

There are approximately 1,005 pupils enrolled in the rural schools of Wright County.

Respectfully submitted.
C. W. SANKEY,
Chairman. County Board of Education 37t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

USE GENUINE MASTER LIQUID HOG MEDICINE

Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 33tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted——$1.25
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OLIVER GOODWIN
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Will call for and deliver in city.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many floral offerings and acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and brother.

The Young Family. 38t1*

Servicemen—

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received word from their son, Sgt. Donald Hensel, that he has been moved from England to France.

Pvt. Lloyd Johansen, who has been attending school at ASTP at Larimee, Wyoming, is spending a furlough with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen. He is being transferred to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn received a V-mail letter from Lieut. Richard Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Dunn of Forest City. He stated that he was well.

Mrs. Leo Ellison telephoned her son Roy Bogue, who recently landed at Bremerton, Wash. He has been in the Marshall Islands.

Ralph Turner, A. S. of the Great Lakes Training Station visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

GOODELL

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson has completed his navy course at Detroit, Mich., and has been sent to Pocomoke City, Maryland, to the navy base. Mrs. Evenson is with him.

Corporal George Nolte and Mrs. Nolte of Camp Edwards, Mass., arrived Friday for a week's furlough in the parental Henry Nolte home. George is being transferred to a camp in California.

Lt. Lyle Ruka has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb. to Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Ruka is with him.

Harlan Mellott of Camp Fannin, Texas, came home Sunday for a two weeks' furlough with his family in the parental John Chapman home.

Staff Sgt. Clive Ruka is in the 10th Air Force in India and his 490th Squadron were recently commended for their fine work.

OBITUARY

Osbon Young

Osbon, son of Evan and Elizabeth Young, was born in Fulton, Co., Ill., March 20, 1855.

When a lad his family moved from Illinois to Iowa in a covered wagon. They settled with Evan Young's father northeast of Iowa Falls. Osbon spent the remainder of his youth in that vicinity.

He was united in marriage to Ethelena Brogan on Oct. 1, 1879, at Hampton, Iowa. To this union six children were born, a son, Oscar, having died in infancy. After five years of farming near Iowa Falls, they moved to a farm in Wisner Township in Franklin Co., about seven miles northeast of Alexander. That part of the country was then raw, open prairie with only one house between the Young farm and Alexander.

The family lived in the same section until 1914 when they moved to the new home that they had built in Belmond. Mr. Young has resided in Belmond since that time. Much of the time since he moved to Belmond Mr. Young worked at the carpenter trade. Even shortly before his death, though 89 years of age, he was still at the job.

Mr. Young has been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. He was a member of the Masons and Eastern Star for over 42 years. He has been a member of the Belmond Chapter since 1928, having before been a member at Thornton.

Mr. Young was interested in the good of the community. His kind and friendly disposition made for him many lasting friends.

Mrs. Young preceded her husband in death two years ago, on October 22.

Since Decoration Day Mr. Young has been in failing health. Last month he wrote in a letter that he felt he was getting to be an old man.

On Tuesday, June 27, he became bedfast. On Saturday eve, July 1, 1944, at 6:30 p. m. he passed quietly into eternal rest.

He leaves to mourn his departure: one son, Dr. Howard O. Young of Spokane, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Zella Russell of Belmond, Mrs. Belle Brower of Harmattan, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Millie Friesleben of Stanhope, and Mrs. Garnet Tracy of Des Moines; one brother, Lewis Young of Hastings, Neb.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brogan of Whittemore, Mrs. Martha Webster, Mankato, Minn., and Mrs. Emma Stevens, Belmond. Also 16 grand children, 20 great grand children, and other relatives and a host of friends.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Galt are the parents of a baby boy born July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lyons are the parents of a baby boy born July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett are the parents of a 7½ pound baby boy born July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels of Meservey announce the birth of an 8 lb. 12 oz. daughter at North Iowa Hospital in Mason City, July 6. She has been named Rita Jane.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jerry and Eugene Quigley entered July 6 for surgery.

Dadean Obrecht entered July 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Gundval Johnson of Kanawha entered July 7 for surgery.

Eleanor Faaburg of Meservey entered July 7 for surgery.

Arlene Leonard enteed July 8 for surgery.

Mrs. L. W. Cunningham of Forest City entered July 10 for medical treatment.

Richard Dirks of Meservey entered July 10 for surgery.

Hildegarde and Marjorie Gruis entered July 11 for surgery.

Betty Hopple entered July 11 for medical treatment.

Ruth and Merlin Stockseth entered July 12 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Cline spent the week end with her parents at Goodell.

Miss Jean Eimbrink spent a few days last week with friends in Mason City.

Arlene Leonard of Vallejo, Calif. is spending three weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Mary Jean Bailey, Cadet Nurse, was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benson moved into the Erickson house in the Barry Addition.

Jake Gruis visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Busick at Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Williamson returned home from the Mercy Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and children were Sunday callers at Buffalo Center.

Mrs. Richard Ruck of Pomeroy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte were dinner guests at the Walter Braner home Sunday.

Paul McNulty submitted to a minor operation at Mason City, Thursday.

I. A. Trumbell of Mason City visited at the Theodore Wright home, Wednesday.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Luncheon at Clarmond Country Club at 1 o'clock.

Congregational Aid Society will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Packard as hostess and Henrietta Pals as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Joint public intallation of Goldenrod Rebekah Lodge 162 and Belmond Lodge 265 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Fitts.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Circle No. 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chris Rise. Mrs. Lauen, assistant hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Robert Smith of Lake Park visited his grandmother, Mrs. Charlse Gealow and other relatives here, before leaving for the armed ser-

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Branson and daughter of Fort Dodge were guests at the Waddington home on Friday

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Eko Bekker home, Sunday, and also with Mrs. Nettie Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and son spent Friday at Mason City and Clear Lake.

Ruth Hanson of Des Moines is spending her two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson.

Mrs. C. Arnold of Klemme and Mrs. James Schneider of Centerville, were supper guests Wednesday in the Will Eimbrink home.

LaVonne Nuehring and Genevieve Thayer left Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. August Trager and two sons, Mrs. Emil Trager and Mrs. Henry Groen went to Mason City Thursday.

Kae Fae Erickson visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Brummund, Jr. at Kanawha, for a few days last week.

Charles Smith and daughters, Mabel and Evelyn, of Mason City, visited Sunday at the Lauron Dorr and Ed Schmidt homes.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Marian, Nancy Quigley, Mrs. Charles Studebaker, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Maryellen, were at Mason City, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hansen left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif. where she will spend two weeks with her husband who is with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Pvt. and Mrs. Lynn Davis were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark near Rowan.

Mr. Charles Kennedy of Colfax was a week end guest at the Waddington home. The whole Kennedy family returned with him to their home at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bjork and three children of Duluth, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Mason City were Sunday guests at the George Brady home Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Teel, Nancy and Nicky left Thursday for their home in Missoula, Mont., after a three weeks' visit at the Wallace Ramsay home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary spent the week end at Cedar Rapids.

Aurelia Kernan spent a few days at Mason City last week.

Mrs. Harold Simerson visited at the C. C. Lucas home at Kanawha Monday.

Guests in the Frances McNulty home are their nephews, Raymnod and Jimmy Lorden, of Chicago.

Mrs. Stanley Moe of Hansel visited at the Louis Moe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle went to Eldora to visit their son, Don LaVelle Tuesday.

Ruth Hinman of Chicago is visiting her parents in Belmond, and relatives in Clarion and Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hajlmar Janson of Clarion were Belmond callers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Milligan and Bobby of Chaska, Minn., spent the past week visiting Leo and Nell Delaney

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel and son, Jackie of Irving is visiting Grace Reed and other relatives this week.

Mary Ellen Jensen of Sutherland, is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Leland Lieuwen.

Mrs. John Holtzbauer and daughter, Judy Kay of San Diego, Calif. is spending this week at the M. A. Holtzbauer residence.

Miss Ethyl Thompson of Hallock, Minn., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mac J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley and baby of Mason City spent the week end at the Henry Nelson home.

Mrs Russell Craun and children have been visiting at the Ralph Christie home the past week and returned home Friday.

NOTICE

All persons moving brush or other rubbish through the streets of Belmond are specifically requested to load same on truck or trailer and not to drag through the streets.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor. 38t1

REQUEST FOR COAL BIDS

The Independent School District of Belmond, Iowa, hereby requests bids for stoker coal in car load lots delivered in the Bin of the School House at Belmond Iowa.

Bids shall be made for three carloads.

Bids will be received on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday. August 3, A. D., 1944. All bids to be deposited with the Secretary of the School District.

The following specifications shall be required in said bids: B T U content not less than 12,000.

Ash content not to exceed 7½ per cent.

All bids to cover oil treated stoker coal. All bids must be accompanied by complete detailed specifications including place mined.

By virtue of Statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the state of Iowa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by direction of the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Belmond, Iowa.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1944.

ETHEL ROSS, Secretary.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson [illegible] to Cedar Rapids after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family of Ottumwa visited at the Milton Ramsey and Mike Halfwassen homes over the week end.

Donna Jean Johnson attended a convention at Des Moines last week and spent the week end in Minneapolis.

James Bayliss returned home on Saturday after spending the past six weeks in Kansas City Kan. visiting his father.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Miss Daisy Cameron visited Mrs. H. M. Hoag at Mason City, Monday and Tuesday.

Donald Overture, was a week end guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe.

Ervin Halverson M. M. 2/c and Herma Halverson were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Herbert Hill home.

E. Esk, Luke Esk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferknt of Thornton visited at the George Ferknt home near Hollandville, Iowa. They stopped in Mason City to see Lepo Wessel who is in the hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Tracy, Minn. was a visitor at the Cato Griesy home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday dinner guests at the [illegible] Mozier home in Clarion.

Delmar Quandt spent Sunday at the home of Arnold Vanderstrom at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ferguson and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer were Mason City visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Schultz, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Jesup, motored to Cedar Rapids last week on Tuesday

Mrs. J. S. Cullinan, Mrs. D. R. Bingham, Mrs. A. W. Riersn and Mrs. Carl Smith of Clarion were dinner guests at the A. W. Jhnson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were callers at Roland, Sunday. Marjorie Duden returned with them to help for a few weeks at the Kenneth LaVelle home.

Mrs. J. H. Madden and daughter Linda Marie of Mason City, visited from Saturday to Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and baby took Mrs. Doris Maxson, mother of Mrs. LaVelle, to her home at Greene. While they were there they visited relatives.

Attention! All Home Canners!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water method for tomatoes & fruits only Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botunlinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

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Babo, can	10c	Sugar, 10 lbs.	64c
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		Aerwax, qt. jar	39c
		ABC milk, 3 cans	27c

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Giant Canteloupe, each	23c	Grapefruit, 6 for	27c
Watermelon, lb.	$4\frac{1}{2}$c	Oranges, 2 dozen	49c
Lettuce, head	10c	Apricots - Peaches Bing Cherries	

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb.	24c	Beef roast, lb.	27c
Weiners, lb.	25c	Veal Chops - Steak Roast	
Cottage cheese lb.	19c		
Pork steak, lb.	32c		

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Lye, Mayflower, can	7c	Lettuce, 2 heads	19c
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Detasselers At Work In Thompson Fields

Peak Will Be Reached Next Week

Detasseling crews for the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company have been in operation for the past week. More workers will be added each day until the peak of the season is reached some time next week.

Detasseling started in the J. R. Christie field. Workers are now located in the fields of A. C. Hinman, Earl Swenson, Ed Thompson, George Thompson, Harm Braner, Wessel Braner, James Finn, Percy Swenson and A. C. Lieuwen.

Belmond help is being used as far as possible, but it will be necessary to bring in help from the surrounding towns of Garner, Alexander, Dows and Rowan before the season is finished.

Several school boards have been cooperating with the company in allowing them to use the school buses for transporting the detasselers to and from the fields. Both Belmond buses are in use as well as two buses from Thornton, one from Meservey, and one from Hanlontown.

About half of the detasseling fields are located around Belmond. Other fields at Webster City and Clear Lake are also being detasseled at this time. There will probably be about 400 detasselers in the Thompson fields at the peak of the season.

The Thompson Co. is also carrying on its corn breeding program at Belmond. "Chuck" Wilmarth, graduate of the University of Illinois, is in charge of this work. Gene Wilmarth, Chuck's brother, who is in charge of some of the breeding plots for the University of Illinois, is helping here at Belmond this week until the Illinois plots are ready.

Hold Services For Mrs. Dirtje Bruns Thursday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Immanuel Reformed Church east of Belmond, for Mrs. Dirtje Bruns, who died Tuesday, July 18. Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. E. Kampmann will be in charge of the services and burial will be in the Immanuel Reformed Cemetery.

Mrs. Bruns was born in Germany in 1857. She came to the United States in 1894 and has lived just east of Belmond since that time with the exception of about eight years when she made her home in Meservey. She was 87 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Alvin Halfpop of Belmond, and Chaplain Bruno Bruns of Nor[illegible], Virginia, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family spent the week end at the Henry Stoltenberg home at Hayfield.

Prepare Fruits For Freezing

Make Space In Lockers For Vegetables

Refrigerated locker space should be free now for the oncoming supplies of fruits and vegetables to be frozen if other products have been used when they were in prime condition.

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension Home economist, emphasizes the fact that frozen foods retain prime conditions of vitamin content, color and flavor for a limited length of time.

Frozen foods stay in prime condition, if wrapped and stored at zero degrees F. for periods ranging from 3 months for sausage and ground meat to a year for vegetables and fruits. Frozen fresh pork, veal and fish will stay in prime condition for 6 months; beef and lamb, 8 months, and poultry and eggs, 8 months.

Freezing saves time and preserves the fresh-food flavor better than any other method of preservation. A zero-degree storage temperature helps to retain flavor and color, allows less exchange of odors between products and more completely freezes sugar and sirup packs on fruits. When storage temperatures are above zero degrees F. frozen foods lose their prime condition in shorter time.

Miss Fannie Gannon, extension home management specialist at Iowa State College, suggests that if locker owners plan the year-round use of their lockers, foods will be used while they are in prime condition. That will mean plenty of room for meat at butchering season, poultry when it is at the desired stage, and vegetables and fruits when they are available fresh.

With a shortage of frozen food lockers, each user has a responsibility to use all the space. What is more, full lockers cost no more than those that are only partially filled, Miss Gannon points out.

Open Golf Tournament At Iowa Falls Sunday

A one-day open golf tournament will be held at the Highland Golf Club at Iowa Falls, Iowa, on Sunday, July 23. Prizes of war bonds and stamps will be awarded the winners. There will be twenty-seven holes medal play for tournament championship, and fourteen holes medal play for veterans and shortwinders.

Qualifying rounds must be started before 10:30. Anyone interested in participating, may inquire of M. E. Ellefson, tournament manager, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Annual County Nursing Banquet Held Thursday

Finish Two Years Work In Wright County

The annual Nursing Service Banquet was held at Clarion Thursday, July 13 to celebrate the completion of the second year that the Wright County Nursing Service has been in operation. The purpose of this service is to work with the doctors, with the Public Health Nurse, and to assist and to help maintain a high standard of health in Wright County.

Rev. C. L. Duxbury of Belmond gave the invocation. Mrs. W. G. Knox of Dows presided as toastmistress. Chairman, Mrs. Lynn Thompson, introduced the following state officers who were present: Dr. F. J. Austin, Medical Director of Health District No. 5, Fort Dodge; Miss Elizabeth Wyes, Advisory Nurse, and Mrs. Eva Hague, Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing. Mrs. Barbara Mosely of Goldfield sang two numbers.

Related county service officials reviewed Public Health Nursing from their standpoint. Those speakers were C. W. Sankey, county superintendent of schools, Miss [illegible]abeth Deihl, county home econ[illegible] Mrs. Carl Bottoms, Clarion [illegible] home nursing chairman, [illegible] County Supervisor H. C. Pink-

Homer Stutters presented several marimba numbers before the address by the guest speaker, Lt. June Reed, who is now stationed at Schick General Hospital at Clinton. Her address was on "My Experience as an Army Nurse Over Seas."

Miss Wilma Soehren, Wright County Public Health Nurse, gave a talk relative to her work in the county and the cooperation she is receiving in the promotion of her work.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Art Draheim gave a report on the meetings and their objectives for the past year. Jay Vendelboe as chairman of the nominating committee reported and presented the names of Mrs. Lynn Thompson as chairman; Mrs. W. G. Knox as vice chairman; and Mrs. Art Draheim as secretary and treasurer. The following were elected as council members for a three year period: Dr. Paul Sims, optometry; Mrs. Walter McPeak, Renwick, to represent the Northwest district of the county; and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Belmond as representative for the Northeast District. These people are unanimously elected to the respective offices. A motion was carried that the Council recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Miss Soehren be rehired for another year.

Urges Citizens To Save Paper

Intensify Waste Paper Campaign

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper has issued a proclamation designating the months of July, August and September as a period for an intensive waste paper salvage campaign.

The production of war materials and the supplying of our armed forces make an increasingly large demand on the supplies of paper, and unless waste paper collections increase sharply during the balance of 1944, many paper mills will have to close down. The war effort will be endangered and paper allocated for civilian uses will be curtailed even more sharply.

Governor Hickenlooper asks that all citizens of the state put forth special effort and give cooperation to the fullest extent to the local salvage committees for waste paper collection. He also asks that this effort not be confined to this period alone, but that it continues for the duration of the war.

"Four Jills In A Jeep" Shows At Lyric Theatre

In October, 1942, four young ladies set out from Hollywood on one of the greatest adventures of their lives, entertaining at military camps overseas. They were Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye and Mitzi Mayfair.

They were flown to England, where they staged their show the length of the little island. Enroute they entertained troops in Bermuda and Ireland. While they were in England, the invasion of North Africa became an accomplished fact and they promptly added the foxhole circuit to their trip.

The screen dramatization of their adventures is shown in "Four Jills In A Jeep", which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 23, 24 and 25. Besides the four girls mentioned above, the picture stars Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra, John Harvey, Phil Silvers and introduces Dick Haymes. Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and George Jessel appear as guest stars.

Emergency Farm Labor Volunteers Are Listed

A total of 691 people have volunteered, up to Monday, July 17th, to do emergency farm work of detasseling, grain shocking and other emergency work, according to the Wright County Farm Labor Office.

The bulk of these people are boys and girls and women who are willing to help out during the rush season of farm work.

Registration for volunteer work so far from the various towns in the county are as follows: Belmond, 111; Clarion, 231; Eagle Grove, 201; Galt, 5; Goldfield, 58; Rowan, 7; Woolstock, 4, and from other neighboring towns, 31.

Names were still being listed at the Belmond Independent Office, local farm recruiting office, this week.

Former Belmond Girl Studies Physis-Therapy

X Meredith Nordschow, who is a former Belmond girl and is a sister of Mrs. Paul Jenison of Belmond, was recently sent by the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines to Northwestern University at Chicago for an advanced nine months course in physis-therapy.

Meredith is a technician graduate of the Sister Kenny Institute at the University of Minnesota in connection with the polio treatment.

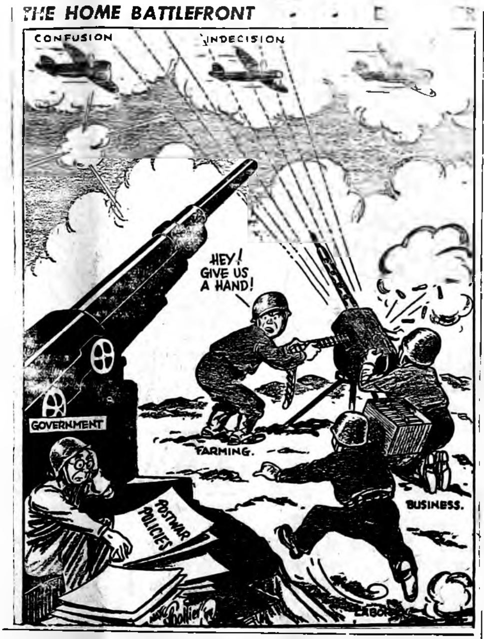
Following the completion of the course, she will return to Des Moines and will be located at the new Methodist Hospital for crippled children.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirk and family of Estherville were Sunday dinner guests at the Carlton Johnson home.



With The Boys In Service

RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

The Belmond Independent recently received a letter from Mrs. Inez Shroeder stating that her son, Lt. R. J. Hake, had received the Air Medal. The article quoted from the Los Angeles Examiner follows: Second Lt. R. J. Hake, formerly of Belmond, Iowa, now a first Pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber of the 15th Army airforce operating over Europe, has been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding exploits on bombing missions. In June he was awarded two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal and advanced to First Lieut. He has completed 36 missions without a scratch to any of his crew members or himself.

His mother also sent part of a letter written to her by him. It reads as follows:

Somewhere in Italy.

Dearest Mom:

Am sitting under a tree with a board across my lap for a table. Nice in the shade but very hot in the sun. Waiting for the other crew to bring my ship in. Then will check it to be ready for my mission tomorrow. We go on a mission every other day if everything is O. K. and the weather permits. Our camp isn't at all bad. The morale much better than I expected. Have good eats. One Sunday we had all the fried chicken we could eat. The country is very beautiful. The red poppies cover the fields just like the dandelions used to back home. One day I didn't have to work, a couple other guys and I took motorcycles and a lunch and went on a cross country trip. Explored an old Monestary that was built in the early 17th century. In very good shape considering its age. Have had some very good trips. So far, luck has been with us. Have been on 36 missions and so far not a one of us have come back in any different shape than we left. If my luck holds out may be spending Thanksgiving with you. Keep your fingers crossed.

So far haven't seen anyone from home but I keep looking.

Keep writing real often. Letters sure help a guy a lot and I'll drop you a line at least, real often.

Don't worry about me. I'm O. K. Just take good care of yourself.

Your loving son,
Roy.

PROMOTED TO

FIRST LIEUTENANT

A 7th AAF Base in the Marshalls—Ursel C. Nolte, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte, 445 East 707th St., Los Angeles, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, at an advanced bomber base of the 7th AAF in the Marshall Islands, where he is pilot of the "Linda Ru" a B-25 bomber aircraft.

His wife, Mrs. Grace V. Nolte, resides in Belmond. The lieutenant used to be an electrical engineer of Keffer & Jones, Des Moines. Since arriving last October in the Central Pacific Theatre he has been awarded the air medal with two oak leaf clusters for missions against the Japs.

TO COMPLETE MILITARY PILOT TRAINING

Altus Army Air Field, AAF Training Command, Altus, Okla.—Aviation Cadet Erwin J. Ekeland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ekeland, Belmond, has arrived at the AAF Training Command's Altus Army Air Field to begin the final nine-weeks phase of his military pilot training. After flying 70 hours in two-engined training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, Ekeland will be awarded the silver wings of Army Air Forces' pilot.

LANDED SAFELY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints have received a letter from Conrad stating that he landed safely on an island somewhere in the Pacific.

He was advanced in rating before leaving from HA 1|c to Phm. 3|c. He states that there is no chance for advancement over there as the ratings are frozen.

TRAINING WITH PACK ARTILLERY UNITS

Pfc. Douglas C. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Norris, is now in training with Battery B, 611th F. A. Bn. (Pack), at Camp Carson, Colo. The pack artillery units are some of the most colorful in the Army.

ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE X

A letter was received by Mrs. Cora Hildebrand stating that her son, T|Sgt. Merle Hildebrand arrived safely in France.

VISITS RELATIVES X

Miss Margie Hildebrand S. K. 2|c, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Hildebrand and other friends in Belmond this week. She is stationed at Glenview Air Base at Chicago, Ill.

HOME ON LEAVE

Daryl Dillon, Soundman H 3|c, arrived Friday from San Pedro, Calif., for a 7 day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Maurice Dillon. Daryl has been studying sound at the Frontier Base in San Pedro.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Richard Holgate, who recently completed his training as an air cadet at Mississippi State College at Starksville, Miss., arrived on Wednesday on furlough. He will take his pre-flight training at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

HOME ON TEN DAY FURLOUGH

Cpl. R. W. Smith arrived Saturday in Belmond to spend a ten day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Orlando Hokel arrived home Wednesday morning to spend a fifteen day furlough.

GOODELL

Pfc. Burdette Sellers who has been in training in a camp in California spent last week with home

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Celebration Opens Here Next Wednesday Night

Legion Plans Two Days Of Festivity

Activities of the two day Legion Celebration will begin Wednesday evening, July 26, when the rides and concessions will be running and Earl's Orchestra will play for the first dance of the celebration at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Athletic contests will begin at 1:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the city park. Races will be held for boys 6 to 8 years, girls 6 to 8 years, boys 9 to 12 years, girls 9 to 12 years, boys 13 to 15 years girls 13 to 15 years, and boys 16 to 18 years. Prizes will be awarded the first, second and third place winners in each group. The amount of the prizes is listed elsewhere in this issue.

Band concerts by the Goldfield Band will be given at 2:00 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, on Thursday. The address by Major Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire, will be given at 2:30 o'clock at the city park. Major Miles was recently selected to go overseas as a war correspondent.

The free acts, featuring the Great Steve Clemento, knife thrower, will be given at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon and 8:30 Thursday night. The Great Clemento will throw everything that will stick, at two senoritas, disrobing them with chopping axes.

Mack's Orchestra will furnish music for the dance on Thursday night. Throughout the evening Wednesday and all day and evening Thursday, the Royal United Shows will be on hand with rides and shows.

Girls' Teams Receive Help

Specialist Here For 4-H Club Meeting

Miss Gladys Adams, extension clothing specialist, will be in Wright County, Friday, July 21st to give help to the girls 4-H Club demonstration teams.

General meetings will be held the first thing in the morning and afternoons at which time general questions will be explained and discussed with leaders and committee members. Miss Adams will assist each team individually during the day. This year the demonstration teams will present some subject related to their clothing project.

The schedule and location of meetings is as follows: Eagle Grove, Troy, Woolstock and Boone townships in the Methodist church parlor in Eagle Grove Friday morning, July 21st at 10:00 o'clock. Vernon, Blaine, Dayton, Lake, Grant, Norway and Iowa in the library basement at Clarion on Friday afternoon, July 21st at 1:00 o'clock.

Wright County Girls Attend 4-H Convention

Wright County 4-H Club members attended the sixteenth annual 4-H girls convention held in Ames July 10, 11 and 12th. Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist, accompanied the group to the convention.

One hundred county presidents placed the "V" for victory on their county in answer to roll call at the opening of the first session. The first day's activities were highlighted by speakers including Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Miss Louise Rosenfeld, Director, R. K. Bliss and Mrs. Harold Newcomb, who challenged the girls to greater thinking and to keep alive the high ideals of the 4-H work.

Edna Lindvall was one of the flag bearers in the parade of flags at the party held in Memorial Union Monday evening. On Tuesday afternoon the girls were separated into ten groups and discussed two questions, "What Things Do We Want in the World To Come," and "What Can We Do To Help Obtain Them."

Dr. Ralph Ojemann, who had been working with the discussion groups helped to summarize the discussion Wednesday morning.

The new goal of $1,119,400 of bonds and stamps was set by the 4-H girls for 1945 to be spent for hospital equipment. The girls who attended the convention will present the material to other groups.

Begin Laying Brick For Tip Top Warehouse

Workmen began laying brick this week on the new warehouse being built by the Tip Top Grocery. The building is being constructed just east of the Tip Top Store.

The front of the building will be of light red brick, and the entranceway will be of glass block. The glass brick will also be used across the top of the front of the building.

Ration Office Open Two Evenings a Month

The local ration office will be open on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month from 7:30 to 9:30. This is for the benefit of those people who find it impossible to get in town in the afternoon.

Memorial Services Held For Meservey Boy

Killed In Plane Crash In China

X Memorial services for First Lieutenant Ardell E. Rooks were held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Meservey with Rev. S. H. Roser, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Kampmann. Lydia Fischer, soloist, sang "Sometime We'll Understand," and "In The Garden."

Ardell Eugene Rooks was born August 6, 1930 at Goodell, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rooks. Two years later the family moved to Meservey, where Ardell grew to manhood. He attended the Meservey Consolidated School and graduated from the Meservey School with the class of 1937. After grauating he did farm work, and later was employed by an uncle, Louis Foss of Hampton, for the Standard Oil Company.

Lieutenant Rooks was inducted into the army April 1, 1942. He was stationed in turn at Santa Ana, Visalia and Lemorse, Calif., at which places he received his preflight, primary and basic training, respectively. He took his advanced training at Douglas, Ariz., where he received his wings and bars on July 26, 1943. From there he was sent to Hobbs, New Mexico, then to Victoria, Kansas. Ardell went overseas in April, 1944. For some time he was in North Africa and later stationed in India. On June 15 he piloted a B-29 over Japan during the raid of that date.

Lt. Ardell Rooks was united in marriage with Miss Eveleyn Hatch of Nemaha, Iowa, in the First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., November 26, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rooks, his sister, Marilyn, and his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Guth. A brother Orville August, preceded him in death. (M)

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WOMEN ARE DOING IMPORTANT JOBS

If there is any question in your minds about the important part American women—at least some of them—are playing in this war, we have only to remind you that many of them are doing vital jobs practically on the front lines. Recent pictures and news reels released from the European war front show Red Cross workers and Army nurses on the job caring for wounded men directly behind the fighting lines in France. And there wasn't anything glamorous looking about these pictures either—the women looked tired and dirty even though they kept smiles of cheer and encouragement on their faces.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND WAR ISSUES—

The important thing in the coming political campaigns will be the attitude of the two major parties on world affairs. The choice will be made between future participation by this nation in world affairs or isolationism. If a position of isolationism is taken it will simply mean that the country will adopt a hands off policy similar to that which followed the last war and under which Hitler built the big war machine that we later had to prepare for and face. If the choice of world participation would mean that our own interests would be neglected or jeopardized obviously no one in the country would favor it. Even though we choose to retain an active interest in world affairs we can still at the same time see to it that at home we are kept strong and well prepared. In fact the stronger we are and the better prepared we are at home the more influence and respect we will enjoy in world councils. The big job of the future is preventing another war like this one, and we should not shrink from assuming any responsibility that might contribute to such prevention. It is better to spend ten dollars in peace time for preparedness that might prevent a war, than one dollar to prosecute a war after it has come. A program of isolation would be a backward step. We have too much evidence of its failure to be guilty of a repetition of it.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK IS JULY 23-29—

The man-days of labor lost through farm accidents in 1943 alone could have produced the nation's entire wheat crop for one year.

The number of farm people killed by accidents in America's first two years of war was greater than the number of American fighting men killed on all battlefronts in the same period.

Those facts were cited by the National Safety Council in urging nationwide observance of National Farm Safety Week July 23-29.

Purpose of the week is to focus national attention on the need for year-round prevention of accidents that waste farm manpower and production vital to victory.

The Council and all agencies concerned with agriculture and farm life have joined in sponsoring the farm safety week, which has been proclaimed officially by President Roosevelt.

"Loss of life and limb by accident among our farming population has already reached an appalling figure," said the President, "and the risks have lately been increased by longer hours of work and consequent fatigue.

"It is essential to our war effort that this waste of vital farm power be minimized in every possible way.

"I, therefore, request all persons and organizations concerned with agriculture and farm life to unite in an effort, during this National Farm Safety Week, to stimulate among farmers a full realization of the need for constant attention to the old and familiar precautions against the hazards of their calling, and also to awaken in them a sense of responsibility for the proper instruction in rules of safety of the many young and inexperienced persons now being employed on farms in all parts of the country."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Whoever writes a history of this present war some years hence should not overlook the miracle of production that has been accomplished by industry and agriculture in this country in converting from a peace-time to a war-time basis.

Such a right-about-face in a dictator-ruled country would be merely a routine matter, but when it is accomplished in stride by a democracy it is a miracle, the like of which this country nor the world has never before witnessed.

Such an accomplishment by free Americans without the lash of a dictator marks American business men and farmers as patriotic men and women and reveals the American way of life as the most flexible and the most satisfactory form of government in the world.

Of course we hear complaints from some people because they are expected to do certain things that the government deems necessary to carry on the war, but in the main Americans have accepted the conditions under which we are temporarily living as necessary and have followed through gladly.

We in this country, where most of us live close to the soil, know very little first-hand about the magnitude of the job which industrial centers have witnessed, but we have seen equally marvelous results accomplished on our broad acres and in our feed lots.

Fayette county farmers can hold their heads up just as far and stick their chins out just as far as the captains of industry in the large manufacturing centers.—Fayette County Union.

—v—

Do you recall that during World War No. 1 it was predicted that our oil reserves would be exhausted in 14 years? But, as a matter of fact, we have more reserves now than we had then. Shortage of oil is an old story. Back in 1874 it "was discovered by the Pennsylvania state geologist that we are runnning out of oil," and in 1880 the same official reported "less than four years of oil reserves." Maybe John D. Rockefeller had something to do with getting such reports circulated.—Webster City Freeman.

—v—

All commentatorss agree that the war can be ended by this fall or early winter, as far as Germany is concerned. This view is so universal that the basis in fact must be solid.—Kossuth County Advance.

—v—

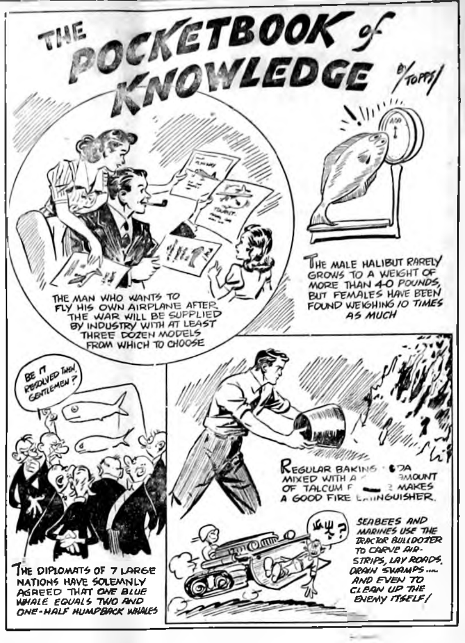
Did you ever stop to think that the average high-school graduate can remember no president of the United States except Franklin D. Roosevelt? —Humboldt Independent.

—v—

There will be an immense amount of construction work to be done in Europe after the war. Americans will probably be in it up to their ears. With so many million homes, stores and factories destroyed, so many million miles of roads ruined, it should be a paradise for contractors. Architects, construction workers, carpenters, masons and so on, will be required on an unprecedented scale.

Very likely thousands of Americans, with ancestral roots in western and southern Europe, carried back by this military invasion, will want to stay there when the war is over and help rebuild the "old country."

The resultant mingling and ideas may be interesting.—Oelwein Register.


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
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THE MAN WHO WANTS TO FLY HIS OWN AIRPLANE AFTER THE WAR WILL BE SUPPLIED BY INDUSTRY WITH AT LEAST THREE DOZEN MODELS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE
THE MALE HALIBUT RARELY GROWS TO A WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 40 POUNDS, BUT FEMALES HAVE BEEN FOUND WEIGHING 10 TIMES AS MUCH
BE IT RESOLVED THEN, GENTLEMEN?
THE DIPLOMATS OF 7 LARGE NATIONS HAVE SOLEMNLY AGREED THAT ONE BLUE WHALE EQUALS TWO AND ONE-HALF HUMPBACK WHALES
REGULAR BAKING SODA MIXED WITH A AMOUNT OF TALCUM MAKES A GOOD FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
SEABEES AND MARINES USE THE TRACTOR BULLDOZER TO CARVE AIR-STRIPS, LAY ROADS, DRAIN SWAMPS.... AND EVEN TO CLEAN UP THE ENEMY ITSELF!

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Nancy were quarantined in the Johnson home Sunday, Nancy being ill with scarlet fever.

—1934—

Mrs. Seema Helland has left for Waterloo where she entered Pitze School in beauty culture.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr. are the happy parents of a baby boy born Sunday night.

—1934—

Born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Kling, a nine pound boy, named Roland Gunner.

—1934—

Mrs. Cyril McGuire, daughters, Marilyn and Jeanette, and son, Jack motored to Waverly Wednesday to spend the day at the H. L. Leslie home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Geo. Elder and daughter, Marion, left Wednesday of last week to visit her people at Wiser, Idaho.

—1924—

Wm. Trafford and family returned last week from their vacation to points in Minnesota.

—1924—

Miss Olive Butts, of Goodell, was visiting at the Chas. Thiltgen home the first of the week.

—1924—

Mrs. Harvey Boller and children, Helen and Darwin of Belmond, and Mrs. A. J. Boller of Goodell spent Sunday at the Will Eimbrink home.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy returned from their honeymoon trip Tuesday evening.

1924

Miss Lois Morse, Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Clara Lewis and her sister left Monday for a vacation trip to the Dells in Wisconsin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Chas. Williams and family were Mason City and Clear Lake visitors last week.

—1914—

Floyd Baily, Ted Townsan and Claude Benson have been spending the past week at Spirit Lake.

—1914—

All of the automobile cripples about town are improving nicely and are able to indulge in their usual pleasures, but allow others to crank the cars.

—1914—

We wonder if all the people who went to the circus from Belmond will be as interested in the coming chautauqua in Belmond. The chautauqua will amuse, entertain and educate, you get five times as much as at the circus for the same price or less.

—1914—

Several Belmond young ladies will be students at Oberlin, Ohio this fall if present plans are carried out. Misses Harriett Wolcott, Onalee Fitts and Nellie Gill intend to go to that school to study music.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. H. C. Thompson is entertaining relatives from Colorado.

—1904—

Mrs. F. O. Fitts is entertaining Mrs. Woodward of Golden City, Mo.

—1904—

B. L. Johnson went to Des Moines this week where he has a position as a policy writer for some insurance company.

—1904—

A party of young ladies held an enjoyable picnic in Franklin Grove last Saturday.

—1904—

Dr. Ketchum, formerly of Clarion, was a guest at the Martin home over Sunday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

At the Opera House Wed. eve Aug. first an elocutionary and physical culture entertainment will be given by Miss Lorence Monson, assisted by some of her pupils. The program will consist of choice recitations and impersonations, sweet music and beautiful drills, among them will be a ring drill by Misses Church, Wolcott, Wallace, Severance, Whiting, Pritchard, Green and Finch. Dumb bell drills by Misses Laura Pritchard and Mae Church. Greek Mouvants by Miss Monson.

—1894—

Dr. Given has bought the lot just east of Kuester's meat market and has commenced the erection of a two story building 20 x 24 to be an office and residence. W. H. Eastman is doing the carpenter work.

1894

Mr. S. W. Luick, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luick and Miss Nellie Bullis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. German Bullis, were married at Clarion on Tuesday, July 19. Rev. Kilbourne officiating.

—1894—

Judge Bridsall thought he would take a little muscular exercise one day last week and went to shoveling dirt. While thus engaged he was taken with a "crick in the back" since then he has been confined to his bed most of the time. We are inclined to think he will do that sort of work by proxy in the future.

1894

The new church edifice to be erected by the Catholic society of this place will be 36 x 60 feet in size, brick veneered and costs not far from $4,000. The site chosen for the building is the northwest corner of the lot, fronting the west. When ready for use it will be one of the best houses of worship in this section.

Prittle... Prattle...

Dear Gang:

How is it going by now with Eva gone? I have been thinking about you a good many times and wondering about this and that. I expect that by the time this is published, I shall be walking into the office for the first time in nine weeks. That seems like a long time!

P—P

When you read this, the Battle of Farragut will have been won. We thought this would have been accomplished a week ago, but the schedule has been revised and companies up to 738 were held a week longer. We may say that the casualities have been light.

P—P

Some of the men were sent home for flat feet, migraine headaches and other reasons that are censored. It would seem that the induction stations could save the government a lot of money if they would be more thorough in their physical examination it looks as if they were just passing the buck.

P—P

As we go into our last week, Co. 608 is the senior company in the battalion of 12 companies and we find ourselves increasingly busy. We have to be on the ball and ready for anything that might come up. It is the week for final classes and drill, taking examinations, turning in of ordnance gear, washing our hammocks, seabags and ditty bags, restenciling our clothes and seeing to it that everything is clean and shipshape. For all of us, the class in which we learned the best route on which to go home and then order our tickets, was the most interesting in the whole course as it definitely marked the beginning of the end of "Boots."

P—P

I have been anticipating turning a hand in the back shop a day or two while I'm home, so don't be surprised if I walk in all ready for work. I hope to give Wallace a vacation of a few hours, at least.

P—P

Our barracks have been situated so that we have seen every graduation company from Camp Bennion leave since the morning of our arrival. We can easily remember how we wondered if that day would ever come for us. Sure enough, it did. At least, it's almost here!

P—P

I must tell you about our recruit petty officer getting mixed up with twins the other day. He had detailed a man in the company for special duty and a short time later found his twin brother sitting on a bunk. Not knowing about the twin, he proceeded to light into the fellow in typical top-sergeant style for not carrying out the duty to which he had been assigned. When the fellow finally got a word in edgewise and made it clear he wasn't the man, our R. C. P. O. had a very red face.

P—P

Incidentally, Doug Walrod, who is in the company in the same barracks as I am, will graduate the day after we do and will be home about the 21st. The morning his company leaves will be one morning that Co. 613 will not wake up Co. 608, which situation has been quite an issue between the companies.

P—P

This certainly strikes me as a punk column. I can't seem to get my mind in gear— perhaps I'm too busy thinking about Tuesday morning at 0927 when I'll be boarding the Great Northern for St. Paul and Home. Until then, that's 30.

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ALEXANDER

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Lewis Bell entertained several relatives at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister's, Mrs. Gus Bishop's birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and a luncheon was served. The honored one received many useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Olsen and children of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Gus Bishop and daughter Laurel of Griswold; Mrs. Joe Veeder, Mrs. Clay Honeck and son Charles, and Ray Alfic of Hampton; Mrs. Star Larsen of Clear Lake; Mrs. Fay Gaulke and sons of Dows: Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon, Mrs Vernon Finkle, Mrs. Henry Depping of Latimer; Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Ruby June and Beverly Smith, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Lavonne Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs Kenet Ginapp and son Roger

Dennis Scott, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott had the misfortune of falling from a tree in the yard at his home on Wednesday evening, and broke his right arm below the elbow.

Picnic Dinner Enjoyed

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children and Mrs. Gus Bishop and daughter, Laurel. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Floyd Olsen and children of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Gus Bishop and daughter, Laurel, Griswold; Allen Williams, Primghar; Mrs. Star Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Larsen, and daughter Patricia, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borton and Mrs. Borton of St. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son, Jody, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Faye Gaulke and sons of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping, Harry Lee Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley, Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy and LaVonne Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mr and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter and Mrs. George Hopkey were callers in Clarion Monday.

Marvin Hopkey went through the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week.

Bible School Closes

The Bible School which was held last week at the United Church was well attended by the children. A program which consisted of singing, pieces and a drama was given last Sunday evening at the United Church.

Clarence Blau of Arizona is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Arlene and Donald Edwards of Des Moines visited at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Picnic Dinner Held

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and children of Belmond, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children Stephen and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and son.

Mrs. George Dunn left Wednesday for Osage for a few weeks' visit at the Allyn Hagen home. Mrs. Hagen went to Camp Robinson, Ark. to visit her husband.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan visited relatives at Meservey Wednesday.

Mrs. Armin Passehl and son, Gordon Passehl of Latimer were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall and Mrs. Frank Peddle were callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Green was a Hampton caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children visited at the W. C. Westaby home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Ostendorf of Meservey was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Traester and daughter were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen nad sons were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Lavonne Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mrs. Noel Jones and son Earnest and John Jones were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Bill Blau, John Blau, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Master Sgt. John Stoffer were dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen and daughter Lavon of Rowan and Roger Smith of Camp Shelby, Miss., visited at the Henry Arends home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter and Miss Ruby June Smith were callers in Belmond on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were visitors at the C. D. Smith home on Tuesday evening.

Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell, Lewis Bell and Glen Neal were callers at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Jimmie Tucker were supper guests at the Leonard Van Dussedorp home Monday.

Mrs. Will Tinkey, Jollene and Lois Tinkey and Peter Pals visited at the John Halfwassen home on Thursday.

Mrs. Engel Stoffer, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mrs. Robert Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Claypool at Hansel Thursday.

LaVerne Harris spent the week end with relatives at Perry.

Tom Jessen and J. C. Arends attended the Garner sale Thursday

Mrs. Will Trafford, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond visited at the Simon Stoffer home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Olsen and children of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Gus Bishop and daughter Laurel of Griswold and Allen Williams of Primghar have been visiting the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuyler, Judith Ann and Garry Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., came Monday for a few days visit at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Miss Mary Winwood were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and children, Mary Lou and Roger Stoffer and Master Sgt. John Stoffer took Mrs. U. C. Nolte to Belmond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Tinkey and Miss Lois Tinkey visited relatives at Bel-

Herman Pals of Meservey was a visitor at the Peter Pals home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Norma and Marlo Westaby, Mr. and Mrs Keith Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Donald and Arlene Edwards enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan visited at the Fred Wolters home at Meservey Sunday.

Dennis Baker spent a few days last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Loren, Delbert and Jollene Tinkey took Lois Tinkeyl to Iowa Falls Thursday evening where she left for Fort Wolters, Texas to resume her duties.

OBITUARY

TEEKE LIEUWEN

Teeke Tjard, son of Tjard and Nellie Lieuwen, was born at Tercheling . Province, . Nordholland, Netherland on June 26, 1864. In 1868, at the age of 4 years, he came with his parents to America. After the long journey and many experiences in a strange land, the family settled near Ackley. Mr. Lieuwen spent his youth around Ackley and Dumont.

On August 29, 1895 he was united in marriage to Helen Frey at Dumont. To this union 11 children were born, one daughter having preceded her father in death.

In the year 1904 the family moved to a farm in Hancock county, 4 miles west of Meservey where they resided for more than forty years. They retired from farming and moved to Belmond in the spring of 1943.

During most of his life time Mr Lieuwen enjoyed good health. Over two years ago his health began to fail. Since moving to Belmond he has been confined to his home. The last two weeks he suffered various complications which caused his death. He bade farewell to this earth to take upon him the cloak of eternity on Friday afternoon, July 7, 1944 at the age of 80 years and 11 days.

Mr. Lieuwen was a man who was devoted to his home and family. His greatest happiness was derived from the companionship of his children and grand children. He was cheerufl, kind and considerate. During his sickness he was ever hopeful that the next day would be a better one and he would be able to get around. He was very patient. Though he had much discomfort with his illness he did not complain.

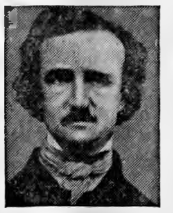
He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife; three sons, George and Donald of Belmond and Bert of Mason City; seven daughters, Mrs Hauke Barkema, Klemme, Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mrs. Joe Pals of Belmond, Mrs. Gene Kelly of Oxford Junction, Mrs. Andy Jasperson, Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Clifton Evans of Clarion, Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Webster City; one brother, Peter Lieuwen of Dumont; 27 grandchildren, one great grandchild and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Belmond, officiating minister, Rev. H. W. Faris. Interment was in Belmond cemetery.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

The picture on the left-hand corner of this column is usually that of a contemporary writer. This week we are giving the space over to one of our favorite authors of all time. Edgar Allan Poe is a good example—though by no means unique—of an author who couldn't earn a living for himself during his own lifetime and has been earning one for publishers ever since.



EDGAR ALLEN POE

He had a desperate time making ends meet, wrote stories, poems, articles, book reviews, even on one occasion a newspaper hoax story about a trans-Atlantic balloon flight—anything to keep the pot boiling. After his death, just 95 years ago, his reputation grew enormously and he became recognized as one of the world's great writers. Imagine his amazement, were he living today, to find his stories distributed as a book-dividend by the Book-of-the-Month Club in a nice little edition of about 300,000 copies. This particular edition of "Tales of Edgar Allan Poe" is especially notable for its introduction by Hervey Allen and its 39 beautiful wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg.

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Adventurous readers, who like to keep in touch with what our younger authors are writing, will want to look into a book titled "Cross-Section," and edited by the first-named writer of this column. "Cross-Section" contains six novelettes, 17 short stories, two full-length plays, a critical essay, and 26 poems—none of which has ever been published before—contributed by some 40 authors. Some of these authors are well-known, Richard Wright, for instance, whose novelette "The Man Who Lived Underground" is his first work of fiction since his famous novel, "Native Son," published some years ago. Ira Wolfert, Pulitzer Prize winning correspondent, and author of one of the best novels last year, "Tucker's People," also has a fascinating novelette, "My Wife The Witch." One of the plays, "The Man Who Had All The Luck," by Arthur Miller, will reach Broadway next September. Many of the contributors to "Cross-Section," however, have never been published before, and it is interesting to note that several have already been offered contracts for novels by leading publishers.

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How foreign diplomats gauge world events: Once back in 1940, Ambassador Joseph C. Grew relates in "Ten Years in Japan," he was attending a French Embassy gathering, when Baron Fain, the Embassy Counselor, approached him to ask how his golf was going. "Why is it, my dear Baron," said Grew, "that whenever a colleague or a Japanese opens a talk with me, instead of commenting on the weather he almost always asks about my golf?" Fain replied, "Why, Mr. Ambassador, your golf is the thermometer which measures the temperature in the Diplomatic Corps. If a week goes by without your playing golf, the fact is cabled to every chancellery the world over, for the situation is then indeed critical!"

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2 Boxes 24c
Fancy Garden
Dills, quart jar 25c
2 Large Bags Wheat
Pophitts 14c
Nabisco Graham
Crackers, 2-lb. box .36c
2 Large Bars
Lava Soap 17c
2 Large Boxes D. B.
Bran Flakes 13c
IVORY SOAP
Large Bar 10c
Medium Bar 6c
Guest Size 5c
California
Dates, lb. 39c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 25c
DEL MONTE FOODS
Diced carrots, 2 jrs. 25c
Diced beets, 2 jars 25c
Coffee, pound 33c
Sliced Pears, jar ...21c
28 Points
3 Large Cans D. B.
Milk 25c
16-oz. Jar Pal
Peanut Butter 21c
Silver Leaf
Lard 2 lbs 29c
Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 19c
Apricots 14 lb. lug $2.15
California
ORANGES
Dozen, 40c or 31c
Extra Large Size
FLORIDA ORANGES
Per dozen 63c
Texas Black Diamond
Watermelons, lb. .. 4c
California
Lemons Doz. 39c

Two 8-oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c
Fancy Golden Bantam
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 3 cans 27c
¼-lb. Pkg. Fancy
Pecan Meats 29c
Large Bottle Tomato
Cocktail Sauce 23c
6 Points
Kill Kwick
Insect Spray and Sprayer
35c Value, 25c
Assorted Meat
Loaves, lb. 29c
Good Luck
Summer
Sausage lb 35c
Water Softener and Cleanser
Sofwash, large box 22c
California
Prunes, 3 lb 29c
American Made New
Binder
Twine, per bale .$6.25
2-lb. Jar Lady Corrine Orange
Marmalade 29c
Two 7-oz. Boxes
Grape Nuts Flakes 17c
American Cream
Cheese, lb. 35c
10 Points
Chocolate Peanut
Clusters, lb. 39c
CRISCO
1-Lb. Jar 25c
3-Lb. Jar 67c
Fancy Stuffed
Olives, 5-oz. net jar 33c
Large Bar Ambrosia Sweet
Chocolate 25c
Large Can
Cove Oysters 36c
3 Bars Toilet Soap
Camay 21c
Quart Bottle Radiant
Furniture Polish 25c
50-lb. Bag Pillsbury Best
Vitamin Enriched
Flour $2.39
Morton House With Noodles
Turkey Consomme
3 cans 29c
3 Points Per Can
3 Pkgs. Minute Man
Soup Mix 25c
Fancy Pickled Green
Peppers, qt. jar 25c
Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box ...19c
3 pkg. fruit drops—
Orange, Lemon or Mint
Candy 10c
California Elberta
Peaches, per box .$2.10
California
Grapefruit
Small size, 6 for ...23c
Medium size, 6 for .35c
New Potatoes
California
Shafters, pk. 57c
California
Plums, lb. 17c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Friends Attend Open House

Around one hundred twenty-five friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick attended their Open House on their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. Guests were present from two to six in the afternoon and from seven to ten at night. Refreshments were served to those present. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Luick's three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Hill of Belmond, Mrs. Morgan Tuttle and Mrs. Ralph Watts of Clarion.

Mr. Luick had been taken to the Belmond Hospital for treatment on Friday, but was allowed to spend two hours at his home on Sunday afternoon.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs A. C. Riggs and family of Estherville; Mr and Mrs. C. A. Alberts, Nora Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wason and W. C. Watts and daughter, Mabel, Clarion; Mr and Mrs. Henry Brede Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley, Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeWaard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Kanawha.

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Family Dinner

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn were guests at the home of their parents at a family dinner on Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy and Betty of Estherville; Leona Dominy, Sheldon; Jeanne Dominy, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dominy and baby of Maple Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finn, Oskaloosa; Mrs. A. T. Donahue, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn and three children, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry and Bobbby Jim of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs Henry Kepper and daughter, Sheila, of Mason City.

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Attend Camp At Lake Okoboji

Six girls left Monday morning to attend the Methodist Camp at Lake Okoboji for a week. Rev. Faris and Myrtle Hawley accompanied the girls. Those that left for camp were Kathryn Holgate, Jean Barkema, Shirley Coulson, Grace Meints, Loretta Rubendahl and Eleanor Leebrick.

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Holds Family Picnic

A family picnic was held at the Hinman home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Benson and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom and family of Goodell and Ruth Hinman of Chicago, Ill. The picnic was held in honor of Ruth who is home on vacation.

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Home Circle Meets

The Home Builders Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. D. Holgate. Mrs. Holgate led devotions and Mrs. T. D. Robinson led the lesson on the meaning of a Home Builder. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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Honored On Fourth Birthday

Judy Oberhauser was honored on her fourth birthday at a party on Friday at the L. B. Oberhauser home. Eight small girls and boys were present. Many gifts were presented to Judy. Lunch was served.

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Chain of Ten

The Chain of Ten met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Holgate on Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Holgate, Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mrs. Ell, Mrs. Wolle and Myrtle Hawley.

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Catholic Daughters of America Meets

The Catholic Daughters of America met at the M. J. Kernan home Monday evening. Beatrice Barry gave the lesson.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser on Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. H. Dillon gave the lesson.

MESERVEY

Miss Kathryn Raecker submitted to a minor operation on her nose at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton attended the Memorial services for Lt. Ardell Rooks and visited at the G. E. Raecker and Ed Foss homes.

Misses Alvina Ostendorf and Alvina Kuhlers spent from last Monday until Friday in Des Moines and visiting friends at Bagley.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann returned home Thursday after spending their vacation at the Brandt home in Iowa City and relatives at Ackley. They also visited with Betty Hartfelder at Iowa City.

Celebrates Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary quietly at their home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb are both enjoying good health and working in their garden. They have one son John Kolb, at Latimer and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, residing north of town on a farm.

Many Attended Lieuwen Funeral

Those who attended the funeral of T. T. Lieuwen of Belmond were Harm Groen, Sr., Lydia and Delores Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr., Bert Groen, Mrs. Geo. Groen, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Mrs. Ed. Kuhlers, Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, Bert Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff visited at the Joe Suntken home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman visited at the Herman Modderman home Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Harry Suntken were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. Henry Pals and Mrs. Engel Fekkers were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander called at the T. T. Lieuwen home in Belmond last Monday.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick Smidt at Chapin Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smidt, Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Those who visited Onno H. Suntken Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine, Bert Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family, Nels Faaborg and Chris Wendel, Mr and Mrs. Martin Nielsen of Thornand Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited at the Henry Bier home in Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander spent Saturday visiting the Klaus Kaduce home at Blue Earth, Minn.

Richard Dirks submitted to a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Hospital one day last week.

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CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Lester Williams, pastor

Some people like to think that there are many ways to Heaven. So we have the many popular false cults which promise Heaven to men and send them to Hell. But we have Christ's infallible Word "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6; "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

Mid-week service of Bible study and prayer each Thursday at the church at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. We were much encouraged by the good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Keep the good work up.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited and urged to come worship at these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon, July 20, the W. S. C. S. meets in the church parlors at 2:30. Rev. Foege, of Dows, a mission field worker, will show pictures of mission work in New Guinea, the natives, and their customs. He will have curios for all to see. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Robert Coulson will have devotions. Mrs. Geo. Coburn is social committee chairman.

Church School at 10 a. m.

Worship at 11. It will be a service of surprises.

Monday eve Men's Sing at 8:15 at the church.

Wednesday morning Bible Study Class for Junior and Intermediate youth. Time, 9:30.

August 17 is last Quarterly Conference.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible class.

Luther League devotional and social meeting Sunday evening at the Clifford Nelson home. The St. John's and Clarion Leagues will be our guests. There will be campfire singing and a talk by the Rev. F. Lien of Kanawha. Everyone is cordially invited.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no services the two following Sundays, July 30th and August 6th. Sunday school will be as usual.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine services 11:00 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services. A cordial welcome awaits you.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. O. Leonard is very ill at her home.

Elmer Morris of Kanawha was a Belmond caller on Monday.

Miss Genevieve Thayer left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Lena Day of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lamb.

A guest at the Wm. Sheriff home Sunday was Mrs. Alice Hedges.

Miss Jean Oberhauser is a guest this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard at Garner.

Mrs. J. E. Spooner and daughter Catherine, of Storm Lake are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

A week end guest at the Roy Tudor home was Mrs. Tudor's sister, Mrs. Martha Doughty of Woolstock.

Mrs. Richard Middleton of Clarion came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter, Diana and Mrs. C. A. Johnson went to Ames Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler's son and family and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

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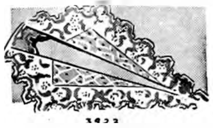
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GREY ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILER 89c
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PIECE GOODS, Lot one $1.49 yd. value ...98c
Lot two 79c yd. value 59c
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SPRAYER 25c
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25c size.......19c
10c size....... 5c
SUN TAN OIL, 10c size 5c
GIRLS SPORT SHIRTS, $1.49 now $1.19
$1.19 now...... .89
$1.79 now...... 1.29
A FEW JUTE RUGS 19c
BATH SETS, $4.98 values for..........$3.19
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LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 3, 1944 at 1:30 P. M., at Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1942	Expenditures For Year 1943	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1945	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan 1, 1945	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1945	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1945
General	$ 87,200	$ 80,609	$100,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ [illegible]
Court Expense	2,449	2,016	6,000	2,000		4,000
Poor	43,521	36,762	48,000	4,000	1,000	43,000
State Institution	14,140	16,282	25,000	9,000	1,000	15,000
County School	10,518	10,348	13,600	2,000		11,600
Soldiers' Relief	6,998	6,015	17,000	10,000		7,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	477	639	12,000	12,000		
County Bonds & Interest	27,325	24,600	20,250	6,750		13,500
Bang's Disease Eradication	2,075	1,658	4,800	1,800		3,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,006	679				
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06)	45,470	11,978	70,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07)			15,000			15,000
C. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)	161,550	167,545	82,000	82,000	15,000	57,000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)			67,500			67,000
Construction or Maintenance						
E. Optional ⅝ mill			19,000			19,000
TOTALS	$426,589	$358,330	$500,050	$92,550	$52,000	$355,500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.63

BUDGET ESTIMATE — SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE:—The Board of Directors of Belmond Independent School District, Wright County, Iowa will meet August 3, 1944, at 7 30 P M at Office of Board of Education. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

ETHEL ROSS, District Secretary.

FUNDS	Expenditures From July 1, 1942 To June 30, 1943	Expenditures From July 1, 1943 To June 30, 1944	Proposed Expendit. For 1944 - 1945	Est. Income Other Than Taxation	Am't Necessary to be raised by Taxation
General	$41,658.	$43,018.	$49,068.	$11,000.	$38,068.
Total general fund			$49,068.	$11,000	$38,068
School Site			1,000.		1,000.
Bonds & Interest	5,135.	5,025.	4,915.		4,915.
Total all purposes	$46,793.	$48,043.	$54,983.	$11,000.	$43,983.

Secretary's Balance July 1, 1944:

1. GENERAL FUND	$ 5,398 65
Net Unencumbered Balance (G. F.)	$ 5,398.65
SCHOOL HOUSE FUND	$ 2,960.64
Number of persons of school age	503
Taxable valuation, 1943	$953,435.00
Moneys and Credits, 1943	$393,003 00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 18, 1944

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of holding hearing on Budget Estimate for the year 1944 and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of July, 1944, the Council of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the Budget Estimate as filed with this board. All members were present. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and the place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the board, been published on the 6th day of July, 1944, in the Belmond Independent, a newspaper published at Belmond of said County. No taxpayers appeared at this hearing to oppose the Estimate and no complaints were filed thereon. Thereafter the board took up the Estimate for final consideration and, after being fully advised, the board determined that said Estimate should be in words and figures as stated therein. The vote upon final adoption of the Budget Estimate was as follows:

Ayes: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth. Nays: none.

Thereupon the Mayor declared the Budget Estimate duly adopted and the Clerk was directed to certify the same to the County Auditor.

No further business coming before them, on motion and second Council adjourned.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
IN DISTRCT COURT
Wright County ss.
No. 4089
July 18, A. D., 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of T. T. Lieuwen, deceased, dated February 22nd, A. D. 1944, having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 24th day of July, A. D. 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court: and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa July 18, A. D., 1944.

R V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy 39t1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Katy Schultz deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 18th day of July, A. D., 1944

HENRY SCHULTZ
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
Executors.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 39t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R W. Smith returned home Saturday after spending a five weeks vacation at Durham, N. C. She was visiting her husband, Cpl. R. W. Smith who is stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.

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MESERVEY

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Rev. and Mrs. Roser and David were dinner guests of H. Fischer and Lydia Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lage accompanied by Irene Butz and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rient Karstens, Dyight, Delbert and Loretta of Hollandale, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Suntken home. Other afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant visited at the Joe Stadtlander home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph D. Schmidt returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt visited at the Dan Schmidt home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander accompanied by Mrs. Harm J Pals, Mrs. Abbie Meints and Mrs Harm Dirks drove to Iowa Falls Wednesday and visited with Mrs Ben Stadtlander at the Jake Meyers home.

Onno H. Suntken entered the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Tuesday to receive treatment for a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family visited at the O. J. Suntken home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr. and Herman and John Pals were Belmond callers Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann, Clarence Boelman and Dale Fischer visited with Onno H. Suntken Saturday.

Mrs Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond callers Monday.

Entertains Young Adult Fellowship

Miss Frances Wendel was hostess to the Young Adult Fellowship at her home Tuesday evening.

Misses Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt spent Tuesday helping Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Johnson get settled in their new home at the Hugh Strain home near Ventura.

Larry and Jerry spent Thursday at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Chris Stadtlander of Latimer visited Sunday evening at the Joe Stadtlander home and also at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Henry Frey of Ledyard called among friends and relatives on Tuesday, also attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. T Lieuwen at Belmond.

Mrs. O H. Suntken and Mrs Jacob Pals spent Saturday with Onno H Suntken at Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kaduce and family of Amboy, Minn., visited with relatives and friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander visited Mrs. Conrad Meints at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin were callers in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Warren McFate of Viola Center arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and to attend the Memorial services for Lt. Ardell Rooks, a former classmate of Mrs. McFate's.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg motored to Camp Chaffee, Ark., last week and will visit sevral weeks with Sgt. John Kaldenberg.

Mrs. Walt Fischer of Wahkon, Minn., came Friday evening to spend the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Red Braga and Bonnie Larry Braga returned home with Mrs. Fischer after spending the past month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer at Wahkon, Minn.

Miss Lavonne Wiedauer of Pomeroy concluded a visit at the Rev Roser home Tuesday.

Shirley Fekkers is spending the fore part of this week with Betty Gobeli at Thornton.

Mrs. Bert Suntken submitted to a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Hospital Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Suntken were Mason City callers Monday and called on Onno Suntken.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Lauen announce the arrival of the birth of a daughter, Diane Sue, at the Belmond Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 8 pounds, and 4 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Will Butz of Garner spent the week end with Irene Butz.

CENTURY FOR JACKSON

July 4 marked the 100th anniversary of the migration of one branch of the Jackson family to Iowa—a branch that has had one or more members residing in Iowa all those 100 years C. I. Jackson, of near Leon, is the last living descendent of the original family of Jacksons that came from North Carolina in 1844. At that time, Mrs M. Jackson with her family of five children crossed the Mississippi river near Nauvoo, Ill., and settled first in Van Buren county, Iowa

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Grace Chase and Audrey spent Monday in Mason City.

Mrs H. W. Faris and children spent last week at Aredale, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Grinnell were Sunday visitors at the George Coburn home.

Mr. T. D. Robinson who is working at Redfield spent the week end in Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Reasoner of Waterloo were week end guests at the G. Gabrielson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor attended the Horse Show and Races at Eagle Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hake of Cedar Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pierce.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son visited her parents at Thompson, Sunday.

George Heginger is attending the Democratic Convention at Chicago this week.

Mrs. Jake Henn left last week for a visit with her son, Elmer, in Michigan.

Mrs. Mike Halfwassen has been quite ill at her home here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tomson and son Jay, of Stratford, visited relatives in Belmond over last week end.

Arlene Eide and Ruth Johnson took Pvt. Henry Eide, Jr. to Des Moines where he took the train for Camp Putner, North Carolina.

Private and Mrs. Harlan Mellott and two sons, of Goodell were supper guests Monday at the Carl Robbins home.

Jeanette McGuire is spending this month at Britt visiting Mrs. W. A. Minor and Mrs. H. D. Foster.

Mrs. Henry Eide returned to her home after spending five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eide and Ronnie at Redfield.

Mrs. O. C. Buxton and children Barbara and Bucky, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Tom Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sizemore in Clarion.

Prof E. Liemohn, music director of Wartburg College, Waverly, spent Thursday night at the Rev. H. Senft home.

Clara Johnson has returned from Cedar Rapids to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and family visited at the William Brummund, Jr. home at Kanawha, Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Kepper of Clarion called at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kernan, Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children returned Sunday evening from a two week's vacation at Clear Lake.

Ruth Hinman left Sunday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she is employed, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family were in Thornton Sunday to visit an uncle of Mrs. Russell's who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, son Dwight and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Sr., spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Filgraf at Lake Okoboji.

Raymond Holgate, Jr. of Hanford, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D Holgate. Miss Wilma Shadle of Boone is also a guest at the Holgate home.

Helen Dorr, who is attending summer school at I. S. T. C. in Cedar Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mrs. Charles Gealow, Jean Hopkey and Arnold Wendel arrived in Belmond Monday evening after having spent a few days at the Percy Smith home in Lake Park

Mr and Mrs Harlan Eide of Redfield spent Sunday at the Withers' home Sunday. Fay and Wayne Withers returned with them to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs R. J. Clapsaddle, Betty Lou and Charles of Mason City, spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clapsaddle's mother, Mrs. Pat Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family attended the Anderson reunion at Kendall Park in Webster City last Sunday.

Coach Jack Lansing returned to Belmond last Sunday. He was accompanied from Chicago by Judy Kaz, who came to spend the rest of the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr.

Mrs. George Huntley and daughter, Diane, will arrive Sunday from California for a visit with Mrs. Huntley's aunt, Mrs. Tom Brooks. Mrs. Harry Huntley of Eldora will arrive on Friday, also.

H. L. Schultz went Sunday to Ames where he met Mrs. Schultz, who had been in Cedar Rapids for the past week. They spent a day in Boone with Mr Schultz's brother and went from there to Des Moines to purchase holiday goods.

Mrs W. M. Stanton and daughter, Judy, of Phillipsburg, N. J., left Saturday for Corwith after a week's visit at the H. L Gowdy home. Mrs George Gaskill and Georgia Ann and Mrs. E G Gaskill came after them on Saturday afternoon.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 1, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Helden, that cigarette permit be granted to T. H. Coats at the Greyhound Service Station. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet July 6, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 6, 1944

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T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that beginning September 1, 1944, a cash allowance of $35.00 per month be granted to William Lewns Parsons for a period not to exceed eleven months, or until the termination of his training at Elgin Watchmaker's College, Elgin, Illinois.

This action is taken in conjunction with the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, and is to supplement funds made available by the Rehabilitation Division. Motion carried.

Quarterly reports of R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Pinkham, second by Smith, were approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that a mortgage deed, recorded in Book 96, at page 18, be released of record, same having been paid in full. Motion carried.

Moved by Helden, seconded by Fisher, that the State Comptroller be requested for permission to transfer $19,000 from the Poor Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund, and that upon receipt of approval from the Comptroller, the Auditor be authorized to make the said transfer. This transfer is the final payment on the $50,000 which was transferred from the Secondary Road Maintenance fund in 1933. Motion carried.

Semi-annual report of the County Treasurer was presented to the Supervisors and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the following budget estimate be proposed for 1946 and that 1:30 o'clock p. m., on August 8, 1944, be the time at which taxpayers will be heard for or against said proposed budget:

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1942	Expenditures For Year 1943	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1946	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1946	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1946
General	$ 87,200	$ 80,609	$100,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	2,648	2,016	6,000	2,000		4,000
Poor	48,821	86,765	48,000	4,000	1,000	43,000
State Institution	14,140	15,293	25,000	9,000	1,000	16,000
County School	10,813	10,343	13,500	2,000		11,500
Soldiers' Relief	6,999	6,015	17,000	10,000		7,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	477	639	12,000	12,000		
County Bonds & Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]	20,250	6,750		13,500
Bang's Disease Eradication	2,075	[illegible]	4,800	1,800		3,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,006	679				
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06)	[illegible]	11,978	70,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07)			15,000			15,000
C. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)	[illegible]	167,545	82,000	12,000	15,000	[illegible]
D. Maint 3 mills (4644.11) Construction or Maintenance			67,000			67,000
E. Optional ⅝ mill			10,000			10,000
TOTALS	$426,539	$359,330	$500,050	$92,550	$52,000	$355,500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.63.

Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 44.73
Eugene Allen, roofing co. garage	151.79
The Allen Printing Co., pub. notice	2.60
Leslie Archerd, services	11.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & Treas. report	84.26
E. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	110.75
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	24.48
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	1.16
Central States Elec. Co., meter dep.	5.00
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	38.54
Clarion Farm. Elev. Co., fuel—c.h.	470.68
Margaret Comstock, assisting in Rec. office	[illegible]
Kay Conklin, services—War Finance	80.75
Virginia Darland, serv.—War Fin.	38.00
Inez Davies, services—War Finance	81.00
Irene Dougherty, serv.—War Fin.	13.14
Jean Kony, services—War Finance	7.50
Jelske Cramer, bd. of education	2.01
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	33.84
Ruth Doctor, assisting in Rec. office	12.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & Treas. report	84.26
Adele Eisler, expense	5.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	2.09
Ida C. Fisher, conducting exams & bd. of education	7.36
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	177.35
Wm. Fisher, per diem, mileage & expense—Social Welfare Board	30.00
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	3.12
Helen Glasgow, assist. in Clerk's of.	72.00
The Goldfield Gazette, pub. notice	3.03
R. V. Goslin, office expense	7.51
Chas. Helden, per diem & mileage	108.55
F. Ross Henry, mileage—School of Instruction	9.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	184.10
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	86.92
Mary E. Hildebrand, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board (6 mo.)	44.10
John J. Henneberry, comm. on fines & mileage	202.77
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	76.96
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Education	[illegible]
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	118.25
Kilpto Loose Leaf Co., school sup.	[illegible]
Fred Knight, spraying weeds	69.48
Koch Brothers, office supplies	97.11
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail & repairs—c. h. & jail	132.54
Lampert Yards, material—co. prop.	7.19
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	89.60
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish service—c. h. & jail	4.90
David Nellly, mileage	16.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	84.96
Overton Chemical Co., atlacide	1897.20
The Parawax Co., supplies—c. h.	32.83
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gas for [illegible]	[illegible]
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	167.90
H. C. Pinkham, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board	27.00
August Rabe, weed commissioner	129.15
D. I. Rowen, Bd. of Education	1.61
C. W. Sankey, off. & travel. exp.	25.04
John F. Schipull, Bd. of Education	2.11
Shupe & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail	69.86
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	191.90
Jesse Smith & Son, rep.—co. prop.	2.25
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	26.50
H. E. Sullivan, mileage & expense—School of Instruction	18.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	68.56
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	6.00
H. B. Vanderlip, Bd. of Education	2.41
Walter Weir, weed commissioner & spraying weeds	164.90
Joan Whifty, steno.—Child Welfare	70.00
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	[illegible]
Alice Wood, services—War Finance	7.13
Wright County Monitor, supplies, bd. proc. & Treas. report	88.75
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2564.98
Fred Yates, repairing typewriter	3.50

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	17.25
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	298.40
Everett Brunzlick, repairs	7.75
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	.90
Central States Elec. Co., service	4.15
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.48
Clarion Farmers Elev., material	20.61
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	25.76
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Elevator Co., material	167.28
Fullerton Lumber Co., material	95.28
Gibbs-Cook Tract. & Eqpt. Co., rep.	49.11
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	4.35
Morris Hamer, gravel	369.50
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	93.24
H. M. Hoyt, salary	157.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	162.31
Iowa Battery Service Station, rep.	13.50
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., mat.	17.58
Ia. Mutual Insurance Co., Ins. prem.	110.28
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	78.83
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	13.39
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	6.25
Lampert Yards, material	918.28
Harlan L. Larson, Ins. premium	99.36
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., mat.	32.52
J. C. Mayer, labor on shed	184.01
A. A. McCurry, gravel	18.97
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	7.50
McNall Machinery & Sup. Co., rep.	16.27
Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., serv.	11.53
Melvin Olson, gravel	167.08
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	258.43
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., off. exp.	33.06
Pink Supply Co., supplies	32.50
F. D. Riley, desk	40.00
Roper Hardware Store, supplies	2.30
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1683.87
Samson Motor Co., repairs	437.38
Shupe & Son, supplies	28.11
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	132.71
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	42.75
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Superior Welding Works, supplies	4.23
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	33.15
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	2.81
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	36.10
Wisconsin Lumber Co., material	23.82
Wondley & Flurer, supplies	12.60
Wright County R.E.A., service	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	113.50
George Babcock, labor	137.80
Henry Brinkman, labor	107.25
Harry Daggett, labor	163.80
George Dial, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	4.40
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	130.00
Dean Fitz, labor	130.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	130.00
Ed Graves, labor	130.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	136.20
Vern Harris, labor	130.00
Cleatis Harry, labor	130.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	90.00
Ed Helvik, labor	130.00
Jim Howieson, labor	141.70
A. E. Kluss, labor	174.51
Mute Krutsinger, labor	75.00
Harry Lamb, labor	109.50
Herbert Lester, labor	[illegible]
Harold Middleton, labor	130.00
Louis Moe, labor	137.80
Joe Olson, labor	168.80
O. P. Olson, labor	130.00
Joe Pals, labor	136.50
Tuck Parker, labor	210.84
Nick Poncin, labor	111.86
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	111.86
Ray Rier, labor	148.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Ell Scott, labor	130.00
Lee Severe, labor	117.50
Joe Soma, labor	151.20
Henry Steenblock, labor	132.00
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	139.95
Claude Thayer, labor	130.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	130.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	174.61
Warren Vest, labor	196.56
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
J. P. Zander, labor	20.40
Bill Johnson, labor	121.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	130.00
Dale Harris, labor	130.00
Albert Claude, labor	40.90
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	117.50
Bert Arnold, labor	130.00
Nick Relland, labor	130.00
Matthew Rink, labor	50.00
Anton Olson, labor	77.44
Alfred Lindaas, labor	[illegible]

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Maintenance Fund, labor and mat.	1326.30

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	87.50
Pat C. Barry, plowing garden	3.50
G. H. Baxter, rent	[illegible]
Belmond Hospital, hospitalization	55.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Joe Cervantes, spading garden	2.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	[illegible]
John H. Creek, labor—conv. home	[illegible]
Department of Social Welfare, A. D. C. & blind assistance	220.69
Diamond Bros., prov.	37.83
Dows Variety Store, prov.	20.00
Duer Grocery, prov.	22.00
Dr. Frank Fisher, services	12.50
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	22.00
Fullerton Coal Co., fuel	55.09
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
G. E. Haskins, Agent, rent	5.00
A. A. Hulse, prov.	15.75
Florence Iacus, rent	7.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	12.12
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	14.29
Johnson Shoe Store, clothing	4.50
John Keppers, plowing garden	4.00
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Kinseth Grocery, prov.	41.00
Mrs. Harry Lalor, assisting at conv. home	4.50
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	[illegible]
Luke's Food Store, prov.	79.20
J. H. Martin & Son, prov.	[illegible]
McCausland Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	[illegible]
Mrs. Geo. McNellus, rent	10.00
Meyer Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Lena Mickelson, rent	5.00
John Miller, cobs	2.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding pat.	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Relief office	15.10
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	8.06
Dorothy Orr, assist. at conv. home	87.00
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Dr. A. B. Phillips, medical services	18.00
E. F. Ransford, sharpening lawn-mower	1.00
Dollie Riley, prov.	13.20
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	3.88
Rushing Super Value, prov.	54.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	6.37
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	135.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon book & fuel oil	21.04
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	59.49
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	180.00
Super Valu Food Store, prov.	2.60
Carl H. [illegible], labor—conv. home	22.80
Andrew Teadal, rent	6.00
D. Tomke, P. M., postage	17.21
Wm. Volles, serving notices	1.66
Myrtle M. Whyte, rent	11.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	202.45
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	14.10
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	[illegible]

State Institution Fund

David Nellly, conv. patient to Cherokee	[illegible]
Dr. E. D. Thompkins, commissioner	[illegible]
Dr. Geo. H. Steele, exam. physician	[illegible]
L. M. Archerd, commissioner	[illegible]
Dr. H. P. Walker, exam. physician	[illegible]
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	18.35

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, Inc., material for repairs	61.05
Pete Tamminga, labor	[illegible]

Soldiers' Relief Fund

C. C. Benson, per diem, mileage & expense	62.15
F. B. Champlin, per diem, mileage & expense	341.75
F.B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	195.09
J. L. Lee, per diem, mileage & exp.	87.80

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

[illegible] & Emerson, indemnity	50.00
Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	[illegible]
Dr. Geo. A. Evans, testing	32.80
V. V. McLaughlin, indemnity	100.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet July 10, 1944

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

GOODELL

The Kropps and Schlichtings visited at the latter's farm near Rockwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kropp and Jerry of Garner Sundayed in the Gilbert Kropp home.

The ladies of the U. B. church will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week and do general housecleaning in the basement.

L. G. Avery was a Sunday caller at Rockwell with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka to Belmond Sunday and visited Mrs. Harm Braner who submitted to a operation Friday at the hospital. pital.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme were Sunday callers in the Ahrenkiel home. They recently received word Kermit Smith is in France.

The Kenneth Johnsons went to Mason City Monday and visited friends from Forest City who were patients in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt and daughter, Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago and the Jennings Anderson family of Klemme were supper guests Thursday evening in the Elmer Anderson home. The three former enjoyed dinner with relatives, the Henry Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Klemme were Sunday callers in the W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. Dan Miller and Mrs. Ripperger went to Belmond Wednesday and spent the day in the Arthur Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dominy and Ann of Estherville visited over the week end in the Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Simon and two sons of Winnebago, Minn., visited Saturday with friends, the Verner Christies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton visited Sunday in the parental Everett Sellers home

The Roy Halfpop and Ed Halfpops went to Eagle Grove Sunday and enjoyed the day in the John Stith home.

Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond is visiting this week in the Nels Bock home. She recently returned from California where she had visited Percy who is in army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldouse transacted business in Des Moines Thursday.

The Lee Robbins family, their house guest John Peterson of Anacortis, Wash., S. G. Fuller Sr. and Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge, were guests Sunday in the Carl Robbins home in Belmond.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom spent the week end visiting her friend Elna Durst in Mason City.

Everett Sellers was a business caller in Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry McCorkle, Sandra, and Kirk of Algona enjoyed last week in the Ralph Hofer home. She and Mrs. Hofer are sisters.

Obituary—Mrs. Joe Skarpness

The Sandbergs received word of the death of Mrs. Joe Skarpness, Monday, July 10 at 7 p. m. at the Park Hospital at Mason City. She was born July 10, 1896, as Nora Rygg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Rygg of Decorah. Twenty five years ago she resided in Goodell, and the past year she has lived in Mason City. She was bedfast only five weeks and was treated in the hospital there. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Henderson of Quantico, Va., two sons, Howard Nelson and Gordon Skarpness, her parents of Decorah, one brother, Lyold Rygg of Mason City, three sisters, Mrs. Alma Vansgness of Decorah, Mrs. Marie Blanchard of Tucson, Arizona, and Mds. Agnes Prout of Hogensack, N. J. A daughtter, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Lutheran church in Decorah with burial there.

Her sister, Mrs. Prout, is an R. N. and cared for her the last two weeks.

Mrs. Clare West and two children of Des Moines were guests a few days last week in the Verner Christie home.

Rev. H. R. Knight is suffering with a severe injury on his shin bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Saturday evening at the Smith Cafe in Rockwell.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard has improved her home with a new roof and L. G. Avery has painted his barn.

Honored Guest At Picnic

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Great Bend, Kan., were honored guests at a picnic supper Sunday in the Glen Avery yard. Those present were the Paul Jenisons and Don Braners of Belmond, Gerald Burks, Donald Burks and Raymond Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Druitscher of Albert Lea, Minn., visited Sunday in the Sandberg home. The former is a brother of Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede took Stephen and Denice Brede of Dows to Belmond Sunday for the golden wedding of their great grandparents, the Wm. Luicks.

Dolorys Cook went to Alleman, Friday to spend a few days with friends, the Rhienharts.

Elmer Reese enjoyed the week end with his home folks in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Lee Robbins and their uncle John Peterson went to Clear Lake on Wdnesday and visited Oscar Carlson.

Bible School Closed Saturday

A week of Bible School closed Saturday with an attendance of 48

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EIMBRINK POST'S
23rd Annual
Legion Day
Belmond, Iowa
Wednesday and Thursday
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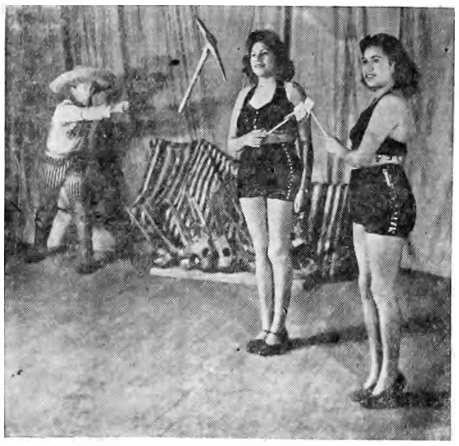

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Special War Bond & Stamp Booth

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 1, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Heiden, that cigarette permit be granted to T. H. Coats at the Greyhound Service Station. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet July 5, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that beginning September 1, 1944, a cash allowance of $35.00 per month be granted to William Lewns Parsons for a period not to exceed eleven months, or until the termination of his training at Elgin Watchmaker's College, Elgin, Illinois.

This action is taken in conjunction with the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, and is to supplement funds made available by the Rehabilitation Division. Motion carried.

Quarterly reports of R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Pinkham, second by Smith, were approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that a mortgage deed, recorded in Book 96, at page 18, be released of record, same having been paid in full. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that the State Comptroller be requested for permission to transfer $19,000 from the Poor Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund, and that upon receipt of approval from the Comptroller, the Auditor be authorized to make the said transfer. This transfer is the final payment on the $50,000 which was transferred from the Secondary Road Maintenance fund in 1933. Motion carried.

Semi-annual report of the County Treasurer was presented to the Supervisors and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the following budget estimate be proposed for 1945 and that 1:30 o'clock p. m., on August 8, 1944, be the time at which taxpayers will be heard for or against said proposed budget:

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1942	Expenditures For Year 1943	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1945	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1945	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1945
General	$ 87,200	$ 80,609	$100,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	2,648	2,016	6,000	2,000		4,000
Poor	43,821	36,765	48,000	4,000	1,000	43,000
State Institution	14,140	15,283	25,000	9,000	1,000	15,000
County School	10,813	10,343	13,500	2,000		11,500
Soldiers' Relief	6,999	6,015	17,000	10,000		7,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	477	639	12,000	12,000		
County Bonds & Interest	27,325	24,800	20,250	6,750		13,500
Bang's Disease Eradication	2,075	1,658	4,800	1,800		3,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,806	679				
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06))	48,476	11,978	70,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07))			15,000			15,000
C. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11))	181,559	167,545	82,000	82,000	15,000	57,000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11))			67,500			67,500
Construction or Maintenance						
E. Optional ⅝ mill			19,000			19,000
TOTALS	$426,539	$358,330	$500,050	$92,550	$52,000	$355,500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.63.

Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 14.73
Eugene Allen, roofing co. garage	151.79
The Allen Printing Co., pub. notice	2.50
Leslie Archerd, services	11.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & Treas. report	84.26
E. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	110.75
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	24.48
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	1.16
Central States Elec. Co., meter dep.	5.00
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	38.54
Clarion Farm. Elev. Co., fuel—c.h.	470.68
Margaret Comstock, assisting in Rec. office	4.50
Kay Conklin, services—War Finance	30.75
Virginia Darland, serv.—War Fin.	38.00
Inez Davies, services—War Finance	81.00
Irene Dougherty, serv.—War Fin.	13.14
Jean Kooy, services—War Finance	7.50
Jelske Cramer, bd. of education	2.01
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	33.84
Ruth Doctor, assisting in Rec. office	12.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & Treas. report	84.26
Adele Eisler, expense	5.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	2.09
Ida C. Fisher, conducting exams & bd. of education	7.36
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	177.35
Wm. Fisher, per diem, mileage & expense—Social Welfare Board	30.00
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	3.12
Helen Glasgow, assist. in Clerk's of.	72.00
The Goldfield Gazette, pub. notice	3.03
R. V. Goslin, office expense	7.51
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	108.55
F. Ross Henry, mileage—School of Instruction	9.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	184.10
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	86.92
Mary E. Hildebrand, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board (6 mo.)	44.10
John J. Henneberry, comm. on fines & mileage	202.77
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	76.96
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Education	1.71
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	4.99
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	118.25
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., school sup.	18.50
Fred Knight, spraying weeds	59.48
Koch Brothers, office supplies	97.11
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail & repairs—c. h. & jail	132.51
Lampert Yards, material—co. prop.	7.19
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	89.60
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish service—c. h. & jail	4.90
David Neilly, mileage	16.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	84.96
Overton Chemical Co., atlacide	1897.20
The Parawax Co., supplies—c. h.	32.83
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gas for lawnmower	.57
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	167.90
H. C. Pinkham, per diem, mileage & exp.—Social Welfare Board	27.00
August Rabe, weed commissioner	129.15
C. I. Rowen, Bd. of Education	1.61
C. W. Sankey, off. & travel. exp.	25.04
John F. Schipull, Bd. of Education	2.11
Shupe & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail	69.86
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	191.90
Jesse Smith & Son, rep.—co. prop.	2.25
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	26.50
H. E. Sullivan, mileage & expense—School of Instruction	18.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	68.56
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	6.00
H. B. Vanderlip, Bd. of Education	2.41
Walter Weir, weed commissioner & spraying weeds	164.90
Joan Whifty, steno.—Child Welfare	70.00
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	143.14
Alice Wood, services—War Finance	7.13
Wright County Monitor, supplies, bd. proc. & Treas. report	88.75
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2564.98
Fred Yates, repairing typewriter	3.50

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	17.25
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	298.40
Everett Brunzlick, repairs	7.75
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	.90
Central States Elec. Co., service	4.15
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.48
Clarion Farmers Elev., material	20.61
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	25.76
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Elevator Co., material	167.28
Fullerton Lumber Co., material	95.28
Gibbs-Cook Tract. & Eqpt. Co., rep.	49.11
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	4.35
Morris Hamer, gravel	369.50
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	93.24
H. M. Hoyt, salary	157.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	162.31
Iowa Battery Service Station, rep.	13.50
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., mat.	17.58
Ia. Mutual Insurance Co., ins. prem.	110.28
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	78.83
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	13.39
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	6.25
Lampert Yards, material	918.28
Harlan L. Larson, ins. premium	99.36
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., mat.	32.52
J. C. Mayer, labor on shed	184.01
A. A. McCurry, gravel	18.97
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	7.50
McNall Machinery & Sup. Co., rep.	16.27
Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., serv.	11.53
Melvin Olson, gravel	167.08
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	258.43
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., off. exp.	33.06
Pink Supply Co., supplies	32.50
F. D. Riley, desk	40.00
Roper Hardware Store, supplies	2.30
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1683.37
Samson Motor Co., repairs	437.38
Shupe & Son, supplies	23.11
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	132.71
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	42.75
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Superior Welding Works, supplies	4.23
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	33.45
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	2.31
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	38.10
Wisconsin Lumber Co., material	23.32
Woodley & Flurer, supplies	12.60
Wright County R.E.A., service	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	113.50
George Babcock, labor	137.80
Henry Brinkman, labor	107.35
Harry Daggett, labor	163.80
George Dial, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	4.40
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	130.00
Dean Fitz, labor	130.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	130.00
Ed Graves, labor	130.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	135.20
Vern Harris, labor	130.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	130.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	90.09
Ed Helvik, labor	130.00
Jim Howieson, labor	141.70
A. E. Kluss, labor	174.51
Mute Krutsinger, labor	75.00
Harry Lamb, labor	109.50
Herbert Lester, labor	132.50
Harold Middleton, labor	130.00
Louis Moe, labor	137.80
Joe Olson, labor	163.80
O. P. Olson, labor	130.00
Joe Pals, labor	136.50
Tuck Parker, labor	210.84
Nick Poncin, labor	111.85
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	111.35
Ray Rier, labor	143.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Ell Scott, labor	130.00
Lee Severe, labor	117.50
Joe Soma, labor	151.20
Henry Steenblock, labor	132.00
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	139.95
Claude Thayer, labor	130.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	130.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	174.51
Warren Vest, labor	196.56
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
J. P. Zander, labor	20.40
Bill Johnson, labor	121.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	130.00
Dale Harris, labor	180.00
Albert Claude, labor	40.90
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	117.50
Bert Arnold, labor	130.00
Nick Reiland, labor	130.00
Matthew Rink, labor	50.00
Anton Olson, labor	77.40
Alfred Lindaas, labor	7.15

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Maintenance Fund, labor and mat.	1326.30

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	37.50
Pat C. Barry, plowing garden	3.50
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
Belmond Hospital, hospitalization	55.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	60.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Joe Cervantes, spading garden	2.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	8.09
John H. Creek, labor—conv. home	3.30
Department of Social Welfare, A. D. C. & blind assistance	220.69
Diamond Bros., prov.	37.83
Dows Variety Store, prov.	20.00
Duer Grocery, prov.	22.00
Dr. Frank Fisher, services	12.50
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	22.00
Fullerton Coal Co., fuel	55.09
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
G. E. Haskins, Agent, rent	5.00
A. A. Hulse, prov.	15.75
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	12.12
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	14.29
Johnson Shoe Store, clothing	4.50
John Keppers, plowing garden	4.00
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Kinseth Grocery, prov.	41.00
Mrs. Harry Lalor, assisting at conv. home	4.50
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	26.25
Luke's Food Store, prov.	79.20
J. H. Martin & Son, prov.	28.50
McCausland Grocery, prov.	56.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	10.00
Meyer Grocery, prov.	208.00
Lena Mickelson, rent	5.00
John Miller, cobs	2.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding pat.	129.22
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Relief office	15.10
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.06
Dorothy Orr, assist. at conv. home	67.00
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Dr. A. B. Phillips, medical services	18.00
E. F. Ransford, sharpening lawnmower	1.00
Dollie Riley, prov.	13.20
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	3.88
Rushing Super Value, prov.	54.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	6.37
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	135.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon book & fuel oil	21.04
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	59.49
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	180.00
Super Valu Food Store, prov.	2.60
Carl H. [illegible] abor—conv. home	22.80
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	17.21
Wm. Voiles, serving notices	1.65
Myrtle M. Whyte, rent	11.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	202.45
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	16.10
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	3.00

State Institution Fund

David Neilly, conv. patient to Cherokee	10.85
Dr. E. D. Thompkins, commissioner	6.00
Dr. Geo. H. Steele, exam. physician	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, exam. physician	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	18.35

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, Inc., material for repairs	61.05
Pete Tamminga, labor	6.30

Soldiers' Relief Fund

C. C. Benson, per diem, mileage & expense	62.15
F. B. Champlin, per diem, mileage & expense	341.75
F.B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	195.09
J. L. Lee, per diem, mileage & exp.	37.30

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Bawn & Emerson, indemnity	50.00
Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	62.60
Dr. Geo. A. Evans, testing	32.80
V. V. McLaughlin, indemnity	100.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet July 10, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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GOODELL

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The Kropps and Schlichtings visited at the latter's farm near Rockwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kropp and Jerry of Garner Sundayed in the Gilbert Kropp home.

The ladies of the U. B. church will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week and do general housecleaning in the basement.

L. G. Avery was a Sunday caller at Rockwell with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka to Belmond Sunday and visited Mrs. Harm Braner who submitted to a operation Friday at the hospital. pital.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme were Sunday callers in the Ahrenkiel home. They recently received word Kermit Smith is in France.

The Kenneth Johnsons went to Mason City Monday and visited friends from Forest City who were patients in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt and daughter, Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago and the Jennings Anderson family of Klemme were supper guests Thursday evening in the Elmer Anderson home. The three former enjoyed dinner with relatives, the Henry Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Klemme were Sunday callers in the W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. Dan Miller and Mrs. Ripperger went to Belmond Wednesday and spent the day in the Arthur Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dominy and Ann of Estherville visited over the week end in the Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Simon and two sons of Winnebago, Minn., visited Saturday with friends, the Verner Christies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton visited Sunday in the parental Everett Sellers home.

The Roy Halfpop and Ed Halfpops went to Eagle Grove Sunday and enjoyed the day in the John Stith home.

Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond is visiting this week in the Nels Bock home. She recently returned from California where she had visited Percy who is in army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldouse transacted business in Des Moines Thursday.

The Lee Robbins family, their house guest John Peterson of Anacortis, Wash., S. G. Fuller Sr. and Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge, were guests Sunday in the Carl Robbins home in Belmond.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom spent the week end visiting her friend Elna Durst in Mason City.

Everett Sellers was a business caller in Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry McCorkle, Sandra, and Kirk of Algona enjoyed last week in the Ralph Hofer home. She and Mrs. Hofer are sisters.

Obituary—Mrs. Joe Skarpness

The Sandbergs received word of the death of Mrs. Joe Skarpness, Monday, July 10 at 7 p. m. at the Park Hospital at Mason City. She was born July 10, 1896, as Nora Rygg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Rygg of Decorah. Twenty five years ago she resided in Goodell, and the past year she has lived in Mason City. She was bedfast only five weeks and was treated in the hospital there. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Henderson of Quantico, Va., two sons, Howard Nelson and Gordon Skarpness, her parents of Decorah, one brother, Lyold Rygg of Mason City, three sisters, Mrs. Alma Vansgness of Decorah, Mrs. Marie Blanchard of Tucson, Arizona, and Mds. Agnes Prout of Hogensack, N. J. A daughtter, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Lutheran church in Decorah with burial there.

Her sister, Mrs. Prout, is an R. N. and cared for her the last two weeks.

Mrs. Clare West and two children of Des Moines were guests a few days last week in the Verner Christie home.

Rev. H. R. Knight is suffering with a severe injury on his shin bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Saturday evening at the Smith Cafe in Rockwell.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard has improved her home with a new roof and L. G. Avery has painted his barn.

Honored Guest At Picnic

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Great Bend, Kan., were honored guests at a picnic supper Sunday in the Glen Avery yard. Those present were the Paul Jenisons and Don Braners of Belmond, Gerald Burks, Donald Burks and Raymond Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Druitscher of Albert Lea, Minn., visited Sunday in the Sandberg home. The former is a brother of Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede took Stephen and Denice Brede of Dows to Belmond Sunday for the golden wedding of their great grandparents, the Wm. Luicks.

Dolorys Cook went to Alleman, Friday to spend a few days with friends, the Rhienharts.

Elmer Reese enjoyed the week end with his home folks in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Lee Robbins and their uncle John Peterson went to Clear Lake on Wdnesday and visited Oscar Carlson.

Bible School Closed Saturday

A week of Bible School closed Saturday with an attendance of 48

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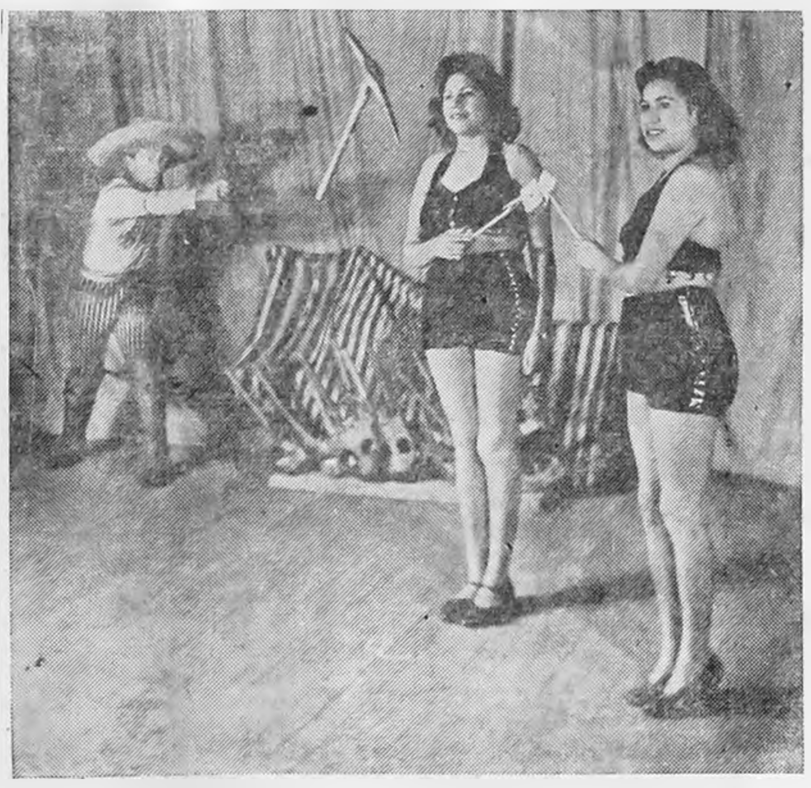

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pupils. Rev. and Mrs. Knight, Zelda Eimbrink, Mildred Newgard, and Thelma Berhow had charge of the classes. Several afternoons the children sang for shut ins.

Hostess To U. B. Ladies Aid

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Robert McNutt were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday. Mrs. Sherwood led the devotions. The ladies voted to hold the annual Dime Card party Thursday, August 17. Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Chris Dieger will entertain the society at the regular meeting, August 9th.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Avery Bier, A. C. Carpenter, W. L. Sherwood and Amos Hanson autoed to Rockwell Friday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

John Peterson of Anacortis, Wash., is spending two weeks In the home of his nephew, Lee Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. James Trees enjoyed Tuesday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper Friday evening with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge spent the week end in the home of her brother Lee Robbins.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines visited last week with his mother.

Seregant and Mrs. George Jenison of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and four children of Belmond were entertained in the parental O. Sandberg home, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Fort Dodge, Lt. Lydon Kilgore of Camp Maxey, Texas and Ellen Kilgore of Las Vegas, New Mexico were week end guests in the home of relatives, the Joe [illegible] family.

Iva Bier of Manly visited Monday in the Dan Miller home.

The Everett Sellers family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller enjoyed the races in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Warner Butts, Francis Mason and Albert Schlichting spent Saturday and Sunday fishing in Mankato, Minn.

Many Attend Funeral

Heiko Rust of Perham, Minn., Henry Rust of Adrian, Minn., Mrs. John Folkers of Aplington, Mrs. Arend Rust of Kesley, Mr. and Mrs. George Rust, Mrs. Minnie Hilfers of Aplington, Mrs. John Harms of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vust of Little Rock, Theo Reemtsma of George, Harold Rust of Ellsworth, Minn., Ben Reemtsma, Mrs. John Rust of Garner, Mrs. Swalve of Klemme, George Rust and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tesdahl of Kanawha were out of town relatives here Monday for the funeral of Harm Rust.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura, daughter, Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Jeanne of Des Moines were honored guests Thursday to a social afternoon and luncheon in the Gerald Burk home. Mrs. Burk entertained for her mother, Mrs. Griggs, whose birthday was that day. The ladies enjoyed seeing some lace Mrs. Kernan had received from her husband. Major Kernan had bought the lace in London in a shop where the Queen of England buys. Other ladies present were Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Cook and Dolorys, Mrs. George Giggs, Mrs. Audrey Griggs, Mrs. Clell LaFavre and Jerry Lee, Mrs. Capenter and Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Thornton visited Sunday in the Mayme White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millott of Packwood visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the John Chapman home. They are parents of Harlan Millott who is here on a furlough from Camp Fannin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and son of Kanawha and the Berhows spent Sunday in the Chapman home.

Mrs. Natt Ripperger and sons, Gilbert and Gerald Blank of San Francisco, Calif. who are visiting in the parental Dan Miller home, enjoyed the week end in the Tom Blank home at Klemme.

Mrs. Forest Christian, Lucile, Bobby and Jimmy went to Pollock, Mo., Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Elizabeth Faubasch of Chicago came Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in the Savogue home.

Olive Butts visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel in Belmond.

Eva Marie Evenson has been ill the past two weeks and under the care of a doctor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mamie Nelson is visiting this week in Kanawha with relatives.

C. D. Martin family moved into the Earl Huntington house, July 15.

Mrs. B. C. Lowman is spending a two weeks' vacation at the R. F. Lowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Mellott were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Mehus.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Jeff Hanson spent several days last week at Osage visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford left Saturday night to visit her husband, Lt. Lowell T. Trafford at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. W. H. LaMon of Downers Grove, Ill., visited Mrs. D. L. Mallory and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O Rourke of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O Rourke of Minneapolis were visitors at the L. B. Mackrill home Sunday.

Lt. James Supple was a visitor at the Cleon Brady home for a few hours. He stopped off as he was being transferred from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson and Jay of Stratford, Iowa, spent Sunday at the Charles Peterson cottage at Beed's Lake.

KANAWHA

Entertains Group of Women

Mrs. Arlo McGowan entertained a group of ladies Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Braden Stoakes and two children of Goldfield, Mrs. John Brummund and Barbara of Des Plaines, Ill. Mrs. Goss, Des Moines, Mrs. H. H. Brummund, Mrs. Willard Duer and two children, Mrs. Everett Hanson and daughter, Miss Ida Sachow of Titonka, Mrs. Geo. Fetrow and Aileen and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The afternoon was spent socially and at its close refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gives Seven O'Clock Dinner

Entre-Nous Bridge Club gave a 7 o'clock dinner, honoring Mrs. John Brummund, Des Plaines, Ill., a former club member, on Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mrs. H. H. Brummund and Mrs. Archie Nelson. Following the dinner the ladies played bridge at the Vern Kenney home. Mrs. V. Kenney received high score, Mrs. Oren Johnson low score, and a gift was presented to Mrs. John Brummund from the club. The date was also Mrs. Brummund's birthday anniversary and the club members were happy to help her celebrate.

W. S. C. S. Met Thursday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Prelip, president, presiding. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. E. L. Morris had charge of the devotions on the topic "Things of the Spirit." An invitation was read from the Kanawha Lutheran Aid inviting the W. S. C. S. members to be their guests next Friday afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon lunch was served by Mesdames John Veldhouse, Raymond Rust, Klaus Pruisman, Alvin Larson, Ernie Nelson and Martin Thompson. Mrs. G. C. Hanson was hostess at this meeting.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mesdames Russell Burnquist, H. O. Severson, Harlie Muhm, Knute Fosen, Robert Hoadley, Jesse Smith, A. Jacobson, L. P. Gilligan, C. R. Powers, O. C. Thorson, Chas. Brower and Mrs. Maud Freerksen were hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower, honoring Miss Dorothy Darrah, at the Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening. Approximately 145 ladies and children were present.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah acted as hostess and received the guests, and Lucille Burnquist and Darlene Thorson received the gifts. Miss Margaret Struck played piano music until the program was presented. Mrs. Wilkie read "Bobby's Letter", a parody on Penrod's Letter; Ramona Munson sang "A Heart That's Free" accompanied by Margaret Struck, and Deloris Wilkie played a piano solo "To An Evening Star."

The honored guest then opened her many lovely gifts, after which Doris Ann Darrah, Deloris Wilkie, Jeanne Brower, Shirley and Ardys Gray, Margaret Struck, Audrey Fosen, Erma Brand, Genelle Hanson and Doris Trainer served lunch to the guests. Little shower umbrellas, serving as favors, announced the wedding of Dorothy to Harold Johnon on July 22nd.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Stanley Tripp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Harle and family at dinner Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Judy Hughes' birthday anniversary of Wednesday.

American Legion Auxiliary Is Praised

The Day's Bouquet for June 22, 1944, of the Mason City Globe Gazette, read as follows:

The Day's Bouquet:

To the American Legion Aux. at Kanawha for contributing $10 to the Mason City Canteen "as our donation towards lunches, etc., for men and women in the service of our country who pass through your city and enjoy themsejves at the Canteen. We do not have any canteens or trains or busses in our community, but we do want to help out."

Kanawha Woman's Country Club

The Kanawha Woman's Country Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter R. Knoll. About 25 members and guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Lester Johnson and baby, Lois Varo, Mrs. Wayne Rhoades and daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Jay Johnson and two daughters. Roll call was answered with a canning hint. The afternoon was spent tying a woolen quilt on which numbers will be sold and the proceeds given to the Red Cross August 5. Next meeting of the club will be July 28 with Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Holds July Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Severson Post No. 77 held its regular July meeting Wednesday afternoon July 12 at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Knute Fosen, retiring president, had charge of the first part of the meeting which was conducted in regular form.

Because of the lack of time, at the June meeting, Mrs. Fosen had not been able to give her June Conference report of the meeting at Webster City. She gave this report at the July meeting.

An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Archie Ames.

Mrs. Fosen presented the Unit with a gift of three dollars to be added to the "Building Bridges for the Future" fund, used only for the purchase of bonds. This gift was in honor of 6 outstanding committee women's work: the chairmon of Poppy Committee, Mrs. Helen Severson; Rehabilitation Committee chairman, Mrs. Effie Hanson; the Membership Committee chairman, Mrs. Edna Gilligan; Americanism and Pan-Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson; Flag chairman, Mrs. Nora Johnson; and Bond Chairman, Mrs. Gladys E. Wilkie. Mrs. Fosen thanked all members for their fine spirit of cooperation of the past two years.

Past President, Mrs. Harlie Muhm installed the new officers: President, Luella Conrad; 1st vice president, Mary Hill; 2nd vice president, Thelma Brown; treasurer, Darlene Thorson; Chaplain, Effie Hanson; secretary, Helen Severson; Historian, Mabel Larson and Sgt. of Arms, Verle Darrah.

Incoming president, Mrs. Conrad, thanked Mrs. Fosen for her gift of money and time given to Auxiliary and presented Mrs. Fosen with a gift from the Auxiliary members.

The Unit voted to send President Conrad as a delegate to the conference at Cedar Rapids which will be held in August.

The meeting closed in form and lunch was served by Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Hanson.

Hostess To Evening Guild

Mrs. Elmer Hanson was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild Tuesday evening. The Rev. Foyd Lien was in charge of devotions and Mrs. Ed Nelson gave a reading. Following a short business meeting lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be July 25 with Mrs. Buryl Thorson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and family left Sunday morning for the "Doll House" cottage at Clear Lake where they will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Brummund and Barbara accompanied Mrs. Everett Hanson to Emmetsburg Thursday and visited Mrs. Raymond Davidson and Dee Ann, former Kanawha residents.

Judy K. Spangler, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spangler of Corwith is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Darrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck and daughter, Gretchen and Tommy Allen of Clarion called at the H. C. Struck home Tuesday noon. Mariel Struck and Rose Eileen Wilkie accompanied them back to Clarion. Rose Eileen returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. H. C. Struck, Margaret and Virginia, accompanied by Deloris Wilkie and Donna Munson drove to Clarion Wednesday, and Mariel returned home with them.

Mrs. Malcolm Carr and 2 sons, who recently resided at Pampa, Texas, came Tuesday for an indefinite visit in the parental Carl Mulholland home. They were accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. Carr who remained there to make their new home. At the close of her visit in Kanawha, Mrs. Carr and sons will go to Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Veldhouse came Friday from Cedar Falls where she is a summer college student and visited until Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse and family.

Mrs. Braden Stoakes and two children of Goldfield spent Wednesday in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, Bobby, Doris Ann, and Dorothy and Judy K. Spangler were Friday noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovland and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabin and family completed their visit with Kanawha relatives and friends and returned to Oakland, Calif., Friday morning.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle and Kermit, Mrs. Chas. Brown and Colleen Keefe spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brummund and Barbara have completed their visit in Kanawha and returned to their home in Des Plaines, Ill.

Miss Naomi Nieman recently underwent a tonsilectomy and is recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieman. Miss Judy Nieman is also spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman and Grace Frederick were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Roblin home.

Mrs. Fairfield Dean of Corwith spent last week at the Albert Kudej home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl of Corwith were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Mrs. Norris Tripp and daughter and Roy Tripp of Algona visited Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend the Democratic Convention.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Carter family moved into the John Schultz house July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Neil moved into the Burrows house, July 10.

Grace Haselroad has secured a teaching position in Clarksville for next year.

OPA COMMUNITY CEILING PRICES

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CEILING PRICES FOR GROUPS 1 and 2 STORES **ORDER No. 8, NOW EFFECTIVE**

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BABY AND JUNIOR FOODS

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
ALL BRANDS			
Soups and Puddings	4½ oz.	$ .08	$ .08
Vegetables, chopped	4½ oz.	.09	.09
Veg. & Fruits, chopped	6½ oz.	.11	.10
Veg. w. Meats, chopped	4½ oz.	.08	.08
Veg. & Fruits, strained	4½ oz.	.09	.09

BUTTER

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
92 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.49	.48
In cartons	1 lb.	.50	.49
90 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.48	.48
In cartons	1 lb.	.49	.48
89 SCORE			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.48	.47
In cartons	1 lb.	.48	.48
UNGRADED			
Parch. wrapped	1 lb.	.42	.42
In cartons	1 lb.	.43	.42

COFFEE

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
A. B. C.	1 lb. bag	.32	.32
A. B. C.	1 lb. gl.	.35	.35
Butter Nut	1 lb.	.39	.39
Chocolate Cream	1 lb.	.33	.33
Empress	1 lb. gl.	.36	.36
Folgers	1 lb.	.39	.39
Hills Bros.	1 lb.	.39	.39
Kaffee Hag	1 lb. gl.	.41	.41
Maxwell House	1 lb. gl.	.39	.39
Sanka	1 lb. gl.	.42	.42

FISH—PROCESSED AND CANNED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
SALMON			
A. B. C., Cohoe	8 oz.	.27	.27
A. B. C., Conoe	16 oz.	.39	.39
Auk, Chum	16 oz.	.26	.26
Baby Stuart	16 oz.	.56	.56
Belleanna, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Black Top, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Bugle, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Cameo, pink	16 oz.	.26	.26
Courage, med. red	16 oz.	.39	.39
Del Monte, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Demings, red	8 oz.	.32	.32
Double Q, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
King Bird, pink	8 oz.	.18	.18
King Bird, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Libby's, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
McGovern's Best, pink	16 oz.	.26	.26
Ocean Crest, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Opal, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Pride of the Ocean, pink	8 oz.	.18	.18
Pride of the Ocean, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Recipe, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Red Boy, red	16 oz.	.49	.49
Red Rose, med. red	16 oz.	.39	.39
Rock, med. red Cohoe	16 oz.	.38	.38
Sea Ranger, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
School Girl, pink	16 oz.	.27	.27
Yellowstone, red	16 oz.	.46	.46

FRUITS—CANNED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
PEACHES			
Cock-O-The Walk, hvs.	29 oz.	$ .26	$ .26
Del Monte, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.32	.31
Del Monte, hvs. & sl.	28 oz. gl.	.33	.33
Full-o-Fruit, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.26	.25
Hearts Delight, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Hillsdale, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.24	.24
Libby's hvs.	29 oz.	.31	.31
Monarch, hvs.	29 oz.	.32	.31
Opal, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.29	.29
Rosedale, hvs.	29 oz.	.28	.27
School Girl, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.28	.27
Sierra Mission, sl.	29 oz.	.28	.28
Soquel, sl.	29 oz.	.23	.23
Standby, hvs.	29 oz.	.31	.30
Stokely's, hvs. & sl.	29 oz.	.31	.31
Tri Valley, chce. hvs.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Yellowstone, hvs.	29 oz.	.32	.31
PINEAPPLE			
Baby Stuart, sl.	29 oz.	.29	.28
Briardale, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.23
Briardale, cr.	29 oz.	.29	.29
Del Monte, cr.	20 oz.	.23	.22
Del Monte, cr.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Del Monte, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.24
Del Monte, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Dole, cr.	20 oz.	.23	.23
Dole, cr.	29 oz.	.26	.26
Dole, sl.	20 oz.	.24	.24
Dole, sl.	29 oz.	.31	.30
Opal, fcy. cr.	19 oz.	.23	.22
Opal, fcy. sl.	19 oz.	.24	.24
Richelieu, sl.	29 oz.	.30	.30
Summer Isle, br. sl.	29 oz.	.27	.26
Ukelele, br. sl.	29 oz.	.28	.28
Vita Gold, chunks	29 oz.	.30	.30
Yellowstone, cr.	29 oz.	.28	.27

FRUITS—DRIED AND PACKAGED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
PRUNES			
Air Mail, small	1 lb.	.17	.17
Air Mail, med.	[illegible]	.36	.36
Opal, lge.	[illegible]	.37	.37
Sunsweet, med.	2 lb.	.36	.36
Sunsweet, lge.	1 lb.	.20	.20
True Sweet	1 lb.	.20	.19
RAISINS			
Bonner, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.29
Del Monte, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.18
Dessert, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.29
Opal, seedless	[illegible]	[illegible]	.29
RAISINS—Continued			
Plump & Meaty, seedless	15 oz.	$.15	$.14
Shurfine, seedless	15 oz.	.14	.14
Sun Maid, seeded	15 oz.	.20	.20
Sun Maid, seedless	15 oz.	.18	.18

LARD

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Standard Com. Ref. (pure)	1 lb.	.19	.18
Open Kettle Rend, pure leaf	1 lb.	.20	.19

MILK, CONDENSED & EVAPORATED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Eagle Brand, cond.	tall	.21	.21
All brands, evap.	small	.05	.05
All brands, evap.	tall	.11	.11

OILS—COOKING AND SALAD

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Mazola	1 pt.	.36	.36
Mazola	1 qt.	.66	.66
Wesson Oil	1 pt.	.33	.33
Wesson Oil	1 qt.	.65	.65

PEANUT BUTTER

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
A. B. C.	16 oz.	.31	.31
A. B. C.	32 oz.	.53	.53
Big Value	8 oz.	.18	.18
Big Value	12 oz.	.24	.24
Big Value	32 oz.	.54	.54
Holsum, crunch	9 oz.	.22	.22
Holsum, crunch	16 oz.	.38	.38
Jack Sprat	16 oz.	.31	.31
Opal	16 oz.	.30	.30
Lunch On	32 oz.	.51	.51
Pantry Pride	16 oz.	.29	.29
Pantry Pride	32 oz.	.51	.51
Peter Pan	12 oz.	.33	.33
School Girl	16 oz.	.28	.28
Skippy, crm. & crunch	16 oz.	.40	.40
Tall Corn	16 oz.	.27	.27

SHORTENING—HYDROGENATED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Crisco	1 lb.	.26	.26
Crisco	3 lb.	.75	.75
Spry	1 lb.	.26	.26
Spry	3 lb.	.75	.75

SOUPS

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Campbell's Tomato	10½ oz.	.10	.10
Campbell's Veg.	10½ oz.	.15	.14
Morton House Tomato	10½ oz.	.10	.09
Scott County Tomato	20 oz.	.13	.13

SOUPS—DEHYDRATED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Aunt Polly	2¼ oz.	.10	.10
Betty Crocker	2¼ oz.	.11	.11
Jenny Lee	2¼ oz.	.09	.09
Lipton's Continental	2½ oz.	.10	.10
Mary Lynn	2¼ oz.	.15	.15
Mother's	2¼ oz.	.10	.10
Rice Feast, Spanish	4⅛ oz.	.10	.10

SUGAR

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
BEET			
Brown	1 lb. ctn.	.09	.08
Granulated	5 lb. cl.	.38	.36
Granulated	10 lb. cl.	.75	.72
Granulated	25 lb. cl.	1.87	1.79
Powdered	1 lb. ctn.	.09	.08
CANE			
Granulated	5 lb. cl.	.38	.37
Granulated	10 lb. cl.	.76	.73
Granulated	25 lb. cl.	1.90	1.81

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
Amaizo, golden	1½ lb.	.14	.14
Aunt Dinah	16 oz.	.17	.17
Aunt Dinah	32 oz.	.29	.29
Brer Rabbit, gold label	16 oz.	.28	.28
Brer Rabbit, green label	16 oz.	.24	.24
Golden Sweetose	1½ lb.	.15	.15
Golden Sweetose	5 lb.	.38	.38
Karo, blue label	1½ lb.	.16	.16
Karo, blue label	5 lb.	.40	.40
Karo, red label	1½ lb.	.17	.17
Karo, red label	5 lb.	.42	.42
Log Cabin	16 oz.	.26	.26
Penick, crystal	52 oz.	.37	.37
Penick, gold label	52 oz.	.35	.35
Penick Waffle	52 oz.	.41	.41
Red Hen	18 oz.	.14	.14
Staley's Crystal	1½ lb.	.16	.16
Staley's Crystal	5 lb.	.40	.40
Staley's, golden	1½ lb.	.15	.15
Staley's, golden	5 lb.	.39	.39
Staley's waffle	1½ lb.	.17	.17
Vermont Maid	16 oz.	.26	.26

TEA AND TEA BALLS

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
TEA			
Lipton's Yellow Label	1⅜ oz.	.11	.11
Lipton's Yellow Label	4 oz.	.30	.30
Lipton's Yellow Label	8 oz.	.59	.59
Opal	4 oz.	.23	.23
Salada, black	1⅜ oz.	.10	.10
Salada, black	4 oz.	.27	.27
Salada, black	8 oz.	.54	.54
Tenderleaf, black	1⅜ oz.	.11	.11
Tenderleaf, black	4 oz.	.27	.27
TEA BALLS			
Lipton's Yel. Label, 8's	⅝ oz.	.10	.10
Lipton's Yel. Label, 16's	1¼ oz.	.18	.18
TEA BALLS—Continued			
Salada, 8's	⅝ oz.	$.09	$.09
Salada, 16's	1¼ oz.	.16	.16
Tenderleaf, Black, 8's	⅝ oz.	.10	.10
Tenderleaf, Black, 16's	1¼ oz.	.20	.20

VEGETABLES—CANNED

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
BEANS—BAKED			
B & M	18 oz. gl.	.22	.22
Hart, veg.	28 oz.	.17	.17
Libby's	17 oz. gl.	.17	.17
Morton House	15½ oz.	.22	.22
Regards	22 oz.	.19	.19
Van Camp's	16 oz.	.14	.14
Van Camp's	21 oz.	.16	.16
BEANS—BAKED, & PORK			
A. B. C.	28 oz.	.16	.16
Brooks	14 oz.	.12	.12
Campbell's	16 oz.	.11	.11
Jack Sprat	16 oz.	.09	.09
Jack Sprat	28 oz.	.15	.15
Morton House	15½ oz.	.09	.09
Opal	19 oz.	.12	.12
Old Grimes	20 oz.	.11	.11
Scott County	20 oz.	.14	.14
BEANS—WAX—CUT			
A. B. C.	19 oz.	.17	.17
Beldine	19 oz.	.14	.14
Country Garden	19 oz.	.17	.17
18K	19 oz.	.20	.20
Garden	19 oz.	.14	.14
Glendale	19 oz.	.16	.15
Green Acre	19 oz.	.15	.15
GWC ex. std. 4 sv.	19 oz.	.16	.16
Hawkeye ex. std. 5 sv.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Marco, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.19
Mayflower	19 oz.	.14	.14
Opal	19 oz.	.18	.17
Red & White, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.19
School Girl	19 oz.	.14	.14
Square Deal	19 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely's	19 oz.	.18	.17
Tall Corn, std. 6 sv.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	19 oz.	.16	.15
Yellowstone, tiny	19 oz.	.19	.18
CORN—CREAM STYLE—WHITE			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.14	.14
A. B. C., C. Gent.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Big Value	20 oz.	.13	.12
Briardale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm	20 oz.	.16	.16
Country Boy	20 oz.	.12	.12
Del Monte	20 oz.	.15	.15
Grinnell, ex. std.	20 oz.	.13	.13
GWC	20 oz.	.13	.12
Hawkeye, C. Gent.	20 oz.	.13	.13
Jack Sprat	20 oz.	.13	.13
Libby's, C. Gent.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Mid State	20 oz.	.13	.12
Monarch	20 oz.	.14	.14
Opal, C. Gent.	20 oz.	.14	.14
P & G, sw. ker.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Red & White	20 oz.	.16	.15
Richelieu	20 oz.	.15	.15
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely	20 oz.	.16	.15
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.14	.14
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.14	.14
CORN—CREAM STYLE—GOLDEN			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Briardale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte	20 oz.	.15	.15
18K	20 oz.	.16	.15
First Choice	20 oz.	.16	.15
Grinnell	20 oz.	.13	.12
Good Value	20 oz.	.14	.14
Hawkeye	20 oz.	.14	.14
Iowa Club	20 oz.	.13	.12
Jack Sprat, fcy.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Libby's	20 oz.	.16	.15
Mid State	20 oz.	.13	.12
Monarch	20 oz.	.16	.15
Opal	20 oz.	.15	.15
Pioneer	20 oz.	.13	.12
Rosedale	20 oz.	.14	.14
Savoy, fcy.	20 oz.	.17	.17
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Standby	20 oz.	.16	.15
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.15
Storm Lake	20 oz.	.15	.15
Toledo	20 oz.	.13	.13
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.14	.14
CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—GOLDEN			
A. B. C.	20 oz.	.16	.16
Better Taste	20 oz.	.16	.16
Briardale	20 oz.	.15	.15
Brimfull	12 oz. vac.	.14	.14
Brimfull	20 oz.	.16	.15
Clover Farm	20 oz.	.17	.17
Del Maize Niblets	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Del Monte	17 oz. gl.	.16	.16
Del Monte	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
18K	20 oz.	.16	.16
Fairmount Pride	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
Fairmount Pride	20 oz.	.14	.14
Gold Bar	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Happiness	20 oz.	.17	.17
Indian Girl	20 oz.	.15	.15
Jack Sprat	20 oz.	.16	.16
Master Pakt	20 oz.	.16	.16
Libby's	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Monarch	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
Opal	20 oz.	.16	.16
P & G	12 oz. vac.	.15	.15
P & G	20 oz.	.18	.17
Red & White	20 oz.	.18	.17
Richelieu	12 oz. vac.	.16	.16
Richelieu	20 oz.	.17	.17
CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—GOLDEN—Continued			
Rosedale	12 oz. vac.	$.15	$.15
Savoy	20 oz.	.17	.17
Savoy, fcy.	12 oz. vac.	.16	.16
School Girl	20 oz.	.14	.14
Standby	20 oz.	.16	.16
Stokely's	12 oz. vac.	.16	.16
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.16
Storm Lake	12 oz. vac.	.16	.15
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.16	.16
CORN—WHOLE KERNEL—WHITE			
A. B. C., C. Gent.	20 oz.	.16	.16
Briardale	20 oz.	.15	.15
Fernbrook	20 oz.	.15	.15
Jack Sprat, C. Gent.	20 oz.	.16	.15
Lushus	20 oz.	.14	.14
Opal	20 oz.	.15	.15
P & G	20 oz.	.16	.16
Red & White	20 oz.	.16	.16
School Girl	20 oz.	.13	.13
Stokely's	20 oz.	.16	.16
Tendersweet	20 oz.	.15	.15
PEAS			
Baby Stuart, tiny	20 oz.	.18	.18
Big Farm Ala., 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Big M.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Blue Bird	20 oz.	.13	.13
Brimfull, 2 sv.	20 oz.	.16	.16
Challenge, Ala., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.13	.13
Challenge, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Champion, ex. std. 5 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Chippewa, Ala. 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm, sw. gem	20 oz.	.14	.14
Country Garden, fcy., 5 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Crystal Brook, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte, Early Gar.	20 oz.	.18	.17
Ditto, sweet, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Fairco, gar. run	20 oz.	.15	.15
Garden, E. J.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Glendale, E. J., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Golden Measure	20 oz.	.13	.12
Good Meal	20 oz.	.14	.14
Good Value	20 oz.	.14	.14
Green Acre, E. J., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Green Giant	20 oz.	.19	.18
G.W.C. ex. std. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Happy Vale, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Happy Vale, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Holman Star, Ala. 4 sv.	20 oz.	.13	.13
Holman Star, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Little Boy, Ala., 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Mayflower, E. J. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
North State, gar. run	20 oz.	.13	.13
Opal, Alaska	20 oz.	.18	.17
Point, Alaska, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.14	.14
Richelieu, E. J. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.17
Savoy, asstd. sizes	20 oz.	.19	.19
School Girl	20 oz.	.14	.14
St. Croix	20 oz.	.13	.13
Standby, sw. 3 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Stokely's, 3 sv.	20 oz.	.17	.17
Tall Corn	20 oz.	.13	.13
Tendersweet, Chubby	20 oz.	.14	.14
Top of All, gar. run	20 oz.	.14	.14
Tru Valu	20 oz.	.14	.14
White Water, 4 sv.	20 oz.	.18	.18
Yacht Club, E. J., 5 sv.	20 oz.	.15	.15
Yellowstone	20 oz.	.15	.15
TOMATOES			
A. B. C.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Big M.	19 oz.	.13	.12
Brimfull	19 oz.	.14	.14
Clover Farm	19 oz.	.14	.14
Del Monte	19 oz.	.16	.16
Evans	19 oz.	.14	.14
Fernbrook	19 oz.	.14	.14
Foodland	19 oz.	.14	.14
Garden, std.	19 oz.	.14	.14
Krier's Best	19 oz.	.14	.14
Krier's Best	29 oz.	.19	.18
Little Mill	19 oz.	.13	.12
Mayflower	19 oz.	.13	.13
Opal	19 oz.	.14	.14
Pride of Ozark	19 oz.	.12	.12
Queens Taste	19 oz.	.13	.12
Rosedale	19 oz.	.13	.13
Royal	29 oz.	.20	.20
Savoy, fcy.	29 oz.	.24	.24
School Girl	29 oz.	.18	.17
Square Meal	19 oz.	.13	.13
Standby, fcy.	19 oz.	.16	.16
Tendersweet	19 oz.	.14	.14
Tendersweet	29 oz.	.18	.18
St. Croix	19 oz.	.13	.13
Tru Valu	19 oz.	.13	.12
Western Star	19 oz.	.14	.14
Yacht Club	29 oz.	.20	.20

VEGETABLE JUICES

Brand and Description	Size	Group of Store OPA-1	Group of Store OPA-2
TOMATO			
Cameo	8½ oz.	.06	.06
Clover Farm	18 oz.	.11	.11
Collegian	18 oz.	.11	.10
Del Monte	18 oz.	.13	.13
Del Monte	46 oz.	.29	.28
18K	24 oz.	.13	.13
Jack Sprat	8 oz.	.06	.06
Jack Sprat	46 oz.	.26	.25
Jackson	18 oz.	.13	.12
Libby's	18 oz.	.11	.10
Monarch	46 oz.	.28	.28
Marco	18 oz.	.13	.12
Opal	18 oz.	.13	.12
Opal	46 oz.	.27	.26
P & G	18 oz.	.11	.10
Red & White	46 oz.	.26	.26
Richelieu	18 oz.	.13	.13
Savoy	18 oz.	.13	.12
Scott County	18 oz.	.13	.12
Standby	9 oz.	.07	.07
Standby	18 oz.	.13	.12
Standby	46 oz.	.26	.26
Stokely's	18 oz.	.13	.13

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"I agree with you, Steve. Time after time... in their letters, in articles, in polls taken to get the views of our fighting men... they have indicated in unmistakable terms that they don't want any action taken on prohibition, either *local* or *national*, until they get back."

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin' to be sure their wishes are carried out, Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve. Just recently it passed a law prohibiting the calling of any prohibition election until a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."

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FOR SALE—Two burner kerosene heater with cook top. Duane Jenison. Phone 32F21. 39t1*

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FOR SALE—One sorrel mare. Nine years old. John D. Pals. 39tf

FOR SALE — Cement blocks, 8x8x24, suitable for foundation, corn crib or granary. Tip Top Grocery. 39t1

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WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—To rent or buy home in Belmond. Write Lester Hawley, 616 S. E. First St., Belmond. 38t2*

WANTED— Mahogany chest of drawers. Phone 73. 39t1*

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Three in family. Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon. Phone 32F210. 39t1*

WANTED — Model 102 McCormick-Deering 2-row horse planter with fertilizer attachment. John Henn. 39t1*

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GENUINE
MASTER LIQUID
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LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted——$1.25
Work fully Guaranteed
OLIVER GOODWIN
Belmond, Iowa, Phone 6 or 51
Will call for and deliver in city.
Also new and used parts 34t8*

Wanted Beauty Operators
Good guaranteed salaries and commissions. Can earn $50, $75 and up, according to your ability. Good chances for advancement to supervisors and managers in our company in several states. Write or phone Mrs. Eloise Gross, Black's Dept. Store, Beauty Salon, Waterloo, Iowa.

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Now can be serviced
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and for their assistance and many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent death of our loving father.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes and family
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus and family
Albert and George Rust 39t1*

We herewith wish to express our hearty thanks to our neighbors and friends who showed us many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless you all!
Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen and family. 39t1*

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards, letters, and flowers and also those who visited me and showed acts of love during my stay at the Park Hospital. Matt. 5:16—Lord says, let your light shine. It shines through acts of kindness and love. The Lord bless you
Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. 39t1

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Get information from Jay Vendelboe, Secretary-Treasurer National Farm Loan Association of Wright & Hancock counties. office in Crowe Building, Clarion, Iowa. Telephone 274, Clarion, Iowa.

Home Made Mashes

Many poultry raisers find it convenient and profitable to make their own poultry mashes with their home grown grains and poultry concentrates when the chicks have grown out of the starter period.

Big Gain 32% Poultry Concentrate is made according to the tested and approved recommendations of the country's leading poultry laboratoriess and practical poultry specialists, to combine with your home grains into the most efficient and profitable poultry mashes. It solves the difficult problem of combining high quality proteins, the intricate problem of providing the proper abundance of the various vitamins and the delicate problem of providing the right amount of the right minerals.

It has become a regular with many who have found it efficient, dependable, profitable. They will accept no substitute.

Ask your dealer for a **Big Gain** catalogue, with formulas for home mixing.

Much Cloudy Weather In Vicinity During Week

The weather remained comparatively cool during the past week with the thermometer reaching a low of 51 degrees on Sunday, July 16 and a high of 88 degrees on Friday, July 14. The weather was partly cloudy most of the week with rain falling in most places in this community.

Following is the weather report for the week of July 11 to July 17 inclusive:

July	High.	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
11	78	61		Cloudy
12	81	58		Clear
13	84	53		Clear
14	88	64		Pt. cloudy
15	83	61	0.10	Clear
16	85	51		Pt. cloudy
17	83	60	T	Pt. cloudy

Men Needed For Work In Navy Yards in West

Workers are needed to repair ships when they return from battles at sea. Anyone interested in civilian employment at one of eight western U. S. Navy shore establishments may be interviewed by a navy yard representative at the U. S. Employment Office at Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 15 and 17.

He will seek workers for the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif.; the Hunter's Point Naval Drydocks, San Francisco, Calif.; the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard; the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash.; the Naval Ammunition Depots at Hastings, Neb.; and Hawthorne, Nevada, as well as Naval Air Stations at Alameda, Calif. and Seattle, Wash.

TO BROADCAST

Rev. H. Pannkuk, formerly of Meservey Reformed Church, will speak on the "Goodnight Hour" program over KXEL, Waterloo, Iowa, on Sunday evening, July 28, at 11:15 to 11:45 p. m. The subject will be "The Christian Home." 39t1*

Jack Nicolet, of Milwaukee, left Wednesday for his home after a two month's visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. W ms.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 20

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts. Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Thera Fitts will be assistant hostesses.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Two-ball foursome at the Clarmond Country Club. Those on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Please make reservations by Friday.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

United Service Women of America will meet in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Anyone having brother, son or husband in any branch of the service is requested to be present.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Roskamp of Kanawha entered July 12 for medical treatment.

Wilma Whitten of Rowan entered July 13 for surgery.

Tom and Bob Blakely of Alexander entered July 13 for surgery.

Fred Williams of Rowan entered July 13 for medical treatment.

Percy Swenson entered July 13 for medical treatment.

S. W. Luick entered July 13 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bert Suntken of Meservey entered July 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Harm Braner entered July 14 for surgery.

Margaret and Marjorie Gabielson entered July 15 for surgery.

Patrick Smith entered July 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Mike Halfwassen entered July 17 for medical treatment.

Rufus Schott of Garner entered July 17 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harold Watkins of Alexander entered July 18 for surgery.

S. G. Fuller of Garner entered July 19 for medical treatment.

Dorothy Hanson entered July 19 for surgery.

Joyce Brunes of Latimer entered July 19 for surgery.

Former Belmond Man Dies In San Francisco

Word was received this week of the death of Martin J. House, former resident of Belmond. His death occurred July 3rd from a heart attack.

Mr. House and family left Belmond and moved to Minneapolis in 1939 where he was employed by Searle Sash and Door. In 1942 he and his family moved to California where he began working at Marine Shipyards building battle ships, escorts, tankers, and liberty or transport boats.

He leaves behind his wife, Mrs. Bertha House, nine children and fourteen grandchildren. The children are, John C. House and family of Lindenville, Calif.; Mrs. George Sharp and family of St. Paul, Minn.; Burdette House and family of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Bernice Zook of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Cline and family, Mrs. Rocky Seminar and family, Lydon House and family, and Milton House, all of South San Francisco, Calif., and Laurelle House, who is in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen, Miss Cecilia Holtzbauer and Mrs. Harold Svendsen were Mason City callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. attended the state convention of the Young Republicans at Des Moines, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. T. Coe and daughter, Debra of Ames.

(Intended for last week)

Marvis Hake returned Wednesday night from Tulsa, Okla., where she had spent a two weeks' vacation with friends.

Mrs. W. M. Stanton and daughter Judy, of Phillipsburg, N. J. arrived Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, enroute to the home of Mrs. Stanton's father, E. G. Gaskill, near Corwith.

Mr. Owen Sullivan, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Barry, left on Thursday of this week to visit in the home of another daughhter, Mrs. A. E. Webster of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman (nee Mabel Baker) and Ruth Jean Baker are leaving tonight, Thursday, for London, Ohio, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker. Mrs. Hoffman will go from there to Indiantown Gap, Pa., where her husband, Sgt. Hoffman, is stationed.

Among those who visited Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. at the Park Hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Suntken, Mr. and Mrs Johan Wientjes, Miss Jennie Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, all of Meservey; Mrs. Lawrence Winters of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Lorraine and L. Johnson, Mr. Lambert Pals, Jr. Mr. Ted Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Marvin Pals, Fred Wessels, Theodore Pals, Mrs. Albert Smit, Mrs. Mae Kaduce, Mrs. John Kriens, Mrs. Marvin Meints and son.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dianne Desing of Fort Dodge is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida King.

Miss Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge visited over the week end with relatives.

H. F. Petersen and Mrs. Clarence Petersen were at Manson on Monday evening.

Rev. J. T. Snyder of Storm Lake was a guest at the Theodore Wright home Monday.

Clarence Sandry of Thornton spent the past week visiting his cousin, Loretta Rubendall

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion spent Thursday at the Ira Studebaker home.

Leota Gartz who has been employed in Kansas City, Kan., arrived home last week.

Jerry Scott of Clear Lake is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott.

Darlene Cline of Mason City was a week end visitor at the Harold Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning of Clear Lake visited at the Sam Crabtree home Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Jenison left Wednesday for El Paso, Tex., where Sgt. Jenison is now stationed.

Mrs. Sevilla Gartin returned last week to her home in Belmond after visiting in Hampton, Steamboat Rock, Iowa Falls and Robertson, Iowa.

John Petersen of Anacortes, Wyoming, formerly of Goodell, visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his nephew, Carl Robbins and family.

Mrs. Guin C. Olsen of Milwaukee, Wis., came Tuesday to get her little daughter, Susan Lynn, who had spent the past month at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trees and two sons and Maggie Trees visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stearnes at Alligon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and children, Mrs. Marie Gabel and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and Larry of Latimer had a picnic dinner at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children, Julie Ann and Peter, all of Hampton, were Sunday guests at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy of Chicago, Ill., were guests at the Sam Crabtree home one day last week. The Purdy family is moving from Chicago, Ill. to Worthington, Minn., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn., were guests from Saturday to Monday at the Carlton Johnson home. Aileen Johnson returned to Belmond with them after visiting in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Mason City to Council Bluffs last Tuesday where they remained until Thursday to attend the wedding of Misss Kathleen Hennesy to Mr. Bob Shepard.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Marguerite Sunday, were Mrs. William Harbison and children of Garner, Mrs. Sadie Rockwood of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Cuvalier and sons Verlyn and Keith, of Galt, and Jack Fulton.

Servicemen—

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folks. He is being transferred to Greenboro, North Carolina.

The Van Buskirks received a telegram Monday that their son, Earl was seriously ill in the navy hospital in Farragut, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk left at once to be with him.

Private Bernard Nolte of Camp Roberts, Calif., is enjoying a ten-day furlough in the parental Henry Nolte home. He is being transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland Henry Nolte, Alverta and Mrs. George Nolte met him in Des Moines Sunday evening.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Great Bend, Kansas, are guests in the home of his brother, Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word from her grandson, Morris Ahrenkiel that he has been promoted to Sergeant and is in a camp in New York.

Edward Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, who is in army training, has been in a hospital the past 7 weeks in White Horse, Canada receiving treatments for a knee injury. Their son Donald is in Italy and another son James, is in New Guinea.

Pfc. Robert Clark, his wife of Traer and mother, Mrs. Berkey of Garrison, spent Tuesday in the parental F. W. McNutt home. Robert recently graduated from an Instrumental Specialist Course at Rantoul Field, Ill., and is being transferred to Gardner Field, Taft, Calif.

Corporal Mervin Barkema, who is stationed with the Air Transport Command in San Francisco, is having a furlough and enjoying it with his wife in the parental John Wenzel home in Alexander. They are also visiting in Goodell in the home of his brother, Leo Barkema.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Arends received word from their son Orville Arends, who is in Algiers, Africa, that he had a minor operation but he is getting along fine now. He has been in the hospital three weeks.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford received a letter from her borther, Jerry Stoffer, the first she had received for six weeks, saying that he was taking jungle training in the Hawaiian Islands. He said he was getting along nicely and he had received the package, which contained a wrist watch and other articles and which had been sent last March.

Henry Koenen S 1|c of New York City, New York, is spending a six day leave with his wife at the Henry Stoffer home.

Cpl. Rex Miller of Madison, Wis., visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

John Jones, who has been in the navy the past four years and has been in the South Pacific is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones.

Master Sgt. John Stoffer left Monday evening to return to his camp in North Carolina.

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Grocery Department

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Cheerioats, 2 pkg. 22c
Folgers coffee, lb. 32c
Van Camps beans 2 cans 29c
Salted peanuts lb. 21c
Corn starch, 2 for 15c
Spam, can 35c
Wheaties, box ...10c
Sugar, 10 lb. 64c
Jar rings, 3 pkg. 13c
Jar covers, dozen 27c
Salt, 10 lb. sack . 21c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 bars 27c
Lewis Lye, can ..35c

Fruits & Vegetables

Apricots - Peaches
Cherries
Cabbage, lb. 5c
Oranges 2 dozen 49c
Canteloupe, Jumbo each 23c
Watermelon, lb. 4½c
Lettuce, each 10c
Tomatoes, lb. 19c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. . 24c
Boiling beef, lb. ..18c
Hamette, lb. 53c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Macaroni & cheese loaf, lb. 35c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
American cheese, lb. 40c
Sliced bacon, lb. . .19c
Cottage cheese lb. 19c
Omar flour, large sack $2.49

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

When soybean processing operations begin this Fall, we shall need men for the grain elevator, processing and shipping departments, maintenance and repair, office and other work. A limited number of women will be employed for secretarial and clerical jobs.

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Maintenance and Repair—Qualified experienced foreman, general maintenance men such as electricians, millwrights, pipe fitters, helpers, oilers
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Noodles, broad 8 oz. 10c
Chocolate
Hemo, 1 lb. jar 59c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans .25c
Prunes, 2 lb. large .31c
J. S. Orange Pekoe
Tea, ¼ pound 29c
Mayflower
Jelly, 16 oz. jar 22c
Brown Sugar, lb. .. 8c
2 oz. Good Cheer
Vanilla flavoring ..10c
Fly Tox
Fly Spray, pint 23c
20 Mule Team
Borax 15c

Genuine Ball Fruit Jars, Qt. size, dozen...69c

Grade A
Beef roast, lb. 27c
Veal roast, lb. 26c
No Points
Grade A
T-hone Steaks, lb. ..38c
Pork sausage, lb. ..33c
Pork liver, lb. 19c
Veal loaf, lb. 25c
American 10 points
Cheese, lb. 36c
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Take 10,000 Fish Out of Backwater

Over 10,000 fish were saved from backwater on the Louis Oberhauser farm and returned to Morse Lake last Thursday by a group of volunteers who scooped them from the slough with buckets.

During high water Morse Lake had overflowed onto land that last year had been a corn field. As the water receded, the fish remained in the lower places. The group of volunteers scooped the fish into a tank that was placed on a truck, so they could be hauled to the lake. Most of the rescued fish were bullheads and included all sizes.

The rescuers were Kemmett Stewart and sons, Daryl, Ronald and Phil, Stanley Shupe, LeRoy Shupe, Geo. Telford, L. Oberhauser and son Louis, Harry Eihl and Mr. Butler and Mr. Dagget who are from Clarion.

Demonstration Teams Receive Help On Work

Miss Gladys Adams, of the state 4-H Club staff, gave help to ten demonstration teams representing nine clubs, Friday, July 21st.

The subjects the girls have chosen this year are related to their clothing project and emphasize the conservation of materials.

Teams representing the various clubs are: Theresa Marshal and Wilma Tillman, Lincoln Lassies League; Grace Laursen and Marian Martin, Belles of Boone; Rosemary Wilson and Berniece Keppers, Woolstock Willing Workers; Mary Margaret Nelson and Ina Mae Spangler, Eagle Red Peppers; Virginia McGrath and Louise Pick, Lake Prairie Pals; Norma Hamer and Margaret Hamer, Dorothy Rasmussen and Joan Schumacher, Dayton Dandies; Joan Lindvall [illegible], Grant-Go-Getters; Jean Aldrich and Chloe Hammond, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; and Frances Thompson and Marjorie Skouge, Norway Jolly Joy Makers.

Have Warmer Weather During The Past Week

The weather during the past week was somewhat warmer with the temperature rising to 92 degrees on Sunday, July 23. The lowest temperature of the week was 44 degrees on Friday, July 21.

Following is the weather report for the week of July 18 to July 24 inclusive:

July	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
19	86	55	0.10	Pt. cloudy
20	7	55		Clear
21	80	44		Clear
22	87	49		Pt. cloudy
23	92	64		Clear
24	89	56		Clear

Three Belmond People In Car-Bus Accident

Three Belmond people were riding the bus which collided with a car near Ankeny Sunday evening, but none of them was injured.

Daryl Dillon was returning to California after spending a seven day leave with his parents in Belmond. Arlene LaVelle and Arlene Sheriff were returning to Des Moines after spending the week end with their parents here.

Youth Inspect Club Projects; Annual Tour

Belmond Boosters Elect New Officers

The Belmond Boosters met at the Roy McClure farm at 10:00 o'clock Thursday, July 20th and began the annual club tour. Robert, Donavan and Joyce McClure showed the group 7 club calves, 3 being Angus and the others Herefords. The next stop was at L. B. Oberhauser's where Jean and Louis showed the club three Shorthorn heifers.

Stewart's was the next stop where the Stewart boys showed the market lambs. From there the group went to Jack Campbell's, where they saw his Hereford club calf, and then continued on to the Tyrrell farm to see Dwight's market pigs.

The club gathered in the city park for a picnic lunch. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Doris Christie; vice-president, Jean Baker; secretary, Nadine Hanson; treasurer, Jean Oberhauser; reporter Kenny Lerdal.

After lunch the tour continued to see Nadine Hanson's dairy heifer and then to Jack and Jean Baker's club projects, which are two Angus and two Herefords. The next place was Percy Swenson's where they saw Gerald and Donald's purebred pig litters. The tour progressed to Hinman's where George showed his market pig litter, and continued on to Doris Christie's to see her two Shorthorn calves.

From there the club went to Bill McLaughlin's to see his dairy heifers, and the last stop was at Lloyd Lerdal's where they saw Janet's two Angus calves and Kenny's three Hereford calves, one dairy heifer and two market lambs.

Mr. A. R. Bowman, the county extension director, was present and gave comments and suggestions to the members for their projects. There were fifteen members, the club leader, Preston Tyrrell, and the assistant leader. Lloyd Lerdal present on this tour.

Johnson In Belmond

Home From N. Atlantic

Shoots Rabbits in England

After spending the past twenty-one months at naval bases in the North Atlantic, Clifford Johnson, second petty officer, has returned to Belmond to spend most of his thirty day leave with his father, Ben Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Johnson arrived in Boston July 13 from a naval base in England where he had spent the past nine months. He was notified of his return to the United States three hours before time to leave. During his stay in England, he had visited many historic spots in England, Scotland and Wales. Nearly every place he visited had been hit by German bombs. Among the places he saw on his tours, were Buckingham Palace, London Tower, London Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminister Abbey, the Big Ben Clock and Hyde Park.

He was in London during the March air raids. He said that there were many taxis in the city, but they were all the size of a Baby Austin. Bicycles were very plentiful. Nearly everyone there wears a uniform of some kind. The people impressed him as being well dressed for having been in the war the past five years. Everything is rationed there, however, with the exception of antiques and jewelry.

The entire British Isles impressed him as being far behind the [illegible]. Most of the people still [illegible] fireplaces, and the homes [illegible] with fireplaces built in [illegible]. The hotels and res[illegible] more modern, but none of the hotels were heated. If a patron wanted his room heated, he rented an electric heater.

When he first landed on the British Isles, he was being fed on RAF rations, which he said were very inferior. In order to have decent food, he and several of his company drove into the country in a jeep to shoot rabbits. They took their mascot dog "Skipper" along with them on these trips. There were a good many rabbits, so they managed to keep from starving. When the U. S. rations came, the food was much improved.

The countryside in the islands was a beautiful sight to "Cliff." Many different flowers grew wild there. The fences were made of stone and hedges, and were covered with flowers, and every lawn was decorated with them.

Some of his trips took him to Glasgow, Birmingham, and Bristol. He liked the Scotch and Welsh people better than the English.

The first year of his overseas duty was spent on Newfoundland, which he said was "the worst place on the face of the earth." The living quarters were excellent, but the climate and scenery were very bad.

Before he left England, he watched the troop and supplies leaving for the invasion. During that period, everyone was required to carry their gas masks with them at all times.

Johnson will report to Gainesborough, Georgia, at the end of his leave for his new orders.

Organize New Local Service Women's Unit

First Officers Elected At Meeting

The Belmond Unit of the United Service Women of America met at the City Hall Tuesday evening for election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Brady, vice-president, Mrs. Harley Thompson; secretary, Mrs. James C. Waddington; treasurer, Mrs. Lois Murray; historian, Mrs. Ethel Ross; chaplain, Mrs. Henry O. Johnson; sgt.-at-arms, Mrs. Fred McBride; parliamentarian, Miss Cecilia Holtzhauer.

This is a new organization in Belmond, but is affiliated with the state organization which has been in service since Pearl Harbor. It is open to all women of this city and rural routes of Belmond having father, sons, husband, brothers, sisters or daughters in the armed forces of the United States. All eligible women are invited to attend the next meeting, the time and place of which will be announced at a later date.

Army-Navy Pictures Displayed In Windows

A display of service men's pictures can be seen in the windows of the C. C. McGuire store and Hokel's Cafe. The Navy Mothers Club is sponsoring the display in McGuire's window which includes men in the navy and marines. There are around 150 pictures in that window.

Pictures of men in the army are being displayed in the window of Hokel's Cafe. Anyone who has a picture he would like placed in the window may do so. The display will remain in the windows for several days.

County War Chest Group Meets Friday

Will Plan For Campaign This Fall

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wright County War Chest will be held at the Court House in Clarion, Friday evening, July 28 at 8 o'clock. A representative of the Iowa War Chest, Inc. will be present to help with any explanation that is needed.

The executive committee is made up of representatives from all the towns in the county, and representatives from the rural districts. Belmond representatives are Thomas Hood, Ed Kennedy, Mrs George C. Hansen and W. R. Ramsay.

The district meeting was held at Algona the first of July at which time the accomplishments of the National War Fund were discussed. Plans were also explained for the campaign this fall.

Wright County completed a successful campaign last year, going over its quota, and the committee is hoping for as much response again this year. The campaign will start some time early this fall.

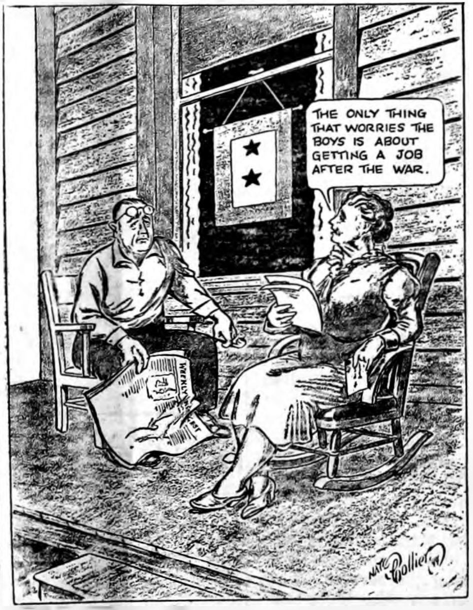
Funds received by the Wright County War Chest will go toward the USO, War Prisoners' Aid, the United Seaman's Service, and to the relief of civilians in our United Nations, civilians, of Russia, Britain, Poland, Greece, and other similar appeals.

Arrives In Australia To Serve Armed Forces

Opha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Belmond, Iowa has arrived in Australia to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide.

Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Thompson was with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas City, Mo., and the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington D. C., and was secretary to superintendent of schools at Owatonna, Minn. She is a graduate of Belmond High School, and attended Calhoun Secretarial School, Minneapolis.

HOME FRONT, 1944 . . . . By COLLIER


THE ONLY THING THAT WORRIES THE BOYS IS ABOUT GETTING A JOB AFTER THE WAR.
WEEKLY
NATE Collier

With The Boys In Service

CHARLES STUDEBAKER HOSPITALIZED

Private Charles Studebaker, located at Camp Roberts, Calif., is hospitalized at the present time because of a foot injury. Mrs. Studebaker leaves Thursday to visit him, making the trip by auto, with Mrs. Eva Glassel of Garner, who will live in California.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mrs. H. R. Bayliss received word from her brother, Cpl. Reuben Fekkers, that he had arrived in France.

STATIONED AT CAMP BUTNER, N. C.

Word has been received from Pvt. Henry Eide, Jr. that he is now stationed at Camp Butner, N. C. He was assigned to Quartermaster of the 89th Infantry Division as a truck driver.

One evening while in the PX he ran across Glenn Bier which made them both happy.

HOME ON BOOT LEAVE

Douglas Walrod S 2|c, son of Mr and Mrs. Wililam Walrod, arrived Saturday to spend a fifteen day boot leave. Douglas is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

SPENDS LEAVE WITH FAMILY

Richard Gowdy S 2|c, who has just completed his boot training, arrived Friday to spend a fifteen day leave with his family. Seaman Gowdy is stationed at Farragut, Ihado.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Norris Wilson visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson for several days this week. He was enroute from Biggs Field, Texas to Topeka, Kansas, where he is being transferred.

VISITS AT SHAHAN HOME

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan Sgt. Ersland is on a fifteen day furlough.

VISITS WITH MOTHER

Walter Butterfield, Aviation Machinist Mate 1|c of San Diego, Calif., visited with his mother in Detroit, Mich., for nine days.

ADVANCED TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson received word from their son, Durward, that he has been advanced from 1|c Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer.

ARRIVES IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan received word from their son, Lyle George Buchanan, S 2|c, that he had arrived in Hawaii about the middle of July.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson received a letter from their son, Pfc. Leslie Johnson which reads as follows:

Dear Mom and Dad:

Well, here I am on Saipan. I imagine you had guessed that already. I'm okay, except a little tired and kind of dirty. I suppose you read accounts of the battle in exaggeration. This was really a hot spot, and I had all the close chills that I care for from here. I don't know just what will happen, but I really want a furlough now.

We've had a few letters since we've been here, and there should be more in soon. Yesterday I shaved for the first time since June 20. We just haven't had time for things like that.

Harvey Barkema is here now and I'm going to try and locate him. Harmon Klemme and I had a few days together back in the Islands too. We flew 200 miles from one Island to another and back again. We rode in the tail turret of a bomber. Well I have to quit now.

All my love,
Les

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING

Word has been received that Sgt. Eldon Loats who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, is a candidate for officers training.

RETURNS TO SAN PEDRO

Daryl Dillon of the Navy, who has been home on leave left Sunday night for San Pedro, where he is stationed.

HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Duran Hill of the Air Corps arrived in Belmond Saturday night for a few hours visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

ALEXANDER

Cpl. Mervin Barkema, who is stationed with the Air Transport Command at San Francisco, Calif. is spending a furlough with his wife at the John Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel received a letter from their son Sgt Donald Hensel, somewhere in France, sending them some French money as a souvenir.

Carl Wilson of Sheppard Field, Texas is spending a few days at the Mrs. Minnie Eden home and with other relatives.

Pvt. Wayne Shoafstall of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend a furlough with his wife and children at the Leo Ellison home and also with his parents at Belmond.

Pvt. Marvin Blau of Fort Blanding, Florida, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives.

Pvt. LeRoy Raines of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited Saturday and Sunday with his wife and children.

Bob Bogue, S 2|c, who has been in the South Pacific for the past few months, is spending a leave at the Leo Ellison home.

GOODELL

Mrs. Lee Bamford received word Saturday that her brother, Hugh V Denton, a marine was reported killed. Her parents, who live in Monte Vista, Colo., received word from the government. He served in the Pacific 2 years, was a veteran of Guadacanal and lost his life at Saipan.

Pvt. Lewis Kramer received a medical discharge from the army and has returned to the parental Lewis Kramer home. He was in the service 22 months and in England 6 weeks. His brother Raymond is in the Pacific.

Sergeant Elmer Langlytz of Camp Stewart, Geo., is enjoying a furlough with his mother and brother, Mayor Ira Langlytz

Error—Ration Office Not Open Any Evening

An error in the Independent last week stated that the Ration Office was open two evenings a month The Ration Office is never open in the evenings.

Instead, the article should have stated that there is a meeting of the price panel of the OPA on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Anyone wishing to file a complaint of an overcharge of ceiling prices may call at the Ration Office between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. on those evenings.

Construction of Homes Still Can Be Possible

A limited amount of residential construction is still possible, aside from that in defense areas, Holger Holm, state director of Federal Housing Administration, said recently.

"This might be said to be emergency construction," Mr. Holm said, "since it is available only for those who can show a hardship or emergency. The War Production Board and the National Housing Agency have jointly issued a memorandum of agreement in which it is set forth that 'Housing may be provided to relieve present or impending personal hardship to a specific individual or his family. Personal hardship means only hardship arising from increase in dependents or consolidation of the family, or considerations of health, physical disability or safety.'"

Applications for authority to perform construction or for priorities assistance are made to Federal Housing Administration, Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Holm said.

County Rural Young People Plan Picnic

Program, Games Feature Entertainment

All young rural married folks of Wright county are invited to attend a picnic program and pot luck dinner at the Clarion Recreation Park, south of the swimming pool on Sunday, July 30th at 12:30 noon.

The general invitation to all rural young married folks of the county and their families is issued by the committee of Rural Young Married Folks in charge of the picnic.

Families are instructed to bring two covered dishes, one-fourth cup of sugar, sandwiches and table service. Hot and cold drinks will be furnished by the committee.

A recreational and social program has been arranged with kittenball, horse shoe, relay races and group games for the whole family. Supervised swimming will be available for the children at the Clarion Municipal Pool.

The committee of Rural Young Married Folks in charge of the picnic is: Mr. and Mrs. R. G Stryker; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robie; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury Mr and Mrs. Don Brisbin; Mr and Mrs. Kendall Jacobson; Mr and Mrs. Frank Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey and Mrs. Martin Crovisier.

Dr. R. T. Coe Buys Seed Business From Father

Dr. R. T. Coe, formerly of Belmond, has purchased the Seed House and Seed cleaning plant from his father, Ed Coe, at Ames. Iowa.

Dr. Coe was a resident of Belmond for several years, during part of which time he was mayor of Belmond. Two years ago he sold his veterinary practice to Dr. H. J. Classick and moved to Ames where he has been associated with his father in the seed business.

Service Men Receive Gas For Furloughs

Allowed One Gallon For Each Day

A new policy on granting gasoline rations to members of the armed services on leave or furlough has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

A member of the armed service on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will now be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of his leave or furlough up to a maximum of 30 gallons. The new rule replaces one granting a flat five gallons to every member of the armed services on leave, furlough or pass, regardless of the length of the leave.

It has become evident that the old policy, which resulted in giving much more gasoline to a member of the armed forces who got short leaves than to one who received one long one, was unfair to the man serving out of the country and returning after a long absence. To eliminate this unfairness, the new rule tailoring the amount of the ration to the length of the leave or furlough was worked out by OPA in conjunction with representatives of the Army and the Navy.

Furlough rations will now range between a minimum of three gallons for a three-day leave or furlough to a maximum of 30 gallons for 30 days. At the suggestion of the Army and Navy, no ration will be granted for passes to Army or Navy personnel for leaves of less than three days.

"Up In Mabel's Room" Will Be Shown at Lyric

"Up In Mabel's Room," one of the latest comedy hits, is coming to the Lyric Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31 and August 1.

The trouble all starts over the fact that in his weaker moments in the company of Gail Patrick, as Mabel, a charming widow, Dennis O'Keefe, the somewhat mousy husband of 30 days standing of Marjorie Reynolds, gives Miss Patrick a dainty slip upon which he has had embroidered an affectionate greeting, including a facsimile of his signature. It is all very innocent, but his wife becomes suspicious when he makes desperate efforts to recover the unmentionable.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Miss Patrick is engaged to Lee Bowman who is O'Keefe's business partner. O'Keefe engages Mischa Auer to get the slip by fair means or foul at a week end house party. Almost everything happens after that, including a final assembly of three men under Mabel's bed at the same time.

Plan Canning Clinic In Belmond August 5

The second series of canning clinics in Wright county will be held the week of August 1st to 5th. Women are invited to come in and ask questions concerning canning problems, have pressure cooker guages tested and receive the new canning bulletins.

Approximately two-thirds of the guages tested at the first clinics were found to be inaccurate. This not only makes a difference in the processing but is an element of danger to the home canner.

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will conduct the clinic in Belmond at the ABC Store on Saturday, August 5th, from four to six, and from seven to nine.

Representatives Survey Housing Situation Here

Dale Tullis, representative of the Federal Housing Administration from Des Moines, and Carl Forslund, representative of the National Housing Agency from Kansas City were in Belmond last week to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and to conduct a survey of the housing situation in Belmond.

Homes will be needed by employees of the Soybean Mill, but before any building can be done, priorities must be granted by the board. No further action has been taken at the present time.

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AN OLD WOMAN SPEAKS HER MIND—

The following article which came to our attention may be pretty good proof that "Life Begins at 40" and that the matter of age can't always be reckoned in years!

"I'm tired of people eternally asking me how I feel—and looking so don't sit in that draft!' 'Mother, aren't you a little hoarse?' 'Mother, you simply mustn't step outside the house today—remember that last cold!' Well there are worse things than catching pneumonia—one is being an ossified mummy in a chimney corner.

"I'm tired of people eternally acking me ho wI feel—and looking so concerned—half the time not waiting for an answer—or seeming disappointed when I tell them I never felt better.

"I'm tired of people who haven't seen me for a couple of years being so surprised I'm not riding in a wheel chair—and of being so shocked because I've heard of Gertrude Stein—and of oh-ing and ah-ing because I've had a permanent and a ride in an airplane—and of saying how perfectly wonderful it is the way I gad about all by myself.

"I'm tired of preachers who hold old folks' days and ask everybody over 50 to stand, of clubs who are always holding founder's days and giving birthday dinners for people who want to forget their birthdays, of statistics hounds who are always saying: 'Well, just how many years young are you, Grandma?'

"I'm tired of gymnasts who leap up the stairs behind me and then stop impatiently at my back. What they don't seem to realize is that it's not that I couldn't hurry if I wanted to—it's only that I've lived long enough to know there's nothing in the world worth hurrying for.

I'm tired of half-baked sophisticates always thinking I'll be shocked. 'Don't let Grandma see you smoking!' 'Now, Hortense, you know that isn't a book suitable for Grandma to read.' Heaven knows, maybe they'll learn some day it takes more than a cigaret and a cuss word to put one in the class of those who have lived.

"I'm tired of patronizing young men and silly middle-aged ones saying I'm their best girl. One thing sure—if I wanted a beau I'd get one with the mental maturity of at least 80 years.

"I'm tired of people who shout at me as if I were a deaf mute or a foreigner, who grab menus out of my hand and read aloud to me, to explain what the movies are all about.

'You see Grandma, it's this way—the man and the girl are not exactly married but—'

"I'm tired of people always asking me about my 'time'. 'I guess they never took a bath in your time, Grandma.' 'I guess you never heard of a cocktail in your time'. I'm living in the present. I don't care how they bathed or drank in the past. I want to forget it.

"I'm tired of bald, paunchy, flabby fellows of 60 calling me 'mother'. And I'm tired of jolly, vacant-faced fellows of 45 calling me 'Auntie'. And I'm good and tired of chinless young squirts calling me 'Grandma'. Reaching three score and ten years doesn't make me a blood relation of every moron at large.

"I'm tired of people rushing about to get me a chair and help me step over a toothpick and then loafing around while I cook their dinners and darn their socks.

"I'm tired of people giving me lavender sachets and lace handkerchiefs and books about the Holy Land, I'd like a little perfume and candy—yes, and some silk night gowns—the same as other folks.

"I'm tired of people asking me if I ever met Paul Revere personally, if I attended Washington's funeral and if I remember Andrew Jackson's campaign for the presidency.

"I'm good and tired of being nagged and bossed and chaperoned and never given any personal liberty. I want to go out on the slippery streets whenever I get ready and sprain my ankles. I want to take a boat to Singapore I want to go down town and go to the movies. I want to be let alone. I want to live my own life. I wanta—I wanta go out and do as I damn please."—Author Unknown.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Those who have confidence in early ending of war with Germany are predicting that unemployment will become a real problem in United States before the end of the present year. It is pointed out that many men who have been in the armed service for four years will want release as quickly as possible after the German break-up and that the urge will be strong to give them first chance on all available jobs. Men returning also will have first call on the jobs they left when entering the service. This will mean that many who have temporarily filled their places will have to seek jobs elsewhere.

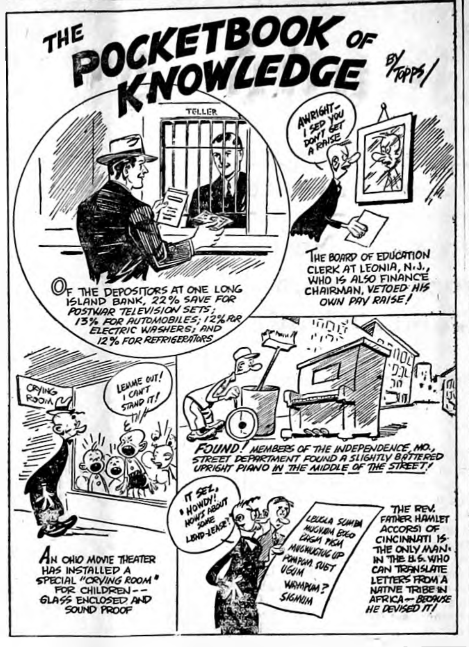
There will be strong pressure from the folks back home to return men to civilian life as quickly as possible, but the unemployment problem will loom so large that it is considered certain the government will adopt a plan of spreading mustering out operations over a long period of months. This will facilitate plans of immense industrial plants now engaged exclusively in production of war goods to reconvert to civilian production, thus helping greatly to solve the unemployment problem. — Cherokee Times.

The language of the country is due for a big shakeup when the military is again absorbed by the civilian. The last war invented many new words of English parentage. This one will invent many more. Last time the boys brought back a lot of trench French that sort of forced its way into our speech. This time they will bring words from nearly every tongue under the sun. It's going to be hard for us who haven't had a chance t o keep pace with language development to understand a lot of what we'll hear.—Fairmont Sentinel.

What would happen in this country if it were not for good plumbing? Many of our cities and even country communities would be breeding places for pestilences if the men with the pipe wrenches were all taken into military service. In war times the fact is brought home to us that sanitation is one of the most notable contributions to civilization. — Northwood Anchor.

We just cannot understand the mind or heart of a man who lays down his tools and quits working on war materials and then goes home and cheers because his evening paper tells him what a grand job our boys are doing in Normandy. So far as the striking war workers at this critical period is concerned we are afraid those three thousand gallant American lads who perished on the Normandy beachhead died in vain.—Marshalltown Times Republican.

It is not too clear how this country can commit itself to support the decisions of any world organization without waiving in practice, if not in theory, some of its independence. In fact, the hope of preserving world peace through an international policy-forming body rests almost entirely on the willingness of the people of all nations to recognize that some modification of their theoretical national right to do as they please is necessary.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
TELLER
OF THE DEPOSITORS AT ONE LONG ISLAND BANK, 22% SAVE FOR POSTWAR TELEVISION SETS; 13% FOR AUTOMOBILES; 12% FOR ELECTRIC WASHERS; AND 12% FOR REFRIGERATORS
AWRIGHT— I SED YOU DON'T GET A RAISE
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CLERK AT LEONIA, N.J., WHO IS ALSO FINANCE CHAIRMAN, VETOED HIS OWN PAY RAISE!
CRYING ROOM
LEMME OUT! I CAN'T STAND IT!
AN OHIO MOVIE THEATER HAS INSTALLED A SPECIAL "CRYING ROOM" FOR CHILDREN— GLASS ENCLOSED AND SOUND PROOF
FOUND! MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE, MO., STREET DEPARTMENT FOUND A SLIGHTLY BATTERED UPRIGHT PIANO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
IT SEZ, "HOWDY! HOW'S ABOUT SOME LEND-LEASE?"
LEUGLA SUMBA MUGWUM BOGO BAGM PISH MUGWUGTUG UP POMPOM SUST UGUM WAMPUM? SIGMUM
THE REV. FATHER HAMLET ACCORSI OF CINCINNATI IS THE ONLY MAN IN THE U.S. WHO CAN TRANSLATE LETTERS FROM A NATIVE TRIBE IN AFRICA—BECAUSE HE DEVISED IT!

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

The store building formerly occupied by the Bohning General Merchandise Company is being cleaned and redecorated preparatory to the opening of a dry goods and shoe store which a Mr. and Mrs. Waddington from Colfax are putting in.

—1934—

Mayor C. N. Hildebrand and George Heginger went to Des Moines yesterday to attend the Democratic state convention being held there today. Most of the Belmond delegates to the convention left this morning.

—1934—

Dr. G. H. Steele left Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will attend a meeting of the American Surgical Society. While in the east he will visit his sister at her summer home at Gloucester, Mass.

—1934—

Lawrence Greenwood and Bernard Parker are spending the week at the Thomas home at Iowa Falls.

—1934—

Miss Alice Sorenson is visiting relatives at Clear Lake this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. E F. Bailey entertained ten ladies at a porch party Thursday afternoon, in honor of the out of town guests, Mrs. Alfred Englet of Lavina, Mont., and Mrs. H. Polhemus, of Canon City, Colo.

—1924—

Mrs. Tom Greenwood and children were visiting at the Ed Packard home near Alexander, Monday.

1924

A dog and pony show held forth in town last evening. Belmond has been well supplied with entertainment the past few weeks.

1924

Martin Thoe returned Monday evening from his trip to South Dakota, where he drove with his father from Lake Mills. He reports crops in South Dakota as being fine.

—1924—

The chautauqua holding forth at Mason City is the one a local boy, Merrill Stapley, is with, and a number of the boys from here drove up Monday to visit him.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The school authorities have about completed another class room in the third story of the school building. It is now but five short weeks until the opening of the local school.

—1914—

Water Superintendent Byers has ordered a sanitary drinking fount installed on the Griesy corner. It will prove a boon to the thirsty denizens during this hot weather.

—1914—

The street sprinkler is now taking water from the various hydrants along the street, which should improve the quality of the city water materially.

—1914—

A man at Clarion finding that his telephone did not work properly, proceeded to take the transmitter apart to repair it. He lost the granular carbon out of the cup and after examining it decided to refill it from a can he had in stock. The first time the hook was raised the current fom the battery ignited the gunpowder and all the neighbors who were eaves-dropping on the party line had their noses blown full of black powder.

—1914—

In the Martin and Pritchard cars, Belmond now has two Fords electrically equipped, lighted and started with juice of that nature. the latter process being a remedy for broken arms.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Cora Evans and Miss Jose Luick departed Wednesday for Sioux City.

—1904—

C. C. McGuire made a business trip to Buffalo Center, Friday.

—1904—

James Kenefick repaired the mill dam last week and in a measure prevented the washing away of the east river bank near the mill.

Neat cement approaches have been constructed at the McCurnin corner and the walk in front of the union block is now in course of construction.

—1904—

Mrs. E. A. Pierce gave a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, on Friday evening, where many friends gathered to bid the Dr. and wife farewell before their departure for the west.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A couple of tramps prowling around the premises of W. E. McAlpine and the McFarland place were the cause of badly frightening the inmates. They lustily called for help and quite a number were soon on the ground but the tramps had vacated that part of the country and could not be found.

1894

Erik Erikson is the proud father of a fine $1,000 boy, presented to him by his estimable lady last Friday, the 27th.

—1894—

The M. C. Ft. D. road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on flag day at Des Moines.

1894

H. L. Bras and wife of Mitchell, S. Dak., are here visiting Mr. Bras' brother, R. C. Bras. Mr. Bras is a prominent newspaper man of South Dakota, being connected with the Mitchell Daily Republican, also the South Dakota Educator.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. German Bullis went down to Dows Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Graves and family.

Prittle... Prattle....

Here I am back home and knocking this off on the old typewriter here at the office just like old times.

P—P

'Twas a pretty exciting moment for some 400 sailors a week ago Tuesday morning as they stood on the platform at Sandpoint, Idaho, awaiting the train and knowing that nothing but an act of God could keep them from going home on their first leave.

P—P

And it was even a more comfortable feeling when all were finally seated after riding half-way through Montana on a train that was so crowded that many of us were sitting, standing and lying in the aisles. For once the "scuttle-but" was true since we had heard we would be lucky to get a seat. Remember the old-fashioned cars with red plush seats? There were two of those on our train from Seattle to St. Paul. More proof that the railroads are taxed to the limit in providing transportation facilities.

P—P

Here was a lucky sailor, though. As he came into the Union Depot in St. Paul, who should be waiting but the b. w. with a smile that would have lit up the place in the dark. Her presence just brought home that much closer and made the last traveling hours pass so rapidly that Belmond, in the small hours of the morning, was here before he knew it.

P—P

And the old home town at last. . just a few changes but not enough to be too noticeable. Some faces missing and others around that haven't been seen for a long time. The same coffee crowd, the same fishing enthusiasts, and everyone that is left working harder than ever.

P—P

The time at home is going to be short, much too short in which to do all the things one would like to do, most important of which is getting acquainted with the family. Those youngsters. . . how they have grown. . . had to look twice to realize they were the ones I'd left 9 weeks ago.

REGIMENTATION

The U. S. Employment Service in ruling that ice deliveries do not constitute essential industry, caused Al M. Finch of the Winneshiek Motor Terminal, Decorah, to abandon deliveries to his Decorah customers. If you want ice there you have to go get it.

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KANAWHA

Mrs. S. A. Barger left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit her daughter and baby, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder.

Mrs. Mons Omvig spent Friday evening at the L. J. Heckerson home.

Mrs. Stanley Grant returned to her home in Burlington, on Friday evening, after a visit at the parental J. W. McCulloch home.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Poundstone of Plover have moved into their house recently purchased from C. O. Gorton. Dr. Poundstone will have the house remodeled and have his offices in part of the house. He is an osteopath-physician.

Mrs. Louis Pankuk visited her mother at Burt, Wednesday.

Jordan Meadows of Grand Meadows, Minn., visited friends at Kanawha over the week end.

Mrs. Bernice Conklin and David returned home Tuesday evening, from Spirit Lake where they have been the past two weeks.

Mrs. Emory Johnson and children are visiting at the home of her mother near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Faber of Mason City were Sunday guests at the L. E. Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huntley and daughter, Mrs. Ben Hill of Waterloo, and Mrs. O. L. Lien were dinner guests at the Elmer Thorson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grosscup and daughter of Jessup were week end guests at the Guy W Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petheram, accompanied by James Johnson, Dean Medgaarden, Duane Olson, Marion Jackson and Marilyn Skouge spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Sam Weintroub of Marshalltown was here getting the salting station in readiness for the cucumber crop which will open before long.

Dick Fetrow returned home on Tuesday from Spencer where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Rohr of Grinnell is here helping care for her brother, J. W. McCulloch.

Mrs. Jacobson of Mason City, returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit at the Fred N. Knudson home.

Mrs. Earl Thompson and son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schilling for an indefinite visit.

Miss Helen Milleson of Northfield, Minn., is a house guest at the H. H. Stewart home.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Waterloo is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lars Olson, Mrs. O. L. Lien and Mrs. Elmer Thorson.

Mrs. J. G. Eckhoff, Mrs. Albert Nieman and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Smidt and baby of Britt, spent Sunday at the John Eckhoff home.

Honored on Birthday

Miss Jennie Eckhoff entertained guests Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary of last Friday. The guests were Misses Lillian Blank and Anna Smidt of Britt, Miss Betty Barkema of Algona, and Misses Betty Ukken, Irene and Anna Vander Ploeg, Marie Verbrugge, Bertha Ruter, Edna and Viola Eekhoff and Mary Schreur.

The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests of the Lutheran Ladies Aid

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church were guests of the Ladies of the Lutheran Aid Friday afternoon, July 1st.

Approximately 160 were in attendance..

Devotions were given by Rev. Lien who also greeted the guests.

A reading "A letter to the Chaplain from a Soldier" was given by Mrs. M. J. Howlett and a song was sung by a quartette, composed by Mrs. Mons Skouge, Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Knute Fosen and Miss Jennie Heckerson.

Following a very pleasant afternoon, lunch was served by Mesdames L. H. Medgaarden, Marvel Hegg, H. Holck, Jay Howlettt, Margaret Osby, L. Faber, Jessie Norby, S. S. Tande and Miss Laura Hegg.

Surprised At Farewell Party

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Julia McCorkle with a farewell party at her home on Thursday evening. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Prull, Wm. Goodrich, Harlie Muhm, Fred Graber, Glen Raber, Dale Petheram, Ed Trainer, K. Pruisman, Fuls, L. H. Medgaarden, Bert Erickson and Chas. Brown.

Following a social evening, a gift was presented to Mrs. McCorkle and a lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Neil, returned from Bode Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Nella Satern of Bode who visited until Saturday with Rose Marie Johnson. On Saturday the two girls left for Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder of Washington, D. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Edith, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 20, 1944. Barbara Edith weighed 6 pounds, 5½ ounces and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Fernald came Tuesday for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson returned home Friday from the Democratic Convention which was held at Chicago.

Mrs. Maynard Yeakel of Minneapolis was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish. Her son, Jeff Yeakel, is spending the summer vacation with Jack McNeish.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family will move to Crystal Lake next week. Herbert has accepted the position of manager of the North Iowa Grain Elevator there.

Miss Arloene McGowan returned home from Eagle Grove last Sunday. Her cousin, Lorene Olson, accompanied her and visited at the McGowan home the past week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathre and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family enjoyed a picnic dinner together in the Kanawha Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gorton purchased the creamery house and have moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel E. Morris and family moved into the Munson house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deibler, Lois and Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen and family were Wednesday noon dinner guests in the L. V. Deibler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, Jack and Jane of Ft. Dodge spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental Arie Williamson home.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent from Tuesday night to Friday night at Clear Lake, where she was a house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Enabnit.

Miss Helen Olson was a week end guest of Miss Colleen Keefe at the Julia McCorkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. J. Bales accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Hanson and Elmer Hanson to Rochester, Minn. Friday evening. Mrs. Bales entered the clinic and the Hansons visited their mother, Mrs. Neil Hanson, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Joe Asche went to Iowa City Wednesday where she entered the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brummund and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Thorson and Gary spent Thursday afternoon at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd of Des Moines came Wednesday to the home of his brother, Guy Judd, called here by the illness of their fater, Dr. A. L. Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hart of Fayette spent Thursday and Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Clark at the Sam Barber home.

Mr. John D. Welsh spent from Friday afternoon to Saturday noon at Ames on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Sally and Sue of Humboldt, came on Saturday to the parental John R. Howlett home.

Pvt. Bernard Nolte visited on Wednesday at the Sam Barber home. Pvt. Nolte is a son of Henry Nolte and was enroute from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. N. K. Nelson of Belmond came Thursday to the O. E. Johnson home.

Miss Doris Ann Darrah spent from Tuesday to Monday at Hampton where she visited her friend, Bernadine Lutz at the Wm. Lutz home.

Mrs. F. F. Freerksen returned by ambulance Friday from the Mercy Hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation. Miss Minnie Freerksen who had been with her mother, returned at the same time.

Mrs. Melvin T. Johnson and son Martin, of Lake Mills, visited Saturday afternoon at the Oren Johnson home. Martin remained while Mrs. Johnson continued her trip to Worchester, Mass., where she will visit her husband, Dr Melvin Johnson who has been taking special training in a Worchester Hospital for the past month. Melvin is a brother to Oren and Henry Johnson and a son of Mrs. Thor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stark and Miss Adela Fetrow of Clarion, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Mrs. Anfin Asbe of Des Moines is visiting at the Oscar Lien and Lars Olson homes and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roblin left Monday for Waukesha, Wis. where they plan to spend two or three weeks at a Rest Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Briggs and Margaret of Boone were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornbury and family. They were Sunday supper and overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart. They were Monday noon dinner guests of the Chas. Rankin family. Rev. Briggs is a former pastor of the Kanawha Methodist Church.

John Rictema left for Clarion Monday morning where he reported for duty to Uncle Sam.

Miss Matilda Oustad is taking care of Mrs. F. F. Freersken. Mrs. Gertie Freeksen is assisting in her care at the F. F. Freerksen home.

Dr. H. C. Struck, accompanied by Margaret and Mariel, who are spending a couple weeks vacation at Clear Lake, spent Thursday at Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children visited at Garner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons were week end visitors at LeMars.

Mrs. Kenneth Parker and daughter of Webster City have been visiting at the T. T. Lieuwen home.

Richard Crapser arrived home after a five weeks visit in Albert Lea, Minn.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

It is often very hard for grown-ups to understand what goes on in the minds of children—our memories are short perhaps. One man who has not forgotten is Marquis W. Childs, whose new novel, "The Cabin," shows unusual insight into the mysteries of childhood.

MARQUIS W CHILDS

Mr. Childs hitherto has been best known as a newspaperman and a political writer, author of "Sweden, the Middle Way," "This Is Your War," and "I Write from Washington." "The Cabin," his second novel, definitely establishes him as an important fiction writer.

This is the story of three weeks in the life of thirteen-year-old Rob Dennett, three weeks which he spent on his grandfather's farm. His grandmother is a tyrannical, hypochondriac woman, cloaking her shrewishness when necessary beneath a saccharine sweetness. His grandfather, a pathetic creature, is still fighting, vainly, after a lifetime of failure, against his wife's domination.

The heroine of this story, a very real heroine even though she wears faded patched petticoats and has the face of an old witch, is Rob's spinster Aunt Stella, whose own life has been wrecked by her mother, but who is fanatically resolved that the same thing won't happen to the boys. By the end of the story, when she dies as inarticulately as she lived, you are made aware that it is she who has steered Rob from danger and that it is she who has opened for him the door leading to normal and vital manhood.

* * *

Maria Manning, who for over fifty years has conducted an advice to the lovelorn column under the name of Beatrice Fairfax, tells in her autobiography "Ladies Now and Then," of one of the first letters she ever received. It was from a young man with a fearful problem. His landlady was holding the fact that he had not paid his rent as a threat over his head to get him to marry her. The trouble was, the young man said, that the landlady was an old hag and he was really in love with her daughter. What should he do? Beatrice Fairfax advised him to get a job and pay his rent.

* * *

Sumner Welles' long awaited book—"The Time for Decision"—will be the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for August. The Club also announces that the next book dividend to its members will be a special edition of "Tales of Edgar Allan Poe," with an introduction by Hervey Allen and 39 wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg.

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Since time immemorial man has dreamed of escaping from this planet to walk upon the moon or Mars. This is not at all impossible according to scientific writer Willy Ley, who in his book, "Rockets," prophesies that within the next several centuries we will see rockets conquering the immensities of space.

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3 Boxes Duz 29c
3 Bars Laundry Soap Blue Barrel 29c
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3 Packages for 25c
No. 1 Can Delhi Fancy Figs 18c
20 Points
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Table Salt 10-lb. bag 19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
For Refreshing Iced Tea Fancy Ceylon Black Tea, lb. 65c
5-lb. Bag Rye Graham or Rye Flour 22c
Spaghetti or Macaroni, 6 boxes..19c
Quart Jar Fancy Pickled Tomatoes 25c
3-lb. jar Spry 67c
3½-lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c
Large Box Raisin Bran 11c
49-Lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched
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Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can 29c
No. 2½ Jar Del Monte Prunes, 27c
12 Points
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Mae to Herman J. Braun of Lima, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Braun of Dows, Iowa.

The single ring ceremony took place Sunday, July 16 at the German Lutheran Chapel in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Frances Braun of Ann Arbor. Mr. Braun was attended by a friend, Ray Mericle, also of Ann Arbor.

The bride and bridesmaid both wore blue with white accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom and his attendant wore gray suits with lapel roses. The couple took a short trip and returned to Lima where they will make their home. Mr. Braun is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Co. there.

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Wedding Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asche, Kanawha announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, and Mr. George Harriman of Kanawha. The couple were married Tuesday afternoon, July 4, 1944 at Albert Lea, Minn. The single ring ceremony was performed at 2:30 in the Albert Lea Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Francis V. Tannehill officiating. Mrs. Tannehill, wife of the pastor, and Miss Lucille Tollifson were witnesses.

The bride wore a street length dress of green and white. The bride groom wore a brown suit. Mrs. Harriman graduated with the Kanawha Class of '44. Mr. Harriman is a graduate of the Council Bluffs High School.

The couple are making their home in Albert Lea where he is employed at the Albert Lea Packing Plant.

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Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider received announcement of the marriage of Leon Laird of Sidney to Dorothy Hansel of Boone. They were married July 1 in Connecticut where Leon is stationed. He worked four years for E. J. Schneider and is a brother of Mrs. Fred Schneider.

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Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook of Goodell wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolorys to Wm. F. Rienhart of Huxley. The wedding will be August 6 at 8:00 p. m. at the farm home.

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Two Ball Foursome Held

A Two Ball Foursome was held at the Clarmon Country Club on Sunday. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Those who received prizes were Mr. W. C. Tyrrell and Mrs. Weber for low score, Dr. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. A. M. Larson for low put, Mrs. Ronald Courson for first in putting contest and Dr. A. M. Nelson for first in men's putting contest.

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Kensington Club Picnic

The very attractive yard at the Ben Fetrow home was the scene of the annual picnic of the Kensington Club Wednesday afternoon. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Fetrow, Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Miss Mary Barry.

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Honored on 6th Birthday

Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained a group of children Thursday afternoon, July 20, honoring Maryellen on her sixth birthday. Outdoor games were played. Many gifts were received by Maryellen, and a lunch was served.

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Dance Held At Clarmond Country Club

The regular Tuesday night dance was held at the Country Club this week. Hazel and her Orchestra furnished the music.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner is a guest this week at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mrs. Royce Tomson had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duwaine Gentry and daughter, Janice, of Webster City.

Herman Trager who has been ill at the Hampton Lutheran Hospital the past three weeks is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn of Thompson were Sunday visitors at the Chris Wagner home.

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BEN FRANKLIN STORES

MESERVEY

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Quandt, Byron and Harvey of Red Oak, visited at the Moody Quandt home Thursday afternoon.

Bruce Kaldenberg spent Thursday with Sylvia Quandt. Mrs. Kaldenberg is staying in Ft. Smith, Ark., while visiting her husband, Sgt. Kaldenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg, Galdys motored to Garner Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Kate Zieman. Mrs. Zieman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. Waage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis were dinner guests at the Heiko Kuhlers home Sunday.

Miss Irene Butz visited at the Moody Quandt home Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Beeker and Mrs. Chris Yakel, Sr. of Lincoln, Neb., came Saturday to spend the week visiting with the Jacob Pals family.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Shirley, Wilma and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt spent Sunday visiting with the Henry Frey family at Ledyard. Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley stayed for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Larry and Jerry Suntken visited Sunday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins is enjoying a vacation from her duties as telephone operator this week at Clear Lake.

Miss Delores Perdue of Mason City concluded a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Schmidt.

Rev. E. Kampmann accompanied Mrs. Kate Dirks and Ruth and Herman Gruis, Sr. to Mason City last Wednesday and also visited Onno Suntken.

Honored At Family Gathering

The home of Jacob Pals was a scene of a family gathering Sunday honoring their guests, Mrs. Chris Yakel Sr. and Miss Bettty Beeker of Lincoln, Neb. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyer and Maynard of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Chapin, Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr. and Larry of Latimer, Kenneth, Roland and Robert Yakel of Alexander and Miss Lillian Thieman of Klemme. Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr. and Larry remained for a longer visit at the Pals home.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Irene Butz were visitors Saturday at the Abbas home in Latimer and helped Mrs. Crish Yakel Jr. celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and Ardell, Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Ken were Monday evening visitors at the Clarence Boelman home and helped Kathryn celebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie were Monday visitors at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Ben Boelman home.

Mrs. John Jordan spent Monday at the Lambert Pals home near Belmond.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Henry Suntken and Mrs. Jacob Pals accompanied Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry to Mason City Thursday afternoon and visited Onno H. Suntken.

Hostess To Dorcas Society

Mrs. Louie Meiders was hostess to the Dorcas Society at the Reformed Church basement Tuesday evening.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family and Larry Braga attended the circus at Mason City Thursday.

Leatherneck Washing Machine

U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Laundry problems on Pacific outposts are not as difficult as one might expect. An example of Leatherneck ingenuity is demonstrated above by Corp. Billy G. Alexander of Amarillo, Tex. The clothes are placed in the half-barrel, with soap and water, and the plunger does the work. When an especially good job is desired, a fire is built under the barrel. The power? Oh, yes, propulsion is supplied by a hand-windmill.

CHURCHES

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9.30. Please note the time. There will be no worship at St. Olaf. The Sunday school follows the morning worship hour at 10:30.

The Bible Campers will be ready to leave by truck immediately after the morning worship at 10:30. Quite a group are planning to go to "Camp" this year. Pray that all "Campers" might be spiritually enriched.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon August 3, with the Mesdames Axel Shefveland and Gerhard Johnson, at the church parlors.

There will be no services August 6th.

There will be no services at St. Olaf, July 30th and August 6th. Sunday school will continue as announced.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Lester Williams, pastor

Many people have the idea that they will get to Heaven by their good works, but the Word of God says, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost." Titus 3:5; "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9.

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service at the church on each Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Visitor or stranger, if passing through, a most hearty welcome is extended to you.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This service will be in charge of the girls who were at M. Y. F. camp.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Wednesday morning, we will resume our Bible study period for Juniors and Intermediates at the church at 9:30.

Bible Conference begins at the Methodist camp grounds at Okoboji this Sunday and lasts one week.

The last quarterly conference for this year will be held at the church August 17th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and children visited Sunday with the former's father, Leppo Wessels at the Mason City Hospital. Leppo Wessels was able to leave the hospital Sunday evening after being a patient there three weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Lauen and infant daughter returned from the Belmond hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loute Janssen visited Sunday evening at the Marvin Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathryn visited Sunday evening at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halfpop and Jerry, and Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City to Belmond Thursday and attended Mrs. Brun's funeral at the Palsville church.

Misse Gertie and Bessie Schmidt and Mrs. Harm Dirks spent Wednesday visiting at the John Schmidt home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals were guests at the Chris Wendel home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Infants Baptized

Susanne Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vierkant; Wilbur Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, and Wilma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harms, were the infants baptized Sunday at the morning services at the Reformed Church, with Rev E. Kampmann, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Rev. H. M. Raecker and family at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys and Sylvia Quandt, spent Sunday in Garner and visited with Mrs. Charles Zieman who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of near Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda visited Sunday at the parental Harm Groen, Sr. home.

Janice Meinders returned home Monday after visiting with relatives the Menkes at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. spent Friday evening at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruiter and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hindman and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter and Merlin, LuVern and Maurine Ruiter were dinner guests at the Dan Kaduce home at Thompson, Sunday.

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H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

SHOULD BE A LAW

A low-flying airplane over Howard County frightened a flock of turkeys on the Guy Swann farm near Riceville, and before Swann could extricate them from their huddle 216 of them had smothered.

ULTIMATE TARGET

Twenty-two out of 91 spring pigs on the Loyd Shaull farm near Van Horne died as the result of eating the debris of clay pigeons in a pasture that was used as a trap shooting ground fifteen years ago. The clay contains pitch apparently liked by the pigs because of its bitter taste.

TEN TO ONE

Of 11 babies born in Knoxville during the week of June 25, 10 were boys and one was a girl, a delivery record which the Knoxville Journal asserts is "a good ratio of boys for the girls of this coming generation."

SECRET WEAPON

Ever hear of a "buffalo fly"? W. A. Harper of Postville captured one near the Rock Island depot and reported it "packs a wallop more powerful than a thousand mosquitoes regardless of size." He says that if our armies could train a regiment of these flies to work on the enemy the project would shorten the war.

Long-time Church Treasurer

Fifty years of service as treasurer of the Eldora Methodist church ended recently for Fred J. Edgar with his resignation. Numerous times within the last half century of his service he tried to resign his church post but the board refused to relinquish him. During the period Mr. Edgar handled an estimated $150,000 funds. His place now is to be taken by D. W. Dickson.

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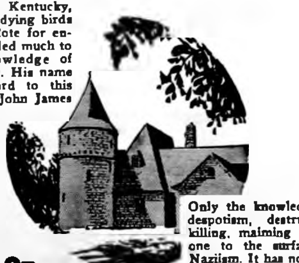

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OBITUARY

MRS. BEN BRUNS

Mrs. Ben Bruns, nee Dorothy Mueller, the youngest daughter of Henry and Fannie Muellelr, was born on the 4th of August, 1857, at Tichelwarf, Eastfriesland, Germany. In this vicinity, she grew up to womanhood, enjoying the privileges of being brought up in a Christian home, and attending the instruction of the local church. In the spring of 1894, she left her native country and came to America, making her home east of Belmond with intimate friends. Here she was happily united in marriage to Ben Bruns on the 10th of August 1894. This union was blessed with three children, of which the oldest daughter preceded her parents in death.

For 28 years, Mr and Mrs Bruns were actively engaged in farming until they retired and moved to Meservey, December 4 1922. Here she lived for 8 years, during which time her husband passed away on August 4, 1926 After the death of her husband, she felt a longing in her heart to go back to the "Old Home Place," to her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Alvin Halfpap, where she spent the remaining 13 years of her earthly pilgrimage

Mrs. Bruns was of a strong constitution and was active in whatever her hands found to do. Her children "arise and called her blessed for there is none like her amongst the children of man." During the last seven months she has been ailing. She peacefully passed away on the 18th of July, 1944, at 4:30 a. m., thus reaching the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Old age is given as the cause of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her two children, Chaplain Rev. Bruno Bruns of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mrs Alvin Fannie Halfpap of Belmond, Iowa; her seven grandchildren, Leonard, Marlene, and Marjorie Bruns of St. Thomas, Virgin Island, and Imogene, Dorothy, Alvin and Geraldine Halfpap of Belmond.

For 44 years Mrs Bruns has been a faithful member, in full communion of the Immanuel Reformed Church.

TWO ALARM FIRE

Mount Pleasant firemen were called out twice in 24 hours recently to extinguish a fire in a parked car belonging to a Wayland man. The first fire occurred on a Saturday night while the car was parked near the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church. Early Sunday, after the owner had made repairs, the car caught fire with firemen responding a second time.

O'BRIEN COUNTY IS IRISH

An Irish patriot and politician was honored in the naming of O'Brien county in 1851. The county created in that year was named in "remembrance" of William Smith O'Brien who suffered imprisonment and exile, after commution of a death sentence for agitation of the repeal of the legislative union between England and Ireland. O'Brien was a member of parliament and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sgt. Howard Jacobmeyer left Monday night after spending a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer. He reports to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for reassignment after spending two years overseas.

Spending the summer with Mr and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer are Mrs. Jay Brothers of Des Moines, Mrs. L. E. Knoll and two sons of Mason City and Gladys Jacobmeyer of Cedar Rapids.

Dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, Jr. were Raymond Holgate, Jr. of Hanford, Wash., and a friend, Miss Wilma Shadle of Boone.

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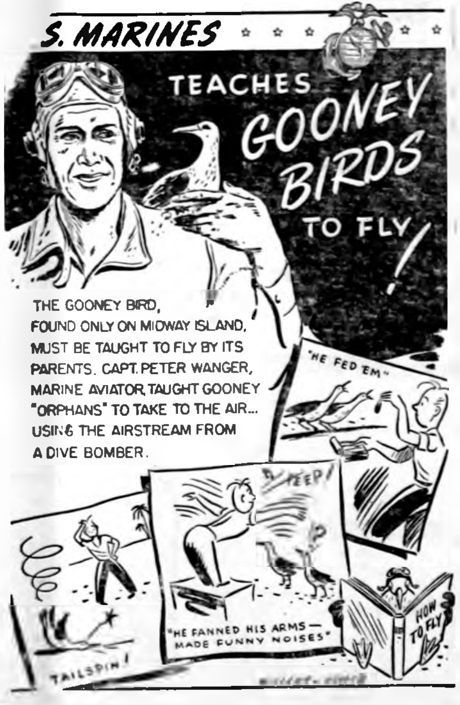
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ALEXANDER

Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. Joe Hansen was pelasantly surprised at her home Friday afternoon when a group of relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and playing games. The honored one received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. H. W. Hardy and Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hampton, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter, Shirley Mrs. Armin Waseehl and son, Gordon, Mrs. Henry Depping and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer, Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June. Mrs. Glen Neal. Larry and Joann Neal, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Glnapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs. Mrs. Joe Hansen.

Church Notes

Alexander United Church
Joseph Carswell, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League 7:15 p. m. Sunday evenings.
Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

The Reformed Church Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Mrs. H. J. Stoffer was the hostess.

The people of the Reformed Church enjoyed a picnic dinner on the school grounds Sunday.

Attend Pilgrim Fellowship Camp

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell, and daughter Ann Carswell, LaVonne Bell, Norma Westaby, Marvyl Riggins and Eelanor Rector attended the Pilgrim Fellowship Camp at Clear Lake Friday. Religious films and speeches were given. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Miss Eva Faye Blau, who is taking nurses training at a Fort Dodge hospital, is spending a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Koenen accompanied her husband to New York City after a brief leave here. Henry Koenen, Seaman 1|c will attend a gunner's school there.

Herbert Bohlen of Peoria, Ill., visited with his sister, Miss Letha Bohlen and her brother, Ted Bohlen Sunday.

Eldon Bell was a business caller in Latimer Friday.

Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Joann and Larry Neal were business callers in Iowa Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday evening.

Dean Bruns of Latimer visited a few days at the Willie Westaby home last week.

Mrs. Lyle Larson and children and Edna Frohling were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham are the parents of a baby boy born at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton on Tuesday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and children were callers in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar is visiting for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hansen.

Mrs. Charles Sprowl underwent an operation at a Des Moines hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends, Mrs. John Arends and David Anthony were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pace at Toledo.

Ott Strasburg of Meservey was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Will Tinkey and children visited at the Bill Prynn home at Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen and children of Chapin visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alo Hayden, Bernard Hayden and Miss Randy Hasty of Fort Dodge were visitors at the George Blau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green visited at the Harvey Schorling home at Chapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters, Lana and Lola of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the J. C. Arends home.

Mrs. Carl Wilson of Wichita Falls, Texas, came to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eden and other relatives.

Miss Wilberta Stoffer is visiting at the home of her sister, Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Miller at Madison, Wis.

Miss Beverly Smith underwent a tonsilectomy at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton Wednesday.

Tom and Bob Blakely had their tonsils removed at the Belmond Hospital July 13th.

Mrs. Harold Watkins entered the Belmond Hospital July 18th for a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends, David Anthony and Bennie Arends were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Ruby June and Beverly were callers in Hampton Friday.

Paul Hansen visited from Thursday until Saturday with his grandfather, Peter Hansen at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children Norma and Marlo were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Riggins and children, Marvyl Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley Larsen, Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and son Gary, Leo Ellison and son, Johnny, Henry Stoffer, Shirley and Junior Stoffer attended the circus at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Fred Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin visited at the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moddelman are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, July 22 at the Belmond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shroeder and son of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr of Belmond were visitors at the E. L. Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland were callers in Belmond Friday evening.

Lavern Harris spent the week end with relatives at Perry.

Harold Kuper of Mason City visited over the week end with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children and Cecil Bradfield were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son visited relatives at Boone on Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children visited relatives at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey attended a picnic at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and daughter of Meservey were visitors at the H. A. Peters home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children, Mrs. Merlen Correll and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Clear Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Merlen Correll and Mrs. Curtis Peters took Curtis Peters to Waterloo Thursday evening where he left for Ft. Snelling, Minn. for military service. He was in charge of 50 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Larry and Joann were dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Clarence Smith and Wilbert Hansen were business callers in Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and son Jimmy, Mrs. Henry Moore and children and Simp Jackson of Shullsburg, Wis., visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter of Tripoli were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children Marlo and Norma, visited firends at Dumont Friday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Miller and children Jane and Charles of Decorah visited a few days at the W. C. Westaby home. On Monday Mrs. Miller received word that her grandmother passed away so they returned to their home on Tuesday. Miss Norma Westaby accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Hilko Pals and Miss Viola Pals of Meservey were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Bobby Beringhauen who has been visiting at the Art Reiks home at Iowa Falls returned to his home.

Mrs. G. R. Richards returned to her home after a few weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs Jack [illegible] at Chicago, Ill., and Mrs Kenneth Farquahr at Cedar Rapids She also visited relatives at Des Moines and Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children visited their mother, Mrs. John Schulte at Butterfield, Minn., Sunday.

Jerry Blau and Bill Blau spent Sunday evening at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoffer were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger were visitors Monday morning at the Trafford home in Belmond.

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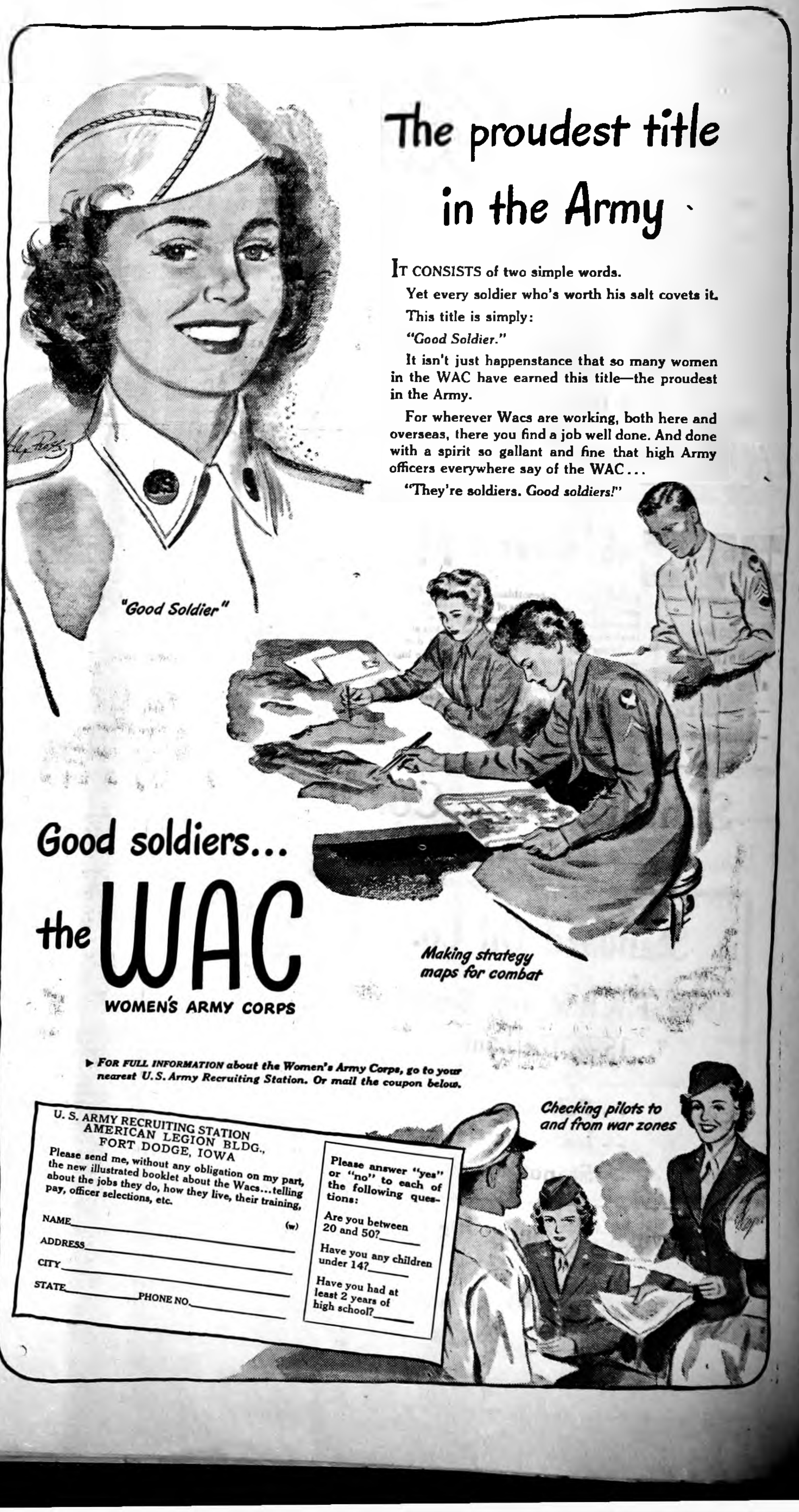
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GOODELL

Mr. Kenneth Johnson went to Forest City Tuesday to attend a shower in the home of Kenneth's uncle, Adolph Groves. It honored his daughter, Mrs. E. Jacobson of Garner, the former Bonnie Groves.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent the fore part of last week in the Rev. H. R. Knight home.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom went to Kanawha Tuesday evening and attended a shower honoring her friend, Dorothy Darrah.

Peggy Finn of Belmond enjoyed a few days last week visiting Mrs. Francis Finn in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

Bill Boller, Mr. and Mrs Walter Boller autoed to Waterloo and spent the week end in the Tony Boller home.

..Honored at Birthday Dinner..

Kenneth Johnson had a birthday Sunday. Mrs. Johnson invited 50 relatives and friends in for a chicken dinner and served it on trays on the lawn. Guests present were J. B. Johnson and Florencce, Mrs. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and 5 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Charlson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergen and 4 children, Adolph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swanson and children of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baake of Fertile; Ray Schleusner, Hadie Jacobs and Mrs. E. Jacobson of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner and three children of Waterloo, Mrs. James Christie, L. G. Avery, the Alvis Berhows, Sandbergs and Hanson families.

Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond came up Tuesday and spent a few days in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess went to Ackley Thursday to spend a week visiting relatives there, Steamboat Rock and Iowa Falls.

Mrs. I. Davids, Donna and Dorothy of Sibley were guests the fore part of the week in the home of friends, the W. H. Hubbards.

U. B. Ladies Aid Dime Card Party

The U. B. Ladies Aid Dime Card party is dated for Thursday, Aug. 17. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs H. L. Carpenter and Olive Butts are program committee. A bazaar will also be held and donations from everyone will be appreciated.

Mrs. Sarah Davis of Indianapolis, Ind. returned to her home, following a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Vance.

Mayor and Mrs. Langlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller took their children, Lois, Joan and Betty Lowenberg to the circus in Mason City Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara accompanied by Roger Hanson also enjoyed the circus.

Mrs. Elmer Boren of Charles City was an over night guest on Thursday in the home of relatives, the Vances. Her son, Forrest, is in overseas service, Harold in a California camp, Mildred in Wisconsin, Hazel in Oakland, Calif., and Bonnie in Michigan.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme spent Thursday visiting among local friends.

R. Ingham of Cedar Rapids, vice president of Central States Electric Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake called Saturday in the O. Sandberg home.

Catherine Halfpop returned home Wednesday home from Reading, Minn., where she visited several weeks with an uncle and aunt, the Propers.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Klemme Thursday and spent the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dawson of Mora, Minn., are spenaing two weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

L. G. Avery autoed to Rockwell Thursday and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Eliza Cashman received word that Clifford Chase had broken two bones in his foot. Clifford works for the Standard Oil Company in Richmond, Calif.

Old Neighbor Picnic

An old neighbor picnic was held Thursday evening on the Glen Avery lawn honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland of Chicago.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with R. Ingham of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Ruth of Mason City, were guests Sunday evening in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Lester Wilkins of Dumont moved Monday into the Dave Finn property.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland of Chicago were guests a few days last week in the Glen Avery home.

Mrs. Dale Schriner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville are visiting in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

The Lee Bamford and Walter Schleiffarth families visited at the Galen Hauge home near Miller on Sunday.

Hold Family Reunion

A Wilson family reunion was enojyed Sunday in the Mrs. Mary Anderson home with 80 relatives present. Corporal and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Camp Gruber, Okla., were out of state folks, others coming from Humboldt, Forest City, Belmond, Klemme, Crystal Lake, Britt and Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehnke of Garner visited Sunday in the Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danielson of Dows visited Saturday with relatives, the Gerald Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and Robert Stadtlander of Meservey, spent Sunday evening in the John Lauen home.

Two Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey and Eileen Langlitz were honored on their birthdays Sunday. Mrs. Langlitz entertained the Gobelis of Meservey, Mrs. Will Langlitz and Forrest of Klemme, Sergeant Elmer Langlitz of Camp Stewart, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and Harvey.

Marilyn Conklin of Marion is visiting her grandparents, the C. H. Conklins.

George Stille and children went to Belmond Sunday to see their new baby boy, born Friday at the hospital.

Watler Beier and Nancy of Ft. Dodge spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Walter Beier was unable to come as her mother, Mrs. Cooper was ill in their home.

Enjoys Picnic Supper

A fried chicken picnic supper was enjoyed Monday evening on the Ahrenkiel lawn. Those present were Eliabeth Faubasch of Chicago, the Savogue, Ahrenkiel, Deiger and Walter Boller families.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE — Personal Property

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
To Julius Johnson and Lillian Johnson.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright county, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of B. K. Kinseth and Son, and against Julius Johnson and Lillie Johnson, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Eight and 39-100 Dollars debt, and Twenty One and 05-100 Dollars costs. I have levied upon the following Personal Property, to wit:

One Minneapolis Threshing Machine (Separator) bearing serial No. 19972,

and that on the 9th day of August, 1944, at Two o'clock p. m., at the McLaughlin farm, 2 miles north and 1½ miles west of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 6th day of July, 1944.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Katy Schultz deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved, and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 18th day of July, A. D., 1944.

HENRY SCHULTZ
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
Executors.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 39t2

The Conwells visited her brother, Francis Foley at Grand Junction from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word of the birth of a grandson born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Harry Sandry shipped three carloads of cattle to Chicago Saturday. Harve and Roy Boller accompanied Harry to Chicago with the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia autoed to Corwith, Sunday and visited his brother, Geo. Veldhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children were Sunday guests at the Lawrence Smith home in Wesley.

The Joe Burgess family in company with her aunt, Mrs. A. V Eckerman of Moline, Ill., Lt. Clare Kilgore of Philadelphia, Ellen Kilgore of Las Vegas, Sev., Lt. Lyndon Kilgore of Camp Maxie, Tex. enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in the C. Kilgore home in Fort Dodge.

Bill Johnson recently sold his farm to John Kaduce and will move to Klemme March 1.

Mrs. Paul Kramer enjoyed a visit last week with her sister from St. Louis, Mo.

Eileen Langlytz spent last week at Klemme visiting her grandmother Langlitz.

Mrs. Minton Cline is on the sick list and under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen autoed to Early Sunday and in company with their daughter's family, the Pullens enjoyed the day in the home of another daughter, Mrs. George Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines called Friday evening in the Mrs. James Christie home. They were enroute from Minnesota where they had enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

Warner and Olive Butts were Sunday guests in the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and Byron of Minneapolis are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the parental M. J. Kearney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery received word of the marriage of her cousin, Kathleen Greene to Rev. Meredith Bergen on July 19 at the church in Kalgary, Canada. She visited here a few years ago.

Hazel Costello of St. Paul came Wednesday for a visit with relatives, the Dominys and Costellos.

The Bob Brede children of Dows who are visiting at the Henry and Dale Brede homes received word Sunday of the birth of a baby sister on Saturday at the Belmond hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Cornelia Burrows of Webster City was a business caller in Belmond for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldridge of Crosss Lake, Minn., visited at the C. G. Johnson home Sunday.

Margaret Anderson of Clarion was a week end guest at the Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyington, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Clarion and Miss Marion Boyington of Waterloo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Marguerite, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sickels arrived Saturday for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Beavers. Mr. Sickles left from here for a short stay in southern Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley and son Kenny Ray of Council Bluffs arrived in Belmond Friday for a short visit at the Carl Greenfield home. Mr. Hawley returned to his work Sunday and Mrs. Hawley and son remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and daughters, Dorothy Ann and Vinceen, of Watertown, S. Dak., arrived the first of the week to spend the rest of the summer with relatives. She was accompanied by Marjorie Helland, who has been visiting in Watertown for several weeks.

John Kaufman of Grinnell, is visiting his son, John, Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion visited friends in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 2-3
NINE GIRLS
Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg, Anita Louise. Murder mystery. Sorority initiation starts ball rolling. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 4-5
WESTERN UNION
Randolph Scott, Rob't Young, Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, Chill Wills, Chief Big Tree, Chief Thundercloud. Technicolor. Two bandit brothers; one goes straight, joins telegraph company when building their lines. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 6-7-8
BROADWAY RHYTHM
Ginny Simms, Geo. Murphy, Chas. Winninger Lena Horne, Tommy Dorsey & Orch., Ross Sisters, Rochester. Technicolor. Struggles of young Bdway producer; tries to attract Hollywood star to appear in his show. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 9-10
YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE
Betty Rhodes, Johnnie Johnston, Marjorie Weaver, Johnnie 'Scat' Davis. Male college student works self up from two point ration value to most sought after man on campus 14-40c

FRIDAY — SATURDAY, AUGUST 11-12
TAMPICO
Edw. G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, Victor MacLaglen Rob't Bailey. Girl's rescue at sea starts romantic thread which leads to Merchant Marine captain being involved in Nazi spy chase. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 13-14-15
THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL
Gary Cooper, Laraine Day, Signe Hasso, Dennis O'Keefe, Carol Thurston. American country doctor evacuates 12 wounded sailors from Java; later wins nation wide renown in President's broadcast. Technicolor. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16-17
KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY
Nelson Eddy, Constance Dowling, Chas. Coburn Ernest Cossart. Satire on politics of New York, then New Amsterdam, in 1650, while Peter Stuyvesant was governor. 14-40c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19
JACK LONDON
Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Harry Davenport. Fabulous career of noted author, adventurer and war correspondent, during Russo-Jap war. Arrested for taking pictures of Jap atrocities; released. Dedicates life to trying to arouse his country to Jap plans for world conquest. 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21-22
BUFFALO BILL
Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Thos Mitchell, Rob't. Bailey. Technicolor. Biography of Wm. Cody, noted guide and hunter. Tries to bring about understanding between western Indians and government. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 23-24
SONG OF RUSSIA
Rob't. Taylor, Susan Peters, Jno. Kodiak, Felix Bressart. American orchestra leader marries Russian peasant girl; comes to United States; return to Russia after war is declared. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25-26 (Double feature)
Texas Masquerade
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde Jimmy Rogers. Terrorizing of ranchers whose lands contain oil deposits. 14-40c
Louisiana Hayride
Judy Canova, Ross Hunter, Richard Lane. Hillbilly girl finds self wealthy when oil company takes option on her farm.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 27-28-29
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville. Andy off for college, encounters romance. Gets into jams which bring him to point of expulsion. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNEDAY & THURSDAY ,AUGUST 30-31
IN OUR TIME
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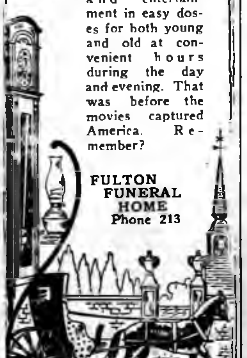

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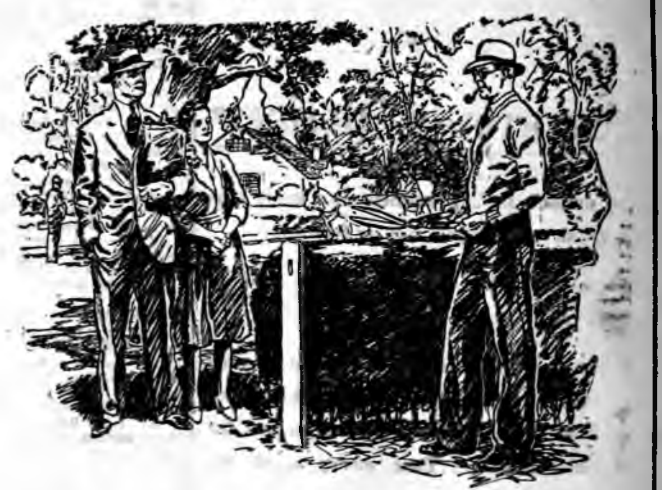

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness towards us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also for the flowers and memorial gifts.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 27

The golf-luncheon which was to be held at the Clarmond Country Club is postponed for two weeks.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

The Navy Mother's Club will meet at the home of Helen Thompson. Josephine Kelly is the associate hostess. Bring finished work. We have requests for pajamas, bed bags and slippers. There will be a new project presented at this meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

The picnic of the Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow. Please bring dishes, sandwiches and a covered dish.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with the Mesdames Axel Shefveland and Gerhard Johnson as hostesses, at the church parlors.

Seek Workers For Air Depot In Honolulu

The Ogden Air Service Command will send an increasing number of civilian war workers—qualified in supply and maintenance techniques—to the Hawaiian Air Depot each month.

They will be recruited in the nine-state OASC control area, which includes the state of Iowa, and, if unskilled, receive 90 days post schools and on-the-job training at Hill Field, Utah before going to Honolulu.

Interested persons should inquire at the nearest U. S. Employment Service Office or write directly to the employment officer, Ogden Air Service Command, Hill Field, Utah.

Sought are all types of aircraft engine, sheet metal, radio, propellor, armament and instrument mechanics; carpenters, leather and canvas workers, machinists, painters, watch-makers, welders, storekeepers, stock tracers, property and supply clerks. Applicants in essential industries must present a certificate of availability.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kessler of Ft. Worth Texas, are the parents of a son born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady are the parents of a baby boy born July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hackbarth of Rowan are the parents of a 9¼ pound boy born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopple are the parents of a baby boy born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brede of Dows are the parents of a baby girl born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton are the parents of a baby boy born July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dimbat are the parents of a baby girl born July 25. Mrs. Dimbat was the former Mary Jo Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zdenek of Elk River, Minn., announce the birth of a baby girl born July 22 at the St. Barnabac Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. The little Miss has been named Ardella Marie. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Dolly Riley of Rowan entered July 20 for medical treatment.

John Goodridge of Kanawha entered July 21 for medical treatment.

Dorothy Nelson entered July 20 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Guy Withers entered July 24 for surgery.

James Burt of Rowan entered July 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Gerhart Hopkey entered July 24 for surgery.

S. W. Luick entered July 24 for medical treatment.

Dorothy Brown of Kanawha entered July 25 for surgery.

Mrs. Jacob Just of Sheffield entered July 25 for medical treatment.

Joe Kaduce of Meservey entered July 25 for medical treatment.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. M. J. Kernan spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldridge of Cross Lake, Minn., visited at the Otto Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Robinson who has been working at Guthrie Center and Redfield was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duxbury of Osage spent Sunday evening and Monday at the Rev. Duxbury home.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen is visiting her husband, Leland Lieuwen S 2/c who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two good bird cages. Phone 365. 40t1*

WANTED—Help at the Tip Top Grocery. 40t1

FOR SALE—Renown four-burner gas range with insulated oven, oven control, pilot light etc. Write A. E. Chamberlin, Clarion. 40t2

Court Notes

Theodore M. Heggebo asks an absolute divorce from Frances May Heggebo and that he be awarded the care and custody of a minor child, Karen May Heggebo.

Hermie Lalor was committed to the Iowa Training School for Girls at Mitchelville.

Barbara M. Polmateer asks a decree of divorce from Floyd V. Polmateer, that the household furnishings be set over to the plaintiff and such sums as the court may seem just and equitable be decreed to her as permanent alimony, suit money, fees for plaintiff's attorney, and support for minor child. Asks care, custody and control of minor child and that a writ of injunction issue, without bond, restraining the defendant from further occupying their home.

Vera Erland asks a divorce from Ruben C Erland; that the personal effects of the parties be set over to the plaintiff; asks care, custody and control of Michael Paul Erland, minor child; judgment for alimony, support money and costs and that a writ of injunction issue, without bond, restraining the defendant from in any manner interfering with the plaintiff or minor child.

W. H. Grill was appointed receiver of lot 6, blk. 44, Cadwell's First Add. to Eagle Grove.

An order was entered by the Court fixing the fees to be allowed and paid to O. G. Uhr as referee in the case of Gustav S. Gunderson vs. Laurence Gunderson, et al; also for fees to be allowed and paid for legal services in connection with the proceeding.

G. W. Baker, complainant vs Howard Voight. Voight was committed to the care and custody of Marie Roussi of Chicago.

Evelyn Marie Phillips asks an absolute divorce from Orville Kenneth Phillips and that she be granted the custody of a minor daughter, Sharon Kay; also asks temporary and permanent alimony, support money, attorneys fees and costs of this action.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of T. T. Lieuwen deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1944.

GEORGE LIEUWEN,
Executor.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 40t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Keith Jenison and Georgia spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer.

Mrs. Carl Nelson called on friends and relatives here, Thursday and Friday, enroute to Carroll and Omaha. Lieut. Nelson is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bert Laden and daughter, Marie, left last week for a visit in St. Paul, Minn.

Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines arrived home Saturday to spend the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle and son Larry of Eldora are visiting at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt of Garner visiting at the Willis Knisley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Muhn of Kanawha visited at the Harley Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand and son, Gordon, visited in Washington, Iowa, over the week end.

Mrs. S. T Harlan of Des Moines was a guest of Mrs. Robert Harlan Saturday and Sunday.

Sue Fritz made a business trip to see the fashion caravan which was in Mason City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Randy spent Sunday at the Earl Ruka home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Thornton spent Sunday at the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City visited friends in Belmond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn of near Thornton were Sunday guests at the Chris Wagoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton visited at the Mrs. Sevilla Gartin home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the Sam Crabtree home.

The Wm. Sheriff, Warren Bier, and O. Neuhring families enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Daryl Lien of Avery, Wis., is visiting at the Harold Simerson and Henry Lien homes this week.

Mrs. J. W. Mariga left Thursday for California, accompanying Mrs. Eva Glassel of Garner.

Mrs. R. B. Piper is spending this week with her sister, whose home is at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McNulty and son, Paul, were at Mason City Thursday.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. W. Smith visited last week at the Carl Frick home at Britt and with relatives at Kanawha.

Betty Clare Wessels returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick at Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and daughter visited relatives at Sheffield, Sunday.

Mary Lou Stoffer and Mrs. Ursel Nolte spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brummund of Kanawha were Sunday callers at the David Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson and daughter, Jean were Sunday callers at the Lester Wilhite home at Corwith.

Coach John Lansing arrived in Belmond from Pennsylvania to make his home in Belmond for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and family of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the S. W. Luick home.

Alice Cline is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline at Goodell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alfred Adams and three children of Webster City are visiting at the Chris Wagner home.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson is in Mason City because of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wertz attended a Wertz family reunion at Rodman, Sunday.

R. E. Aldrich spent last week in Chicago where he attended the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams attended a family party at the Sam Kennedy home at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Barry and son, Donald of St. Paul, are visiting this week at the J. F. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Barry, Diane, and David of Minneapolis will arrive Sunday to spend their vacation at the J. F. Barry home.

Harold Classick, Jr. of Iowa State College at Ames spent the week end at the parental H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennenberger and daughter, Mrs. Finn of Goodell were Sunday guests at the Willis Knisley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dawson of Mora, Minn., are visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer left Thursday evening to spend several weeks visiting in the Joe Zdenek home at Elk River, Minn.

Mrs. Stanley Moe of Hansel and Mrs. Chris Hovmark and daughter, Joanne of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Louis Moe home.

Mary and Aurelia Kernan are spending the first part of this week visiting Mr. Leo Kernan and his daughter, Valda at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McBride of St. Paul, Minn., are spending several days at the Fred McBride home and visiting Mr. McBride's mother.

Miss Allene Scoles of Janesville spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Erie Clark near Galt and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis at Belmond.

Lieut. (j. g.) Orvis Fitts of Corpus Christi, Texas, visited at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts and at the C. C. Benson home Tuesday. Mrs. Fitts accompanied him on to Marshall, Minn., on Wednesday, where they will visit in the C. O. Fitts home.

LUKE WARM

WISH I COULD GET A COUPLE NEW HANDS.
ME TOO!
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Miss Lorraine Ellis left for Des Moines for a ten week course for the Civil Service. She will be given a leave and will then be employed by the Wright Air Field Army Material Command in Dayton, Ohio.

Misss Joyce Johnson, daughter of Edus M. Johnson, spent Thursday at the Gus Johnson home. Miss Johnson finishes nurses training at the Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge in August. She is enrolled as a Red Cross nurse and will serve in that capacity after graduation.

Supplements Increase Dairy

To insure continued high production, the dairy cow's ration must be adjusted to compensate for the withering of late summer pastures.

Big Gain Spring Pasture 32% Dairy Concentrate provides the combination of high quality proteins, dependable sources of vitamins and the correct proportion of minerals cows must have to assure continued high production and health. It is tailored to the needs of the dairy cow. It severy increasing popularity with leading dairy farms proves its excellence.

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PHONE 58

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The Season's Smart Pick-Up Drink

July 28 and 29

Coffee, Chocolate Cream, drip or reg. 2 lbs. 59c

Mustard, 8½ oz. jar 9c	Plum Jam, lg. 2¼ lb. jar .55c
J. S. Orange Pekoe Tea, ¼ lb. pkg. ...29c	Butter beans 2 cans 25c
J. S. Pickling spice 2 pkg. 15c	Cream Style Corn, 2 cans 25c
Rinso, large 23c	Jack Sprat Flour, 49 lb. bag. $2.49
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12c	Grapefruit Juice, 3 46 oz. cans 95c

Peanut Butter, Jack Sprat, 32 oz. Jar Qt. . 39c

T-bone steak, lb. . 38c	Iced Watermelons, lb. ... 5c
Pork steak, lb. 31c	Pascal Celery, bunch 19c
Beef boil, lb. 19c	Canadian Cobbler Potatoes, pk. 75c
Weiners skinless lb. 28c	Nice, juicy Oranges, dozen 33c
Grade A Bacon, lb. 40c	Apricots 14 lb. lug $2.35

LEGION DAY SPECIALS, July 27 and 28

Armour's Treat, 14 oz. tin—The Meat Treat 34c

Bologna, Best in Town, pound 26c

Olives, stuffed, 4½ oz. jar, each 32c

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Grocery Department

Jar rings, 3 for ..13c	Red kidney beans 2 cans 21c
Oxydol, box 22c	Sugar, 10 lbs. ...64c
Fleischman's dry yeast, 2 for 5c	Dark syrup, ½ gal. 35c
Hershey's cocoa, ½ lb. can 12c	Grape jam, 2-lb. jar 39c
Vinegar, gallon . 35c	Folgers coffee, lb. 32c
Wheaties, box ..10c	New pack peas, 2 cans 27c
Pint jars, dozen .59c (Still point free)	Prince Albert or Velvet, can 10c
Wilson's Mor, can 35c	

Fruits & Vegetables

Tomatoes, 2 lbs. .35c	Bing cherries, 13 lb. lug $3.19
Cantaloupe, 2 for 29c	Peaches and Apricots By the Crate
Red Malaga grapes per lb. 39c	Cabbage, per lb. .. 5c
Lettuce, head 10c	Oranges, 2 doz, ..39c

Meat Department

Bland lard, 3-lb. can 59c	Sliced bacon, lb. .37c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c	Pork chops, lb. ..32c
Weiners, lb. 25c	Bacon squares lb. 21c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c	Cottage cheese lb. 19c
	Boiling beef, lb. .19c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Pour Concrete For Soy Bean Bins

Storage Capacity Of First Unit Now Going Up Is 500,000 Bushels

Continue Installation Of The Processing Equipment

July 27, 1944, marked the beginning of a new era for this territory because two important events transpired, the results of which bid fair to place Belmond in a very favorable position with respect to cash grain especially and to soybeans particularly. Firstly, pouring of concrete for the new monolithic storage tanks was started at General Mills new enterprise south of town. Secondly, properly constituted authorities approved the appointment of a Federal Licensed Grain Inspection office here. Thus, Belmond becomes a focal point, not only for the handling and storage of soybeans and grain, but it also furnishes unbiased and competent grading facilities to serve the entire north central area of Iowa.

Since last winter, when the McKenzie Hague Company of Minneapolis first started digging and driving piles in front of the old sugar beet plant, everyone has wondered what kind of structure would require such massive foundations. Over 1200 piles, 30 to 40 feet in length, were driven into the ground. Then, a solid concrete mat 36 inches thick was poured upon these piles. Progress was seriously impeded by the wet weather in the spring; likewise, manpower shortage slowed down the building of forms and other preparation. However, through the dogged perseverance of Mr J. Wolflin, construction superintendent, and his faithful foremen, this difficult war-time project has gradually developed and is now taking shape.

Due to the shortage of men immediately available to help with the actual pouring of concrete, the construction was begun by operating only one ten-hour shift per day, whereas it had been the intention of the contractor to work both day and night. Urgent appeals for more men to help were extended to the entire community through personal contacts, hand bills and otherwise. The response was most gratifying to all parties concerned. C. C. Christie, President of the Chamber of Commerce, led a campaign to inspire local business and professional men to work either full-time or on a half-a-shift basis, with the result that most of the men in Belmond will have contributed generously of their time and efforts to get the job done. Many farmers, farm hands and men from nearby towns have joined the working force. As one visitor of the new construction commented, "This is the greatest thing that ever happened to this community to bring our men together in a common cause!"

Begin Continuous Pouring

On Tuesday, enough men were available to begin continuous pouring, so that as this paper goes to press, the first 500,000 bushel storage and elevator unit is about 50 feet high. It is expected that the structure will rise at the rate of twelve feet per day.

Walter Flumerfelt, manager of Belmond Operations for General Mills stated that his company expects to be able to take in new crop soybeans by the middle of October and that the construction of two additional 500,000 bushel storage units, each consisting of nine tanks 130 feet high, would proceed as rapidly as conditions permit. The total combined storage capacity, when completed, will [illegible] be 1,500,000 bushels.

New switch tracks, which have been placed by the M. and St. L. Railroad from its main line to join the former installations by the C. G. W. Railway will be ready to handle the heavy increase of traffic when operations begin. Old [illegible] been replaced or re-[illegible] new ties and heav-[illegible] work has been un-[illegible] supervision of [illegible] M. and St. L. [illegible] from Liscomb. [illegible] "Mr. Sveck and his crew, mostly boys of 16 and 17 years, are to be commended for their fine work. The cooperation of this group of men has contributed greatly to the present progress of the plant."

Installation of processing equipment to handle soybeans has moved along in the main building formerly occupied by the sugar company. An excellent source of cold water was tapped with a new well 550 feet deep, and this will become an important factor when actual processing starts. Two of the 300 horsepower boilers have been rebuilt, with controlled draft stacks of latest design. Roller mills, hammer mills, dust collectors, extraction apparatus, conveyors and other handling equipment are being put into place for both steam and electrical connections. Mr. Flumerfelt states, "Some delay has been encountered in receiving parts of the equipment from the manufacturers, but the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. (principal suppliers) and the Cereal Engineering and Construction Co. (installation engineers and contractors) have done remarkably well under the trying pressure of wartime shortages."

Mr. Flumerfelt has commented that coupled with the efforts of General Mills to make this first unit of the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division an outstanding success must be a splendid spirit within the community of which it becomes a part. He has expressed his appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and attitude of everyone in this community and says that his company officials are more than ever convinced that a wise move was made in choosing Belmond as a site for extensive soybean processing and attendant operations.

Two Men Assume Duties At General Mills Soybean Plant

Two men, who will be among the permanent personnel of the General Mills Soybean Processing Plant, arrived in Belmond last week to begin their work.

Bruce P. Neil is the Extraction Plant Superintendent and will also have charge of maintenance and repair. He comes to Belmond from Villa Park, Ill., where he specialized in the processing of soybeans with the solvent extraction method for 10 years, and during which time he was plant superintendent for the Glidden Company of Chicago for several years. He has made careful studies of the uses of petroleum solvents in the extraction of oleaginous materials, including the removal of fat from meat scraps as well as vegetable oil bearing seeds. He was connected with the Skelly Oil Company for some time and subsequently conducted surveys on his own personal enterprise. Mr. Neil is married and has a son age 6. His family moved here last week and is living in the Cornelia Burrows house.

John Flynn comes to the Belmond plant as Office and Traffic Manager, having been employed in the Washburn-Crosby division of General Mills Minneapolis office for two years in the traffic department. He will be interviewing applicants for office positions preparatory to the beginning of operations around October 1. Mr. Flynn is married and has two children, a daughter 13 and a son 9. The family is living in the white house on highway 69, just across from the processing plant.

Service Women Hold Meeting Tonight

The Belmond Unit of the United Service Women of America will hold a meeting tonight. August 3 at the Legion House at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Bernard Harrigan, president of the Clarion unit, will be present to install the officers.

All eligible women are urged to attend this meeting, thus helping make the Belmond unit a success

Construction Is Gigantic

Commenced Working 2 Shifts Tuesday

A tour of the construction area surrounding the General Mills soybeans storage bins, personally conducted by J. Wolflin, superintendent in charge, reveals the gigantic extent this project will cover when completed.

The first unit of bins to be completed in time for storing the 1944 crop this fall will have a capacity of 500,000—one-third of the total storage space (1,500,000 bushels) which will be available when the entire construction is completed.

This first unit consists of the work house which will reach a height of 230 feet; six bins 130 feet high by 27 feet in diameter holding approximately 50,000 bushels each; and several smaller bins bringing the total capacity to 500,000 bushels. Concrete walls are 7 inches thick and are reinforced with steel both horizontally and vertically.

Work has been in progress on the foundation for the bins for the past two months, and pouring of concrete on the exterior walls started a week ago, with over 100 men engaged to work on two 10-hour shifts starting Tuesday night and continuing the pouring process on a 24-hour basis.

Wooden forms, around which the steel reinforcements are placed and the concrete poured, are moved upward one-half inch at a time by the use of 140 powerful packs. It takes 13 men to operate the jacks when the whistle blows at frequent intervals. It is estimated that in this manner the structure will be raised approximately five feet in the space of 12 hours' time. Workmen proceed with their jobs on the wooden platforms built on top of the circular forms which cover the entire structure and move slowly upward as the work progresses.

Sand and gravel are carried by means of a conveyor belt from huge piles in the yard to the scales in the hoisting tower where both are weighed and accurately mixed with cement and water before being dumped into the giant mixer, which holds one cubic yard. The mixed concrete is then dumped into the elevator bucket (capacity 1½ cubic yards) hoisted up the tower to the level where the work is progressing, and then dumped into concrete buggies which are wheeled to the various forms as needed. Proportions used in this construction are about one cubic yard of coarse gravel to two-thirds cubic yard of sand.

According to Mr. Wolflin's figures, when all the bins are completed for the 1,500,000 storage capacity, they will cover an area 85 feet wide by 280 feet long. 4000 piles varying in length from 32 to 40 feet, more than 113 carloads of cement, 175 carloads of sand and 250 carloads of gravel will have been used for the entire project.

County War Chest Quota Is $20,000

Drive For Funds Opens October 2

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Iowa War Chest held at Clarion Friday night, the members voted to accept a county quota of $20,000, which is the same amount as was set for Wright county in 1943. Last year the county raised $22,464.61, exceeding the quota more than $2,000.

It was decided at this meeting to open the drive for funds in the

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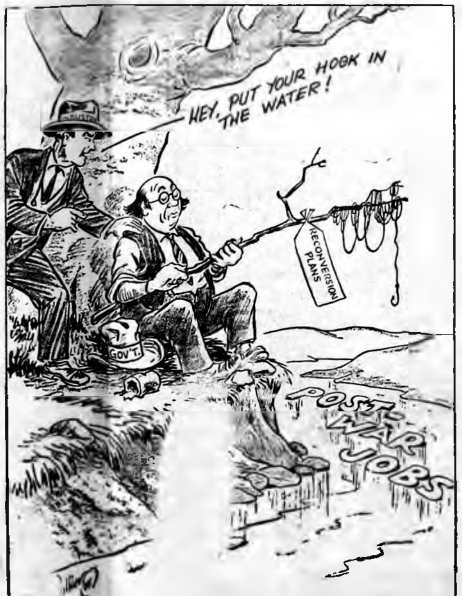
Federal Grain Inspector for Belmond

IT'S ABOUT TIME! - - - - By COLLIER


HEY, PUT YOUR HOOK IN THE WATER!
RECONVERSION PLANS
GOV'T.
POST-WAR JOBS

With The Boys In Service

CPL. ROBERT BURROWS WRITES ABOUT TRAINING

In a letter written July 30, Cpl. Robert Burrows states, "Here I am in Texas. Surprising sometimes how a fellow gets around while in the service. Thought for quite some time that California was the only state I was going to see. After being transferred a number of times within Camp Haan, I was finally sent here to Camp Maxey, Texas. This camp consists mainly of Infantry and Engineer units. I am assigned to the Light Ponton Engineers. For your benefit a Ponton is short or army way to say Pontoon. . . At present we are taking basic training over again. This is my third time to take basic in 18 months. . . Training is much more interesting here because we have plenty of trees and green open fields, quite a change from sand and rattle snakes. . . We have a lake in the middle of camp which has been fixed up and is a swell place to swim."

ARLO STOLTENBERG NOW IN ALASKA

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg has received word from her husband that he arrived at Kodiac, Alaska, by plane from Bremerton, Wash. He wishes his friends to know that he has already enjoyed some salmon fishing in waters formerly used by Jap fishermen. He also reports that to date he is enjoying his work and the weather.

CAPT. AND MRS. FINN SPEND LEAVE HERE

Capt. and Mrs. James Howard Finn of Mojave, Calif., will arrive Thursday morning (today) for a 15 day leave. They will visit at the homes of Mrs. Cyril C McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. James Finn.

PFC. GORDON KESSLER ARRIVES IN FRANCE,

Pfc. Gordon D. Kessler has arrived safely in France according to word recently received by his wife. Pfc. Kessler spent several weeks in England before going to France.

KENNETH LOWENBERG NOW AT HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg received word this week that their son, Kenneth Lowenberg, S 2|c, is now stationed at Honolulu.

LT. U. C. NOLTE TELEPHONES WIFE

Mrs. U. C. Nolte had a telephone call from her husband Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from overseas. Lt. Nolte stated that he was fine and has completed 50 missions in the South Pacific.

PVT. MAYNARD HARTY SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Maynard Harty of Camp Van Doren, Miss., arrived Monday, July 24 for a furlough with his wife and children.

HOLGATE LEFT FOR TEXAS

A|S Richard W. Holgate left Saturday morning for Goodfellow Field, Texas, following a furlough in Belmond.

CPL. HOKEL TAKES FAMILY TO S. CAR.

Cpl. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel and son Gary left by car Saturday morning for Ft. Jackson, S. Car. Cpl. Hokel had just completed a furlough in Belmond.

PFC. BERNARD SMITH SAFE IN ENGLAND

Word has been received that Pfc. Bernard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

A|S DELOS EGGERS ARRIVES HOME

A|S Delos Eggers arrived this week for a 15 day furlough. He has been in training at Lubbock, Texas.

R. H. GOWDY S 2|c RETURNS TO FARRAGUT

R. H. Gowdy, S 2|c left Sunday afternoon for the U. S. N. T. C. at Farargut, Idaho after spending 10 days with his family.

CPL. ROBERT W. SMITH LEAVES AFTER FURLOUGH

Cpl. Robert W. Smith left last Wednesday night for Camp Butner. N. Car., after a ten day furlough with relatives and friends.

ALEXANDER

Douglas Walrod S 2|c of Farragut, Idaho. was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen Tuesday.

Cpl. Carroll Hensel of Camp Koeler, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife and daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received word that their son Orville has been moved to Italy and he has malaria fever. He states that he is getting along all right.

Pvt. Wayne Shoafstall left on Sunday for Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a furlough with his wife and children.

Telephone Company Has New Manager

Thomas L. Hood's Plans Indefinite

L. C. Bruner assumed his duties as manager of the Belmond group of telephone exchanges for the Central Electric and Telephone Company on Tuesday, August 1. He comes to Belmond from Sheffield where he had managed the Central Electric and Telephone Co. exchange for the past two years. He is not new to Belmond, however, since ~~he~~ worked on line construction in this vicinity during the past five or six years. Mr. Bruner is married and has two children. He expects to move his family to Belmond some time during the month of August.

Thomas L. Hood, manager of the Belmond exchange since 1938, resigned his position the end of July and announced that his plans at the present time are indefinite.

Additional Canning Sugar Available Now

May Get 10 Pounds Per Person August 1 to October 15

Each ration book holder was eligible to apply for 10 pounds of canning sugar in the first application period which ended July 15. Those who did file in that period were required to furnish SPARE STAMP 37 with their applications. Such persons may apply for another 10 pounds per person between August 1 and October 15, and they need not furnish any ration stamp with such second period applications.

Those who did not apply during the first period ending July 15 may make application for canning sugar beginning August 1, and they must furnish SPARE STAMP 37 with their applications.

Coupon No. 40 in book 4 (5 pounds) is valid for home canning through February 28, 1945.

NAVY RESUMES 17-YEAR ENLISTMENTS

The Navy Recruiting Sub-station in Fort Dodge has been on a very restricted basis for the last two months limiting the number of 17 year old young men they could send in for voluntary enlistment to a small per cent of the normal volume.

This restriction has been lifted temporarily to enable the station to send in three men a day for a short time.

A. B. Ostrand Appointed Chief Agent

Expect New Office Will Operate Soon After September 1

The Belmond Chamber of Commerce has again scored heavily in its program to put the "City of Friendly Service" in the foreground of north central Iowa affairs by securing for Belmond an officially approved Federal Licensed Grain Inspector.

Negotiations have been underway for sometime to establish an office here so that shipments of soybeans, corn, oats or any other grain might carry an official Federal grain inspection certificate. Certain government standards have been established for grading all grains, and all grain dealers are guided by these standards. However, controversies arise, not because dealers or shippers are intentionally arbitrary concerning grades, but because there are honest differences of opinion regarding methods of securing samples of grain for testing as well as regarding the grading factors themselves.

It is the job of the Federal Licensed Grain Inspector to secure the proper and representative samples of grain and also to grade the samples according to government standards. Many years of experience are required for a man to qualify for this work, and he must not only know how to do the job, but he must also be of rigid, sturdy character, absolutely without bias in making his decisions as to quality and all grading factors.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that Belmond is very fortunate, therefore, in the appointment of Mr. A. B. Ostrand, Federal Grain Inspector for many years in Kansas City and Des Moines, as chief official inspection agent for this territory. To sanction this new office, Mr. Fred Smith, in charge of Inspection Efficiency with headquarters in Chicago, and Mr. Howard Kurtz, Grain Supervisor from Cedar Rapids, came to Belmond and spent several hours discussing the matter with Messrs. C. C. Christie, B. C. Hewlett, Walter Flumerfelt and others. Complete arrangement was reached whereby the Licensed Inspector will perform the duties of his office under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. On his return to Cedar Rapids, Mr. Kurtz mailed a letter complimenting Belmond and confirming the arrangement.

A new office will be completely equipped with officially approved grain testing equipment, and Mr. Ostrand hopes to be ready to issue official grain inspection certificates shortly after September 1.

Mr. Ostrand is married and has four children. He plans to move to Belmond as soon as suitable housing can be arranged.

To Finish Detasseling 2400 Acres Hybrid Corn

Boys and Girls Under 18 Top List of Workers

Emergency Labor Still Available

The various hybrid seed corn companies producing hybrid seed in Wright County will complete their detasseling this week, with the exception of a few odd fields.

The County canvas made by the County Extension Service and the recruitment of the hybrid corn companies secured a total of 749 emergency farm workers for detasseling, harvest and weed control. Boys and girls seventeen years and under topped the list of patriotic citizens enrolling for emergency farm work with 588 out of a total of 749 in this age group, Girls outnumbered boys with 330 girls seventeen or under and 258 boys seventeen or under. One hundred-seven women 18 years of age or older were recruited for emergency work and only 34 men were found unoccupied and available for this work.

The excellent response of the girls, boys and women to the recruiting campaign and the diligent work of the many local leaders in conducting the recruitment, made it possible for Wright County to properly detassel the 2400 acres of hybrid seed corn produced.

In addition to the placements

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IOWA DOES IT AGAIN!

It was announced a couple of weeks ago that Belmond and Wright County had gone over the top in the 5th War Loan Campaign by July 8, the closing date of the drive.

And just a few days ago the State War Finance Committee reported that Iowa had set a new record with total bond sales reaching $270,900,000, or 134% of the 202 billion dollar quota set.

This is an auspicious showing for our local community and the state of Iowa, and is good material proof that the "Corn State" is staunchly behind our boys on the fighting fronts.

Comparing this fine record with San Francisco and the state of California it is also proof of something else; namely, that the middle west is not less complacent about the war than our coastal areas. For instance in San Francisco, the 5th War Loan sales were so far short of the quota, even after the middle of July, that numerous agencies were urgently appealing to the people to buy more bonds while the campaign was being continued during the entire month.

—V—

IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY!—

Every time we have gone past Belmond's Honor Roll Board, we have been impressed by the long list of names of local men and women who are in the service of their country.

Even more impressive than the Honor Roll, however, was the fine collection of Army, Navy and Marine Corps pictures displayed in the windows of McGuire's Clothing Store and Hokel's Cafe last week. It will be a great day when we will no longer need these pictures to refresh our memory but can say instead, "Hello, Tom, Dick, or Harry" right back there on the streets of Belmond.

—V—

PARTY PLATFORMS SHOULD BE CLEAR—

What the country needs is a political party platform written in a language that the common man and woman can understand. The big task of those who get up party platforms seems to be not to write a platform that can be understood, so much as to write a platform that will mean everything to everybody, that will permit a warping and twisting to meet any opinion. A party platform is supposed to define the issues upon which a campaign will be waged, but when the platform is fuzzy and obscure and permits of a number of interpretations it is only natural that there shall be arguing and bickering and uncertainty in the campaign that follows. What the country needs is party platforms that say what they mean, and mean what they say.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

An Iowa farm woman writes indignantly about a farmer's report on his net income for 1943. She says: "With all those white crosses in Italy, with the crippled, sick and mental patients, I can't stand listening to so many talking about the dollar-and-cents side of this terrible thing we call war. . . Would this man be bragging about his profits if one of the white crosses were marking all that he holds dear?"

We can understand how she feels. Yet it is not bragging; it is only a reporting of the facts to note that net farm income is now the highest in history.

But perhaps the fact that these are war-time profits should make everybody more careful in handling them.

Such profits should not be spent in such a way as to bring about inflation or land booms. They should be used to pay off debts, to accumulate war bonds, to buy life insurance, to aid churches and charities.

War-time profits—whether they come in the form of high wages, high dividends, high farm product prices—are a by-product of the suffering, the destruction and the organized brutality that is war.

Let's remember that as we decide where those extra dollars are to go.—Wallace's Farmer.

—V—

German prisoners do not seem to realize the hopelessness of the Nazi cause. This is indicated by the card found in a Northwestern passenger car after prisoners had been delivered to the Algona prison camp. On one side of the card a swastika had been drawn with this printing in legible English:

Americans: "Quit the war. You gain nothing but Blood, Sweat and Tears!"

On the reverse side was a caricature drawing labeled, "Jew."

These prisoners have traveled hundreds of miles across the United States. They have observed none of the ravages or destructions of war. They were captured in a battle they know they lost. They were shipped across the Atlantic and are now being well cared for in a modern prison camp. Still the hate engendered by Nazism prevails. Many of them believe Germany is going to win the war. Their unhappy experiences have taught them nothing. They probably would not believe Berlin was two-thirds destroyed if they saw it. Germany will be a problem, long after the war is over.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

—V—

Farmers' tables in the face of all this rationing continue to be well laden. We got a chuckle from a farm wife who, when her city sister complained she had to give up 16 points for butter, replied: "Instead of 16 points we had to put in 16 hours of work. All you have to do is to take your 16 points from a book." It might be well for city folk to remember that bounty on the farm does not come from carrying a basket to the corner grocery. Food on the farm represents a lot of back-breaking work.—Swea City Herald.

—V—

"The new deal is all right but the republicans could manage it better," seems to be the accepted dogma of liberal republicans, the few there are of them. Most of the republicans seem to think that the clocks are running backward and sigh and strive for dear old status quo ante.—Fairmont Sentinel.

—V—

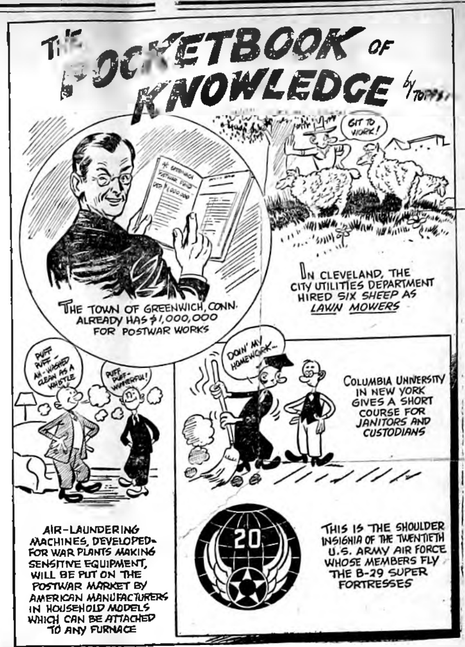
A fourth term for Roosevelt, if he is elected, will give him more ruling time than all but one or two dictators in the history of the world. And under Biddle's strange rulings Roosevelt is more of a dictator than most. And thousands upon thousands of voters can now remember no president but FDR and with four more years that number will increase. It is not healthy for this country.—Kossuth County Advance.

—V—

There is no such person as "the indispensible man," never was and never will be. It is true that some men are very much more important than others, but no matter how important a man may be today he loses his importance with the passing of time and gives way to others. That has been true throughout all history and will continue to be true as long as man survives upon the earth. An exchange observes: "As to indispensability, there is no such thing. God did not create that kind of society. Indispensability would have meant that man would have to live forever, and that was not the plan of the Almighty. He created conditions under which there always stands someone who is equipped to carry on, and the world would be in a sorry mess most of the time were that not true."—Webster City Freeman.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS


THE TOWN OF GREENWICH, CONN. ALREADY HAS $1,000,000 FOR POSTWAR WORKS
GIT TO WORK!
IN CLEVELAND, THE CITY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT HIRED SIX SHEEP AS LAWN MOWERS
PUFF PUFF — AH-WASHED CLEAN AS A WHISTLE
PUFF-PUFF-WUNNERFUL!
AIR-LAUNDERING MACHINES, DEVELOPED FOR WAR PLANTS MAKING SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT, WILL BE PUT ON THE POSTWAR MARKET BY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS IN HOUSEHOLD MODELS WHICH CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY FURNACE
DOIN' MY HOMEWORK...
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK GIVES A SHORT COURSE FOR JANITORS AND CUSTODIANS
20
THIS IS THE SHOULDER INSIGNIA OF THE TWENTIETH U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE WHOSE MEMBERS FLY THE B-29 SUPER FORTRESSES

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Verle Kallstad from Harvey, Ill., spent the past week here visiting friends.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Dull from Mason City visited at the C. G. Johnson home Friday.

—1934—

Miss Rita and Miss Ava Withers returned Sunday from Des Moines where they spent the past three weeks visiting an aunt.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow, daughters Adele and Jean, and Barbara Chamberlin were Clear Lake visitors Sunday evening.

—1934—

Miss Patricia Parker returned Wednesday from Chicago, where she spent the past ten days attending the World's Fair. Miss Patricia accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan of Kanawha.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander and children, accompanied by Miss Margaret Mennenga and Deitrich Dirks, left last week, Thursday on a camping trip to the south, going as far as Texas.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Klemme returned from their trip to Yellowstone Park, Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Parsons are making a few side trips and are expected home this week.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer are the parents of a baby girl, August 2. Her name is Alberta Jean.

1924

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ainger on Saturday.

—1924—

Mrs. Geo. Braun, Sr., and son, Carl, from Peru, Illinois, came last Thursday to visit their son and brother, Geo. Braun, Jr., and family and with other relatives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. S. E. Bennett of Mason City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew over Sunday.

—1914—

Eber Rathbun brought in a queer specimen of radish last week. It is nearly two feet long and hollow its full length.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Norway township are the parents of a baby girl born to them Monday, July 30.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bright are parents of a baby girl, born to them Monday, July 30.

—1914—

E. L. Tiede went to Chicago last week to lay in his winter stock of goods. He will stop and visit with relatives in Clayton county before returning.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

W. H. Purdy made a business trip into Minnesota last week.

—1904—

Miss Jennie Pierce is supplying in the telephone office during the absence of Miss Keenan.

—1904—

Dr. P. L. Whitney has located in Belmond for the practice of Osteopathy and offices in the Union Block formerly occupied by Dr. Wallace.

—1904—

Mrs. F. O. Fitts and daughters went to Swea City to visit friends.

—1904—

Will C. Tyrrell arrived this week from Texas and is now at his home near Alexander.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Frank Snyder and daughter returned from their Dakota trip last week.

1894

Mrs. Geo. Elder, who has been ill for several days, was quarantined for diphtheria Monday.

—1894—

Clerk Hinman of Belmond township, reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of Frank Dideo in that township.

1894

Rev. LaBounty and wife and child were Belmond visitors over Sunday. Mr. LaBounty preached at the Congregational church in the morning and in the park in the afternoon.

—1894—

The Klemme Lumber Co., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new residence to be built by Dr. H. L. Gowdy and the work of excavattion began this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

D. G. Erickson and Albert Cooper were in Omaha on business Monday of this week.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford returned home Thursday from a visit with her husband at Ft. Knox, Ky. Lt. and Mrs. Trafford recently observed their first wedding anniversary.

Miss Lila Jean Thompson of Ames is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, and also with friends at Clear Lake.

WAVERLY'S MYSTERY

Following a recent electrical and rain storm, R. E. Doonan, Waverly city engineer, discovered a light bulb in a city street fixture that contained about a tablespoon of water. In addition to the water, the bulb had also changed color—it is now blue. The bulb had no crack or opening in it and in addition had the protection of the heavy socket above it during the storm. At last reports, the cause of the unuasual incident was unexplained.

MOVED

Thiever who took Howard Allen's car one night recently evidently hadn't been advised that Allen had moved some time ago. Allen reported the loss of the car to Emmetsburg officials when the automobile was not in the place it had been parked. The next morning, a farmer living on a farm south of Ayrshire where Allen formerly lived phoned and advised that the car was left there. No damage had been caused, but five gallons of gas had been used.

ANNUAL BALL

An invitation to the Waverly fourth annunl firemen's ball was found recently by William Tofte who gave it to Fire Chief Carl Homan. The invitation was mailed in Feb. 14, 1889, and addressed to William Beebe. Wording on the invitation was: "Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the Fourth Annual Ball of Engine Co. No. 1, Waverly Opera House, Friday eve., Feb. 22, 1889, tickets $1.00, music by Northwestern Band."

don herold says:

"IT WILL PUT 5 OF US OUT OF JOBS"
"NO, LOWER PRICES ON THE PRODUCT WILL MAKE JOBS FOR 10 MO OF U"

MACHINES MAKE MORE JOBS

Some people get mad at machines.

A century and a half ago, power looms and spinning machines in Britain promised to do the work of three, five, perhaps ten men. Riots broke out and the new machines were smashed.

But the cheapening of weaving and spinning brought increases in demand, and before many years the workers in British textile industry had increased five-fold, at higher wages and with shorter hours.

Machines help the world, and anything that helps the world helps everybody in it. Improvements for one are improvements for all.

It takes twice as much capital to equip the average worker with machines, etc., as it did 100 years ago, but the worker is better off in all ways as a result of the machines.

DELAYED

Seventeen service men missed a train following a stopover in Creston. The train pulled out of the station as the men were seeing the sights of the city. The army privates seemed least concerned about the delay.

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GOODELL

Killed In Normandy

Goodell folks were sorrowed on Sunday when word came that Russell LaRue was killed in Normanty June 17th. The LaRue family live in Dows and were local residents many years, when Mr. LaRue was section foreman of the Rock Island. Their son Frank, is a marine, Lyle works in a hatchery, and Elroy on the railroad in Dows Russell leaves a wife and baby girl whom he had never seen.

Barbara Boller went to Belmond Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Boller.

Missionary Society will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the church dining room. Mrs. Clell LaFavre has the lesson.

Mrs. Johnson and Donald went to Garner Saturday for an over night visit with her mother, Mrs. George Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Friday and spent the evening with local relatives.

Annual Election of Officers At U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs Chris Deiger are hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week in the church. This is the annual election of officers

Has Eleventh Birthday

Mrs. Ira Langlitz entertained 12 girls on their lawn Monday in honor of Eileen's 11th birthday. The usual good eats were enjoyed and Eileen received some lovely gifts.

Receives Burns From Exploding Fruit

Mrs. Clell LaFavre was using a pressure cooker Monday to can apricots. After having released the pressure, three quarts exploded. Her face was badly burned and cut and she received treatment at the Belmond Clinic.

Eleanor Ruka and Evelyn Montgomery went to Cedar Falls on Tuesday where the former enrolled in Iowa State Teachers College as a freshman for the fall trem.

Has Passed 78th Birthday

Nels Chelsvig was completely surprised Tuesday afternoon in honor of his 78th birthday. Mrs Chelsvig invited in 12 guests to enjoy coffee with him at 3 o'clock The men gave him a cash gift.

Roger Hanson visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the country with his pal, Bernard Halfpop

S. A. Sandberg of Dixon, Ill. came out Saturday and surprised his brother O. Sandberg, returning to his home Sunday evening On Sunday afternoon the Sandbergs Hansons and the former were guests in the Earl Jenison home near Belmond.

The Savogues and Eliza Cashman went to Mason City Friday where Mrs Savogue consulted a specialist for an eye infection.

The Kenneth Johnson family spent Wednesday evening visiting Cloe Jenison at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs O F Conwell went to Odell, Ill., Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle F. W. Cravens which was to be held Saturday a. m.

Lt (I. g.) Orvis Fitts of Corpus Cristi, Texas and his grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Fitts of Belmond enjoyed breakfast Wednesday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Newgard. They were enroute to Marshall, Minn., to visit his home folks.

The U. B. church basement had general house cleaning Wednesday. A group of ladies did the work and had a picnic lunch.

Mr .and Mrs. Everett Bussa and three children of Franklin Park, Ill., came Sunday for a week's visit with her father, S. G. Fuller Sr., and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Canton, S. Dak., are spending this week visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F Beier visited at the John Lemke home near Klemme, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hogan and son of Fertile spent Thursday in the O. C. Evenson home. The ladies are sisters.

Joan Carpenter of Klemme is visiting her uncle and aunt, the H L. Carpenters.

Mrs. Matt Ripperberger and sons Gilbert and Gerald Blank accompanied the Ushers of Rowan and the Blanks of Klemme to West Bend Sunday and spent the day in the Fred Blank home. Enroute back the three former remained in Bradgate to spend this week with relatives. They lived there before moving to San Francisco.

Mrs. Richard Reed and three daughters of Britt are guests this week in the Dale Brede home.

The Harve Boller family autoed to Hansell and spent Sunday with relatives, Mrs. Forristall and the Claypoole family.

Mr and Mrs Dale Brede Judith and Delwyn visited friends, the Dr Dale family in Kanawha on Monday evening

Mr and Mrs Charles West and three children of Chicago were guests Monday in the Laton Avery home. They have sold their cafe business and are moving to their farm in Marigo, Ill., March 1st Mrs. West is the former Ruth Ness.

Sgt Gerald Bock, his mother, Mrs Chris Bock and sister, Mrs. T. H Mathre and Juliann of Garner were guests Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Nels Bocks.

Corporal Elmer Langlitz of Camp Stewart, Ga., visited Wednesday in the Verner Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Garner were entertained Sunday in the Henry Brede home

The Elmer Anderson family attended the Horse Show at Mason City Sunday.

The Everett Sellers family went to Belmond Sunday to see their grandson, Donald Luverne Sellers of Thornton, age 10 days.

The Bredes went to Belmond on Friday and made the acquaintance of Debra Jean Brede of Dows She and her mother were patients in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford, Dickie and Barbara left Monday for Monte Vista, Colo., to spend three weeks in the parental Denton home. They went for Memorial services of her brother, Pfc. Hugh Denton who was killed in Saipan

Mrs. T. R Burgess entertained in her home Sunday, the Joe Burgess, Paul Halfpon, Hauko Barkema and Leo Barkema families

Visits Here From Illinois

Mrs. Jesse Thoreson, Grace and Alice of Rantoul, Ill., came Friday for a 10 day visit in the parental L. H. Wilson home and with her sister, Mrs. Ira Langlitz. The latter went to Ellsworth and got them where they had enjoyed a few days' visit with Jess' home folks His sister Ruth, was recently dismissed from the Ames hospital following an appendectomy.

Dolorys Cook returned home on Friday from Des Moines, where she visited friends a few days.

Hire Janitor For Coming School Year

The Goodell Independent School Board met Monday evening and hired Alvis Berhow as janitor, his contract starting August 1. He succeeds Forest Christians who resigned.

Lt. Clare Kilgore of Philadelphia, Ellen Kilgore of Las Vegas, Nev., their aunt, Mrs. A. V. Eckerman of Moline, Ill., and friend, Barbara Johnson of Humboldt, were guests Thursday in the home of the two former's sister, Mrs Joe Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs George Avery of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avery were dinner guests Sunday in the Laton Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matson and Martha Ann recently moven from Wichita Falls, Texas to Pasco, Wash., where Tauge has a position as gov. civil engineer.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children were guests Sunday in the Carl Prelipp home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited her mother, Mrs. Ahrenkiel Sunday.

The Jefferson Bus Company had 2 buses going south Sunday evening due to the heavy travel. The extra one broke down north of town with 22 pasengers wanting to get to Ames. The company hired Ira Langlitz, Kenneth Johnson and the Hofers to take the folks down.

Mrs. Roy Bachman received word Wednesday of the death of her father, Herman Traeger.

ALEXANDER

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

A number of little boys were invited to the Alfred Wiemann home Wednesday afternoon to help Eugene Wiemann celebrate his eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and Eugene received a number of nice gifts. At the close of the party Mrs. Weimann service ice cream and lemonade and birthday cake. Those present were: Richard Schowalter, John Ellison, Jerry Swinton, Dick Kaduce, Dennis Scott, Wilbur and LeRoy Vanderstrom, Dorothy and Loretta Wiemann and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom.

Service Women's Club

The Service Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the school house. The Club is donating $10 per month to the blood plasma fund, they have made 14 bathrobes and expect to make more.

Jolly Workers Group

The Jolly Workers' Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Greenfield . The business meeting was held and also a miscellaneous sale. The group is doing some sewing which will be sold at the next Ladies Aid meeting. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. There were about thirty present.

Victory Group of U. B. Ladies Aid

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid met Friday evening at the United Church basemen. The business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and children were business callers in Mason City Monday. They also visited at the Karl Bohlen home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. U. C Nolte of Belmond were visitors at the parental Simon Stoffer home Thursday. Mrs. Trafford has just returned from a visit with her husband in Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell attended a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters Lana and Lola of Thornton visited at the J C. Arends home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean visited at the Walrod home at Belmond on Sunday.

Wayne Larsen and Howard Krutsinger of Clear Lake were callers at the Lewis Bell home on Friday evening

Billy Aldinger of Bode has been visiting the past few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W P Aldinger.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Arends, Mrs C H Kuper and daughter Shirley were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mrs U. C. Nolte of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home

Harold Kuper of Mason City is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H Kuper.

Miss Jolleen Tinkey spent a few days at the Joe Pals and Mrs. Royce Tomson homes at Belmond the past week.

J. C. Arends and Lyle Hall attended the sale at Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr and Mrs. Frank Ostendorfer and children of Goodell, Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Belmond were visitors at the Peter Pals Sr. home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. C Arends were supper guests at the Leonard VanDusseldorp home at Thornton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Havenstine of Algona were visitors at the H A. Peters and Orie Meyers homes Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. U. C. Nolte at Belmond.

Mrs. Lyle Hall left Thursday morning to visit a few weeks with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Simpson at Brainard, Minn.

Miss Bonnie Tucker returned to her home at Hampton after spending a week at the J. C. Arends and Leonard VanDusseldorp homes.

C. H. Kuper of Omaha, Neb., arrived Monday morning for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Curtis Peters and children Gregg and Janene left Sunday to visit at Cedar Falls and Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and daughter of Meservey were Friday afternoon callers at the Alfred Wiemann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderstrom and Peter Pals Sr. were callers in Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison, Johnny Ellison, Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children attended a picnic at Latimer Sunday.

Bobby Latham is visiting at the John Johansen home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were visitors at the Willard Latham home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June Smith were visitors at the Grant Smith home at Hampton on Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Eldon Bell and LaVonne were callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were business callers in Clarion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and son Gordon of Latimer were visitors at the Glen Neal home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geyhart Hopkey underwent an operation at the Belmond hospital July 24th.

Miss Beverly Smith visited a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith at Hampton.

Billie Latham is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean and Douglas Walrod S 2|c of Farragut, Idaho, were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Henry Slegle of Dows was a caller at the Glen Neal home on Thursday.

Cecil Bradfield was a caller in Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. Eldon Bell attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Armin Passehl at Latimer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls visited at the Fred Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children were callers in Dows on Saturday.

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The Farmer and War Bonds

by Mr. A. S. Goss
Master of the National Grange

WE FREQUENTLY hear farmers raise the question as to whether or not they should buy War Bonds as long as they are in debt. The answer to this question should depend in large measure upon the nature of the debt and whether or not it is current. If part of it is past due, and the borrower expects to experience difficulty in meeting past due payments, he probably should bring his debt into current position before investing in Bonds. If, however, his payments are current, there seems to be no reason why farmers should not buy as many Bonds as they are able. Most individual investors in government Bonds are carrying debt in one form or another, at rates higher than the Bonds will yield. This is as it should be if the purchaser is in an earning position which permits the accumulation of some surplus, for we all owe it to our government to do our utmost in the financing of the war, even though the transaction may result in our paying some extra interest on outstanding debts.

When a farmer owes money, he is always concerned as to whether his crops will sell at prices which will enable him to repay his debt. When prices are high it is good business and conservative finance to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible because when prices are low, it takes more crops and more efforts to make the payments.

We should not forget, however, that a government Bond will pay off an equal amount of dollars of debt, no matter whether prices are high or whether prices are low. It is, therefore, a sound and conservative practice to buy government Bonds and lay them aside to make payments on existing debts when they fall due. In fact, quite aside from the patriotic appeal, it is good business to buy Bonds rather than make pre-payments on debt, because the time may come when the ready cash is needed and the money tied up in pre-payments cannot be returned. If this money is invested in Bonds, it can be converted into cash to meet any needs which may arise.

If everyone followed the policy of buying no War Bonds until their debts were paid, few Bonds would be sold to the public. We have an obligation to help finance this war which is vastly more important than the income we may receive on the investment of money in War Bonds.

Farmers are finding it impossible to maintain their machinery and buildings in a satisfactory state of repair. They are finding that they cannot replace worn-out equipment except at excessively high cost.

It would seem to be sound and conservative business practice to lay aside money to make the repairs and replace worn-out equipment when material and machines are again available. No safer place can be found to lay aside money for such purposes than in government Bonds.

Every time we buy a Bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government Bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced.

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Molasses 35c
2-lb. jar Lady Corinne Orange
Marmalade 25c

Fancy Golden Bantam
Cream Style—Sondra Brand
Corn, 3 cans 27c

3-lb. can Diamond's Best
Shortening 65c
No. 1 can Fancy
Fruit Cocktail 20c
28 Points
2-lb. Pkg. Brown
Sugar 15c
3 Packages Fruit Drops—
Orange, Lemon or Mint
Candy 10c

50-lb. Bag Pillsbury's Best
Vitamin Enriched
Flour $2.39

Durkee's Best
Oleo lb. 27c
2 Points
6 Giant Bars Soap
Crystal White 28c
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Borax 15c
2 Large Boxes D. B.
Bran Flakes 13c
Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 19c

Wyler's Rice Dinner
A Victory Dinner For 5
In One Package
3 Packages for 25c

2-lb. jar Lady Corrine
Grape Jam 35c
2 boxes Burry's Butter
Crackers 25c
16 oz. jar Pal
Peanut Butter 19c
Two 8-oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c
¼-lb. Pkg. Fancy
Pecan Meats 29c

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California
Dates, lb. 39c
Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 25c
3 Boxes Ralstons
Corn Flakes 19c
3 Bars Toilet Soap
Palmolive 21c
2 large cans
Borax-O 25c
California
Prunes, 3 lbs. 29c
2 Large Cans Tomato
Sardines 25c
Diamond's Best
Lye, 4 cans 25c

For Refreshing Iced Tea
Fancy Ceylon Black
Tea. lb. 65c

Pillsbury's Cake Flour
Sno-Sheen, box 25c
Fancy Queen
Olives, 3 oz. net jar 15c
2 Cans Cleanser
Bab-O 21c
7-oz. box Crackers
Saratoga Flakes . . .10c
Heinz Beefsteak
Sauce, bottle 25c
No. 2½ can Bartlett
Pears 27c
43 Points
Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box . . .19c
Gladbrook Dusseldorfer
Mustard, qt. jar . . .17c
12-oz. Box Ralston's
Rye Krisp 22c

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Insect Spray & Sprayer
35c Value, 25c

3 large boxes Pudding Mix
Fluftex 25c

Silver Leaf
Lard, 2 lbs. 29c
Good Luck
Summer sausage lb. 35c
American Cream
Cheese, per lb. 35c
10 Points

California
Grapefruit
6 for 23c
California Elberta
Peaches, per crate $2.29
U. S. No. 1 Washington, Fresh
Apricots 14 lb. lug $2.25
U. S. No. 1 North
or South Carolina
Elberta
PEACHES
Per Bushel $5.45
For Slicing 2 lbs. . 25c
California
Lemons Doz. 42c

New Potatoes
Idaho Triumphs pk. 69c
New Pack Red Pitted
Cherries
No. 10 can $1.30
110 Points
Yellow Globe, lg. size
Onions, 3 lbs. 19c
California
ORANGES
Dozen . . 46c, 40c or 31c
Honey-dew (large size)
Melons, each 39c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Shadle-Holgate Say Vows At Simple Home Wedding

Miss Wilma Shadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shadle of Boone, Iowa, and Raymond D. Holgate, Jr., of Hanford, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holgate of Belmond, Iowa, were united in marriage Monday evening, July 24, 1944 at 8 o'clock at the Holgate home. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the single ring ceremony which was performed in front of an altar of lighted tapers and baskets of garden flowers, by the Rev. Harlan Faris, pastor of the Methodist Church of Belmond.

The bride was attractive in a dusty rose crepe dress with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white Kilarney roses. Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr. served as her attendant and wore a dress of blue crepe and a white rose corsage. The groom wore a grey suit and a carnation boutonniere. A|S Richard W. Holgate, who was here on furlough from Goodfellow Field, Texas, attended his brother, and wore his army uniform.

Immediately following the ceremony, the guests were served a lunch of ice cream and wedding cake. Cut flowers and lighted candles complemented the three-tier decorated cake which served as the centerpiece of the dining room table.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate left for Boone where they are spending a short honeymoon.

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Enjoy Picnic Dinner At Sunday Get-together

On Sunday a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and children, Dennis and Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children, Joan, Carol and Jimmy, the occasion being the birthdays of Mrs. Vestweber and Mrs. Pals. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Carl Mennenga but she and her family were unable to attend.

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Surprise Birthday Afternoon Party For Mrs. Joe Pals

An afternoon birthday surprise party was held for Mrs. Joe Pals at the Pals home Sunday, July 30. Also receiving birthday honors were Alice Lieuwen, Kathryn Evans and Bert Lieuwen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, Mrs. Cliff Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hieko Barkema and Donald, Jean Barkema and the Joe Pals family.

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Entertains for Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Trafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Maitland, who have been visiting here the past two weeks from Genoa, Ill. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maitland and son David of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. L. W. Murray and sons, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. L. T. Trafford. The hon-honored guests returned to their home Sunday.

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Terry Johnson Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, observed his seventh birthday Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock when 15 little guests came in to help him celebrate. Gifts were presented the honored guest and a lunch, consisting of birthday cake, ice cream, sandwiches and kool aid rounded out the afternoon.

Pvt. Maynard Harty Honored at Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty held a picnic dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Pvt. Maynard Harty, who is home on furlough from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harty and son of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Harty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harty and family of Clarion, and Mrs. Maynard Harty and two children.

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Birthday Supper Party For R. G. Tomson

The fourth birthday of R. G. Tomson was celebrated Tuesday, 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. at a supper party at the home of Mrs. Royce Tomson, with six guests, one of whom was Jollene Tinkey of Alexander. A birthday cake formed the centerpiece, and lovely gifts added to the enjoyment of one and all.

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Guests of Honor At Monday Evening Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa and three children, of Melrose Park, Ill., were guests of honor, Monday evening at a dinner at the Carl Robbins home. Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and family were also guests. Mrs. Bussa and Mrs. McNulty are sisters of Mrs. Robbins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood Honored at Farewell Party

Friends and members of the telephone office pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood Sunday evening when they arrived at their home bringing with them a pot luck dinner which was served after a social evening. The Hoods are leaving Belmond in the near future.

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Young Sondra Stoltenberg Has Third Birthday

Sondra Stoltenberg celebrated her third birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg with seven of her friends who helped her eat cake and play games. She also received some nice gifts.

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Past Noble Grand Met Tuesday

Miss Grace Reed was hostess to the members of the Past Grand Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mable Probst was the assistant hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. B. Piper returned home from her visit at Cherokee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler Jr. and son spent Sunday at the O. G.

Guests at the Henry Schuitz home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foss of Clear Lake.

Orval Thayer and Theodore Wright were business callers at Ft. Dodge Monday.

Christenson home at Kanawha,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Maryon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Ruka home.

Mrs. Frances McNulty and Mrs. Carl Robbins spent Tuesday at the S. G. Fuller Sr., home at Goodell.

Joe Bayliss of Crosby, Minn., brother of Tom Bayliss, is spending a few days at the Bayliss home.

Charles Espe of Renwick visited from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor had as guests last week, Mrs. Martha Doughty and Miss Shirley Wright of Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Peter Pals Sr. home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme and Dougie Bill attended a family reunion over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dittmer near Strawberry Point.

After a four weeks' visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, little Sandra Ferguson returned to her home at Marshalltown Thursday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson coming for her.

MESERVEY

Betty Gobeli and Murl Hopkey returned home Tuesday from the Hampton hospital.

Family Picnic At Clear Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis accompanied by Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr. and Larry attended a family picnic Sunday evening at Clear Lake as a courtesy for their guests, Mrs. Chris Yakel Sr., and Miss Betty Becker of Lincoln, Neb. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson, Roland, Robert and Kenneth Yakel and Luella Thieman of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry and Mavis Dorenkamp were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Janssen of Meservey have been notified that their son Gene is one of four to be transferred by the government from Ardmore, Okla. Army Air Base to Lockheed Vega factory school at Burbank, California.

Miss Luella Thieman of Klemme and Roland Yakel of Klemme visited Saturday evening at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and children and Mrs. Mary Thomas visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christenson and LaMae of Swaledale visited at the O. H. Suntken home Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins returned home Monday after spending the past week vacationing at Clear Lake

Lyda and Delores Groen and Mrs. Bert Groen were Mason City shoppers Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children and Leonard Stadtlander visited Sunday evening at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalb of Latimer visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathy spent several days last week visiting the parental Eden home at Clear Lake.

Richard Dirks visited Wednesday at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay visited at the Jacob Pals home on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children visited with the Hiko and Dena Kuhlers Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Roser submitted to a minor operation at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Thursday.

Marilyn Rooks is visiting this week at the Jake Fischer home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Erve Langlitz were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Hughes home in Hampton

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming and Ed Foss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale visited Saturday evening with relatives here.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg arrived home Friday, after the latter had spent several weeks with her husband at Camp Chaffee, Ark Sgt. Kaldenberg returned to his camp Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meinders and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koene and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Cramer and Freda of Belmond and Mrs. Bob Gobeli of Thornton visited with Betty Gobeli at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkey and daughters of Hampton visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey Sunday.

Misses Betty Gobeli and Murl Hopkey submitted to appendectomies last week at the Hampton Hospital.

Onno J. Suntken and Leonard Eaton were business callers at Jefferson Wednesday.

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CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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J. Lester Williams, pastor

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Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor's subject will be "In Remembrance of Me" and in the evening "Man's Mistakes about the Bible." Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m.

Mid-week meeting on Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the church. "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." I. Cor. 1:21. The thought for the week is, "A careless reader of the Scriptures never made a close walker with God." Come to church!

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine Service 11:00 a. m.

This Sunday will be Children's Day. During the morning service, the children of the Sunday School will present a short program.

After a picnic dinner, there will be contests and games for the Sunday School youngsters and entertainment for the adults.

You are welcome to attend these services and to worship with us next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon the Social Circle will meet in the church parlors at 2:30. Mrs. L. Moe and Mrs. T. Greenwood are hostesses.

Saturday the Junior Choir meets at the church at 3:30 for practice.

Sunday Services—
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. Men who like to sing are welcome.

August 17 [illegible] Quarterly Conference at the church.

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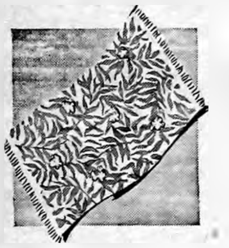

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Lumb. Mut. Casualty ...	13,040,083	18,458,889	29.4	loss
Travelers	12,444,665	16,496,757	24.6	loss
American Auto	11,545,132	13,208,011	12.6	loss

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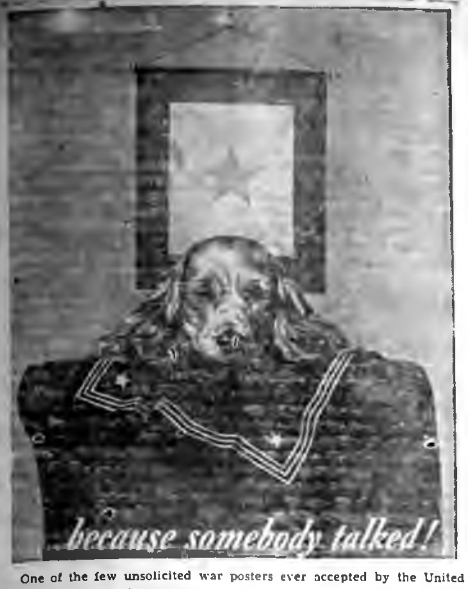
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BELMOND LOCALS

Forrest Griffin, Lee Smith and Murray Clayton of Ferriday, La., are visiting at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Luverne Smith and two sons of San Diego, Calif., are visiting at the Louis Luick home. Mr Smith who spent two weeks here has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Crowley home at Mason City. Crowley was home on leave from San Francisco, and is with the Merchant Marine.

Helen Dorr, who has completed a summer's course at Cedar Falls, is spending the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr, and will take up her teaching duties at Swaledale at the beginning of the fall school term.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Dorr and her mother, Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited relatives at Eagle Grove Monday.

Charles Mikesh, Jr. is spending a two weeks' vacation with his sister, Mrs. Paul Dallmann of Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pannhoff and daughters Rosalie and Bonnie of Miller visited at the Chas. Mikesh home Sunday afternoon.

Audrey Monica and Roger Lauen accompanied Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie home from St. Paul to visit here at the Lauen home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family of Hanlontown, Geoge Tyrrel and family and Mrs. Parks and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moussiar and son of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4817
July 31st, 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Herman J. Trager, deceased, dated July 3rd. A. D. 1944, having been this day filed, opened and read, by Order the 7th day of August, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, July 31st, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court. 41t1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of T. T. Lieuwen deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1944.

GEORGE LIEUWEN,
Executor.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 40t2

MESERVEY

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Mrs. Jonh Schmidt and family of Thornton visited Thursday evening with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family of Alexander spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mrs. Chris Yakel Sr. and Miss Betty Becker concluded a visit at the Jacob Pals home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau and Clarence of Alexander spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited Tuesday evening at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder motored to Iowa City Saturday, and brought Betty home. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Kampmann who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt.

Miss Lillian Jasper of Wellsburg spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Chapin visited Wednesday evening at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Albert Kuhlers Sr. submitted to an eye operation at the Park Hospital at Mason City Saturday.

Walt Fischer of Waukon, Minn., arrived Friday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Red Braga and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann are attending the Bible Conference at Cedar Falls this week.

Miss Virginia Nissen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noelting and Beverly at a cottage at Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen were guests of the Noeltings Sunday and Virginia returned home with them.

Miss Delores Groen spent several days last week with Joan Barkema at Belmond.

Mrs. John Schlagel, Don and Allan of Ackley visited at the parental Sprau home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia visited at the Al Nissen home in Iowa Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz spent Sunday at Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann attended a family reunion at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis visited Sunday evening at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals Shirley and Phyllis, Mrs. Chris Yakel, Sr., Miss Betty Becker and Mrs. Chris Yakel, Jr. and Larry were supper guests at the Ray Meyers home near Alexander Friday evening.

Miss June Patton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prilipp and children visited at the Roscoe Patton home in Swaledale, Sunday

Miss Frances Wendel returned home Monday after vacationing with her college roommate at Preston, and Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wendel and Roland spent Sunday visiting with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate at Viola Center. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Sue Diane.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine and Mrs. Ben Mullin and Earl Yahnke of Klemme visited at the O. S. Strasburg home Thursday

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomoson were her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake, and Mrs. O. R. Patterson of San Marcos, Texas., also her granddaughter, Miss Catherine Spooner of Storm Lake. Mrs. Spooner remained for an extended visit.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion visited Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold Maxwell of Dows spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenfield of Vendola, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Geo. Greenfield home.

Margaret Crabtree and Clara Davenport spent the week end at Kansas City.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the Ralph Christie home.

Coral Jean McClellan of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Margaret last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte attended a birthday party for Calvin Schulte at the Merlin Bier home at Alexander Sunday.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp, who is attending summer school at Cedar Falls, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovig and four children of Gilman were guests last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Duxbury.

Mrs. Carl Hanson and son of San Francisco, Calif., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Hanson's uncle, Geo. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and two daughters of Coulter were guests at the Geo. Coburn home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton of Eagle Grove were Sunday evening guests at the Gabriel Gabrielson home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the Louie Loath home.

Elaine and Vergene Watermiller visited with Mary Lou Loath last week at her home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Sam Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Lila Jean were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs James Darrah at Kanawha.

Miss Sharon Askvig of Eagle Grove is a guest this week of her cousin Karen Hanson, at the Albert Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and family were Sunday dinner guests at the H. B. Koenen home at Hampton.

Mrs. P. E. Higgins of California is visiting at the home of her brother and family, the Dr. A. M. Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieger of Hickory Grove enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Savilla Garvin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., were visitors in Belmond Sunday at the Orphie Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Morse homes.

Marilyn Benson, Cleo Trees, Donna Jean Waddington, Marjorie Loats, Mrs. Gene Riggs and Mrs. Wes Boller are spending this week in a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson and sons attended a family dinner Sunday at the J. S. Cullinan home at Clarion. Pvt. Robert Cullinan was home on furloughh from Enod, Okla.

Mrs. Rex Hawley and son returned to their home in Council Bluffs on Tuesday, after a visit at the Carl Greenfield home. They were accompanied by Kieth Greenfield.

Mrs. Roy Chase left Tuesday to spend a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Barz at Klemme. Audrey Chase will spend the week visiting her grandmother in Forest City and her borther in Crystal Lake.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferrel and son Jackie, who have been visiting relatives, left Monday for Woolstock to visit there before returning to their home at Irwin, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan, Mary and Dwight attended the funeral of Mel Bowen at Thornton Saturday.

Mary Jo Mackrill of Forest City has been visiting the past week at the Roy Henderson home. Mrs Barry and Betty Clare Henderson will return to Forest City with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker to Spencer on Tuesday. The Whitakers have been spending the summer in a cottage on Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. William Tyrrell and Mrs Preston Tyrrell returned Tuesday from Delafield, Wis., where they spent the week end with their daughters who are at Camp Nogaweeka for the summer.

Supt. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and son Billie returned home on Thursday evening from Minneapolis, Minn., where Supt. Johnson has been attending summer school at the University.

Norma Gullickson returned last Friday to her home near Albert Lea, Minn., after spending a week with her friend, Marian Anderson.

Rose Pierce of Hanlontown is spending this week at the H. R Bayliss home.

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Patience and hard work helped in working a miracle for Jean Peterson, 15-year-old girl of Durant. When Jean was three years of age, she contracted whooping cough. Following this, her voice gradually became weaker until she could talk only in a whisper. This condition was not changed materially until six months ago when she regained use of her voice and now speaks normally. Mrs. George Harling, formerly a speech instructor in Davenport, moved to Durant when Jean was still small and became interested in the case. When Jean was 14 years of age, Mrs. Harling decided that the girl was then ready to make the attempt to regain her lost voice. Mrs. Harling obtained the parents' consent and started giving a series of voice exercises. The trial proved successful and Jean is now able to talk in a normal manner.

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Obituary of Dr. A. L. Judd

Like the sun gliding quietly down the western horizon, so the spirit of Dr. A. L. Judd slipped quietly out of this earthly life, on Thursday evening, after a life-time spent in seeking to heal and relieve the sicknesses of the community of Kanawha, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Dr. Judd was the only son of Henry and Abbie Judd and was born in Canastota, N. Y. He had the great misfortune of losing both his parents when he was just a small child. After the death of his parents he made his home with an uncle at Pleasantdale, Neb.

As a young man, he went to Lincoln, Neb., to learn telegraphy. His first job was at Chester, Neb. After a short time he became station operator at Washington, Kan. where he met and wed Miss Fannie Elizabeth Barnes, on Nov. 1, 1886.

In 1889, he entered Keokuk Medical College and after graduating in 1902, he took up the practice of medicine in Kanawha, Iowa. Kanawha was then only starting as a town. There were no gravel roads and he went through winter's snow and mud to relieve the sick and suffering, never sparing himself. Often the only sleep he got was, as he was driven from one place to another. His refusal to spare himself was characteristic of his life. Had he eased up a few years ago, he might have stretched his life's span a few years more, but it was his nature to give all that he had without thought of himself.

Four children came to bless his home: two girls and two boys: Georgia Lettia, who died at birth and Frankie Burnadene, who died at the age of 18 months; Guy Wesley and Albert LeClare.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and served on the official board of the local church during most of his residence in Kanawha. He was also a member of the choir, almost from his first Sunday in Kanawha. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the I. O. O. F. and the Modern Woodmen of America

He leaves to mourn his demise his wife, Mrs. A. L. Judd of Kanawha; two sons: Guy of Kanawha and Albert of Des Moines; two granddaughters, Mrs. Orville Faber of Marysville, Cal., and Betty Jo of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at the Guy Judd home at 2 p. m. on Sunday and at 2:30 at the Kanawha Methodist Church with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating

Pall bearers were Fred Graeber Ben Sheldahl, Albert Kudej, Floyd Friedow, James Yeakel and Fred Knudsen

Music was furnished by the Methodist choir and a vocal solo "Going Home" was sung by Ramona Munson.

Burial was made in the Kanawha Cemetery.

Obituary of Mrs. Harm Boekholt

Mrs. Harm Boekholt, nee Tena Abbas, was born on October 31, 1879, in the vicinity of Abbot Crossing, Grundy County, Iowa. While still a child she accompanied her parents who moved to a farm southwest of Kanawha. She was united in marriage to Mr. Harm Boekholt on January 16, 1905. The first years of their married life were spent on farms in the vicinity of Kanawha. About 28 years ago they moved to Kanawha where she resided until death summoned her on July 27, 1944, at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Boekholt possessed a retiring disposition and found happiness in her home which for the past few years she shared with her daughter Allie and two grandchildren, Maynard and Corinne. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. On March 17 1901, she mae confession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in the local Christian Reformed Church where she continued her membership until the time of her death, altho illness prevented her from attending the services regularly for the past few years. Patiently bearing her affliction she committed her way unto the Lord. Her desire to again see her son Harm, who at present is in the service of his country in England, remained unfulfilled.

She leaves to mourn her departure her three children: Cora (Mrs John Helmers) of Titonka, Pvt. Harm Boekholt and Allie (Mrs. John Riddle); 8 grandchildren; one brother, Mr. George B. Abbas; one sister, Mrs. Cora Seebeck; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away on December 10, 1936; one infant daughter and two sisters.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at at 1:00 o'clock at the Kanawha Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. D. H. Plesscher officiating. Interment was made in the Kanawha Cemetery.

Evening Guild Met Tuesday

Mrs. Buryl Thorson was hostess to the members of the Guild, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Lien had charge of devotions. Readings were given by Mrs. Harry Benson and Mrs. L. J. Heckerson. The evening was spent working on hospital supplies. At its close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Guild will be August 8th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Carr.

Woman's Country Club

The members of the Kanawha Woman's Country Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Engstrom Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with a salad recipe. Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl, Mrs. L. J. Heckerson, Mrs. H. Emmons, Mrs. Gundval Johnson, Mrs. Kort Delger, Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Ed Olson, Mrs. Don Ross and two children of Corwith and Mrs. F. B. Fielder of Webster City were also guests. Mrs. Ed Varo and Mrs. Glen Kelling had charge of contests.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held August 11, with Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Avis Jo Larson was a Friday supper guest of Marilyn Severson.

Mrs. Dale Conklin and David went to Iowa City Wednesday, where David will receive medical treatment. They expect to return home Tuesday.

Marvin and LaRue Larson of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Evans.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Coop. Elevator Co. was held Thursday evening at the Elevator office. x

Fred N. Knudsen and Elias Eliason were re-elected directors.

The following was a result of the organization meeting election: President, F. T. Freerksen; vice president, Fred N. Knudsen; secretary, Albert J. Larson; treasurer, Elmer Hanson.

The members of the Board are: F. T. Freerksen, F. N. Knudsen, Elias Eliason, Ed Olson, Elmer Engstrom, Wm. Engh and Ernie Carr.

Methodist Aid Circles Met Last Thursday

The church Circles of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1 in the parlors of the church with Mrs. Alvin Hanson, Mrs. Archie Nelson and Mrs. Henry O. Severson, joint hostesses.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. George Rachow and Mrs. Kermit Holck, assisting hostess.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. George Fetrow, with Mrs. Arlo McGowan and Mrs. Chester Holcomb assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Kool and grand daughter, Marcia of Pella, visited at the Omar Maland home and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Sunday.

Phyllis Ryerson spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holcomb.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and family of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children left for Corwith Sunday. The children will stay with their grandparents while Mrs. Tegland works at the Hemp plant at Britt.

Mr. Chas. Whitney of Garner was a Kanawha caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt visited Kanawha relatives on Sunday. They also attended the funeral services held for Dr. A. L. Judd.

Rose Eileen and Deloris Wilkie spent from Tuesday to Saturday at Clear Lake with relatives. They accompanied their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Enabnit and Mrs. Montague of Clear Lake to Kanawha late Saturday afternoon.

Wallace Rachow returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rachow, following several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Kermit Holck.

Miss Shirley Eliason left Sunday for Lake Okoboji where she will attend Bible Camp.

Miss Ardelle Benson spent Wednesday afternoon with June Schaefer at the Harry Raber home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Jean Ann spent from Thursday to Sunday at Minneapolis where they enrolled Jean Ann at St. Catherine's.

Rose Marie Johnson returned home from Bode, Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Johnson of Britt spent Sunday at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen of Belmond visited his mother at the C. R. Powers home Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Michelsen spent the past week with Mrs. Cora Hall. Kathryn is learning the switch board at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona, accompanied by Mrs. Luella Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday at Kanawha.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and family returned home, having completed a two weeks' vacation at the "Doll House" cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson spent late Sunday afternoon and evening with relatives at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright, Zola and Carol spent Sunday at Holmes where they attended the funeral services held for Mr. I. A. Stroup at the Baptist church.

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If you think you're buying all the War Bonds you are able to, imagine—for a minute—that it's after the war . . .

. . . you're standing at the station . . . a bunch of home-town boys, still in uniform, climb off the train . . . one of them kisses his wife and grabs his kid in his arms . . .

. . . and then he turns to a young woman beside them, a girl who looks like his wife's sister, and you overhear him say . . .

"Catherine, I don't know how to tell you how sorry I am . . . it's such a shame about Joe . . . it makes me sick all over when I think how he'd be here today if the war had only ended a week sooner."

Think it over. Can't you buy a few more War Bonds to help end the war that week or month sooner? Sure, it may mean giving up something, but what's that compared to what *they're* giving up? And remember, always—*The money you "can't spare" may spare a soldier's life!*

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John P. Marquand, Pulitzer prize-winning novelist and well known magazine and detective story writer, has joined the editorial board of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

JOHN P. MARQUAND

The addition of Mr. Marquand to the board brings the total up to the original number of five for the first time since the death of Heywood Broun in 1939. Mr. Marquand's appointment follows closely that of Clifton Fadiman in May, replacing the late William Allen White. In addition to Mr. Marquand and Mr. Fadiman, the board includes Dorothy Canfield, Christopher Morley and Henry Seidel Canby.

Mr. Marquand has had two of his novels—"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," and, more recently, "So Little Time"—chosen by the Club. Now that he is a member of the Club's editorial board, however, no more of his books may be chosen. It has been a rule of the organization, since its inception in 1926, that no judge may have one of his own books selected for distribution.

In announcing the appointment of the new judge, Harry Scherman, president of the Book-of-the-Month Club, stated: "John Marquand's straight and unorthodox appraisal of people and life has become well known to the public through his novels. It extends to books. The present members of the Board are delighted that henceforth they will have his good sense and judgment supplementing their own views."

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"Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon, tells the story of Anna Leonowens who taught the royal children of the King of Siam and acted as his personal secretary back in the 1860's. The King's limited knowledge of the English language sometimes caused curious mix-ups. Once he found an English newspaper story which referred to him as "a spare man." Enraged, he protested he was not a spare man, that the Kingdom couldn't possibly do without him. Anna vainly protested that the story merely meant he was a thin man. He wouldn't listen to her. He insisted on having an elaborate dinner for all the English in Bangkok. He would show them. At the dinner, Anna whispered a few words to the English consul, who then rose and made a toast, "To his Gracious Majesty, the King of Siam, our host. It would be a sad day for our country if her King ever became a spare man." Some of the guests looked a little bewildered at such a toast, but the King's smile was that of a pleased child.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 2-3
NINE GIRLS
Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg, Anita Louise. Murder mystery. Sorority initiation starts ball rolling. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 4-5
WESTERN UNION X
Randolph Scott, Rob't Young, Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, Chill Wills, Chief Big Tree, Chief Thundercloud. Technicolor. Two bandit brothers; one goes straight, joins telegraph company when building their lines. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 6-7-8
BROADWAY RHYTHM X
Ginny Simms, Geo. Murphy, Chas. Winninger Lena Horne, Tommy Dorsey & Orch., Ross Sisters, Rochester. Technicolor. Struggles of young Bdway producer; tries to attract Hollywood star to appear in his show. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 9-10
YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE
Betty Rhodes, Johnnie Johnston, Marjorie Weaver, Johnnie 'Scat' Davis. Male college student works self up from two point ration value to most sought after man on campus. 14-40c

FRIDAY — SATURDAY, AUGUST 11-12
TAMPICO
Edw. G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, Victor MacLaglen Rob't Bailey. Girl's rescue at sea starts romantic thread which leads to Merchant Marine captain being involved in Nazi spy chase. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 13-14-15
THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL
Gary Cooper, Laraine Day, Signe Hasso, Dennis O'Keefe, Carol Thurston. American country doctor evacuates 12 wounded sailors from Java· later wins nation wide renown in President's broadcast. Technicolor. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16-17
KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY
Nelson Eddy, Constance Dowling, Chas. Coburn Ernest Cossart. Satire on politics of New York, then New Amsterdam, in 1650, while Peter Stuyvesant was governor. 14-40c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19
JACK LONDON
Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Harry Davenport. Fabulous career of noted author, adventurer and war correspondent, during Russo-Jap war. Arrested for taking pictures of Jap atrocities; released. Dedicates life to trying to arouse his country to Jap plans for world conquest. 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21-22
BUFFALO BILL
Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Thos Mitchell, Rob't. Bailey. Technicolor. Biography of Wm. Cody, noted guide and hunter. Tries to bring about understanding between western Indians and government. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 23-24
- SONG OF RUSSIA
Rob't Taylor, Susan Peters, Jno. Kodiak, Felix Bressart. American orchestra leader marries Russian peasant girl; comes to United States, return to Russia after war is declared. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25-26 (Double feature)
Texas Masquerade
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde Jimmy Rogers. Terrorizing of ranchers whose lands contain oil deposits. 14-40c
Louisiana Hayride
Judy Canova, Ross Hunter, Richard Lane. Hillbilly girl finds self wealthy when oil company takes option on her farm.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 27-28-29
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville. Andy off for college, encounters romance. Gets into jams which bring him in [illegible] of expulsion Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNEDAY & THURSDAY ,AUGUST 30-31
IN OUR TIME
[illegible] Paul Henreid Nancy Coleman. English girl in Poland, [illegible] Pole and remains to fight Nazis with scorched [illegible] 14-40c.

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Establishing a new sales record for the fifth consecutive year, General Mills, Inc., today reported dollar volume of $281,286,512 for the fiscal year ended May 31. Net profit, of which $3,767,581 was paid in dividends, totaled $5,556,912. At the rate of $1.97 per sales dollar, dividends of $5 on preferred stock and $4 on common stock were disbursed.

The annual report to stockholders, signed by James F. Bell, Chairman of the Board, and Harry A. Bullis, President, listed $233,787,678 as expended for goods and services to provide worn-out tool replacements and for reserves; $28,393,900 paid to employees and for benefit of employees' benefits; $13,548,022 for taxes; and $1,789,331 including a contribution of $515,000 to the Employee Retirement System, set aside for expansion, worker's benefits, new tools and new stock of goods.

Taxes were equivalent to $20.37 per share of common stock—an increase of $3.03 over last year.

Working capital amounting to $45,667,383 on May 31 represents an increase of $10,942,519 over the same date a year ago. Of this increase $9,900,000 is accounted for by the issuances of debentures. The company was authorized to issue $20,000,000 of debentures, but only one-half in the form of 10-year obligations bearing 2¼ per cent interest were issued as of January 1. There are no present plans for further issues.

While essentially a mining business, the company, through its Mechanical Division, produces torpedo directors, cruiser gunsights, and other naval ordnance. It received the Army-Navy "E" for outstanding production of Naval ordnance and subsequently was awarded a star signifying renewal of the award.

Sale of products, on the whole, was considered satisfactory. Package foods made excellent progress except where ingredient shortages and capacity limitations curtailed production, domestic flour deliveries increased, and production of animal feeds was greater than in the previous year although essential ingredients were increasingly difficult to obtain.

Extension of activities into non-food use of agricultural products bears promise of future benefit not only to the company but to the farmer too through creation of a more stable market. The report states modified wheat starch products are being sold for a variety of uses including the making of paper containers. New developments in industrial uses of vegetables oil are meeting with increasing commercial acceptance.

Discussing General Mills' outlook before a group of business and financial writers in New York, Mr. Bell asserted that while the extremely low profit in relation to sales emphasizes that the business is highly competitive, future growth will depend largely on developments in other lines.

"There are many companies doing equal or much smaller total volumes of business whose returns are much larger than ours," he declared, "but they are almost without exception in the field of what may be called imperfect or preference competition.

"Goods in pure competition, operating under the pressure of price, for the most part enjoy a stability of earnings regardless of boom or depression, and this has been clearly evidenced in the case of General Mills. Through its entire existence of sixteen years, General Mills has never failed to earn and pay its dividends at regular established rates and to add further resources to the building of the future.

"While the future growth of the company will lie very largely in the development of goods in imperfect competition—goods having special attributes or characteristics which lift them from the field of pure price competition—nevertheless, the position of the company is, I think, most fortunate in that it has this backbone of stability in the field of pure competition which can support and maintain it in its efforts to extend into other fields."

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FULTON FUNERAL HOME
Phone 213

U.S. Army "Medics" Invasion Heroes

ALONG with each wave of Allied invasion troops now storming what Hitler mistakenly believed was "Fortress Europe," go highly-trained U. S. Army Medical Corpsmen to aid the wounded. Unmindful of their own danger, they heroically tend injured fighters with the most modern of medical methods during the height of battle. Here a group of "Medics" administer life-giving plasma to a wounded doughboy and [illegible] his battle burns with bandages coated with petrolatum. Cons[illegible] abreast of medical progress, the Medical Corps has ad[illegible] also known as petroleum jelly, as standard equipment [illegible] treatment of burns. Spread on sterile gauze and band[illegible] area, petrolatum reduces pain and stimulates healing [illegible] and harmful bacteria.

ALEXANDER

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Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell received word Saturday of the birth of their first grandchild, a baby boy. Lt. Carswell is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., and Mrs. Carswell is living with her parents at Grand Rapids, S. Dak.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen visited over the week end with her husband, who is stationed at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., has been visiting a few days at the Lewis Bell home.

Miss Savilla Schomberg of Latimer was a visitor at the home of Miss Ruby June Smith Thursday

Eldon Bell and Glen Neal were Dows callers Monday.

Mrs. Henry Arends, Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Saturday. Mrs. J. C Arends remained over night at the Jimmy Tucker home.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper, Shirley Kuper, and Morris Kuper S [illegible] visited at the home of Mrs. Haverly at Wesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maitland of Genoa, Ill., Mrs. Lowell Trafford, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mrs. L. Murray of Belmond were supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Simon Stoffer Wednesday evening.

H. A. Peters and Frank Bohlen attended the Iowa State Trap Shoot at Ames Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children visited relatives at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matzen and son Jerry of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Glen Neal home.

Miss Ruby June Smith visited at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger visited at the Vernon Fickle home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended the farewell sermon of the Rev. Weaver at the Christian Church at Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger and Mary Lou Stoffer visited at the Trafford home in Belmond Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters visited at the Art State home at Rowan Sunday

LUCKY AND UNLUCKLY

Ray Phelps of near Waverly had the misfortune to be the underneath man when the tractor he was driving overturned. Neighbors righted the machine and rescued Phelps. Neither Phelps nor the tractor was harmed.

Mrs. Grace Hesalroad and son have moved to Clarksville where Mrs. Hesalroad will teach school this year.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Some good sewing Machines. W. M. Voiles. 39tf

FOR SALE—One sorrel mare. Nine years old. John D. Pals. 39tf

FOR SALE — Simplex mangle ironer, misses used clothing, size 12 to 20. Boys jackets, size 6. Mrs. Gunnar Kling. 40t2

FOR that concrete or carpenter work see Berghefer. 40t3*

FOR SALE—Renown four-burner gas range with insulated oven, oven control, pilot light etc. Write A. E. Chamberlin, Clarion. 40t2

FOR SALE—Wide tire wagon and hay mower. E. Stadtlander. 41t1*

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B tractor on rubber with lights and extra set of steel wheels. Also cultivator. A-1 condition. Sumner Fuller, Klemme. Call 2283 Goodell. 41t1*

FOR SALE—House and garage and 2½ lots on highway 69. One block south of main street. H. R. Bayliss. 41t2*

FOR SALE — Two cows. Call Reuben Pedersen. Phone 407. 41t1*

FOR SALE—Hot water pressure tank and lavatory. Neil Flanagan. 41t1*

FOR SALE—Used clothing in good condition at the Ann Gray Beauty Shop Thursday, Aug. 11. 41t2

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41t8

FOR SALE—John Deere pitless scale. Tyrrell Stock Farm Phone 209R3 41t2

FOR SALE — Four-burner oil stove. Mrs. Justin Lowenberg. 41t1

FOR SALE—100 lb. ice box. Belmond Greenhouse. 41t1

FOR SALE—Enameled cook stove "American Beauty" Mrs. B. Lauen. 41t1

*FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Good model A Ford. See or call Joe Pletch after 7 p. m. 41t1*

WANTED — Child's blackboard. Mrs. Galen H. Johnson. Phone 30F11. 41t1*

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE HORSE-BREEDERS
Tarzan, the spotted Morocco stallion formerly at Dan Miller's place at Goodell, has returned to his stand there for the summer and fall season. He will be returned to Webster City for the winter. Fred Hunt. Webster City, Owner. 41t2

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two farms in this vicinity. As these are 320 and 400 acre farms it will take two full sets of tractor equipment and at least two men on either place. Write Box M 63 % Independent Belmond, Iowa. 41t2

MISCELLANEOUS

HOG STRAYED to our farm 4½ miles southeast Belmond. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying costs Mrs. J. E. Easton. 41t2*

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and visitors for their calls, letters, cards and other evidences of interest and care during my stay at the hospital at Rochester. Henry Goeman. 41t1*

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. H. J. Trager and children. 41t1*

We would like to express our sincere thanks to C. C. McGuire, Ben Johnson, the Grillo boys, McBride's Bakery, Belmond Lumber Co., Fullerton Lumber Co. and to all those who in any way helped with the service mens photo display in McGuire's window during the Legion Celebration
Navy Mother's Club No 302. 41t1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Waitress to start at Hokel's Cafe at once for night work. Hokel's Cafe. 41t1

FOUND—Size 7 mens oxfords at Morse Lake. Owner may have by paying for ad. A. J. Meints. 41t1

Finish Detasseling

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made for detasseling, 48 placements were made for other emergency workers by the County Extension office during July. These placements were largely for oat shocking, bundle hauling, weed control and in addition 4 year around workers were placed.

Farmers needing crews for pulling cockleburs and weed control measures will be able to have their orders filled now that the detasseling is about done. Requests for help should be made to the county extension office in Clarion or to one of the local farm labor placement centers. Orders for workers should be received a day in advance of the time when they are needed.

War Chest Quota—

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county on October 2 which coincides with the wind up of the campaign in Iowa from October 1 to 12.

Officers of the County War Chest this year include E. F. Bisbey, chairman; Andy Anderson, Secretary; F. Ross Henry, Treasurer; Vern Allan, Publicity Chairman. Members of the Executive Committee from Belmond in attendance at the meeting Friday night included Ed Kennedy, B. C. Hewlett, C. C. Christie, A. W. Johnson, and Mrs. George Hansen.

Fast Gains

Rapid gains are the most satisfying gains and generally the most profitable.

Big Gain 24% Concentrate combines top quality proteins, vitamins, and minerals. It is the ideal step up from pig meal to a self feeder supplement. The pigs like it. It keeps them coming. Save mixing, save time. Just put it in self feeders and watch your pigs grow.

Get maximum gains and maximum profits. Ask your dealer for Big Gain 24% Concentrate.

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

4-H Club Fair Premium Lists Distributed

Girls' 4-H Clubs Schedule Achievement Shows

The 1944 premium list of the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair has been mailed by the County Extension Service to all livestock project 4-H Club members. An entry card was also mailed to those with livestock projects for them to enter their various classes and divisions in which they wish to show. All entry cards must be returned to the County Extension office at Clarion on or before August 8th, 1944.

Members showing at the fair are urged to read the general rules and the specific rules for the department and divisions under which they are showing so as to be familiar with all requirements. Rules for the Commercial Beef Feeding class, (a new division at the fair) should be carefully studied by all who are expecting to show in this division.

All 4-H club members who had enrollment cards in the County Extension office were mailed these booklets. In case there is any member who did not receive his 1944 premium list he should inquire immediately at the County Extension office at Clarion.

GIRLS CLUBS

Girls 4-H club members can secure the 1944 premium list from their leaders or at their next club meeting.

Previous to the Eagle Grove District Fair the local girls 4-H clubs schedule their own achievement shows. At these events the years' work is reviewed by the girls for parents and friends. This is an opportunity for outsiders to view the value of 4-H club work. Many clubs plan a program using their own local talent. The demonstration team presents their demonstration and the girls' project work (clothing) is judged to select the exhibits to be entered at the fair. Some clubs present war stamps as prizes to the individuals for the blue and red ribbon placings.

Dates of the local shows that have been scheduled thus far in this vicinity are:

Tuesday, August 8th—Grant Go-Getters

Thursday, August 17th—Norway Jolly Joy Makers

4-H Boys To Use New Record Books This Year

New loose-leaf record books will be used in boys' 4-H club work this year. Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, reports that the simplified books will be available at the county extension office after October 1st.

With all his records in one book, a club member will keep only one report of his activities. Inserts for specific projects will be provided. By leaving the records in the book from year to year, it automatically becomes a long-time record.

Another change will be that members will record only amounts of grain fed. Then, when a project is completed, county extension directors will furnish average feed prices for the year. A feed budget column also has been added to the record.

Four counties—Crawford, Muscatine, Black Hawk and Monroe—experimented with versions of the new book during the 1943-44 project year. Initial work on the revision was begun by G. A. Lineweaver, assistant state boys' 4-H club leader, when he was extension director in Monroe County.

4-H Girls Receive Health Examinations

One hundred twenty-two 4-H girls belonging to 11 clubs were inspected this year by Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N. Wright County Public Health Nurse. Eight girls from the eleven clubs were unable to have a health inspection. Three clubs, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Lincoln Loyal Ladies, and Woolstock Willing Workers had 100% of their membership inspected. The remaining clubs had better than 75%.

A general improvement in the health of the girls was indicated by the fact that the lowest score this year was higher than last years low scores. Forty-three and one-third per cent of the girls inspected last year that were checked again this year had higher scores in their preliminary examinations this year than last year.

The high girls from each club in this vicinity that will enter the health championsip class at the fair are:

Corrine Aldinger of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club

Beverly Muhlenbruck of the Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club

Marjorie Skouge of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers 4-H Club

:-: Meetings :-:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Social Circle of the Methodist Church meets at the church with Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Moe as hostesses.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Two Ball Foursome at the Clarmond Country Club The committee in charge consists of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rummell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Oler of Dows.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Dance at the Clarmond Country Club.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Enger. Miss Julia Jacobson will be assistant hostess.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the Joseph Toftey home with Mrs. Tofetv, Mrs. Abner Toftey and Mrs. Anna Toftey as hostesses.

One o'clock luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club with Mrs. Herman Schultz as chair lady, Katherine Tyrrell, Dorothy Christie and Faye Carstens assisting.

Governor's Day And Water Carnival, Clear Lake, August 12 and 13

Clear Lake, Iowa.—Larry Griswold, world famous aquatic, slapstick comedian will be the headliner at the Governor's Day and Water Carnival celebration at Clear Lake Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 and 13. Larry Griswold is coming to Clear Lake from a new series of successful performances in the Minneapolis Aquatennial and sports shows in Detriot, Providence, R. I., Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Des Moines.

The Shows that will be presented along the lake front seawall on Saturday and Sunday evenings and Sunday afternoon will feature three professional acts. Besides Griswold will be the noted lady log rollers, who will roller skate, dance and even do a strip-tease on the log. Another comedy team featuring Sif Canale will be there.

A ballet and diving demonstration as well as a unit of singing WAVES from Cedar Falls will also be on the program. The Venetian night parade will have 37 boats this year, each featuring a friendly United Nation. The parade will have a surprise ending—could it be they'd blast the Nazis?

Governor Hickenlooper and his family have already taken up their residence at the lake. Democratic and republican nominees for the legislature will be here. McIntosh Woods, the beautiful new North Shore State Park will be dedicated Saturday afternoon at 1:30 with an elaborate program.

ROSS FARMER FRACTURES ARM LAST THURSDAY

Ross Farmer had the misfortune of stepping into a trap door at the Wagner Bowling Ally last Thursday, July 27, fracturing his arm just below the shoulder. The door had been accidentally left open and as Mr. Farmer stepped into it he fell striking his shoulder against a pop case.

He was taken to the Belmond hospital for treatment.

Failure to Purchase Use Tax Stamps Subjects Car Owners to Penalty

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue, for the District of Iowa, states that from information available to him, it is apparent that there are a large number of car owners in the state of Iowa who have failed to purchase their Federal use tax stamp.

The law specifically provides that the stamp be purchased and affixed to the car not later than July 1, 1944. Mr. Birmingham desires to caution all car owners that it is his intention to have his Deputies conduct an intensive delinquency drive in the very near future. Car owners who have failed to purchase their stamp should do so without delay. The owner of any car discovered without a stamp affixed after August 1, 1944, will be required not only to purchase a stamp, but may subject himself to penalties provided by law.

SKULL FRACTURE FATAL TO ROBERT GALLOWAY

Robert Galloway, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrold Galloway of Mason City, Iowa, passed away Tuesday evening, August 1, 1944, at the Park Hospital, being fatally injured as the result of a skull fracture which he suffered when he fell from a moving truck and died without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services will be held today, August 3 from the Patterson's Funeral Home at Mason City at 2 o'clock p. m. and the body will be brought to the Belmond Cemetery for burial.

HELLO WORLD

W. O. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkema are the parents of a baby son. This is their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynn of Forest City are the parents of a baby girl born July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager are the parents of a baby girl born August 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jean Coulson entered July 28 for surgery.

Danny Aldrich of Rowan entered July 28 for surgery.

Gary Dippel entered for surgery July 29.

Gary and Lary Ersland entered August 1 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons are spending this week at the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly.

Margaret Doughtery moved from the apartment over the Coffee Shop to the Francis McNulty house.

Mr and Mrs. W. Crawford and sons of Sheffield visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley and children, and Mrs. Ira Studebaker Sr., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. at Iowa Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hansen returned Thursday from Oakland, Calif., where she visited two weeks with her husband, who is stationed at the Naval Base at Shoemaker, California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson are spending this week at different points in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frees had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy and son Alan, of Roland, and Mrs. Della Christie of Goodell.

Mrs. Grace Pannhoff and son, Fred, of Forest City visited Sunday evening at the Chas. J. Mikesh home.

Mrs. Paul Dallmann and daughter Nancy of Gowrie spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

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Oxydol, pkg. 22c
Cookies, lb. 19c
Raisins, 2 lbs. ...27c
Wheaties, pkg. ..10c
Peas, 2 cans 27c
Syrup, ½ gal. ...35c
Salt, 2 pkg. 15c
Blue Barrel soap, ..3 bars 27c
Lifebuoy soap, 3 bars 19c
Fruit jars, pts. ..59c
..quarts 69c
Jar caps, 2 dozen 37c

Fruits & Vegetables

each 19c
Jumbo cantaloupe,
Apricots, lug ..$2.19
Shafter white potatoes, peck ...73c
Lettuce, each 10c
Carrots, 2 br.chs. 15c
Watermelons lb. 3¾c
Lemons, dozen . 37c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Weiners, lb. 26c
Cottage cheese lb. 19c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Bacon, lb. 37c
Hamette, lb. 53c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Boiling beef, lb. 18c

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2 5½ oz. cans Potted Meat 19c
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Lemons, large 6 for 20c
Sunkist Oranges, dozen 33c
Delicious Eating Bartlett Pears, lb. .24c

Krushed Peanut Butter Spread, Jack Sprat, 16 oz. jar 25c

Oxydol Large 23c Small 9c
Duz, small size 9c
Crisco, large size ..71c
28 oz. jar Apple butter 23c
Bakerite, 3 lb. can .69c
Northern Tissue, 4 rolls 25c
Black Shoe polish, bottle.. 9c
Mazola oil, pint ...36c
Chicken Noodle Soup, 2 cans 29c

Cool Off With Iced Coffee
Chocolate Cream coffee. lb. 29c

Spare ribs, lb. 25c
Grade A Bacon, fancy, lb. ..40c
Luncheon loaf, lb. .25c
American Long Horn Cheese, lb. 37c
Blmond's Best Bologna, lb. 28c
Lettuce, head 9c
Watermelon, lb. 4c
Canteloupe, 19c and 27c
California Plums, basket $1.25
Nectarines, lb. 24c

Peaches, Elbertas, bushel basket $5.89

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VOL. 25 NO. 42 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1944. THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

National Housing Approves Belmond for 15 Family Dwellings

R. W. Courson To Head Local War Chest Drive

Report Shows Amounts Raised Last Year

Announcement was made this week that R. W. Courson will head the War Chest Drive in Belmond, which opens October 2, as chairman of the local committee.

Wright county's quota of $20,000 is the same as that set by the executive committee last year. To date this quota has not been divided among the various cities, towns, and townships. Last year the county exceeded its quota with total receipts reaching $22,464.61.

Following is a report on the division of the county quota last year which also shows the amounts raised in the various districts:

District	Quota	Amt. Raised
Belmond Twp.	$718.80	$812.55
Blaine	648.65	635.75
Boone	603.80	835.35
Dayton	656.70	453.00
Eagle Grove	548.60	546.00
Grant	622.20	632.50
Iowa	723.40	732.50
Lake	745.25	642.00
Liberty	599.20	603.30
Lincoln	657.85	802.50
Norway	709.60	751.50
Pleasant	652.10	696.30
Troy	633.70	755.00
Vernon	641.75	648.00
Wall Lake	555.50	650.00
Woolstock	554.35	471.00
Rowan	283.60	283.43
Belmond Corp.	$1,807.65	$1,834.50
Clarion	2,540.35	2,849.45
Dows	655.05	925.25
Eagle Grove	3,435.40	4,475.31
Galt	147.60	177.50
Goldfield	622.75	1,011.35
Woolstock	245.35	285.57

County officers for the drive include E. F. Bisbey, Clarion, chairman; Ward Barnes, Eagle Grove, vice chairman; F. Ross Henry, treasurer; N. B. Anderson, secretary; Verne B. Allan, publicity chairman. Erma Anderson, Clarion will assist with the clerical work again this year.

Issue Final Report On Fifth War Loan Drive in Wright County

Final report on Wright County's Fifth War Loan standing as issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, is as follows:

Total Bond sales $1,287,658.60 against a quota of $1,034,000.

Series "E" Bond sales were $791,292.60 against a quota of $664,100.00.

The following is the amount of different types bond purchased:

⅞% Certificates	$139,500,000
¼% Treasury Notes	2,100,000
2% Treasury Bonds	12,700,000
2½% Treasury Bonds	5,150,000
Series "C"	3,301,000
Series "E"	79,129,260
Series "F"	695,600
Series "G"	11,740,000
Grand Total	$128,765,860

Belmond bond sales in the Fifth War Loan Campaign, reached a total of $225,641.50, which represented a considerable increase over the quota of $212,860.

BOY SCOUTS SPEND WEEK AT CLEAR LAKE

Several Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 16, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Clark McNeal, are spending this week at Camp Roosevelt at Clear Lake where the boys are participating in a planned week of activities including swimming, hiking and various scout tests. Wednesday evening was visitors and parents nights. Boys spending the week there are John Hogenson, Harold Holgate, Don Bohning, Bob Jenison and Wesley Uhlehopp.

BELMOND GREENHOUSE ENLARGES OFFICE

The Belmond Greenhouse is being improved by the enlargement of the front office which will give sufficient space for installing a larger refrigeration unit.

Belmond Business Men Working On Night Shifts

Take Off White Collars

Soft Muscles Respond Quickly To work at G. M. I. Plant

A number of Belmond business and professional men are taking off their white collars when they go home in the evenings and going out to the General Mills Soybean Plant south of town to work in various capacities, thereby helping to solve some of the labor shortage problem.

Reverend C. L. Duxbury, pastor of the Congregational Church, is one of the men working on a 7:00 p. m. to midnight shift, and his job is operating a dozen of the 140 big jacks which slowly raise the wooden forms on the concrete storage bins at frequent intervals, one-half inch at a time. Mr. Duxbury says, "It has occurred to me that every time I go to a basketball game next winter and hear the referee blow his whistle I'll expect to hear someone holler 'half an inch.'" The Reverend insists he had no muscular trouble when he started this rather strenuous work but did have swollen and sore hands the first two days.

Albert Hanson, assistant cashier at the First State Bank, helped with the unloading of a carload of steel. Asked if the heavy work made him tired, he replied, "No, not bad. I'm surviving all right." What pleased Albert most was the refreshments brought to the men during the evening by some of the ladies, including sandwiches, cokes and ice cream.

Working every evening except Wednesday and Saturday when he has his Main Street shop open, is Tom Beavers, barber, who thinks work at the plant is not as hard as barbering. He says, "Down at the plant all you have to do is listen to one boss and then do what he tells you. When I am cutting hair, there are usually several hanging around making suggestions and comments." Tom has operated some of the jacks and also "cleaned the deck" one night.

Hoyt Klemme, head clerk at the Post Office is another who didn't mind the heavy work of helping to unload steel because he says that work in the Belmond Post Office keeps him "in condition." But Hoyt is a little sleepy, seems he just can't get enough shut-eye between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 a. m.

One man, who hadn't considered his qualifications for working on construction, got a chance to see what it was all about one night. Roy Henderson, attorney, stopped on his way back to town from a round of golf just to see how things were going. Henderson says, "I was standing there looking up in the air with my mouth open when someone came along and told me to get a bar and come up." Roy wouldn't admit suffering any bad affects from the new type of exercise but said it was a little confusing, trying to remember which of the many jacks he was supposed to handle.

The fellow who has really been getting a work-out is Theodore Johnson, superintendent of the Belmond schools. Ted has been working every night on a 10-hour shift, operating several of the jacks. Following a full year of school administration and six weeks spent this summer in study at the University of Minnesota, Mr. Johnson felt he was a little soft for the job. He says, however, "after the first day or two my muscles stopped aching and I have gotten a lot of satisfaction helping with this big job."

C. C. Christie, livestock buyer and president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce has also put in many hours of night work at the plant in various capacities. He says "Belmond men have shown their great interest in our new factory by offering to spend half of their nights on heavy construction work, even though they put in a full day's work in their own businesses."

Incidentally, most of the above men attribute their ability to give satisfactory service to the efficiency of "Chris" as straw boss.

Storage Bins Over 100 Feet

Concrete construction on the General Mills storage bins had reached a height of considerably more than 100 feet as this issue went to press on Wednesday evening, work to proceed without interruption 24 hours a day until the bins and work house reach a total height of 130 and 230 feet respectively.

It was possible Wednesday at the northern edge of Belmond to look south and see the bins rising above the tree tops of the city. Visitors to the plant at night said they could see the many lights of the hoisting tower blinking as far north as Goodell and as they approached nearer the site of the construction, described it as resembling a brightly lighted circus or carnival.

Overseas Christmas Mail Rules Available

In order that Christmas parcels may reach members of the armed forces overseas in time and in good condition, arrangements have been completed by the Post Office Department and the War and Navy Departments for this year's Christmas mailings.

Yuletide cards and parcels must be mailed between September 15 and October 15, the earlier the better. Christmas cards must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate. No requests from the men or women in overseas service are required in connection with the Christmas mailings. Details of the mailing regulations are available at local post offices.

"Hap" Corwin Was Killed In Action

War Department Sends Wire To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corwin of Sheffield received a telegram last week from the War Department, telling them that their son, Cpl. Duane Corwin, had been killed in action in France.

Cpl. Corwin, known to his friends in Belmond as "Hap" was employed at the Hub Garage at the time he entered the service and was a graduate of Belmond high school. The Corwin family had been residents of Belmond before they moved to Sheffield, Mr. Corwin having also been employed at the Hub Garage.

At the time of this writing, plans had not yet been made for a memorial service.

Back to Work in Two Days After Minor Accident at GMI Plant

Kelly Atwater, releasing the hopper door on a carload of gravel at the General Mills Soybean Plant south of town last Thursday morning, slipped and fell into the pit and was covered with gravel for a few minutes. Other workmen nearby pulled him out, and although he had lost consciousness, was quickly revived. X-rays taken at the Belmond Hospital showed no serious injuries although Atwater did receive a minor scalp wound. He was back on the job again in two days.

Use for Glass of Jelly Or Lady's Bonnet

George D. Pals, who lives one mile north and five east of Belmond, brought a specimen to the Independent Office on Tuesday morning to prove his description of the glowing beauty of a Syrian crab apple tree on his farm.

On one little stem hangs 27 bright red apples, and Mr. Pals states that this one, on display at the Independent office, is just a sample of the colorful clusters of apples that are weighing down the little seven-year old tree.

Feminine members of the Independent force can't decide whether it would be better to use the apples for a luscious glass of jelly or to add a bow or two of ribbon and use them for a ladies' summer hat.

Needed For Essential Incoming Civilian War Workers

The National Housing Agency has approved a war housing program of 15 family dwelling units for essential incoming civilian war workers in the Belmond, Iowa locality, Regional Representative Joseph P. Tufts of Kansas City announced today.

This housing is to be provided by private builders with private funds and, of the total, 10 units will be new construction, the remaining 5 units to be made available through conversion of existing structures.

The 10 new units will rent from $40 to $50 while the 5 converted units will rent from $31 to $39.99. These rents do not include utilities and tenant services.

This initial war housing program for Belmond was based on a War Manpower Commission report of labor requirements which indicated that, in order to adequately staff the war activities located here, workers would have to be brought in from other areas. Occupancy of the housing, therefore, must be reserved for such incoming workers.

Applications for priorities assistance may be secured from Holger Holm, State Director, Federal Housing Administration, Omaha, Nebraska.

With The Boys In Service

CUNNINGHAM IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE BAND

Mrs. George Greenfield received a letter this week from her son, S Sgt. Bill Cunningham, in which he enclosed a newspaper clipping telling about the Marine Band of which he is assistant leader. The clipping in part read as follows:

"A dance band, composed of musicians stationed at Klamath Falls Marine Barracks is now being formed, and will make its initial appearance on a radio program originating in Bend, Ore., on Thursday night. . .

Unique feature of the band is that every man in it has been overseas, and many have considerable combat experience. Most of the men played in regimental band and orchestras and participated in many entertainments and concerts in the South Pacific. . ."

RECEIVES WORD FROM TWO SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers have received word that their son John, has arrived safely in England. He was on desert maneuvers in California for 2½ years before leaving the states. Another son Alvin, who was recently home on leave after serving 18 months in the Aleutians with the Seabees, reports that he has again left for overseas duty.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING IN TEXAS

Mrs. Glen Eccles received word from her husband Pfc. Glen Eccles at Camp Hood, Texas, that he has completed his basic training last week and is now private first class. He will be given advanced training in machine gunners school for the next eleven weeks.

IDA MAE QUANDT S 2|c HOME ON 10-DAY LEAVE

Ida Mae Quandt, S 2|c, arrived home Tuesday from Stillwater, Okla., on a ten-day leave. Miss Quandt took her Wave "boot" training at the Bronx, New York. She will go from here to San Diego, California.

BEGINS TRAINING AT NEW YORK

Miss Marcella Van Hauen of Shell Rock, visited friends here last week, before leaving for Hunter College, N. Y., where she begins training in the WAVES. Miss Van-Hauen was a teacher in our school for several years.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman received word that Pvt. Milliard R Ellison has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Ellison has been serving overseas a year.

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR GEORGIA

Clifford Johnson Ptr. 2|c left Wednesday morning to resume his duties with the Navy at Gainesville, Ga.

HERE ON 15-DAY FURLOUGH

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Christenson from the Army Air Base at Chico, Calif., are here on a 15 day furlough at the homes of their parents.

BEST WISHES ON 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COME FROM ALEUTIANS

Pfc. Harm Groen, who is stationed in the Aleutians, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, sending them best wishes on their 25th wedding anniversary. He also stated he had been given a new good conduct medal and sent greetings to all his friends.

JACK CAMPBELL LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell left Monday night for Amarillo, Texas, where he will begin training with the Army Air Forces. Jack was graduated from the Belmond high school this spring.

PVT MELVIN McMANNUS ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Pfc. Melvin McMannus has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his parents. He has been stationed in England since October 28, 1943.

ADVANCED AFTER GRADUATION

Leland A. Lieuwen was graduated from the Quartermaster School at Farragut, Idaho, Friday, August 4, and was advanced to Quartermaster 3|c.

LESLIE WHIPPLE MM 3|c HOME ON LEAVE

Leslie Dale Whipple M. M. 3|c is spending a leave with relatives. He will leave Saturday to report back to Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLARENCE CHAMBERLIN TRANSFERRED TO GA.

Aviation Cadet Clarence A. Chamberlin has completed the first stage of his flight training at Douglas, Ga., and has been transferred to Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

RETURNS TO MISSISSIPPI

Pvt. Maynard Harty returned on Saturday to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. after spending a 10-day furlough here.

MESERVEY

Second Lt. Leland Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zimmerman, Meservey, has been awarded the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achievement" while participating in substantial combat operation over enemy occupied Continental Europe, it was recently announced by the commanding general of the 8th Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part, "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Lt. Zimmerman, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his training at Santa Ana, Calif., Hobbs, N. Mex., Taft, Calif., Dalhart, N Mex. and Marfa, Tex. He was graduated from Meservey High School in 1937 and in 1941 he received his B. A. degree from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Before entering the army May 27, 1942, he was an English instructor at Aplington, Iowa. His wife, Mrs. Darlene N. Zimmerman resides at Mason City with her parents.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. Marvin Blau returned to Camp Blanding, Florida, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and with other relatives.

Clarence Blau, who has been inducted into the army again, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau.

Mrs. Curtis Peters and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters have received word that Curtis Peters is stationed

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Announce September 4 As Opening of Schools

Belmond Has Complete Faculty This Year

Belmond Schools will open on Monday, September 4, with a complete faculty, Superintendent Theodore Johnson announced this week. Registration dates for all new students will be announced in the near future.

Discussing plans for the opening of school, Mr. Johnson said, "In spite of the scarcity of qualified teachers, the Belmond Board of Education has been fortunate enough to secure outstanding instructors for all departments. The return of 14 members of last year's staff made it necessary to secure only five replacements, all of whom come to Belmond highly recommended.

Mr. Johnson called particular attention to the fact that Belmond's extra curricular activities will all be under the direction of specialists in various fields.

Athletics of the high school will again be under the direction of an experienced coach; school plays will be directed by a major in English and speech; vocal and instrumental music will be under the charge of a major in instrumental and public school music; girls' physical education activities will be supervised by a major in the field of physical education.

The 14 members of last year's school staff who will return this fall include Theodore Johnson, superintendent; Don Faris, high school principal; John Lansing, coach; Lois Delaplane, girls' physical education; Betty Blough, commercial; Ruth Gantenbein, home economics; Alice Neff, principal of junior high; Irene Casey, junior high; Louise Devine, sixth grade; Dorothy Byrnes, fifth grade; Mrs. Viva Parker, fourth grade; Eleanor Lake, second grade; Esther Lien, first grade; Juanita Tokheim, kindergarten.

New members of the teaching staff include Alvina Ostendorf of Meservey, mathematics; Lorraine DeVries, Steamboat Rock, English; Stella Olson, Buffalo Center, social studies; Margaret Hansen, Cedar Falls, music, Irene Payden, LaPorte City, third grade.

Doubt If George Was Thinking of Matrimony Fifty Years Ago

The Independent wishes to correct a mistake that appeared in last week's issue when two groups of items in "Way Back When" got mixed up, with the 1914 items appearing under the head "50 Years Ago" and the 1894 items appearing under the caption "30 Years Ago."

The error was brought to our attention when Mrs. George Elder telephoned and informed us that there wasn't any Mrs. George Elder" 50 years ago. It has occurred to us too, that Geo. himself probably hadn't even conceived the idea of changing Erma Maxwell's name to Elder as early as 1894.

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR HERMAN TRAGER, 66

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Herman Trager, who died on Wednesday, July 26 at the age of 66 years and 13 days. Rev. H. W. Faris officiated at the service and burial was at the Belmond cemetery.

Soy Bean Plots Now Open For Observation

Several Varieties Were Planted

Soybean variety observation plots on three farms in Wright county have been properly identified and labeled according to variety and are now open for observation for farmers who are interested.

The three variety observation plots are located on different sections of the county. One is located on the Don Frakes farm in Woolstock township one mile east and one-half mile south of Woolstock. One is on the George Braun farm in Pleasant township four miles east of Belmond. The other is on the Ray Hagie farm in Lake township one-half mile west of Clarion.

All plots are located on land adjoining roads making them easily accessible for observation.

Nine different varieties of soybeans are planted on the plots located on the Frakes and Braun farms. These are planted in rod rows with three rows of each variety. The varieties in these two plots are Mandarin, Habaro, Mukden, Richland, Early Minnesota, Manchu; Wisconsin Manchu 606; Wisconsin Manchu 3 Sel; Lincoln and Earlyana.

Five different varieties of soybeans were planted in the plot located on the Ray Hagie farm. The soybeans were planted in 70 rod rows with two rows of each variety. These were duplicated three times in the plot making six rows of each variety planted. The five varieties located in this plot are Habaro, Richland, Wisconsin Manchu 606; Earlyana and Mukden.

Republican Convention Delegates Reassemble Tuesday, August 15

Delegates to the Republican county convention elected at the June Primary are called to reassemble at the Court House in Clarion at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 15, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Republican Judicial Convention for the 11th Judicial District of Iowa, which will be held at the court house in Fort Dodge on Thursday, August 17, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. W. Luick of Mason City came Thursday to the E. W. Luick home to get her daughter Karen, who had spent a month here while Mrs. Luick has been visiting Bill who is in service in Florida.

United Service Women Start Membership Drive

Functions Under State Organization

Plans are being completed this week for a membership drive at which time all eligible women will be urged to join the United Service Women of America, in support of their father, sons, husband, brothers, sisters or daughters who are serving with the armed forces of our country.

The committee selected to canvass the town includes Grace Nolte, Corinne Kessler, Marian Cramer Lucille Stoltenberg, Mima Waddington, Dorothy Burka, Annabelle Trafford and Dorothy Higgins. Women who may not be home when a member of the committee calls are asked to get in touch with anyone of the above, so that their names can be included among the charter members. Charter membership list will be closed after the next thirty days.

The new organization will function under the state organization and will be asked to send in garments to the various hospitals over the United States supplying our service men and women. The first local project will be the making of woolen quilts and lap robes from old suits or coats, and handkerchiefs from the backs of men's dress shirts which are no longer wearable. Anyone having such garments is asked to telephone or notify Mrs. Pete Barendregt or Mrs. Royce Tomson.

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Studying The War Map—

Study of the war map of France from day to day doesn't indicate the Allied advance going along as rapidly as it seems when we read about it in news stories or hear dramatic announcements over the radio.

However, with Normandy already in Allied hands and with gains made daily to cut off the Breton peninsula in the drive to the big Nazi U-Boat base at St. Nazaire, American, British and Canadian troops should soon be in a position to forge ahead with greater speed. With adequate European territory in the hands of the Allies for landing operations, we anticipate that the bigger drives towards Paris and the border of Germany itself will be made not only with greater speed but also with fewer obstacles than were encountered in these first phases of the invasion.

—V—

Favorite Pastime—

Favorite recreational pastime of folks in and around Belmond these days is to drive down the highway to the General Mills Soybean Processing plant and watch the progress of construction on the storage bins, which has been proceeding on a 24-hour basis for the last 10 days.

As these huge bins rise higher in the air each day, we realize more and more the large extent to which this new industrial enterprise at Belmond may grow and at the same time can visualize the corresponding growth and development of the community surrounding it.

—V—

Important Service To Agriculture—

It was announced last week that Belmond had been officially approved for a Federal Licensed Grain Inspector, largely through the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce.

We feel that the Belmond Chamber of Commerce should be heartily commended for using its influence in this direction. A Federal Grain Inspection office located in Belmond, and under the management of a man with many years' experience in this work, will be a great asset to the town and rural community alike, performing an important service to agriculture in this whole north central Iowa area.

—V—

Reputation For "Getting The Job Done"—

Belmond and Wright county have had many difficult problems to solve this summer because of the acute labor shortage.

When General Mills was ready to start pouring concrete on a 24-hour basis for the first unit of soybean storage bins needed for this year's crop, operations were considerably relayed because of insufficient help. But many men in the community, already busy with jobs or business of their own, were ready to put in extra hours, and it was therefore possible to begin this part of the construction on the necessary basis of continous operation.

As the time drew near for detasseling Wright county's 2400 acres of hybrid seed corn, the problem of finding adequate labor was drastic. But through the combined efforts of seed corn companies, the Farm Bureau office, and various other agencies. 749 emergency workers were secured, most of them among boys and girls 17 years of age and under and women over 18 years.

When there is important work to do, Belmond and Wright county have a reputation for "Getting the Job Done."

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS

America's greatest "secret weapon" might be called the wonderful medical treatment the wounded and sick in the armed forces are receiving. The percentage of deaths from wounds is miraculously low when compared to the records of other wars. A wounded American today stands a far better chance to recover than he did even in the first world war, and compared to the civil war in the last century his chances are a hundred times better. Coupled with this is the transportation of wounded men to base hospitals away from the fighting zones by plane, ships and rail. This is perhaps one of the things, as the war progresses, that will bring quick defeat to our enemies. As the ring of steel draws tighter on Germany and Japan their facilities for caring for wounded men will also he affected. Truly the medical corps of our army is proving to be one of the greatest weapons of the war.

—Knoxville Express

—V—

Too many grownups are prone to forget two things when considering youth: first, that the young persons of today are the adults of tomorrow, and second, that the adults of today were the younger generation of yesterday, and so far as we can learn or remember, few of them were angels either. —Greene Record

—V—

The Chronicle was not an original advocate of a state income tax, and we think the tax was made plenty high, ridicously so for that matter. But now we are not in favor of the complete repeal of that tax. Not at the present time, anyway, because at the close of the war we do not know what is going to happen. We may need all that present cash surplus in the Iowa state treasury, and we may need it badly. It will be plenty time enough to repeal this tax, if that proves to be the thing to do, when it is safe to do so.—Hampton Chronicle.

—V—

The most quoted words we hear today are those of Woodrow Wilson uttered back in 1924: "It will all have to be done over again in 20 years at ten times the cost."—Clear Lake Mirror.

—V—

At the close of the war the United States is going to have the largest merchant marine any nation ever had. In 1939 we had 11 million plus tons, while Britain had 21 million tons. Germany had 4½ million tons, France almost three million and Japan 5½ million tons. The total of the world was 68½ million tons. Britain has lost heavily, much more than she could replace, while the United States has built more than she lost and it is estimated that when peace returns we'll have 24½ million tons. Wonder if we will have business for such a mighty merchant fleet?—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

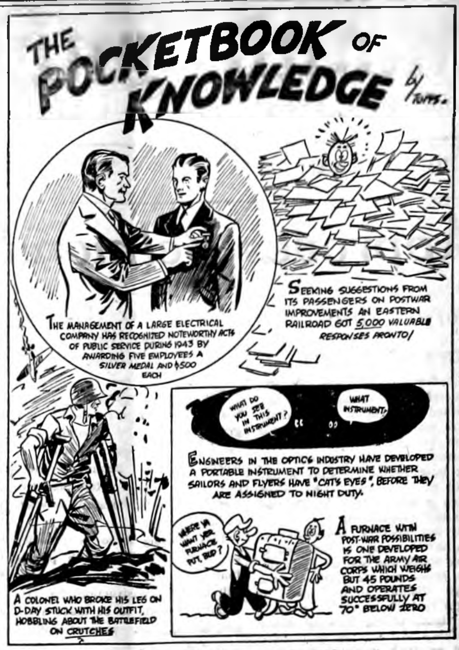
The magazine Time insists that Henry Wallace received the greatest ovation given any individal at the convention. The same publication described the methods used to put a candidate over. It is old stuff to those of the olden times but it is a matter of consternation to those young in politics. They certainly slaughtered "Henry."—Humboldt Independent.

—V—

A victory gardener soundly cussed the new deal. He says that with their confounded new-fangled time his truck garden doesn't thrive because it doesn't get enough morning sunshine.—Fairmont Sentinel.

—V—

Vice President Wallace, who received a grand ovation at the Chicago convention had over 400 votes in the convention, but was defeated by a combination of the big politicians combining against hm. He accepted his defeat gracefully and promised full support to the ticket. Henry Wallace is too good a man to make a successful politician. Few honest men ever become successful politicians. Henry Wallace will return to Iowa with the respect and affection of the entire state.—Algona Upper Des Moines.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SEEKING SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PASSENGERS ON POSTWAR IMPROVEMENTS AN EASTERN RAILROAD GOT 5,000 VALUABLE RESPONSES PRONTO!
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THIS INSTRUMENT?
WHAT INSTRUMENT?
ENGINEERS IN THE OPTICS INDUSTRY HAVE DEVELOPED A PORTABLE INSTRUMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAILORS AND FLYERS HAVE "CAT'S EYES", BEFORE THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO NIGHT DUTY.
WHERE YA WANT YER FURNACE PUT, BUD?
A FURNACE WITH POST-WAR POSSIBILITIES IS ONE DEVELOPED FOR THE ARMY AIR CORPS WHICH WEIGHS BUT 45 POUNDS AND OPERATES SUCCESSFULLY AT 70° BELOW ZERO
A COLONEL WHO BROKE HIS LEG ON D-DAY STUCK WITH HIS OUTFIT, HOBBLING ABOUT THE BATTLEFIELD ON CRUTCHES

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Marjorie Hildebrand from Marshalltown is spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. N. Hildebrand.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks and son Floyd of Shell Rock, visited at the E. W. Luick home Thursday, Mrs. Cora Evans and Mary Jo returned home with them.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington and family moved here from Colfax last Friday. They are living in the John Anderson residence recently vacated by the B. C. Hewlett family who have moved to the H. J. Bohning residence.

—1934—

John Greenlander has been suffering from a lime or cement poisoning both hands the past week. The poison spread so rapidly and became so serious that Mr. Greenlander went to Des Moines to consult a specialist. The condition is improving.

—1934—

Alex Smith, Jr., from Kansas City, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Chas. McGuire and family, accompanied by the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Barry drove to Waverly to attend the county fair, Tuesday.

—1924—

Mrs. E. F. Baily entertained at her home Tuesday, her Sunday school class of girls being the guests.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheip of Brookings, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. LeBarran, of Dows, were visitors last week at the T. D. Rankins home. They are relatives.

1924

A "dare devil" put on some more or less hair raising stunts after the band concert Wednesday evening. After passing the hat, he climbed to the top of the Schultz store building where he walked on his hands on the edge of the roof, stood on his head, and otherwise risked his life for a few coins.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The U. S. flag flew at half-mast last Monday morning in Belmond because of the funeral exercises of the wife of the president being held in Washington at that time.

—1914—

Iven Oiseth, who has been spending the summer in Norway, returned home last week, having left Europe before war was declared.

—1914—

The many friends of Mrs. Rose Luick regret to hear that she has been made totally blind by the bursting of the small blood vessels in the eye ball.

—1914—

R. H. Klemme and wife are in Rochester this week, where Mrs. Klemme submitted to an operation for goiter. The operation was very successful.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

All of the completed cement sidewalk about town has been opened to traffic and the improvement over the old board walk is noticeable indeed.

—1904—

The new addition to the Butterfield building will be covered with steel to comply with the fire ordinance and the building when completed wil be the largest in town.

—1904—

O. D. Jenison and wife were made happy last Saturday by the birth of a fine baby boy. Weighing seven pounds.

—1904—

The Anna Cantwell millinery Co. took possession of the business formedly conducted by Mr. C. R. Daniels and will carry on the business in the same building.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Mary Peck, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Lathrop, returned to her home in Bremer county last Saturday, owing to the sickness of her mother.

1894

President Cleveland has written a letter acknowledging the Hawaiian republic, with President Dole at its head, which fact effectually disposes of queen Lil.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruner are the happy parents of a nice little baby girl, dating from Monday the 13th.

1894

Wm. Keuster has bought the lot just east of his meat market and will put up a residence on it at once. It will be 16 x 24 two stories high, John Kienenberger builder.

BELMOND LOCALS

Cassie Glasscock was a Clarion business caller Thursday.

Polly and Eileen Dunn are visiting their grandfather, Tom Brooks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edith Leinbach.

Prittle... Prattle...

By R. H. Gowdy, S 2-c

Dear Gang:

Here we are again packed in like sardines on our way back and just out of St. Paul. Sort of dozed off Sunday while on the train to St. Paul. just wasn't in the mood to do anything but sleep--and couldn't do much of that

PP

Even now a confused and rapid train of thought is running through my mind but uppermost is the thought that at last this is it....the fun is over and we're going to work on a job that each one of some 400 sailors hope will be finished, but soon.

PP

How different this trip back will be in comparison to the first trip out to Farragut. In almost no time at all Co. 608 will be split up and scattered to the four winds. But that will have to be O.K. too.

PP

Incidently, by the looks of the most of us, it only took about ten days to at least partially tear down what the Navy built up in eight weeks. There is some thing about home-cooked meals that invites a prolonged stay around the family dinner table, and I for one overstayed my leave.

PP

From what I saw and heard while home, Belmond will be a changed community in many ways--new industries, new business firms and new homes. Best of all there will be jobs for the hometown boys, and that's what we'll want—a place to live, work and play. But let's not get sentimental, as our former R C P O would say.

PP

I want to thank all of you who helped make my first leave the pleasant and enjoyable experience it was. The hours were all so short I even begrudged the time I had to spend sleeping. It is grand to have friends--and I'd hate to live without them.

PP

Guess this is it for now--the train is swinging and swaying from side to side and my pen is zagging when it should be zigging.

Dick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Onnalee Fjetland of Mason City is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Fjetland.

Beverly and John Duxbury left Monday for visits with relatives, Beverly going to Oskaloosa and John to Gilman.

Jackie Craun of Ames arrived Saturday to spend a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and family enjoyed a picnic dinner with friends and their son, Harold, Jr. at Ames Sunday.

Tommy Weatherford of Omaha spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Orick Busick and his cousins, the Louis Steinlicht children.

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GOODELL

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, the Conwell, Butts and Wesenberg families enjoyed a picnic Sunday on the latter's lawn.

The Fuller, Lee Robbins and Mac Fuller families enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at the Carl Robbins home in Belmond in honor of the Everett Bussa family of Chicago.

Birthday Club Met Tuesday

The Birthday Club met Tuesday in the L. H. Wilson home. Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Rantoul, Ill., a former member, was an out of town guest.

The Clair West family of Des Moines visited Friday in the Verner Christie home.

The Ardo Andersons of Kanawha and the Scott Davis family of Belmond visited Sunday in the Alvis Berhow home.

The Raymond Michaelson family went to Crystal Lake Thursday and visited his home folks. His sister, Beverly came home with them for a visit.

Matilda Jones of Erwin, S. Dak., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H Blakewell. On Sunday the Blakewells and their guest visited West Bend.

Lee Robbins has resigned his position with the county.

Mrs. Herrick of Huntington Park, Calif., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cook.

Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay went to Ventura Tuesday and helped her mother, Mrs Jay Griggs entertain the Legion Auxiliary.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Roger Carolus, 16 years old, of Chisholm, Minn., is visiting his uncle, Albert Carolus. Saturday he became very ill and Albert called a doctor and he was rushed to the Mercy hospital in Mason City, where he submitted to an operation for ruptured appendix At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. J. Stille of Klemme is spending two weeks in the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday evening in the Overson home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse and children of Gilmore City were Sunday guests in the Dan Miller home visiting Mrs. Matt Ripperger. Mrs. Morse is a sister of Matt Ripperger.

The Kermit Stille family of Thornton visited Sunday in the Geo. Stille home.

The Warren Biers of Klemme, Arthur Bensons of Belmond and Martin Andersons of Mason City visited Sunday evening in the Dan Miller home.

The Double Four Bridge Club, also Gertrude Cashman of Chicago and Mrs. Archie Conklin of Marion, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Donald Burk in her home Wednesday evening. She received some pretty and dainty gifts, and lunch was served by the self invited ladies.

Patty Evans of San Francisco, Calif., Harriett Evans who is a WAVE in Peru, Ill., and Mrs. Clayton Walrod of Pittsburg, Pa., were guests last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows spent Tuesday in the Dale Brede home.

The Henry and Dale Brede families went to Garner Sunday and were guests Sunday in the Frank Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk have named their son, Robert Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond visited Sunday in the F. W. McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sommerholm of Britt spent Monday in the Henry Brede home.

The E. J. Schneiders and Luverne Christensons of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Dominy home.

The Veldhouses visited his home folks at Corwith Sunday.

To Hold Annual Party

The annual Dime Card Party of the U. B Ladies Aid will be held Thursday, August 17th at 2 p m in the church dining room Mrs. Harry Carpenter is program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, menu chairman; Mrs. Sherwood, bazaar chairman and Mrs. Amos Hanson, financial chairman. A bazaar and white elephant table will be on sale and donations from everyone will be appreciated Let's all work together and make this a big success.

Mrs. Ray Ford and Mrs. Frank Smith of Garner spent Friday in the Henry Brede home.

Missionary Met Friday

Mrs. Clell LaFavre led the August lesson of the Missionary meeting Friday afternoon in the church social room. The September meeting will be in the Cook home.

Killed By Train Thursday

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood received a telephone call Saturday from their cousin, Frank Griggs in Iowa Falls that his only son, Wendel, age 30, of Des Moines, was killed Thursday by a train at Iowa City. He trucked between Des Moines and Chicago and was making a trip. Funeral services were held on Saturday in Des Moines He leaves a wife, two small sons, his father and a sister. His mother passsed away in May.

Mrs. Lloyd Brugman and children of Garner, sons Wayne, who recently returned from completing 30 missions overseas and Mike, who is in a camp in Louisiana, were guests Thursday in the home of their aunt, Lula Wilkins.

Charles Nelson of Sioux City is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

The Stilles have named their three weeks old son, Royce Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes Lurena Mae of Lovilla are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H R. Knight. Bernard and Richard Knight, who had spent six weeks in Lovilla returned home with the former Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Smith returned home Saturday from a week's vacation. She visited two sister, Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Osman at New Richland, Minn. and another sister, Mrs. Ole Morestad at Hartland, Minn.

Mrs. Pete Benson, Mr and Mrs Harvey Benson and Patricia of Kanawha and Anna Nelson of Des Moines called Saturday evening in the homes of friends, the Sandbergs and Newgards.

Mr. Thoreson of Ellsworth visited Saturday in the L. H Wilson home. Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice of Rantoul, Ill., who have been visiting here 10 days, returned to Ellsworth with him for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Dale Conklin, Dale and David of Kanawha spent Tuesday in the C. H. Conklin home.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs Newgard, Mildred, Noel, Mrs Amos Hanson and Roger went to Kanawha Thursday and in company with Anna Nelson of Des Moines and her sister, Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha, were guests to a social afternoon and two course luncheon in the Harvey Benson home.

Mrs. J. A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., son, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanson and three children of Claremont, Minn., spent Friday visiting the Amos Hansons in the O. Sandberg home. They also visited the former's niece, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Tarry of Marion are enjoying a visit in the parental C. H. Conklin home.

Gertrude Cashman concluded a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman and returned Sunday to her position in Chicago.

The menu and kitchen committee of the U. B. Ladies Aid Dime Card party met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert McNutt for a business meeting. Mrs Kenneth Johnson was elected chairman Others on the committee are Mrs McNutt, Mrs. Halfpop, Mrs. Evenson, Ione Christie, Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Conklin. The former served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs Worthe Usher, Worthe and Carroll of Rowan called Sunday in the Sandberg home

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Hampton business callers on Friday and also visited friends, Mr and Mrs Ed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs F. F Briney and three children of Marshalltown moved Wednesday into the George Ahrenkiel estate property. Mr Briney is a contractor at the General Mills factory in Belmond.

Mr and Mrs H O Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Friday evening with local relatives

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Forest City Sunday and were guests in the home of his father, John Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Killbourne, Mrs. Kerr and their grand daughter, Betty Kerr of Des Moines came Monday. The former is staying in the parental Nels Chelsvig home and Mrs. Kerr and Betty are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Mace.

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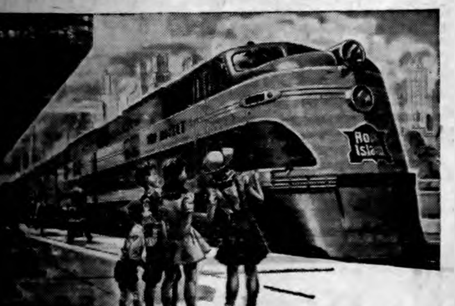

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Mrs. L. Heckerson was honored with a farewell party on Thursday night in the Heckerson home. Guests were: Mesdames Dale Pettheram, Jessie Norby, Chas. Brown, Ernest Mickelsosn, Bernard Abba, Linsworth Patterson and Jennie Eekhoff and Mary Lou Williamson.

Mrs. Heckerson received a lovely gift after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and Mr. and Mrs Wm Brummnud Jr. spent Friday evening at Algona and Burt. The ladies remained at Algona while the gentlemen attended a banquet and sales meeting of the Standard Oil salesmen at Burt.

Miss Colleen Keefe spent Sunday at the Geo. Roskamp home at Clarion.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck, Mariel and Margaret accompanied by Rose Eileen and Deloris Wilkie and Patty Benson spent Sunday evening at Cornelia.

Mr. Neil Hanson went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday to visit his wife who is a patient at the Mayo Clinic and residing at the Colonial Hospital.

Mrs. Willis Kurtz and two children left Tuesday for Illinois where they will make a ten-day visit with relatives living near Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, Arloene and Bruce spent Sunday Monday and Tuesday at Webster City where they visited in the Harry Northrup home. Mrs. John Middleton of Washington, D. C. who has spent the past three weeks in the McGowan home, accompanied them to Webster City, where she will make an indefinite visit. Mrs. Middleton is Mrs. McGowan's grandmother.

Jack Grey, son of George Grey is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

The Misses Dorothy and Doris Ann Darrah left Wednesday evening for Clarinda where Dorothy will make here future home, following her marriage to Pvt. Harold Johnson who is a U. S. guard at the Clarinda Prison Camp.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin, having completed her summer course of study at Upper Iowa University at Fayette, will come home Wednesday and spent the remainder of the summer's vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson and Mary Lou spent Tuesday evening at the G. W. Buchanan home at Fort Dodge. Because of illness in the Buchanan family, Mrs Williamson remained at Fort Dodge until Sunday.

Jerry Tripp of Corwith visited several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Hanson.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett suffered a stroke last Monday. She is confined to her bed but at present is much improved

Miss Deloris Kalvig and Elmer Kalvig, Jr., left Sunday for Dubuque where they will visit their sister, Mrs Harry Hamlin and family. The Kalvig boys who have spent their vacation at Dubuque will return with them.

Victor Blomgren of Des Moines spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Miss Marilyn Kraft of Renwick spent the past week at the Casper Nieman home where she assisted her aunt in cooking for threshers

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thorson left Wednesday night for Peoria, Ill., where they will visit relatives and attend the annual family reunion

Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack and Jeff Yeakel spent from Wednesday night to Saturday at the Geo. McNeish home at Clear Lake.

Shirley Jordanger, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ole Jordanger is spending a couple of weeks vacation with relatives at Webster City.

Mrs. Matt Lubben of Edgerton, Minn., Mrs Henry Christians and Mrs Art Rietema visited Mrs Jake Eekhoff Thursday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Swenson of Des Moines is visiting her cousin, Alice Yeakel at the James Yeakel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bert Erickson home Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs Erickson are sisters.

Miss Alma Olson left Thursday by bus from Garner for Madelia.

Mrs. O Sandberg, Edith, Olive Butts, Mrs Amos Hanson and Roger enjoyed Tuesday afternoon in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Bill Rhienhart of Huxley came Friday to spend the week end in the J J Cook home

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock and Donald, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Raymond Pals of Meservey and Abner Meints of Thornton went to Des Moines Saturday and visited Pfc. Arthur Thornton. He just returned from New Guinea and had been in active service with Dale Steenblock. Dale is fine and has been in the service nearly [illegible] years. His brother, Harvey is in England.

Minn., where she will visit in the Chas Siebert home

Mr and Mrs. Louie Wingert of Wesley visited Mrs. Julia McCorkle Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela Davis visited Mrs. Donald Burk at the Belmond hospital Thursday. Mr and Mrs. Burk are the parents of an 8 pound, 4 ounce son who was born in the Belmond Hospital early Thursday morning. He has been named Robert Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nicholson are the proud parents of a 9 pound, 4 ounce son who was born at the Blair Hospital in Blair, Neb., on Saturday.

Mrs Albert Larson returned from a visit from Tuesday to Sunday wint her mother, Mrs W. F. McGrath and other relatives in New Richland, Minn Avis Jo Ann Larson remained for a longer visit

Mrs. Julia McCorkle, Kermit, and Mrs. Chas Brown were Sunday dinner guests in the Bert Erickson home.

Mrs. Howard Howlett of Des Moines came by bus to Klemme on Monday morning, when she was met by Chas. Howlett. She will visit in the parental Chas. Howlett home several days

Mr and Mrs. Ed Riekens and Jimmie and Gladys Christians of Belmond spent Friday at Kanawha with freinds and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John May returned from Rochester, Minn., Saturday after John had gone thru the Mayo Clinic.

Dorothy Harriman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harriman of Chicago, Ill., came Thursday to the Lars Olson home where she visited until Sunday when she went to the home of her grandfather, H. H. Harriman, where she will make an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Muhm, Patty and Mrs. Jacob Cassell of Stilson visited Kanawha relatives on Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children spent Monday at the Gerhart Krause home where Mrs. Tripp assisted in cooking for threshers.

Mr. Elwood Gray of Clarion spent Friday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darrah.

Mrs. Paul Hasty spent Tuesday at the Earl Michelson home

Miss Betty Donaldson of Woolstock was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Vern Kenney and Mrs. J. Bales.

Mrs. Chas Plowman of IowaFalls visited from Tuesday to Saturday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej.

Several of the Boy Scouts of the Kanawha troop enjoyed a hike on Thursday evening under the leadership of Hershel Morris. The plans had been to remain out until Saturday evening, but when the heavy rain came Thursday night and early Friday morning, the scouts were forced to make a hurried trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roblin, who have enjoyed a vacation in a rest home in Wisconsin, returned to Kanawha Saturday afternoon. They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs H H. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright, Zola and Carol spent Sunday afternoon at Holmes where they attended the wedding of Miss Bernice Koltvet of Clarion and Rolf Lnud of Rake. The candlelight ceremony was performed at 4:30 at the Holmes Lutheran church. The Wright family were Sunday supper guests in the K. M Fitz home at Clarion. Zola Wright remained for a few days visit.

Misses Jane and Janis Burnquist and Aileen Fetrow were also guests at Dolores Schaefer's birthday party last Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Vanessa and Ila Mae Johnson of Algona visited several days with their friends at the Marie Shelton home.

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Patty Pritchard of Garner is spending this week at the home of Mary Barry.

Mrs A. W. Schmidt attended a Crawford reunion at Harriman's Park at Hampton Sunday.

Miss Alice Cline returned home Monday after a two week's vacation

The C. L. Duxbury family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the George Greenfield home.

Chris Rise spent the fore part of the week at Rochester where he went for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia visited Sunday at the Lawrence Espe home at Kanawha.

Berniece Hisler and Ardis Walk spent Sunday at the Henry Hisler home at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Elder and Mrs. H. C. Thompson attended a family picnic at Storm Lake on Sunday. From there Mr and Mrs. Elder went to Correctionville to spend a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dick deVries Mrs. Thompson remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Spooner.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lois Hammond spent the week end at Thompson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillebo, and brought her son, Bradley home after a three weeks' visit with his grandparents

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Pint Can Super Colossal Ripe Olives 35c

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SOCIETY

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Ellingston-Fjetland Take Nuptial Vows

Thursday evening at a lovely candlelight ceremony, Avis Ellingston, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston became the bride of Lorin D. Fjetland S 2|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland of Goodell.

The wedding took place at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church with Rev. Knight of Goodell, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, a fifteen minute piano recital was given by Mrs. Harold Simerson Miss Helen Lien sang "Because."

To the strains of "Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bride, on the arm of her father, came down the white carpeted aisle. She chose a white slipper satin gown with lace inserts about the nodice and train and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only jewelry was a locket, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Keith Bailey, as matron of honor, wore a floor length dress of yellow net over satin, and carried a bouquet of white and purple asters. The four bridesmaids, namely, Mrs. Harvey Hopkey, Mrs. Allen Myklestad, Misses Earlene Van Buskirk and Margie Johnson wore floor length dresses of pastel pink. Each carried a lighted candle.

Sharon Hopkey, niece of the groom, was flower girl and carried a tiny basket of rose petals. She wore a floor length dress of white taffeta. Michael Bailey, nephew of the bride was ring-bearer. He was dressed in a little sailor suit and carried the rings in a flower.

The groom wore the blue uniform of the Navy. He was attended by his brother, Darold Fjetland, who wore a dark conventional suit. The ushers, Harvey Hopkey and Owen Van Buskirk also wore dark conventional suits. The men attendants wore boutonnieres of white asters.

The bride's mother, as well as the groom's mother, wore dark blue dresses with shoulder corsages of red roses.

During the ceremony Miss Lien sang "O Perfect Love" and at the close "The Lord's Prayer"

The church was decorated with the season's flowers. A reception, for 30 guests was held in the church parlors following the wedding. Waitresses were Joan Ness, Eloise Fjetland, Doris Toft and Maxine Christenson. The table was set using pink and white as the color scheme. A three tier wedding cake was the center piece.

The bride graduated from Belmond High School with the class of '43. She attended Waldorf College the past year and will teach this fall. The groom graduated from Goodell High school with the class of '44. He was farming with his father until his induction this spring.

After a brief wedding trip the groom will report back to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Cook-Reinhart Take Vows At Candlelight Service

Dolorys Emily Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook of Goodell, and William F. Reinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reinhart of Huxley, were united in marriage Sunday, August 6, 1944 at 8 p. m. in a candlelight service at the Cook home. Rev. A. I. Kruetzman of the Salem Evangelical Reformed Church of Alleman officiated using the double ring ceremony.

Arthur Savogue played prenuptial music and Mendelssohns Wedding March as the bridal party took their places before the altar which was banked with baskets of white and peach gladioli. The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, was lovely in a floor length white slipper satin gown fashioned with antique lace bodice andsleeves. Her finger tip veil was of silk net bound with satin and she wore satin gauntlets and carried a circular bouquet of red roses and white snap dragons with white satin streamers Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Mrs. Carrol Satri of St. Paul, close friend of the bride, was matron of honor and wore blue sheer marquisette dress with white embroidery floral design and carried a circular bouquet of Talisman roses and white snap dragons

The bridegroom wore a light summer suit with a white boutonniere and was attended by his brother, Lt. Harold Reinhart of Roswell, New Mexico, who wore his ofifcer's dress uniform.

Jerry Lee LaFavre, cousin of the bride and Sandra Matzinger of Alleman were ring bearers, and carried the rings on white satin pillows. Both were dressed in white. Marianne and Marilyn Reinhart, twin sisters of the groom were flower girls and carried white lace baskets and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. They wore yellow dotted swiss dresses. Clell LaFavre served as usher. The bride's mother wore pale green and the groom's mother aqua blue and both had pink rose corsages.

A three tier wedding cake beautifully decorated in peach and green centered the serving table from which a two course luneneon was served to 60 guests. Eva Evenson, Mildred Newgard and Mrs. Gerald Burk were waitresses.

The bride is a graduate of the Klemme High School, Morningside College and took advanced college training at MacPhail School of Music at Minneapolis. The groom is a graduate of the Alleman High School and is engaged in farming at Alleman. Mrs Reinhart will teach music in the school there where they will he at home after August 12th.

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Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 6, marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Hanson, which they observed when 76 friends and relatives came in to extend congratulations, bringing well filled baskets from which a lawn picnic was enjoyed at noon. The house was beautifully decorated with gladiolas, roses and garden flowers sent in by friends of the Hansons.

A short program was conducted during the afternoon by the Rev. Harlan Faris, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which he presented the honored couple with a purse of silver and several gifts as a token of remembrance from the group.

During the course of the afternoon, pictures were taken to help cherish the event and a lovely two-tier wedding cake decorated with white roses and silver leaves and topped with a white dove was served with coffee in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were happy to report a congratulatory telephone call at 4 o'clock p. m. from their son Daryl, who is with the Navy at Treasure Island. Caif.

Out of town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skouge, Gladys and Irene of Clarion: Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Hanson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mildred of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyborny and daughter of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson of Strattord. From Buffalo Center were Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Egesdal and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Sleeper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forrestal and Rodney of Chaska, Minn., Harold and Thelma Rikansrud and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziska and Coleen of Kanawha.

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Annual Children's Day Picnic Held At City Park

St. John's Lutheran Church held its annual Children's Day picnic at the city park Sunday, August 6. The children of the Sunday School in connection with the morning services presented a program of song and recitation under the capable direction of Rev. and Mrs Senft. After the picnic dinner, which Sunday School, church members and visitors enjoyed, the children and some adults took part in various contests. The prizes were presented to first and second place winners by the pastor and his wife and also the oldest church member and the youngest married mother were presented gifts.

The climax of the afternoon was an exciting softball game which was played on the new school field. Led by pitcher Don Friesleben, Elmer Troutvetter and Harvey Ausborn, the single fellows built up an early inning lead. The married men led by Ed Schimp, evened up the score as the game ended 13-13. The leading hitters were Don Friesleben who poled out a home run, Troutvetter with a tripel and Schimp with a double.

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United Service Women Met Tuesday Evening

The United Service Women met Tuesday evening at the Legion House at 8 o'clock p. m. The feature of the evening was the installation of the new officers which was accomplished through the assistance of Mrs. Bernard Harrigan, president of the Clarion unir. There were several new members added to the charter, and the members are asked to extend it by bringing a new member to the next meeting. The serving committee for the meeting of August 22 consists of Mrs. Gertrude Barendregt, Alice Flanagan, Marian Cramer, Dorothy Burka and Marvis Hake.

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Jack Campbell Honored at Party

Thursday evenng, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley entertained at a farewell party honoring Jack Campbell, who is leaving for the A. A C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clyde Ambrose. The party spent the evening skating at the Eldridge Skating Rink. Refreshments were served by Rhea Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose The following guests were present: Dwight Tyrrell, Nookie Goeman, Lorraine Quigley and Mr and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr

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Two Events Mark 81st Birthday

The eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Eve Renecker, mother of Mrs. Bert Sorenson, was celebrated by two different groups, at the Sorenson home. Saturday afternoon 12 guests were present at a party, and for Sunday dinner, Mr and Mrs. Harry Renecker of Woden, Mr and Mrs. Reuben Reed and family, Mrs. Ira Christie and son Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wertz were guests in her home.

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Lawn Picnic Held Sunday Evening

A family picnic was held Sunday evening on the lawn, at the Carl Robbins home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bussa of Chicago, who left for their home Monday. Those present were S. G. Fuller ,Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and family of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and family.

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Honored at Afternoon Party

Mrs. O. R. McGowan, of Hawthorne, Nev. was the guest of honor at a party at the Ralph Christie thorne, Nev., was the guest of home Friday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Christie and Mrs A. C. Lieuwen. Twelve guests were present.

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Surprised On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen were pleasantly surprised on their silver wedding anniversary when relatives waited to congratulate them as they returned home from church Sunday. A picnic dinner brought from well filled baskets of the guests, was served at the Emil Trager home at noon, and the bride of twenty five years past cut the wedding cake. Prayer was given by Mrs. Fred Trager and a talk was given by Mr. Bernard Moody. The honored couple were presented a gift which was a lovely remembrance from the relatives.

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Farewell Picnic Held Sunday Night

A farewell picnic was held Sunday night at Morse Lake for Jack Campbell who left Monday night to join the Army Air Force at Amarillo, Texas. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Francis Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris and family. Mrs Mable Morris, R. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Campbell, Rhea Campbell, Dwight Tyrrell and Jack Campbell.

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Announce Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Lucille to Cpl. LeRoy Berhow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow of Goodell. Cpl. Berhow is now serving with the armed forces in France.

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Priscilla Club Picnic

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bullis for a picnic. Half of the members were hostesses to the remaining half.

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Family Picnic Honors Mrs. Harm Braner

The Meinders family gathered in the city park Sunday for a family picnic in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Harm Braner.

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Lewis Hauge Passes Seventieth Birthday

Fourteen relatives of Lewis Hauge helped him celebrate his seventieth birthday at his home, August 4.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carl Smith was a week end guest at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family visited at the Wm. Knisley home at Rockwell Sunday.

Donald Waddington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Ida King returned Saturday from Ft. Dodge where she visited her son, Fred Desing and family

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling visited at the Fred Frohling home, near Rowan, Sunday.

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The Farmer and War Bond Purchases

by Charles W. Holman, Secretary
The National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation

AMERICAN farmers have a great deal more at stake in purchasing War Bonds than simply a patriotic urge to assist in financing the war so that it may be prosecuted to an early and victorious conclusion. Modern war demands governmental expenditures far in excess of those which may be met by current revenue receipts. This means Government borrowing. If a large part of this borrowing is through commercial banks additional inflationary spending power is created through the expansion of credit. On the other hand, if the borrowing is largely from individuals much of their excess funds are drained off. Hence, the pressure on prices resulting from unusually large funds bidding for limited amounts of goods and services is relieved, and thus inflation retarded.

A tremendously increased agricultural production and some increase in average prices received above those paid by farmers have raised the net income of all United States farmers from the 1935-39 average of $4.7 billion to $6.3 billion in 1941, $9.4 billion in 1942, and an estimated $12.5 billion in 1943. With available supplies of farm machinery replacements and building materials limited, Agriculture has a fund available for either debt retirement, savings readily liquidated for future purchases of machinery, buildings, etc., or for present investment in land.

A marked decrease in farm mortgages in recent years indicates that much of this fund has been properly applied to debt retirement. However, activity in land sales and a very marked increase in land values demonstrate that farmers are probably diverting a large part of this fund into land purchases. From March 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, average land values per acre rose 15 per cent, with the larger part of the rise taking place in the last four months of the period. The increase during this four-month period was the highest on record, being 20 per cent greater than the average monthly rate of increase for the 1919-20 boom year. Average values per acre have increased more than one-third in the past 3 years. In the 1916-19 period the rise was about the same.

It appears that an overcapitalization of probably temporarily high farm commodity prices is in process just as in World War I. Large mortgage debts incurred now, at high levels of income, will prove disastrous when both total agricultural production and prices fall. Land values are based on the net return to land. With the end of the war in sight and with the prospect that farm labor and other costs will require a relatively larger return leaving the return to land less, the logical course for land values at present would appear to be downward rather than upward.

Therefore, it appears that farmers would do well to invest every available dollar, beyond that needed for debt retirement, in Government Bonds. These can be held against the day when necessary farm replacements will be available and when farm land values will have become more stable. In this way the individual farmer may assist in hastening the day of return of his son, and also have capital available to help finance him in ventures of his own choice. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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Sunday Services:

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Morning worship; at this service we will partake of communion. Special music.

Mon. eve. Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Monday afternoon, Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. R. Holgate at 2:30. Devotions by Mrs. Bailey. Lesson by Miss E. Leinbach.

Thursday eve, Aug. 17, the last quarterly conference of the year will be held at the church at 8.00. All officers and members are urged to be present. Our District Supt. Dr. Burgess will lead in the worship and conduct the business meeting.

If you have no other church home in this community feel free to worship with us.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"

J. Lester Williams. pastor

You will find a welcome at all our services which are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week meeting each Thursday in the church at 8:15 p. m.

We will have as our speaker next Sunday for both services, Rev. K. Kinney from Oak Park, Ill. Rev. Kinney is an outstanding Bible preacher and broadcasts over station WMBI of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago at various times. At one time he was president of the Illinois Regional of the Independent Fundamental Churches of America. You will enjoy his Gospel message.

Plans have been made for Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Eagle Grove to have charge of both song services with special numbers from the choirs. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Seversaike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10:45.

The Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with the Mesdames Soren Toftey, Joseph Toftey and Abner Toftey at the Joseph Toftey home.

Trinity

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday morning

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Remember the congregational and Sunday School picnic Sunday noon at the City Park. Each family is asked to bring something for the dinner and at the Park we will all eat together. In case of rain we will eat at the church parlors.

Circle No. 2 meets at the church basement Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Julius Olsen and Mrs. Ralph Wilson hostesses.

Bible and Prayer hour every Thurday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine services 11:00 a. m.

We extend a cordial invitation for you to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Loren LeDore, of Estherville spent the week end at the T. C. Thomas home. Mrs. LeDore was the former Helen Miller, a former teacher in our school.

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GMI President One Of 32 Company Heads Selected

Harry A. Bullis, President of General Mills, Inc., was one of 32 company presidents selected to be feature in a book of some 250 pages entitled "The Technique of Building Personal Leadership", which was published on Monday, August 7, by the Mc-Graw Hill Book Company. The book is by Dr. Donald A. Laird, famous writer and lecturer on personal efficiency. He selected the 32 presidents from all the company presidents in the U. S. for the value of their life stories to help ambitious employees and executives, and to illustrate how to gain personal magnetism, poise, self-confidence, optimism, tactfulness, progressiveness, initiative, stick-to-it-iveness and other essential qualities for personal leadership presented in this new book.

Here is what Mr. Laird's book says about Mr. Bullis:

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Accepted For Army-Navy Service In July

Six men were accepted for Navy service in the county on July 26 while nine were accepted by the Army on July 25th and one on the 27th. The list is as follows:

Army: Norman Milton Eriksen, Dows; Charles Willard Frakes, Eagle Grove; Dale Edwin Kelling, Renwick; Kermit Enoch Knutson, Eagle Grove; Ronald Walter Korth, Galt; Garth Wilbur Lindsey, Rowan; Leland A. Lunde, Clarion; Melvin Harrison Peyton, Clarion; Lloyd Thomas Thorson, Kanawha.

Navy: Wesley Carrel Baker, Webster City; Glenn Eugene Brohl, Clarion; Charles A. Fulks, Clarion; Wendel Gene Jones, Dows; Bernard Eugene Mattingly, V. Clarion; John Frederick Rietema, Kanawha.

Accepted July 27—James Clarence Baker, Eagle Grove.

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Stadtlander home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander and Mrs. Harm J. Pals were callers at the Henry Goeman home on Monday.

Delores Pals, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals submitted to an appendectomy at the North Iowa General Hospital at Mason City Thursday

Wilma Morris of Ames spent the week end at the parental William Morris home.

Roger Lauen of St. Paul visited over night Thursday with Jerry Suntken.

Mrs. O. J Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty and Wilma Schmidt motored to Ledyard Wednesday an brought Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley home, where the latter had visited the past week and a half

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Mason City and Ralph Paul of Missouri spent the week end at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Miss Irene Butz, Mrs. C. K. Johnson, Mrs. Erve Langlitz, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken, L B Hulsebus and Chris Wendel donated blood to the Blood Bank at Clear Lake Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Sue were supper guests at the Elmer Pals home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Ronine of Marshalltown spent the past week vacationing at the parental H. Lauen home and with the Will Morris family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited at the O. H. Suntken home Friday evening.

Mrs. Jimmy Duncan of Ft. Dodge has been visiting at the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grosz.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr., and family are spending their vacation at Lake Mille Lac in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry visited Sunday afternoon at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Ms Harry Sorenson and family and Mrs. Augusta Guth, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Guth and family spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Dodge. Marilyn Rooks returned home with them after spending the week with the Jake Fisher family.

Miss Berniece Nash of Marble Rock is visiting this week with the Frank Nissen and Ralph Schmidt families and with friends.

Miss Lyda and Delores Groen have been assisting with threshing at the Clyde Smith farm.

Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Vic Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond and Henrietta Wilkins were visitors on Thursday evening at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Virginia and Bud spent Friday with the Dave Noelting family at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt returned on Sunday after spending the week with Lillian Jaspers at Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Dale and Joan spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lage at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. Chris Yakel and Larry visited Sunday afternoon with the Ray Meyers family near Alexander.

Larry Suntken is visiting with the Verner Nelson family near Klemme.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and Verdell of Napersville, Ill., arrived Monday evening for a two week's visit with her father and sister, H. Fischer and Lydia, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Keith and Dicky spent the week end visiting with relatives at Baxter.

Rev. Roser is attending camp meeting at Riverside Park at Cedar Falls. Frances Wendel is also attending the meetings as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Keith and Dicky visited Monday evening at the Bob Gobeli home near Thornton.

Hiko Kuhlers and Dena and Mrs Henrietta Wilkins were Clear Lake business callers Monday

Dick Smidt and family of Sheffield were callers in town Saturday evening

L. B. Eaton of Mason City was a caller in town Monday.

Albert Kuhlers returned home from a Mason City hospital Friday

Mr and Mrs O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited Thursday evening at the Joe Suntken home

Sunday evening callers at the Joe Suntken home were Mr and Mrs Simon Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs Harm Suntken andf amily, Mr and Mrs Henry Fekkers and girls of Alexander.

Mrs. Bert Groen and Delores Groen were Alexander callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughter were Sunday supper guests at the Marvin Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family visited Sunday evening at the Harm Groen, Jr home

Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Thornton visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Park of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Stadtlander home and visited the Albert Kuhlers Sr. home.

Celebrates 70th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs Herman Kuhlers and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons, Mr and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and Alan of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and sons of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs Geo. Dirks and family and Alvina Ostendorf spent Sunday at the Albert Kuhlers home and helped the latter celebrate his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken spent Sunday helping Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen of Belmond celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and daughters of Cedar Falls moved into the house vacated by Coach and Mrs. Vern Miller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Ventura spent Tuesday with the Dan Schmidt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the John Jordan home

Robert Hill is visiting his aunt in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals and daughter visited Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemp and Mary Ann of Lyle, Minn., were supper guests Sunday at the Henry Pals home. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walters and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and son.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids visited friends and relatives over the week end.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer was a Sunday visitor at the Eko Bekker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg of Des Moines spent the week end at the John Lowenberg home.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson left today for a 10-day vacation at Clear Lake.

Mrs. M. E. Casey of Davenport is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Mr and Mrs. Myrle Luick of Davenport visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Luick last Wednesday evening

OBITUARY

HERMAN JULIUS TRAGER

Herman Julius Trager, son of August and Amelia Trager was born on July 13, 1878 at LaSalle Illinios and passed away July 26, 1944 at the age of 66 years and 13 days

His boyhood was spent in the vicinity of LaSalle and at the age of 13 years he was confirmed in the German Lutheran Church.

About 1898 he came to Iowa where he worked at various tasks, chiefly farming, and was dependable at everything he might undertake to do On March 8, 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Reed at the parental Reed home west of Belmond. To this union three children were born. After their marriage they began to farm for themselves west of Belmond. Except for three years spent on a farm in Mitchell county, they have farmed in this vicinity until January of this year when they moved to their home in Belmond.

During most of his life, Mr. Trager had not known what it meant to be sick until about 2 months ago when he was stricken with a heart attack and since then has rapidly failed in health. Three weeks ago he was taken to the hospital at Hampton where he heeded the call of death.

Mr. Trager was not happy unless he could be busy and enjoyed his work, being honest in all his dealing and expected others to be the same. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, two sons, Edwin of Belmond and Arthur in the South West Pacific. One daughter, four brothers, Emil and August of Belmond and Ferdmand and Hellmut of Peru, Ill., four sisters, Mrs. John Waltzing of Belmond, Mrs. Clara Hildebrand of Calif. Mrs. August Barke of Grandville, Ill., and Neta of Chicago, Ill., one grandchild, many other relatives and friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson of Stratford were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mike Sprenzel of Chicago, Ill., visited his aunt, Mrs. Eko Bekker and family and also Bob Sprenzel from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Finn of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stuck of Galt visited at the Dave Finn home on Thursday afternoon.

Visitors at the Louis Moe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overture, Bob and Don of Mason City, Mrs. Stanley Moe from Henzel and Carmen Kelly of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wenzel of Swea City were guests at the John Lowenberg home from Monday until Wednesday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Irene and Jo Ann Williams were callers in Des Moines Monday.

Why Farmers Should Buy & Keep War Bonds

by R. R. Renne
President
Montana State College

BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash. Thus, they comprise an excellent financial reserve for unexpected needs and emergencies. After the last war prices fell rapidly, as they have after every major war, and thousands of American farmers lost their farms because they could not weather the economic storm. No other factor is more essential for continued satisfactory farm operations, through good years and bad, than adequate financial reserves.

In addition to unexpected needs for emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm. Difficulties in obtaining needed materials and labor for these expenditures cause farm buildings and equipment to wear out faster during the war period than in peacetime. If farmers can wait until sometime after the war ends to make these repairs and improvements, their dollars should go farther than they will immediately following the war, and better quality materials will probably be available. Moreover, too rapid or forced cashing of War Bonds immediately after the war could create a serious situation and contribute to post-war inflation. Also, holding Bonds to maturity makes it possible for the farmer to increase his investment by one-fourth through accumulated interest. Still another reason for having a good reserve in the form of War Bonds is that funds will be available for the boys when they return, to assist them in getting established in peacetime pursuits.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgage debt outstanding against their property. Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary threats. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and, at the same time, helps finance the war.

Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise adequate reasons for buying War Bonds. However, there is still another major reason why farmers should invest in War Bonds until it hurts and this is the patriotic reason. We are engaged in a very serious struggle to preserve democracy and our way of life. The sooner we can win this war the fewer lives of our sons and daughters will be lost. Our youth are making great sacrifices on the battlefronts all over the world, and it is up to each one of us on the homefront to give all we have. Large sums of money are needed for winning the war and if we will all buy War Bonds to the limit of our resources voluntarily, we can help finish the war at an early date.

U. S. Treasury Department

Court Notes

Default was entered against Jesse Fisher in the case of Alfred H. Martin vs Fisher and the court ordered the plaintiff be entitled to immediate possession of all of the property described in his petition and judgment entered vs the defendent for the costs of this action.

Anna L. Madison vs John D. Madison and Fred M. Hagen. The court ordered that any and all claims and demands of the plaintiff in this actioned for alimony and any other claim are fully satisfied. Fred M. Hagen was decreed to be the absolute owner of certain real estate. Costs were taxed to the defendent.

Alma I. Bowers asks a decree of separate maintenance from Lester H. Bowers and that the court determine and fix the amount to which the plaintiff and children are entitled and that judgment and decree shall be entered therefor including the costs of this action and attorny's fees. Plaintiff asks temorary alimony, suit money, and attorney's fees for the prosecution of this action.

Christal Wenzel of Belmond was fined $100.00 and costs for making false statements in regard to claim for refund on motor vehicle fuel license fees.

Agnes Jones was granted a divorce from Ernest B. Jones and was awarded custody of a minor child.

Sylvia Fawcett was granted a divorce from Charles E. Fawcett and the care and custody of two minor children. Fawcett is required to pay the plaintiff $25.00 per month for the care and support of the children. Household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. were set over to the plaintiff and title in the homestead owned by the plaintiff was quieted as against any claims of the defendant.

Marjorie E. Christensen was granted a divorce from Wilford LeRoy Christensen. She was awarded the household goods, furniture and equipment in full of all claims for support or alimony. Her maiden name, Marjorie Hamilton, was restored. Costs were taxed to the defendant.

Julia Maxine Ayala was granted a divorce from Albert S. Ayala. Each of the parties were awarded all personal property now in their possession. Her maiden name, Julia Jackson, was restored. Costs were taxed to the plaintiff.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Nina Courson, who is studying music at New York City, arrived home Tuesday morning for a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lucia Courson and with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Gerpin of Buffalo Center spent Sunday and Monday at the John Van Gerpin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family of St. Paul visited at the Bert Lauen home a few days the latter part of last week.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 9-10
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Betty Rhodes Johnnie Johnston, Marjorie Weaver, Johnnie 'Scat Davis. Male college student works self up from two point ration value to most sought after man on campus. 14-40c

FRIDAY — SATURDAY, AUGUST 11-12
TAMPICO
Edw G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, Victor MacLaglen Rob't Bailey. Girl's rescue at sea starts romantic thread which leads to Merchant Marine captain being involved in Nazi spy chase. 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 13-14-15
THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL
Gary Cooper, Laraine Day, Signe Hasso, Dennis O'Keefe, Carol Thurston. American country doctor evacuates 12 wounded sailors from Java later wins nation wide renown in President's broadcast. Technicolor. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16-17
KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY
Nelson Eddy, Constance Dowling, Chas. Coburn Ernest Cossart. Satire on politics of New York, then New Amsterdam, in 1650, while Peter Stuyvesant was governor. 14-40c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19
JACK LONDON
Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Harry Davenport. Fabulous career of noted author, adventurer and war correspondent, during Russo-Jap war. Arrested for taking pictures of Jap atrocities; released. Dedicates life to trying to arouse his country to Jap plans for world conquest. 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21-22
BUFFALO BILL
Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Thos Mitchell, Rob't. Bailey. Technicolor. Biography of Wm. Cody, noted guide and hunter. Tries to bring about understanding between western Indians and government. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 23-24
SONG OF RUSSIA
Rob't. Taylor, Susan Peters, Jno. Kodiak, Felix Bressart. American orchestra leader marries Russian peasant girl; comes to United States; return to Russia after war is declared. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25-26 (Double feature)
Texas Masquerade
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde Jimmy Rogers Terrorizing of ranchers whose lands contain oil deposits. 14-40c
Louisiana Hayride
Judy Canova, Ross Hunter, Richard Lane. Hillbilly girl finds self wealthy when oil company takes option on her farm.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 27-28-29
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville. Andy off for college encounters romance. Gets into jams which bring him to point of expulsion. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNEDAY & THURSDAY ,AUGUST 30-31
IN OUR TIME
Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid Nancy Coleman. English girl in Poland, marries aristocratic Pole and remains to fight Nazis with scorched earth methods. 14-40c.

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Registration Dates For All New Students Will Be Announced In The Near Future

In spite of the scarcity of qualified teachers, the Belmond Board of Education has been fortunate enough to secure outstanding instructors for all departments. The return of 14 members of last year's staff made it necessary to secure only five replacements, all of whom come to Belmond highly recommended.

Teaching Staff

HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT - - Theodore Johnson
PRINCIPAL - - Don Faris
COACH, BOYS' PHYS. ED. - - John Lansing
GIRLS' PHYS. Ed. - - Lois Delaplane
COMMERCIAL - - Betty Blough
HOME ECONOMICS - - Ruth Gantenbein
MATHEMATICS - - Alvina Ostendorf
ENGLISH - DRAMATICS - Lorraine DeVries
SOCIAL STUDIES - - Stella M. Olson
MUSIC - - Margaret Hansen

GRADES

JUNIOR HIGH - - Alice Neff, Principal
Irene Casey

FOURTH GRADE - - Mrs. Viva Parker
FIFTH GRADE - - Dorothy Byrnes
SIXTH GRADE - - Louise Devine

KINDERGARTEN - - Juanita Tokheim
FIRST GRADE - - Esther Lein
SECOND GRADE - - Eleanor Lake
THIRD GRADE - - Irene Payden

Notable feature of this year's faculty is the fact that the extra-curricular activities will all be directed by specialists in the various fields.

Extra-Curricular Activities

★ **ATHLETICS** of Belmond High School will again be under the direction of an experienced coach with a fine athletic background.

★ **SCHOOL PLAYS** will be directed by a major in English and Speech.

CLUBS - -

★ **VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** will be under the charge of a major in instrumental and public school music.

★ **GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION** activities will be supervised by a major in the field of Physical Education.

Tuition and Text Books

There is absolutely no cost to the student from the country, or his family, for tuition. This is paid by the school district from which he or she comes, and enables the student to take advantage of a higher education without any extra financial burden.

The textbook problem is made simple and inexpensive by the rental plan adopted throughout the entire school system some years ago. All textbooks are purchased by the district and are rented out on a yearly basis for a small fee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Herman J. Trager, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1944.

EDWIN TRAGER,
Executor.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 42t2

NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 4690

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN PAULSON, Deceased:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that the final report of Geo. C. Johnson, as administrator of the Estate of Martin Paulson, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Wright County, wherein said administrator makes a complete, detailed accounting of all funds received by him and proposes to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands in accordance with the proposals set forth in said final report. The administrator asks allowance of fees to himself and to Roy A. Henderson, his attorney, for extraordinary services.

(For further particulars see final report now on file.)

You are further notified that said final report will come on for hearing before said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1944 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, and that unless you appear and make objections thereto, said final report will be approved, fees for extraordinary services will be allowed to the administrator and his attorney, and the administrator will be directed to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands in accordance with the proposals set forth in his final report, or in such other manner as the court shall direct.

ROY A. HENDERSON.
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BELMOND LOCALS

A. J. Dorr and daughter, Helen, were callers in Swaledale, Monday.

Mr. Lee Luick of Minneapolis spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Morse and Mrs. Amelia Mallory.

Jeanne Bailey of Des Moines was a Belmond visitor Sunday with her mother, Margaret Bailey.

Helen Angelo of Minneapolis is visiting this week at the C. J. Waddington home. She is a niece of Mrs. Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie, June and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Billie left Monday to spend a week at Clear Lake.

R. E. Ferguson attended a Watkins meeting at Fort Dodge Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Jean, and Mary Louise Hardwick.

Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Linda and Kathryn attended the birthday party of two year old Joanne Fisher at Clarion Monday.

Mrs. Margaret McClernon of Streator, Ill., was a week end visitor of Miss Carrie Courtney. Mrs. McClernon is spending several weeks at Garner with her sister, Mrs. Engstler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and two children of Oxford Junction are guests this week at the Albert Dorr home. Joe Dorr and a friend spent a couple of days at the Dorr home the first part of the week.

Mrs. R. F. Lowman left Friday night to attend the graduation exercises of her son Hyle from a Diesel course at Ames. Lowman, will go to New London, Conn., after a leave with his family at Clear Lake to attend submarine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son, Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, N. K. Nelson and Mamie Nelson and Andrea Thompson attended a family reunion at the O. E. Johnson home at Kanawha Sunday.

Sarah Probst left Thursday to spend two weeks with her sister, and children, Mrs. Robert Lobdel at Ottumwa. Ann Albers is working at the Candy Kitchen during Sarah's absence.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters visited at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger and Mary Lou Stoffer were callers in Belmond Sunday evening.

H. A. Peters was a caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Allyn Hagen and children Keith and Janice were callers in Hampton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter Karol were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Peters and children Gregg and Janene and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Bond of Greenfield attended the Bible Conference at Cedar Falls the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Bond returned home with Mrs. Peters to visit a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shroeder and son of Galt were Friday evening visitors at the Jelto Eden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors at the Glen Neal home Sunday.

Elmer Hopkey was a caller in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn and children of Pocahontas came on Tuesday to spend a few days at the George Dunn home.

Mrs. Kenneth Blakely and her mother visited relatives at Buckeye Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby children visited over the week end with friends at Des Moines.

Merle Hansen of Sheffield was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Wednesday.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen and children Janice and Keith of Osage have been visiting a few days at the George Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter, Norlene, Chris Thompson, and Ruth and Beverly Thompson of Dows were visitors at the David Pastour home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer visited at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and children were callers in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuyler and children Garry and Judy of Albert Lea, Minn., were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Saturday.

David Buckwalter Dies

Friends of the community were saddened to hear of the death of David Buckwalter, 11 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Buckwalter, former pastor in Alexander.

Birthday Honors

A group of relatives were entertained at the LuVerne Hopkey home in honor of LuVerne's birthday.

Attending Boy Scout Camp

Rev. Joseph Carswell, Leland Kew, Kermit Kew, Richard Grabbe, Richard Hill, Roland Bohlen, Stanley Swinton and Tom Blakely are attending the Boy Scout Camp at Clear Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were Belmond callers Wednesday.

H. Boomgaarden of Lennox, S. Dak., is a visitor at the Rev. Boomgaarden home.

Glen Neal, Eldon Bell and Johnny Ostendorf were Dows callers Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Ruby June were callers in Hampton Thursday.

John Pastour was a caller in Latimer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were callers in Hampton Wednesday evening.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Miss Beverly Smith visited a few days last week at the Mere Hansen home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper and children, Lois, Shirley and Harold took Morris Kuper S 1/c to Hampton Wednesday evening where he left for his base at Norman, Okla after spending a leave here with relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, August 3rd at the Belmond Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter, Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann and Mrs. George Hopkey were callers in Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children Beverly and Ruby June were visitors at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Among the Belmond callers on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Will Tinkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Frederick Greenfield, Stephen Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and daughter of Meservey were callers in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gerpen and children of Dows were callers in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John iWemann and children of Meservey were visitors at the Alfred Wiemann home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son visited at the Peter Hansen home at Rowan home Sunday evening.

Jesse Latham of Hampton was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Leo Ellison and son Johnny and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children Sharon and Garry left on Saturday evening to visit relatives at Sioux City.

Peter Pals, Sr. was a visitor at the Howard Shahan home at Belmond Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummand, Jr. of Kanawha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Chapman returned home last week after a two week's visit with her brother, who is seriously ill. She also visited many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Kint and daughter and Mrs. Marvin Kropea of Cedar Rapids arrived Sunday to visit several days at the Morris Dillon home and with other relatives.

READING & WRITING
BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

It will be too late to agree upon what we are fighting for after the war is over. The time for international cooperation on the post-war world is right now, says Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State, in his book, "The Time for Decision."

SUMNER WELLES

Book-of-the-Month Club selection for August and heralded by Washington and London officials as the most important book yet on the diplomatic picture of this war, the book calls for "immediate action in establishing an international organization which is supported by free men throughout the world." Otherwise, says Mr. Welles, we face another armed truce such as followed World War I.

"There can be no more fatal error than for the United Nations to enter the post-war transition period without having previously established some agency representing all of them," Mr. Welles states. The world organization which he proposes in "The Time for Decision" is based on a regional plan designed to cope with the two problems which helped defeat the League of Nations: namely, the need to give the four major powers, (United States, Great Britain, Russia and China) scope for military action, and to give the smaller nations full representation and protection of their interests.

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Sumner Welles, born in 1892, comes of an old American family; one of his ancestors was governor of Connecticut as far back as the 1600's. He went to Groton and then Harvard. He has known both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt since his childhood; in fact, at the age of twelve, he was a page boy at their wedding. He became chief of the Latin American Division of the State Department at the age of 28, and was subsequently commissioner to the Dominican Republic, Assistant Secretary of State, Ambassador to Cuba, and, from 1937 until his resignation in 1943, Under Secretary of State.

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Admiral George E. Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, displayed calmness in a crisis, even when he was a student at Annapolis, relate Luis Kuntner and Laurin Hall Healy in "The Admiral." One day, young Dewey was headed for Chapel to sing a solo part in the choir. A fellow classmate waylaid him and offered him "a drink of lemonade." He took a big swallow and gasped. It was filled with a strong solution of alum. He couldn't even rebuke his friend; his mouth was too dry to utter a word. The story spread, and cadets crowded into the Chapel to see the fun. When Dewey's solo came, he stood up, opened his mouth, and in a strong, clear voice sang the hymn. At the noon meal, he was silent again. The alum still robbed him of his voice. It wasn't till much later that the hazers learned Dewey had persuaded one of his choir to hide behind a hymnal and supplement Dewey's silent lips with his voice.

Conserve And Preserve Food

Questions from Canning Clinics:

Question: How can one avoid the odor of wartime rubbers contaminating foods?

Answer: To avoid odor from wartime rings, scrub in hot, soapy water; then boil 10 minutes in water and baking soda (1 qt. water and 1 tablespoon soda for each dozen rings.) Rinse well. Start with fresh soda and water for each lot.

Question: May commercial jars be used successfully for home canning?

Answer: Salad dressing, coffee, peanut butter and other commercial jars may be used for preserves, pickles and for water bath canning of fruits and tomatoes. The original screw cap will be needed to hold the metal disk in place during processing. New metal disks must be purchased, either for the standard mason size opening or for a smaller opening, which is known as size "63".

Question: Is the processing time reduced by adding lemon juice to vegetables?

Answer: Processing time in the boiling water bath may be reduced when lemon juice is added to certain non-acid vegetables. For asparagus - add 1½ tsp. lemon juice to each pint - process 2½ hours: green beans - add 1 tsp. lemon juice to each pint and process 1¼ hours: greens - add 1 tsp. lemon juice to each pint - process 2½ hours: corn - add 2 tsp. lemon juice to each pint - process 2½ hours.

QUICK GROWING

Warren Stark of near Greenfield, planted a 35-acre field of corn on May 9. The corn was "laid by" on June 15

STORMY DAYS

Various storms took a liking to the Andrew Boone farm near Sheldon recently. During a hail storm Mr. Boone lost nearly 100% of his crop and 35 chickens were killed. While the hail storm was "turned on" a small twister blew an empty corn crib against a hog house. Later, a heavy wind blew away a hay stack. Two days later lightning struck the house, stunning the family. The bolt entered the chimney, and went into the basement, covering the entire house with soot.

FIRST CIRCUS

The first circus put on by Ringling brothers was in McGregor, Iowa. Around 1860, August Ringling moved to McGregor with his wife and three sons. Al and [illegible] Ringling formed a club of Young Fantastics in 1869 to perform at a Fourth of July celebration. The following year, after the performance of Dan Rice's Great Paris Pavilion Circus, the Ringling boys, now numbering seven, decided to try the same performances. The ensuing performance laid the foundation for the boys' future life work. Al became a juggler and rope walker; his brothers gradually joined him in other circus acts. In 1884, the Ringling Brothers Circus was organized.

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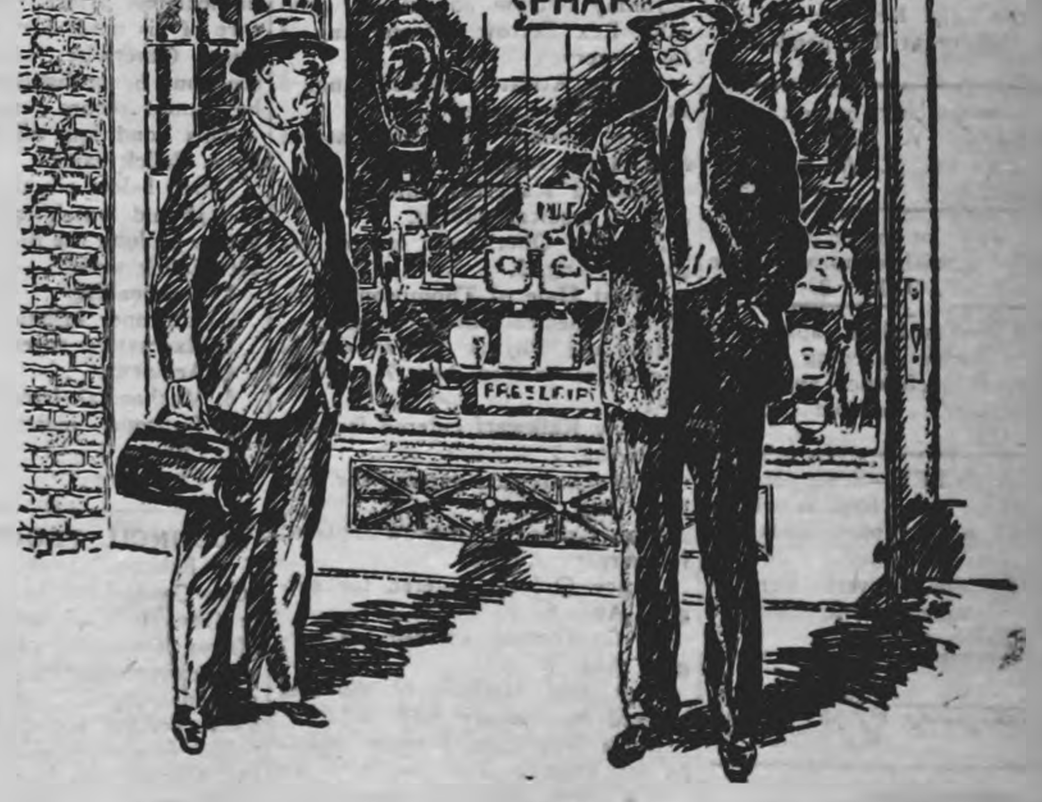

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Good morning, Doc. Your good wife tells me you're working night and day now that so many of the younger doctors are in the army."

"That's right, Judge, and I'm glad I'm still able to do it. Had a long letter from Harry... that bright young fellow I was breakin' in to take over my practice. He said the boys in the service are getting the best medical care of any armed force in our history. They really should with all those brilliant doctors and plenty of supplies to work with."

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FOR SALE—Used clothing in good condition, also set Rogers silverware, service for six. Ann Gray Beauty Shop, Thursday, (today) August 10. 41t2

FOR SALE—Boys wool 3-piece suit age 12. Two scout pants ages 13 and 11. Two scout shirts ages 13 and 11. Scout hat 7⅛. Neckerchief. Phone 362. H. R. Bayliss. 42t1*

FOR SALE—14 ft. Int. tractor disc, 11 ft. Case horse disc, both in good condition. Bennie R. Vierkant, Meservey. 42t1

FOR SALE—Two table model electric radios. One late model battery console. Call Bennie Arends, Alexander or leave word at the Gamble Store, Belmond. 42t2

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FOR SALE—Whitney apples. Sidney Tudor. Phone 17F13. 42t1*

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WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED—A farm to rent, 120-160 acres cash or shares. Equipment and help. References if desired. Inquire at Independent. 42t2*

WANTED—Butcher horses. Call farm Harold A. Smith. Phone 13F220, town E. A. Schmalle, Phone 122. 42t8*

WANTED—3 or more furnished rooms or furnished house. Write Belmond %P. O. Box 23. 42t1*

WANTED—Furnished apartment or light house keeping rooms. Can furnish reference and bond if necessary. Reliable couple. Phone 185. 42t1*

HELP WANTED—Some of our help will be going back to school. We will need replacements for day and evening work. Come in and let's talk it over. Perhaps we can arrange suitable hours for you. Hokel's Cafe. 42t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

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HOG MEDICINE

Special this week, one gallon free with each three gallons. Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 53tf

NOTICE HORSE-BREEDERS

Tarzan, the spotted Morocco stallion formerly at Dan Miller's place at Goodell, has returned to his stand there for the summer and fall season. He will be returned to Webster City for the winter. Fred Hunt, Webster City, Owner 41t2

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two farms in this vicinity. As these are 320 and 400 acre farms it will take two full sets of tractor equipment and at least two men on either place. Write Box M 63 % Independent Belmond, Iowa. 41t2

MISCELLANEOUS

HOG STRAYED to our farm 4½ miles southeast Belmond. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying costs. Mrs. J. E. Easton. 41t2*

Servicemen—

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with the Anti-Tank Division at Camp Hood, Texas.

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GOODELL

Private John Peterson of Camp Roberts, California arrived Friday for a 10 day visit with home folks, the Pete Petersons. He is being transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Seasan 2|c Loran Fjetland who is in training at the Great Lakes, came home Wednesday for a visit in the parental Dan Fjetland home.

Friends received word from Cholm Houghton that he is being transferred Aug. 15th, from Camp Wallace, Texas, to Camp Ellis, Ill. Cholm is Red Cross Field Director.

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KANAWHA

Sgt. Donald Severson left on Thursday night via Clarion to return to his post, having spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Severson.

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Master Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McCormick and son of March Field, Calif., are visiting in the parental Cryder Wicks home and A. L. McCormick home at Britt. Donald is serving in the Fourth Air Force and will return to duty August 15.

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Pfc. Ray Kelling, who was seriously wounded in action in France, July 10. died August 2nd, according to word received from the government. He had served in England since last spring and patricipated in the Invasion in June. He was a brother of Mrs. Harlie Muhm of Kanawha.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke are the parents of a baby boy born August 3.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Jr. of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born August 3.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jimmy Fetrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow entered Aug. 3 for surgery.

Randle Atwater entered Aug. 3 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Emma Swenson entered Aug. 4 for surgery.

Leonard Kallestad entered Aug. 3 as a medical patient.

Sherman Oberhauser entered for surgery Aug. 5.

Forest Hale of Thompson entered as a medical patient Aug. 7.

Joy and Phyllis Vestweber of Alexander entered Aug. 7 for surgery.

Ailene Kalkwarf entered for surgery Aug. 7.

Janice Kalkwarf entered for surgery Aug. 7.

Ivan Lycke of Rowan entered for surgery Aug. 8.

Nancy Quigley entered for surgery Aug. 8.

R. G. Tomson entered for surgery Aug 8.

Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Goodell, entered for surgery Aug. 8.

Linda Swalve of Klemme entered for surgery Aug. 9.

Rosie and Isabelle Negrete entered for surgery Aug. 9.

Deloris Steenblock entered for surgery Aug. 9.

Donald and Albert Hood entered for surgery Aug. 9.

Vernon McLaughlin, Jr. entered for surgery Aug. 8.

Carole Spoon entered for surgery Aug. 9.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell of Mason City is a guest at the Wallace Ramsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Currier of Moline, Ill, were visitors at the Louis Moe home last Wednesday. She is a sister of Mrs. Moe.

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Circle No. 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid meets at the church basement with Mrs. Julius Olson as hostess. Mrs. Ralph Wilson is the assistant hostess.

Home Economist Gives After-Canning Tips

When the last jar of canned food has been processed, homemakers would like to "call it a day." But Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, asserts that it pays to leave equipment in tip-top order.

That will speed work another time and assure cleanliness in food preservation. Some metal equipment wears out sooner if it is not washed and dried immediately.

Cool jars of canned food by setting them right side up, 2 inches apart, on a cloth, folded paper or rack. They may break if placed on a cold surface. Put them away from a draft, but do not cover with a cloth. Remove screw bands from jars after they have cooled overnight.

The day after canning, carefully tilt jars to test for leaks. Do not rest the jar on its head. Test a vacuum-sealed jar by tapping the metal lid with a spoon ; a clear, ringing sound indicates a seal. If a jar leaks, use the food at once or reprocess it in another jar with a new lid.

When all jars are tested, wipe off sealed ones, and label with the contents and date. Store canned food in a dark, cool, dry place. Dampness causes some types of metal caps to rust. Light fades canned foods and increases vitamin loss. If the storage room is light, wrap each jar in dark paper or newpsaper for a simple "blackout."

If the storage room is in the basement, load the jars into two baskets or pails rather than a pan that must be carried in front of you. That divides the load, and you can see your way down the steps.

Miss Deihl explains that freezing in itself does not spoil canned food. But freezing may crack a glass jar or break a seal. In an unheated storage room, cover the jars with an old carpet or blanket, or wrap each jar in several thicknesses of newspapes.

If you have jars of canned foods left over from last year, Miss Deihl suggests putting them where they will be used before newly canned products.

Issues Warning About Truck Tire Shortages

Office of Defense Transportation District Manager, Fred C. Eslick, said today that he is fearful that truck operators in this district do not realize the seriousness of the present truck tire shortage and apparentaly they have to learn this fact the hard way.

The Office of Defense Transportation, Mr. Eslick said, had asked for an increase in the truck tire quota for the third quota from the War Production Board, but this was refused due to the increased requirements for the armed forces.

Mr. Eslick said the quota for large truck tires has been cut from 135,000 for July to only 57,000 for the month of August. This means that if a truck operator wishes to continue his operation he must, immediately, start "taking proper care of his tires" his first consideration. Otherwise, when his tires are gone he probably will find that he cannot secure replacements.

This condition will last indefinitely, Eslick said.

Listed below are the factors that you should watch carefully in order to prolong the life of your tires, Mr. Eslick says:

1. Overloading
2. Improper inflation
3. Excesssive speeds
4. Accidents
5. Mechanical irregularities.
6. Improper matching of duals
7. Cuts
8. Punctures

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1944

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, all members present. Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved: monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 2.06
Belmond Ins. Agency	68.92
Belmond Pub. Co.	21.95
Cent. States Elect. Co.	210.01
Coast to Coast Store	17.17
E. H. Frohling	5.40
Greenlander Lbr. Co.	1.48
Wm. Jones	14.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	25.54
League of Ia. Mun.	30.00
Harold Nielsen Stn.	7.33
C. J. Panousek	18.42
Ben Smith	44.80
McKesson-Robbins Co.	35.64
A. Stadtlander	6.60

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Selective Service Has 16 New Registrants In Month of July

Wright County Selective Service office reports the list of 16 new registrants for the month of July as follows:

Don Lee McGrath, Eagle Grove; Irwin Richard Hardy, Clarion; Dean Weir Moser, Eagle Grove; Richard Duane Larick, Eagle Grove, Kurt Vincent [illegible], Belmond; Donald Haupt, Belmond; Eugene Lewis Gaulke, Clarion; Dean Raymond McCormick, Clarion; Bernard Harlan Lott[illegible], Kanawha; Cecil Carroll Kepler, Eagle Grove, Daryl Dean Stearns, Eagle Grove; Earl Duane Werling, Renwick; Jack Younk[illegible] [illegible]ers, Clarion, Richard Ray Azeltine, Rowan.

Late Registrants, Marvin Leslie LeRue, Eagle Grove; Roy M. [illegible]ler, Eagle Grove.

August 31 Deadline For May-June Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments

This notice is to remind individuals who have not as yet turned in their May-June cream slips for their Dairy Feed subsidy payment to do so at once as the deadline is August 31, 1944 on May-June payments. The rates are 35c per cwt. on whole milk and .06c per lb. on Butterfat.

The next Dairy Subsidy payments will be for July-August. Payments will start September 1st through October 31st. The rates are the same as for May-June.

TEMPERATURE CLIMBS TO 97 DEGREES

Temperatures climbed in Belmond two days during the past week to reach highs of 95 and 97 degrees on Wednesday and Thursday, August 2 and 3 respectively. Following is a report of weather conditions in the Belmond vicinity from August 1 to 7 inclusive:

Aug.	High.	Low	Prec.	Char.
2	91	66		Pt. cloudy
2	95	62		Pt. cloudy
3	97	69		Clear
4	88	64	1.00	Cloudy
5	84	63		Clear
6	81	59		Clear
7	84	62		Clear

NAVY MOTHER'S CLUB TO SPONSOR FOOD SALE

Navy Mother's Club No. 302 of Belmond is sponsoring a food and rummage sale August 19, at Cato Griesy's Store. Requests for welfare supplies are coming in very fast now and they are using this method to get money for help. Donations will be gratefully received. Blenda Ahlstrom, executive chairman, Francis Dillon, welfare chairman and Anna Jenison, finance chairman, are making the arrangements for this project.

BELMOND LOCALS

Robin South returned to his home in Council Bluffs Wednesday after visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Obrecht for two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Duxbury and two children of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Mont Dunning and Miss Nettie Dunning of Clarion were guests for two days last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Duxbury.

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaVelle, of Des Moines, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Jean Oberhauser left Sunday to spend a week at the Camp Fire Camp at Boone.

Mrs. Lyle Herman of Grinnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roewe of Laurens were week end guests at the Harold Simerson home.

Helen Harberts visited grandma Lieuwen at the Andy Lieuwen home Friday.

Betty C. Wessel is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs Joe Busick at Alexander.

Mrs. Edna Logenswone of Clarion visited at the Crabtree home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of near Latimer visited at the parental Frank Kemp home Sunday.

Mrs. Savilla Gartin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Saatoff at Hampton.

Mrs. Bob Mozier and son of Clarion called at the H. R. Bayliss home Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Johnson of Story City spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Henry Eide.

Hyle Lowman F 1|c and wife and children of Clear Lake visited at the R. F. Lowman home Monday.

Miss Lucille Anderson of Washington, D. C. visited a few days last week with her friend, Miss Arline Eide.

Vaughn Doughty, of Woolstock, left Saturday for his home after a week's visit at the Roy and Sidney Tudor homes.

Young Louis Oberhauser Is visiting at the home of his uncle, L. J. Oberhauser at Minneapolis. Mrs. Art Nielsen at Rowan.

Mrs. Glen Russell, Marcia Lynn, and Mrs. Austin Espe visited relatives in Cedar Rapids Frday and Saturday.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp spent the week end at her home from her work at summer school, at Cedar Rapids.

A guest last week at the Dave Pierce home was Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Minnie Lawson of Ft. Dodge.

Mrs. Beulah Reasoner and Miss Maryon Nielsen left Monday for Cedar Rapids to visit at the home of Mrs. Evan Parry.

Mr. C. A. Fultz of Osage is a guest in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Field spent Sunday night at the Harold Simerson home, enroute to their new home at Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vegors and daughter Joan of Stratford, were Sunday visitors at the Harold Simerson home.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker returned to her home last week after spending most of the summer at Creighton University at Omaha.

Lynn Lathrop returned home on Thursday from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had spent a month with his son Lyle and family.

Mrs. O. B. McGowan and daughter Lois of Hawthorne, Nev., left Tuesday for their home after spending the past month visiting Mrs. McGowan's mother, Mrs. S. U. Leinbach and in Ocheydan at Mr. McGowan's parents.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Corn starch, 2 pkg.. .....15c
Oxydol, pkg. 22c
Jar caps, 2 doz...41c
Folgers coffee, lb. 32c
New pack Garden peas, 12 cans $1.63
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...65c
Vinegar, gal. 33c
Wheaties, box ...10c
Babo, per can ...10c
Fly swatter, each 10c
Swan soap, 3 large bars 29c
Grapefruit juice, large can 33c
Garden Salad dressing, qt. jar 39c
Jar rings, 3 for ..13c
Ginger Snaps large size pkg. 29c

Fruits & Vegetables

California peaches per crate $1.79
Lettuce, head 10c
Watermelon, lb. 3½c
Red Malaga grapes per lb.........35c
Celery large stalk 25c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Beef steak, lb. ...35c
Pork steak, lb. ..33c
Sausage, pure pork lb. 31c
Liver, lb. 19c
C. cheese, lb. 19c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Bologna, lb. 25c
Minced ham, lb. .24c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins, Joy and Naomi of Latimer were guests Sunday afternoon of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Mrs. O. R. McGowan left on Monday for her home at Hawthorne, Nev., after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and children were Sunday guests at the O. L. Neuhring home at Klemme, Beverly Sheriff remaining until Wednesday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Klaas Gruis home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandry and boys from Klemme and John Harms and son Stenus.

A guest at the John Shurson home is their niece, Mrs. Frank Krebs of Brookfield, Ill. Mrs. Krebs is also visiting other relatives here.

Visitors at the John Chapman home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and Bob of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth.

Sunday afternoon callers at the A. C. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Kanawha.

Visitors Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruis and daughter Donna Mae, also Mrs. Ernest Gruis' mother, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and her uncle, Charlie Johnson, all from Ellendale, Minn.

Arrested For Illegal Liquor Transportation

M. E. Carlson of Nevada was arrested at 1 30 a m. Sunday by highway patrolmen near Belmond. He was found to be hauling seventeen cases of whiskey for Minneapolis. Carlson was arraigned before Judge Dwight G. Rider and was charged with illegal transportation of liquor. He was fined $200 and costs. His 1941 International truck is being held by authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family were visitors at the Lambert Pals, Jr. home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leinbach and children Kent and Jean, came from Adel to visit Tuesday and Wednesday at his mother's home, Mrs. S. U. Leinbach. Jean remained for a longer visit.

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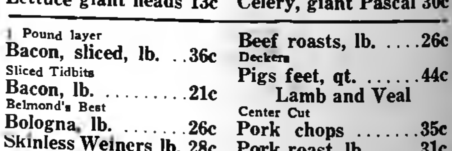
This Week-End's
FOOD
SPECIALS

SPECIALS
Kellogg's Pep, package 10c
Northern Kitchen Towels, roll 10c

Jar rings, 3 doz. ..10c
Ovaltine, can 37c
Jack Sprat Broad Noodles, 8 oz. 10c
Glass Topspar Ball Mason Caps, dozen 25c
Fly Tox fly spray .23c
For your Pots and Pans Steel wool, 2 for ..18c
Babo, can 11c
Camay Soap, 2 for .15c
Corn Flakes, 2 pkg. 15c
Rolled Oats, 3 lb. pkg. 25c
Jack Sprat Wheat Cereal 28 oz. 15c
Jack Sprat Enriched Flour, 49 lb. $2.49
Queen Olives, 13 oz. 43c
Mayflower Cream Style Corn, 2 cans 25c
Jack Sprat Beans, No. 2 can ..10c

Oxydol, small pkg. 9c



We have discontinued our door prizes, given on Wednesday nights, for the present.

Sunkist Oranges, dozen 33c
Watermelons, lb. .3½c
Potatoes, 10 lbs. ..59c
Lemons, large, 3 for 10c
Lettuce giant heads 13c
California Elberta Peaches, box $1.98
Green Top Carrots, bunch 10c
California Plums,, dozen 23c
Celery, giant Pascal 30c

1 Pound layer Bacon, sliced, lb. ..36c
Sliced Tidbits Bacon, lb. 21c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb. 26c
Skinless Weiners lb. 28c
Beef roasts, lb. 26c
Deckers Pigs feet, qt. 44c
Lamb and Veal
Center Cut Pork chops 35c
Pork roast, lb. 31c

Armour's Treet, 12 oz. can. 33c
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

4-H Junior Fair At Eagle Grove Next Week

Approximately 500 Head Of Livestock Are Registered

Completed fair plans are being lined up in order to get the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair under way next Monday, Aug. 21st.

In comparing this years exhibits with last years there is a decided increase in the number of calves being exhibited but a decrease in the number of hogs.

The interesting feature of the calf show this year is the new Commercial Beef Feeding Class, which has been introduced for the first time in this county.

In addition to the calf and pig classes, entries have been received for four Belgian horses and one hitching team, sheep and poultry, which includes chickens, ducks and geese.

Swine judging begins on Monday morning, August 21 and continues on through the afternoon. Poultry is to be judged at 1:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday morning dairy calves will be judged at 8:00 o'clock, baby beeves judged and graded at 9:00, purebred beef heifers judged at 10:00, sheep at 10:00, horses and colts at 11:00.

The livestock parade will be at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The sale of the livestock will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Final Program Schedule Announced For Girls' Clubs

Mrs. R. K. Uhr of Eagle Grove, county committee chairman of girls 4-H clubs, announced this week the final program schedule for the 4-H girls at the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair. The judge for the girls' club divisions will be Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Cherokee.

All clubs must have their clothing exhibits entered by Monday noon, August 21st. Judging of the clothing classes, canning and record books will be Monday afternoon.

Style show entries are to be judged at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Health girls are to be examined at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The formal demonstration program is to be opened by the county officers Tuesday morning at 10:30 with a roll call of clubs and community singing. Demonstrations are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday morning—
11:00-11:30—Iowa U-Go-I-Go
11:30-12:00—Belles of Boone
Tuesday afternoon session begins at 1:15
1:30-2:00 — Woolstock Willing Workers
2:00-2:30— Norway Jolly Joy Makers
3:00-3:30—Dayton Dandies
3:30-4:00—Grant Go Getters
Wednesday morning meeting called to order 10:00 o'clock
10:30-11:00—Lake Prairie Pals
11:00-11:30 — Lincoln Lassies League.

The style show, one of the big features of the year's clothing project, is scheduled for 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Each club is entitled to have two girls represent them in this feature. Girls are to make the garments they wear.

A program has been planned for Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The meeting will again be in charge of the county officers. A report of the 4-H club convention will be given and Elizabeth Adams of Dayton Dandies will give the "Country Girls' Creed." Awards will be presented at this time. The public is invited to attend the demonstration and program.

Special features of the club booths will represent some phase of the clothing project.

DEMONSTRATION TEAMS POLISHING UP

Members of girls demonstration teams are polishing up their demonstrations and presenting them at local achievement shows and neighborhood groups. Interesting titles are being selected for the demonstrations.

Marjorie Skouge and Frances Thompson of Norway Jolly Joy Makers have chosen "Shoe Sense" as the title of their demonstration. "Longer Wear With Special Care of Hosiery" is the title selected by Joann Lindvall and Beverly Muhlenbruck of Grant Go Getters. Virginia McGrath and Louise Pick of Lake Prairie Pals will demonstrate "Pressing the 4-H Way." Lincoln Lassies League's team, Theresa Marshall and Wilma Tillman, are telling "The Tale of the Shirt." "Better Care Makes Longer Wear for Sweaters" is the tentative title for the Dayton Dandies team, Margaret and Norma Hamer.

To Issue "A" Renewal Books

Become Valid September 22nd

Renewal of "A" gasoline books which become valid September 22, will be issued from Sept. 1 through Sept. 21, according to an announcement this week by Walter D .Kline, district OPA director.

He said all renewal books probably will be in the hands of applicants at least several days before Sept. 22.

All renewals will be issued directly by mail from local board offices, Kline stated. Renewals previously were handled by volunteer workers at school registration centers.

Kline said renewal application forms will be available at local offices within a few days, and for applicants living some distance from their local board offices, supplies of forms will be available at centrally located distribution points such as gasoline stations, banks and stores, which will be announced.

Each car owner will be asked to mail to his local board a completely filled out application and his old "A" book, containing his endorsement. Kline said tire inspection records would not have to be mailed with the application.

Volunteers will be needed to assist the regular staff of local boards to speed the issuance of renewal books, Kline explained.

In addition to handling "A" books, boards will have to process the remaining canning sugar applications, as well as renewals of supplemental "B" and "C" gasoline rations, fuel oil coupons and the fourth quarter issuance of "T" coupons to ODT permit holders

Sales Managers For Thompson Meet Here

Purpose Is School Of Instruction And Field Day

Thompson Hybrid Corn Company held its annual meeting of district sales managers here Monday of this week for a school of instruction and field day.

Activities started on Sunday evening with a pot-luck picnic in the city park. During the field day on Monday visits were made to all of the Thompson seed fields and corn breeding nurseries. Chuck [illegible] Thompson plant breeder, demonstrated methods of hand

R. H. Cary, president of the Cary-Ainsworth Advertising Agency, and his assistant, Mr. Reed, were present and addressed the group on "Advertising."

Those present included R. B. Thompson, W. H. Trafford, general sales manager, Belmond, and the following district sales managers: Glenn Harvey, Carson, Iowa; Emil Kuhlman, Holstein, Iowa; Archie L. Martin, Tarkio, Mo.; E. A. Reipe, Wapello, Iowa; Leslie Smith, Shell Rock, Iowa; Nick Kuennen, West Union, Iowa; Earnie Moon, Monona, Iowa; Wilson Stearns, Walnut Grove, Minn.; J. L. Carmody, Sioux Fills, S. D.; John C. Hansen, Paullina, Iowa; E. H. Tannatt, Greenfield, Iowa; Ed Ell, Belmond.

Seeing World During His Army Service

S|Sgt. Leo W. Wagoner Now In France

S|Sgt. Leo Wagoner wrote to his wife in Belmond recently that he had arrived safely in France and described his experiences in the month he has been there as "pretty rough."

Wagoner's activities as an armament man with the Army Air Corps have been quite different from those of the sailor "who joined the Navy to see the world, and all he saw was the sea." Since entering the service in August, 1940, he has been to many places on the face of the globe.

He took his basic training at Chanute Field, Ill., and from there was sent to Puerto Rico where he was stationed for 18 months. He then spent a year at Trinidad. In June, 1943, Wagoner was sent back to the states for combat training which he took at various places including the states of New York, South Carolina, New Mexico and Nebraska, and in March, 1944 was sent to England before participation in the invasion of France.

Sgt. Wagoner's work as an armament man includes the cleaning of guns and servicing the planes with ammunition when they return to their bases after bombing missions.

Mrs. Wagoner, who has been making her home in Belmond since her husband went to England in the spring, has spent a great deal of time with him during his army service. She was in Puerto Rico for several months and describes their life there as quite comfortable since they lived in one of the new homes on the army base. She says, "The weather is very hot the year round in Puerto Rico. During the last few months we were there it was often difficult to get food because so many transports were being sunk at that time."

Presidential Unit Citation To Lost Ship

Raymond Quigley, M. M. On Board, Missing In Action

Mrs. Nelley Quigley received a letter from the Navy Department last week enclosing a copy of the Presidential Unit Citation which was awarded the USS Houston for outstanding performance against enemy Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific from December 7, 1941, to February 28, 1942. Mrs. Quigley's son, Raymond Aloysious Quigley, M. M. 3|c, who is missing in action, was on board that vessel on the occasion of the citation which read as follows:

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in awarding the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION TO THE UNITED STATES SHIP HOUSTON for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

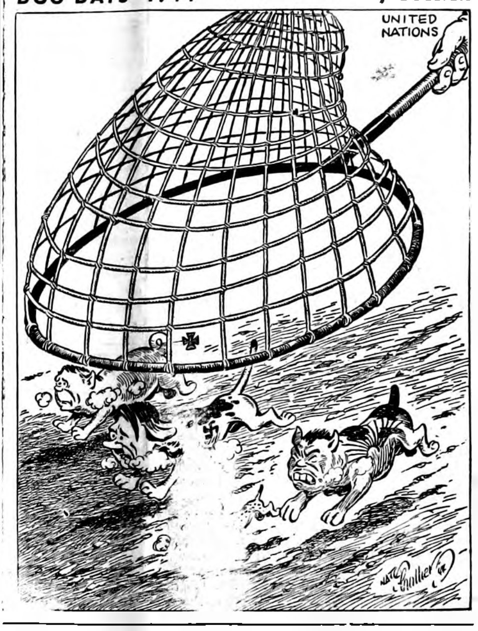
'For outstanding performance against enemy Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific from Dec. 7, 1941, to Feb. 28, 1942. At sea almost constantly, often damaged but self-maintaining, the HOUSTON kept the sea. She maneuvered superbly and with deadly anti-aircraft fire repulsed the nine-plane Japanese Bombing squadron attacking a troop convoy under her escort. Later in company with other Allied ships, she engaged a powerful enemy force, carried the brunt of the action with her two remaining 8 inch turrets and aided in damaging and routing two enemy heavy cruisers from the line of battle. On Feb. 28, the HOUSTON went down, gallantly fighting to the last against overwhelming odds. She leaves behind her an inspiring record of valiant and distinguished service.

For the President,
Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.'"

COURT NOTES

Hazel Larue asks a divorce from J. W. Larue and that her maiden name, Hazel Keller, be restored.

DOG DAYS—1944 . . . . By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

CAPT. FINN AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Marine Captain Howard H. Finn, 25, of Belmond, Iowa, recently was awarded the Air Medal at the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif., in recognition of "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a division leader of a Marine fighter squadron operating in the Solomon Islands area."

Captain Finn, who already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, entered Marine Aviation upon graduation from Iowa State Teachers College in 1941. He received flight training at Pensacola and Miami, Fla., and was commissioned in July, 1942.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, reside at Belmond. Captain and Mrs. Finn are living at Mojave near the desert airfield.

LOCAL SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION FOR FIGHTING IN ITALY

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Melvin L Johnson, whose home is in Belmond, Iowa, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

WATER COOLNG SYSTEM IN CENTRAL PACIFIC

Aircraft mechanics stationed on a sunbaked 7th AAF base in the Central Pacific slaked their thirsts with water chilled via stratosphere refrigeration, according to Staff Sgt. Merle Thayer, Belmond, Ia., ground crew member of a 7th AAF fighter squadron. "There was no refrigeration when we first were stationed on the island" said Thayer. "It was useless to attempt to quench our thirsts with water hot enough to boil an egg, so we'd send up canteens full of water with the planes. After three or four hours in the stratosphere the planes returned with the water in the canteens nice and cool"

RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON'S BUDDY

Mrs. Omer B Kelly received a letter from a buddy of her son, Omer B Kelly, Jr. W. T. 2|c in which he states, "Your son is still out there but in the best of health I promised him I would write to you as I was lucky to be transferred back and have enjoyed a 25 day leave in the states." The boys have participated in raids on eleven islands, some of the most outstanding being the Marshall Islands, Truk, Marcus, Wake and New Guinea. He also states that Omer was probably at Saipan but he missed that because of being transferred.

LYLE D. JENISON GIVEN HONORABLE MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Lyle D. Jenison and wife arrived in Belmond Sunday, Aug. 13, from San Diego, Calif., to visit at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Jenison. Lyle was given an honorable medical discharge from the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego for a shoulder injury received while in the service. His future plans are indefinite.

RECEIVES CARD FROM SON-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty received a card from their son-in-law, Pvt. Darwin Bode, stating "I am deep in the heart of Texas and it is very hot here but I like the army fine."

PARKER HAS COMPLETED PREFLIGHT TRAINING

Word from Aviation Cadet Wm. A. Parker, at Santa Ana Army Air Base states that he has completed his preflight training and is advanced to the area for code, physics, air-craft recognition and navigation.

TO LEAVE FOR TEXAS FRIDAY

Delos Eggers will leave on Friday for Lubbock, Texas, where he is in training with the A. A. F., after spending a two weeks' furlough with relatives and friends here.

THE SORENSONS VISIT HERE FROM NEVADA

Cpl. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Reno, Nev., are spending a 14-day furlough at the Bert Sorenson home and at the Floyd Wirtz cottage at Bayside.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. (f. c.) Gene Rigsg of Lincoln, Neb. arrived home last Wednesday for a two weeks furlough with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riggs.

LT. TRAFFORD SPENDS WEEK HERE

Lt. Lowell Trafford arrived on Sunday to spend a week with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Dwight Boughton stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., with the infantry has been promoted to T|Cpl.

HOLGATE TAKING PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

A|C Richard Holgate is taking his preflight training at San Antonio, Texas.

GOODELL RECEIVES CITATION FOR SCALING MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock and Donald of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals of Meservey and Abner Meints of Thornton spent last Saturday at Des Moines where they visited with Pvt. (f. c.) Arthur E. Thornton. Pvt. Thornton is home on a rotation furlough

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Rural Schools Open Aug. 26 Or September 4

Teachers Secured For 75 Schools With Three Exceptions

Teachers have been secured for all but three of the seventy-five rural schools of Wright County which will open their doors on Aug. 28th or Sept. 4th. It is expected that Dayton No. 4, Norway No. 1 and Belmond No. 8 schools will secure teachers before the opening day.

Because of the shortage of teachers at least 25 per cent of those employed are married women, former teachers, who are helping out for the duration.

New readers, arithmetic and language books have been adopted this year and a science reader has been added to the supplementary reading list.

The first meeting of the year will be held in Clarion Saturday morning, September 2nd at which time Mr. McGeorge of the John C. Winston Company will explain the new arithmetics. General information will be given, especially to new teachers, and supplies distributed.

Teachers already selected for schools in this part of the county are as follows:

Norway Township—No. 3, Ruth Veldhouse; No. 4, Elaine Janson: No. 5, Calene Ziska; No. 6, Elaine Engh; No. 7, Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Belmond township—No. 1, Ruth Halfpap; No. 2, Mrs. Gladys Russell; No. 3, Gladys Eliason; No. 4, Mrs. Virgil Bailey; No. 5, Dorothy Soma; No. 6, Marian Green; No. 7, Mrs. Avis Fjetland.

Pleasant Township—No. 2, Hildegarde Gruis; No. 4, Rose Ormsby; No. 5, Evelyn Pals; No. 6, Marjorie Goeman; No. 7, Mrs. Janet Boelman; No. 8, Mrs. Marian Lee.

Iowa township No. 3—Earlene Van Buskirk.

Iowa No. 4—Mrs. Matilda Ainslie.

Grant Township—No. 1, Hope Hammond; No. 3, Irene Peck; No. 5, Edna Lindvall; No. 6, Mrs. Jacqueline Schilling; No. 7, Mrs. Della Mae Blewitt.

L. D. R. GIRLS SPONSOR COOKIE SALE SATURDAY

L. D. R. girls of the Trinity Lutheran Church are holding a cookie sale at the Pals' A. B. C. Grocery Store Saturday, August 19. The public is cordially invited to help make the sale a success.

UNIQUE BRACELET CAME FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Frank Davis is the proud possessor of a unique bracelet sent to her by her son, Sgt. Raymnd Davis, from England, which is worth far more to her than its weight in silver. The bracelet is made of English three-pence silver coins, 10 of them joined together with small links. The coins are a little smaller than the American dime and worth about five cents each in U. S. money.

Sgt. Davis was sent to England in October, 1943 where he studied Diesel Engineering. He is now stationed in Ireland where he works on airplane motors.

Schedule Army Exams For 17-Year-Olds

Recruiting Officers In Eagle Grove And Clarion

Civil Air Patrol officers and an army air force examining board from army recruiting headquarters in Des Moines will be at the Clarion and Eagle Grove post offices on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23 respectively, at 10 a. m. to conduct a qualifying mental examination for young men interested in future training as members of air combat crews and|or for young men who wish to qualify for a military scholarship under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program commonly called ASTRP.

Briefly, the following opportunities are now open to young men of 17 on an enlisted reserve status in the army:

1. Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. Applicants must be 17 but under 18 years of age on date of enlistment for future training as air combat crewmen—gunners, bombardiers, pilots and navigators. AAF training begins upon reaching age 18.

2. Air Corps Enlisted Reserve plus ASTRP. This is a new feature of the air corps program in which Air Corps reservist, if they are under 17 years and 8 months on date they enlisted, and will graduate from high school before reaching age 17 years and 9 months, may take advantage of ASTRP which provides a military scholarship in selected colleges at Government expense until the young man reaches age 18. At that age the AAF trainee is called to active duty in the air corps for training as a combat crewman.

3. Enlisted Reserve Corps. ASTRP. This program, formerly known as A-12, requires that applicants must be 17 but not over 17 years and 8 months of age on date of mental examination and also must be graduated from high school before reaching 17 years and 9 months of age. The ERC reservist likewise is given ASTRP training in college until reaching age 18, after which he wll be called to active duty in the army. An ASTRP military scholarship provides free tuition, uniforms, housing and meals, medical care, text books and transportation. Classes open every 30 days.

A youth may determine for which program he qualifies by taking the above scheduled examination. If not qualified for any of the above programs, he still may enlist in the ERC unassigned and will be called to active duty after reaching age 18. If in high school at that age, he can be deferred to complete the term.

MAYOR'S NOTICE

I wish to remind all drivers of automobiles and trucks that the speed limits in Belmond are 20 miles per hour on Main Street and 25 miles per hour on residential streets.

Drivers must have their cars under control at all times, and violators of the Belmond speed limits will be subject to fines.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor

ABSENT VOTERS LAW

For Those In The Armed Forces

Considerable has been written in our daily papers by various parties criticizing the Iowa Serviceman's Vote Law, and this article is written with the thought in mind of trying to give those interested a better understanding of the provisions of this law that it may be of maximum benefit to the servicemen and women who wish to vote.

However a person votes, whether by regular ballot, an absent voters ballot, a servicemen's ballot, or by federal ballot you are governed by certain regulations.

First—The Iowa Servicemen Voter Law gives the serviceman an opportunity to vote for as many of the candidates as he desires

Second—The Serviceman may apply anytime, NOW, at the County Auditor's Office for his ballot

Third—Beginning Wednesday, August 29, application may be made for and on behalf of a voter in the armed forces of the United States by a spouse, parent, adult brother, adult sister, or adult child of any such voter, on forms that may be obtained at the County Auditor's Office.

Fourth—For men overseas time is a large factor, and so any one making application for those in the armed forces should do so as early as possible, August 29.

This office, as always, is trying to give you the best possible service to these absent voters, and will do everything that is legally possible to expedite these ballots that they may be returned in time to be counted at the General Election Nov. 7

Whenever possible ballots travel by air mail

The cooperation of relatives is needed and requested, that as many as so desire may vote.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

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NEW HOMES FOR BELMOND—

Citizens of Belmond in general and new people contemplating employment with the General Mills soybean processing plant will be gratified to see work begin on the 15 family dwelling units for Belmond approved last week by the National Housing Agency.

However, this preliminary step of government approval is only one of the many obstacles that must be overcome before the new project becomes a reality.

Desirable sites will have to be found for the 10 new homes and the five conversions. Private parties with idle money will have to be sold on the value of such an investment, both for themselves and for the town, which shouldn't be so hard to do. Securing materials for building and equipping the homes will not be an easy task. More difficult than anything else, however, will be the problem of finding enough skilled labor to get the work finished in the not too distant future.

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NO STRIKES IN THE ARMY—

There are no strikes in the army, and there should be no strikes in industry in war time.

While there may be logical reason for promoting or holding strikes in normal times, there should be some means of preventing or quickly controlling strike measures during war. Our government has been given such widespread dictatorial control over so many of our usual free enterprises, that we can see no excuse for tolerating strikes that are damaging to civilian life and morale and a hindrance to the most successful persecution of the war.

With millions of American men forced by our selective service laws to face death on the battlefronts, strikes at home seem unpatriotic, unthinkable, and yet they continue to occur in this country with amazing regularity.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH—

A considerable number of Belmond youths out of high school but not yet old enough for service with the armed forces have been working during the summer months, some of them even longer, at attractive wartime wages at the General Mills soybeans plant.

These young men are getting valuable experience for later work while helping with an important construction job. May we hope, however, that war-time employment of boys of their age will not interrupt plans for future college training.

Incidentally, it wouldn't take many months of work at the Belmond plant for Belmond youths to save enough money to insure the future pursuit of a complete college education.

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TOO FAR AWAY FROM POLITICS

During President Roosevelt's visit to Hawaii to confer with top military leaders on war strategy, he made some interesting and significant remarks:

Looking over the military installations at Pearl Harbor since the December 7, 1941 destruction the president "termed the conversion the 'most amazing change' he had ever seen."

Regarding the pursuit of the war he said. "We are going back to the Philippines. . . and MacArthur is going to be apart of the operation."

"Our goal still is unconditional surrender for all our enemies. Whatever is required we are going right through to clean up the Japanese."

The president admitted to reporters that new Japanese offensives would start soon but reminded his listeners that soon is a relative term, and that strategy is a constantly shifting thing.

In his speech accepting Democratic renomination, he said he had no time for political campaigning in the usual sense but would report to the people from time to time. In Hawaii he turned aside campaign questions by saying he was too far away from politics.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Apparently traffic accidents are on the increase and this despite the fact that driving speeds have been reduced, unnecessary driving curtailed, and thousands of drivers removed through war. Undoubtedly this increase results at least in part from the rundown condition of tires, motors and automobile frames. With new cars practically off the market, garages short of skilled help, and new tires and parts curtailed, constant wear and tear on automobiles from now on will show up in the highway accident records. Greater care and caution should be the aims of every responsible driver.—Decorah Public Opinion.

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The federal government, believe it or not, sends out one of every 16 letters mailed in the United States. Federal departments use the mails enough to send every one of the 30 million families in this country an average of 60 letters a year. Think of of the amount of paper used and the expense of paper and the compilation of this material.—Albert Lea Tribune.

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We recently read of an old gentleman who attached a note to the first bond he bought. Because it is so appealing we are quoting from the closing lines: "I buy this bond for the same reason that my grandfather planted the trees beneath whose shade I sit on summer days." He knew he would not live to see them but he also knew that they would shelter those he loved." I know that what I do now will help to save the things I hold dear for the people I hold dear," he continued. If all of us took the attitude of this old gentleman there would be no falling short in meeting the bond quota set aside for us.—Garner Leader.

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"What will take its place if the state income tax is repealed?" is a question often asked. But there need be nothing take its place, as the state treasury now has a very large surplus on hand. Were the tax repealed, as it should be under present conditions, it could be restored at any time if the future the legislature deemed restoration advisable. But to ask state income tax payers to pay more on top of the excessive demands of the federal government is not fair and equitable. Those who pay no such taxes are very much opposed to giving any relief to those who do. This is an exhibition of selfishness that is surprising, to say the least. Justice in taxation should prevail, no matter who is benefitted or penalized.—Webster City Freeman.

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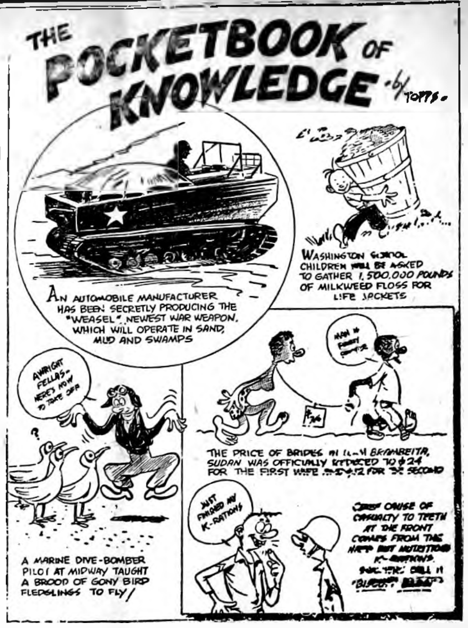
Who gets the farm land now held by the army and navy? Speculators, big operators or actual farmers? There shouldn't really be any question on this, but reports are going around that 1,500,000 acres of crop land now held by the army and navy may be auctioned off soon to the highest bidder.

Instead, this land should be turned over to the Department of Agriculture to be sold off in family-sized units in much the same way as in the tenant purchase program. But the army and navy would rather get rid of the land fast ,regardless of who buys it.

This farm land should be held for sale to ex-service men. Farm organizations had better get busy to see that it is.—Wallaces Farmer.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AN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER HAS BEEN SECRETLY PRODUCING THE "WEASEL", NEWEST WAR WEAPON, WHICH WILL OPERATE IN SAND, MUD AND SWAMPS
WASHINGTON SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO GATHER 1,500,000 POUNDS OF MILKWEED FLOSS FOR LIFE JACKETS
AWRIGHT FELLAS- HERE'S HOW TO TAKE OFF
?
A MARINE DIVE-BOMBER PILOT AT MIDWAY TAUGHT A BROOD OF GONY BIRD FLEDGLINGS TO FLY!
THE PRICE OF BRIDES IN SUDAN WAS OFFICIALLY REDUCED TO $24 FOR THE FIRST WIFE
JUST FINISHED MY K-RATIONS
CHIEF CAUSE OF CASUALTY TO TEETH AT THE FRONT COMES FROM THE HARD BUT NUTRITIOUS K-RATIONS.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Henry and Leonard Johnson, Louie Parsons and Bob Fetrow left Saturday for northern Minnesota on a fishing trip.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Oberhauser and Mrs. Marion Martin spent the week end at Waterloo and Marengo. Mr. Oberhauser's mother of Waterloo, accompanied them home for a visit here.

—1934—

Miss Gertrude Quigley, Miss Vyna Curtis, Miss Marguerite Studebaker and Miss Ann Barry are spending the week in a cottage at Clear Lake.

—1934—

Mrs. Ella Luick, daughter, Muriel and son Wilber, are spending ten days at Jamestown, N. D. visiting relatives. They also planned to spend a few days on an outing in northern Minnesota.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leary and family moved here last week from Ollie, Iowa. Mr. Leary is the new station agent at the M. and St. L. depot. They are living in the Cullnan residence.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. Adolph Larson, a dentist. has rented the rooms over Robinson's bakery. He has just graduated from the Iowa University and will locate here September 1.

—1924—

Glen Thomas suffered a painful accident when he spilled some scalding water on his leg. The wound has been exceedingly painful but is getting much better.

—1924—

John Spitler and family went to Webster City Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Penleton. There were 105 present. Jim Smith, from Clarion was the oldest member of the family present, being 82 years old, and his grandson of 6 months was the youngest one there. A good time was reported.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fetrow drove to Clarion Tuesday to attend the annual farm bureau exhibit and picnic. They pronounce the picnic an the exhibits as fine, with a good attendance.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The coal sheds belonging to the Elevator company at Olaf caught fire last week from soft coal slack heating. but fortunately was discovered before much damage was done.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer drove down in their auto last Sunday to attend the reunion at the Jenison home.

—1914—

R. W. Rowen of Chicago visited with Belmond relatives last week.

—1914—

Fred Luick and wife visited relatives at West Bend last week, returning Friday. They brought their granddaughter, Elizabeth Leinback, home with them.

1914

Mrs. Douglass and friend, Mrs. Julia Nelson of Des Moines are guests at the Furuseth home. Mrs. Douglass is a sister of Mrs. Furuseth.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

All of the new cement walk is now in with the exception of that in front of the Herald office and Kame's Jewelery store. That will soon be in place however and the side walk improvement in Belmond this season will be almost comleted.

—1904—

An automobile in town this week excited considerable curiosity Mayor Cameron said the machine was as much of a curisoity as a dog fight. We presume the Mayor had in mind the scarcity of dogs in town as revealed by the dog tax record in the office of the city clerk.

—1904—

E. Luick was quite badly hurt last week by being accidentally struck in the face by some part of a wagon while making repairs thereon.

—1904—

The baseball boys are erecting a grand stand at the ball park. It will be large enough to seat 300 people and will be much enjoyed by the patrons of the games.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Corea, the country about which China and Japan are having trouble, has the horror of famine added to that of war,over two-thirds of that unhappy country being entirely distitute.

1894

C. B. Smith came up from Des Moines last week to look after his property interest here. Mr. Smith says this part of the country is very much better off than around Des Moines, in fact it looks the best of any section between this place and that city.

—1894—

G. W. Christ is putting up a granary on one of his farms west of town.

1894

B. R. Briggs has bought a lot of W. A. Bartholomew just north of Peter Nelson's property. Consideration $100.

1894

J. D. McNeely, who bought the old Emil Sigstad place last spring, has recently been fixing the house up and moving it into a better location. Chas. Bullis did the moving.

Prittle... Prattle....

Dear Gang:

When we finally arrived in Sandpoint, we decided to stay at the Lutheran Service Center. It is a small old building that has been papered and repainted and furnished by the ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. It is supported by contributions and the 50 cent pieces of the boys who stay here. For 50c we get a bunk, a hot shower and all the free eats we want. It is a very pleasant place with a friendly woman at the desk who tries to make us feel at home.

P—P

I am now in Barracks 6A4 in Camp Scott, OGU. This used to be a boot camp and this is the same building in which George lived when going through Boots last year. Every day except Sunday, while we are in the outgoing unit, we go somewhere on an all-day work party. Some of the boys even go into Spokane to work in a box factory making boxes for the Navy Supply Depot. Our job for today was at the Officers' Mess on the lake shore. I helped a company man sweep the veranda, square away the furniture, dust, empty ashtrays, etc.

P—P

The draft list posted last night found 30 of Co. 608 going out to sea— the younger boys. The rest of us are still wondering—

P—P

Today 50 of us from the barracks here were loaded into a bus at 0645 for Spokane. It took us about an hour and a half to get there. After arriving at the depot we were assigned to tables, given hammers and nails and started in on huge piles of cut lumber. Boxes of all sizes are made—from small ones for blood plasma to boxes as large as a piano. We had an excellent meal at noon at the cafeteria. The depot is a huge affair employing thousands of civilians, mostly women and old men. Naval and marine personnel are in charge. The warehouses cover a section of land and everything the navy needs can be found there with the exception of the ships, and they even have parts of them.

P—P

The ride over was very pleasant and I can now say that I have been in the state of Washington. We rode through a valley all the way with the mountains on each side. Farming would be impossible without irrigation. We passed mile after mile of truck gardens, containing cabbages, raspberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, etc. and saw large orchards of cherries and apples. There were many 40 to 80 acre fields of wheat, oats and buckwheat.

P—P

Went to Spokane again today and did the same, except to build bigger boxes. We work right out in the sun on the asphalt paving between two warehouses and as it was terrifically hot today I am nursing a bad sunburn. The supply depot is a regular dating bureau for the young sailors since all the femmes live in Spokane that work here. The boys are allowed liberty every 4 days while in OGU, and if they have the money, they usually go into Spokane.

P—P

Another draft list again tonight; but nothing in it for yours truly. Shucks! I'm likely to end the war making boxes! I just got to visiting with a man across the writing table and to my surprise, we had met several times before when be was on the road for Proctor and Gamble and traveling the Belmond territory. His name is Thornberry and he said he knew Ronnie Courson when he was in Des Moines. I also learned that Gene Allen of the Clarion Reminder is out here.

P—P

It is the 9th of August today and at last I have news—I am to be sent to Quartermaster School at Camp Gilmore here at Farragut. It will be for a period of 16 weeks. It is the same school that Lee Lieuwen attended. If one graduates in the upper 10 per cent he is given a third class p. o. rating. It is a right arm rating which means that the man has studied for something that is useful only in the navy, such as Bos'n, Gunner's Mate, Fire Control, Torpedoman, QM., etc. They concern the operation of a ship only. QM involves the study of navigation, use of signal flags, blinker, the operation of the ships controls and a lot more. As I understand it the QM and the officer of the deck work with the commander of the ship in all its operations. You will gather from the above that I stand a pretty good chance of being sent out to sea after this course is completed. The only alternative would be to become an instructor at some training center. At least I won't be making boxes from now on

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KANAWHA

Lewison-Weiss Wedding

Miss Barbara Lewison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewison of Kanawha, and Mr. William J. Weiss, S 2|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Weiss of Britt, were married at the Catholic Parsonage in Britt Friday. August 4, 1944 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. O'Connell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss of Britt were attendants.

The bride wore a white wool jersey street length gown with hat to match and her corsage was of white rosebuds with blue baby breath. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

Her attendant wore a white dress and her corsage was of bronze talisman roses.

The groom wore his navy uniform.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss spent a short honeymoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Siemans and family of Goldfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson and Genelle.

Social

The Baxter-Shipley-Lucas family reunion was held at the Methodist church basement Sunday. Approximately 25 members enjoyed a basket dinner together. The members were fom Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa City, Algona, Belmond, Clarion and Kanawha. The officers from the past year were Pres., Mrs. C. C. Lucas and secy., Geo. Thompson. The incoming officers are Pres., Edith Evans of Chicago, Ill., and secy., Elsie Carmichael of Clarion. Members answered roll call by telling where the relatives in service were stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family entertained guests at a picnic dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mozack of Britt, parents of Mrs. Campbell; Mrs. Barbara Clark, grandmother of Mrs. Campbell also of Britt; Mr. and Mrs James Kelly of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs John Clark of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Clark of Wateroo Miss Jeannie Sanders of Waterloo and Miss Edna Mae Hildebrand of Britt. Mrs. Kelly, John Clark and Ferrell Clark are aunt and uncles of Mrs. Campbell.

Relatives helped John Goodridge celebrate his birthday anniversary Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelip and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Erhart and 4 children of Humboldt. John received lovely gifts and the group enjoyed a delicious lunch together.

Mrs. William J. Weiss, nee Barbara Lewison, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Church basement Tuesday evening. Miss Deloris Yeakel and Miss Ramona Munson acted as door hostess. The bride's table was decorated with blue and white streamers and baskets of flowers. About 70 friends were present. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Chas. Hall; a vocal solo by Ramona Munson accompanied by Margaret Struck and a reading by Miss Lois McCallum of Britt.

The bride assisted by Miss Shirley Johnson then opened her many beautiful gifts and thanked her friends for them.

At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Alvin Johnson Ed Hall, Wendell Johnson, Melvin Hill and Steve Schilling.

Mr. Weiss who is a seaman 2|c left Friday noon for the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Elmer Carr was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild Tuesday evening. The guests enjoyed the following program: Devotions, Rev. Lein; Book Report on Norway given by Mrs. Tillie Evans; Mrs. Emmons read a paper and Miss Patty Evans sang a vocal solo, "Open Thy Gates"

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Woman's Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hall Friday afternoon. Besides the club members, were Mrs. John Brand and daughter of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Don Ross and Vincent of Corwith, Mrs. Beryl Thorson and Gary, Mrs. Oscar Hartwig, Miss Marie Verbrugge and Miss Jennie Heckerson. Roll call was answered with the name of a noted woman. Mrs. Wm. Brand and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger had charge of entertainment. The quilt committee receipts on sale of tickets was $81.45. Mrs. J. I. Drury won the quilt.

Next meeting of the club will be Aug. 25 with Mrs Frith Cook

Mrs. Philip Middlesworth and daughter of Des Moines are spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deibler.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle and Kermit and Mrs. Chas. Brown were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the L. H. Medgaarden home.

Mr. Chas. N. Whitney and Kay Annette visited at the D. L. Wilkie store Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are the proud parents of a girl, who was born at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Aug. 11. She has been named Jan Paullette and weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth. This is the Whitney's second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and children, Jack Strain and Guy Prelip spent Thursday evening at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trulson and family of Tennessee are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eenhuis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trulson at Britt. Tuesday evening they were honored at a party at the Ole Eenhuis home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eekhoff and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eenhuis and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eekhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodrich and son and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Knoll and family all of Kanawha. Following a social evening the guests enjoyed a lunch of ice cream and cake.

Misses Margaret and Mariel Struck spent from Thursday to Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck at Clarion. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and Virginia drove to Clarion on Sunday night and the girls returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carenter and two boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family.

Mr. D. L. Wilkie left from Belmond, Sunday, for Omaha, Neb where he has been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Wilkie. He will also visit his brothers, Irving, Leslie and Horace and their families who are residents of Omaha

Miss Francis Cooper of Des Moines spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Einhuis. She will return to her position in Des Moines next Sunday.

Tom Delger of Camp Dodge came Thursday for a ten day visit with his wife and daughter, after which he will go to his new post in Missouri.

Sgt. Leslie Faber of Camp Dodge is home on a ten day furlough. At its conclusion he will go to his new post at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz of Webster City have been visiting in the home of their son, Willis, last week while Mrs. Kurtz and the children were on vacation in Illinois. Mrs. Willis Kurtz returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arends, Jerry and Donnie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nelson and family.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Harriman of Albert Lea, Minn., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental Joe Asche home.

Miss Beryl Drury spent Friday with her friend, Joy Rae Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and Charlotte accompanied by Mrs. Kate Stead, June, Deloris and Lyle Schaefer and Ardith Friedow spent Friday at Mason City

Barbara Jean Rankin, Louis Jackson an Oral Yeakel accompanied Rose, David and Deloris Wilkie to Clarion Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Kemp and Jerry spent Sunday at West Bend.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children have returned to their home. Mrs. Tegland had worked several days at the hemp plant at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Hudson spent Sunday at the Kort Delger home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and Charlotte, Deloris, June and Lyle Schaefer were Friday evening dinner guests in the Glen Raber home. The birthday anniversaries of August 10 of Jan and Mrs Harry Raber were observed at this time.

Misses Ramona Munson and Jeanne Brower, Mr. and Mrs Wm Drummond, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs Ross Eggers and children, spent Thursday evening at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack and Jeff Yeakel were visitors at Clarion Thursday evening.

Misses Colleen Keefe and Helen Olson and Mrs. Chas. Brown spent most of last week at Mason City. The McCorkle family moved to their new home in Mason City the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej are the proud parents of a girl, Barbara Ann, who was born at the Park Hospital, Mason City, Aug. 10. Her weight was 7 pounds and six ounces. The Kudejs have one other child, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej visited Mrs. Howard Kudej and Barbara Ann at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Sunday.

Friends were pleased to hear Miss Betty Donaldson broadcast over the Fort Dodge station last week.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, David, Rose and Deloris and Guy Prelip and Louis Jackson were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the A. J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow and Ardith were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Harry Raber home, the occasion being in which was performed Sunday at honor of Mrs. Raber's birthday anniversary.

Mr. Oscar E. Johnson, Billie and Jimmie accompanied by Gene Ann Gilligan, Mickey Berge and Louis and Leo Prelipp spent Sunday at Clear Lake helping observe Governor's Day.

Miss Lulu Anan spent the week end with her parents at Whittemore.

Miss Myrtle Miner of Goldfield is visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Spoon and Mrs. Glen Hughes at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll spent Thursday at Mason City.

Kenneth and Wayne Lein spent Thursday with their friend, George Arlen Campbell.

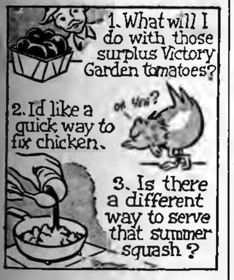
Mrs. Ed Olson left Tuesday night to visit her sisters at Gardner, Ill.

Miss Wilma Lutz of Hampton came Friday for a few day visit with Kanawha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobbie left Saturday for Clarinda to attend the marriage ceremony of the former's daughter, Dorothy Clarinda.

Mrs. Anna Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilligan were guests, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Viva Parker.

Dear Miss KITCHEN..


1. What will I do with those surplus Victory Garden tomatoes?
2. I'd like a quick way to fix chicken.
oh, you?
3. Is there a different way to serve that summer squash?

1. Chili Sauce uses quite a few tomatoes. Look in a modern cookbook for a recipe; cook sauce slowly in a large pan over a top burner, turned to simmer. Cook about two hours, then pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

2. Broiling is quickest. Split halves, rub with oil or fat, season, place skin-side down on broiler rack; broil about 30 minutes, under the open gas flame, turning chicken once. Baste occasionally with a little fat mixed with hot water.

3. Wash and slice 10 small white squash; mince 5 green onions; place in frying pan with 2 tablespoons bacon fat, season, add a little water; cover pan and let steam over a low flame until squash is barely tender. Add 1 cup tomato soup, 2½ tablespoons brown sugar, 3 tablespoons vinegar Stir and cook until squash is glazed.

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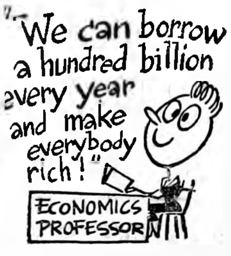
"We can borrow a hundred billion every year and make everybody rich!"
ECONOMICS PROFESSOR

OH, PROFESSOR!

I believe a great many nice things will happen to American people in the post-war world if we work hard, think, invent, and save money. But there will be no new magic in the world which will get people something for nothing.

A woman economics professor in an Eastern college has said:

"We are now producing enough to provide every family in the U. S. with an income of $5,000 a year. We have demonstrated that we can abolish poverty, provide all of our people with health and decency in housing, clothing and nutrition, afford real equality of educational opportunity, insure security against unemployment, sickness and old age. But this miracle of production has not been worked by private enterprise alone. It has been ordered, directed and financed by the State. Business has still to demonstrate that it can equal this performance."

This gal forgets there's a war and that all this "State financing" has been done on borrowed money (which it will take us fifty years to repay) and on confiscatory taxes. She talks as nutty as a fruitcake. I want what she wants, but we'll never get it by dreaming of the State as a Santa Claus with a bottomless bag full of bountiful handouts.

REMEMBER WHEN

—mother always baked the family's bread? She set the pan of dough at night to rise until morning. For half a day the smell of baking bread filled the house, whetting appetites
Oven hot bread for dinner. Remember?

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Horse Show
On Wednesday afternoon and evening there will be a saddle horse and pony show with $450 in cash prizes offered. You will really see some fancy horses in this show. Don't miss it.

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Some of the finest livestock in the country will be shown at the Franklin County Fair.
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5-lb. Bag Rye Graham or Marmalade 25c
5-lb Bag Rye Graham or Rye Flour 22c
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3 Cans 29c
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California Prunes, 3 lbs. 29c
Heinz Mustard, jar 10c

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Flour $2.39

Large Bar Ambrosia Chocolate 25c
Table Salt, 4-lb. bag 9c
Quart Bottle Radiant Furniture Polish ..25c
Quaker Puffed Wheat Sparkies 2 boxes ...19c
Pint Bottle Rubbing Alcohol 19c
2-lb. Box Domino Loaf Sugar 23c
Large Can Cove Oysters 36c
1 point
Diamond Matches 6 giant bxs. 29c
Kentucky Club Tobacco, lb. 73c

Crisco
1-Lb. Jar 25c
3-Lb. Jar 67c

Mason Jars
Pints, 2-doz. case $1.18
Quarts, 1-doz. case 65c
Home Canners caps 18c
Gls. Top Caps 25c
Red rubber rings ..13c

Wilson's
Chicken Noodle Dinner
39c Jar .. 29c

California Oranges Dozen 46c
Yellow Globe Onions, 3 lbs. 19c
New Potatoes
Peck 69c

Burry's Cocktail Crackers, box 19c
3 large boxes Pudding Mix Fluftex 25c
2 Large Boxes D. B. Bran Flakes 13c
Diamond's Best Cake Flour, box ...19c
Fancy Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb. 25c

Del Monte
Foods
Diced carrots 2 jars 25c
Diced beets 2 jars 25c
Sliced pears, jar ...21c
28 Points

For Jellies and Jams
Pen-Jel, 2 boxes ...23c
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1-Lb. jar spiced Peach & Cherry Preserves 29c
8 Points
Large Bottle Cocktail Sauce 23c
6 Points
Northern Beans, 3-lb. pkg. .. 25c
2 points per pound

N. B. C. Shreddies or
Shredded Wheat
2 Boxes 24c

3 large Cans Potted Meat 25c
Soya Oatmeal Cookies, lb. 19c
Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing ...33c
King Cole Chocolate Caramels lb. 39c
3 Bars Toilet Soap Camay 21c

49-Lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.75

3 pkgs. Wyler's Vegetable Soup Mix 25c
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For Refreshing Iced Tea Fancy Ceylon Black Tea. lb. 65c

California 126 Size Grapefruit 6 for 19c
NECTARINES
4 basket crate $2.25
Per basket 59c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Darrah-Johnson Marriage Performed at Clarinda

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Darrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Darrah of Kanawha, to Pvt. Harold Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Toledo, Iowa, took place at the St. Clare's Catholic Church, Clarinda, Iowa, August 13, 1944 at 8 a. m. with the Rev. Paul Marasco officiating.

Miss Doris Ann Darrah, sister of the bride and Corp. Robert Percell acted as bridesmaid and best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridesmaid wore a white skirt and pink blouse with a corsage of small pink roses and white asters.

The bridesgroom and best man were in army uniforms.

Organ music was played by Miss Mary Marasco and Miss Margaret Marasco sang beautiful vocal solos.

A wedding breakfast was given in the home of Father Marasco, with the bride, bridegroom, Miss Doris Ann Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darrah and Bobby and Corp. and Mrs. Robert Percell as guests.

This young couple will make their future home at Clarinda, where he is stationed at the P. O. W. Camp.

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Family Picnic At The Glen Baker Home Sunday

A family picnic dinner was held Sunday at the Glenn Baker home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and Ray Lee of Nashville Tenn., and John Baker who just returned from California. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber and family, Mr. and Ralph Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Ruth Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and family of Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yepson of Kanawha.

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Threshing Ring Held Second Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic of a "threshing ring" group was held Thursday evening on the lawn at the Glen Thompson home when the thirteen families nnumbering forty-eight people enjoyed an informal evening including home made ice cream Those present were the families of Ed Riekens, Ira Studebaker, Tom Quigley, Bert Kalkwarf, Elmer Ziegler. Floyd Kelling, Clarence Kirkendall, Otto Vestweber, Ed Hopkey, Ervin La Vele, Rex Fetrow, Andy Lieuwen and Glen Thompson. While the men held a threshers meeting, the women spent the evening visiting.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, AUG. 17 (today)

W. S. C. S. meets at the church with Mrs. Tom Brooks in charge of the devotions. Mrs. R. H. Klemme is lesson leader assisted by Elizabeth Leinbach. Mrs. Cecil Carstens is chairman of the serving committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

St. Anne's Study Club picnic has been postponed until this date.

United Service Women meet at the Legion House.

Dance at the Clarmond Country Club.

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Bride-to-be Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholi Nelson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Tuesday evening, August 15. A mock wedding furnished part of the evening's entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served to the 50 guests by the hostesses, Mesdames Gerhard Thompson, John Rokke, Josie Johnson and Everett Nelson. Miss Nelson will become the bride of Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio, next Tuesday, August 22.

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American Legion Auxiliary Met Tuesday

Mrs. M. J. Kernan was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary members at her home Tuesday afternoon. A report on the stand Legion Day was given and it was also decided that the future meetings are to be held at the Legion home. Lunch was served by the hostess and the co-hostesses, Mary Kernan, Pearl Doctor and Jessie Thayer.

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Trinity Lutheran Sunday School Picnic Held Sunday

Members of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School and of the congregation held their annual picnic at the city park, Sunday, Aug. 13, following the regular morning service. A short program was presented by the children during the afternoon.

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Honored At Farewell Party

The relatives of Reuben Pedersen honored him at a farewell party Monday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Pedersen leaves today for Oakdale.

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C. D. of A. Has Picnic

The C. D. of A. held their picnic at the home of Mrs. Frank Barry Tuesday. Due to the weather it was made an indoor picnic instead of the lawn picnic that was to be held at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme.

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Birthday Club Met Monday Evening

The Birthday Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Ed Chapman, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. A. J. Meints and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

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Prayer and Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. R. D. Holgate Monday afternoon. An interesting lesson was given by Miss Elizabeth Leinbach and Mrs. E. F. Bailey led devotions.

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Honored on Birthday

Mrs. E. Luick was the guest of honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don McNulty, Monday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Luick's birthday. Eight guests were present.

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Trinity L. D. R. Met Monday

Miss Avis Rise was program leader at the L. D. R. of the Trinity Lutheran Church which met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Thompson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kaz of Chicago arrived Wednesday night at the Albert Dorr home. Their daughter Judy returned home with them Sunday after visiting in the Dorr home.

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	$3.95 value	$2.98
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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
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Thursday afternoon, Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30. Devotions are led by Mrs. T. Prooks; lesson is in charge of Mrs. R. Klemme and Miss Leinbach. Serving committee chairman, Mrs. C. Carstens.

Thursday eve, the last quarterly conference of the year will be at the church at 8. All members and friends of the church are urged to come. Dr. Burgess, our District Supt. will lead the devotions and conduct the conference.

Thursday eve, at 7:30 the Girl's Choir will meet at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Monday eve, Home Builder's Circle meets with Mrs. T. Robinson at 8.

Wednesday morn, Bible Study class for Juniors and Intermediates at the church at 9:30.

If you have no other church home in our community feel welhome to worship with us.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"

J. Lester Williams, pastor

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings, for they will increase unto more ungodliness." II Timothy 2:15-16.

We appreciate the good attendance we had last Sunday and are happy to announce that four more have signed up to take the Bible course making a total of 25 that are taking the course.

There will be regular services next Sunday at the usual hours. A warm Christian welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine Service 11:00 a. m.

The speaker at this service will be the Rev. H. Foege of Dows. He will bring a message of interest to all. Your pastor will be speaker at Vernon Lutheran Church which celebrates its annual mission festival this Sunday. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this mission rally.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Mid-week devotional meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright, Sunday.

COME
Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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War Bonds as Investment for Farmers

by Warren W. Hawley, Jr., President
New York State Farm Bureau Federation

IN CHECKING figures of the Farm Credit Administration, I find that farmers are paying off mortgages faster than at any other period in the history of the Federal Land Bank.

At the same time, farmers are building up cash reserves, but the wise investment of this money is an extremely hard job for farmers to undertake. The temptation is to try and obtain as high an interest rate as possible.

Many of us see no reason why we should not get as much interest on our money now as we had to pay the bank when we were forced to borrow during the depression.

The answer is that today money is cheap—"expanded", as the bankers express it. Therefore interest rates are low except in very speculative securities. Naturally no farmer wants to risk losing his hard earned cash.

We farmers know our own business and we can invest money in it safely because we understand it. However, when we branch off into other fields, especially the highly technical field of investments, most of us encounter sad experiences.

In these days it is virtually impossible for farmers to put their surplus cash back into the farm. War-time conditions prevent us from repairing buildings, and buying new machinery, automobiles, trucks and other equipment we must eventually have if we are going to stay in business.

So the smart thing for farmers to do is to invest their surplus money in War Bonds where it is as safe as a dollar bill. These bonds increase in value the longer they are held; they can be cashed after sixty days in case of need, and they will provide a reserve for investment after the war in the business the farmers know best—the business of farming.

I confidently predict that if farmers will do this, the dawn of peace will signalize a new day for agriculture.

U. S. Treasury Department

PUBLIC SALE

Furniture - Household Goods

At the Mrs. Herman Trager home 3 blocks west and 2 blocks south of Main Street and Highway No. 69 intersection.

Saturday, August 19

1:30 o'clock p. m.

MONARCH Enamel Range, like new
Breakfast table with 4 chairs
Dining table and 6 chairs
6 Oak Chairs - 2 Rocking Chairs
Cupboard - Sofa - Metal Day Bed

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2 Iron beds, with springs
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Several stands - Ironing Board
2 burner kerosene stove

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MESERVEY

School Opens August 28th

Meservey Consolidated School will commence on Monday, Aug. 28th, with R. C. Hill as superintendent, and instructing mathematics and Industrial Arts; Miss Aileen Ramba, Home Economics and Biology; Miss Hazel Gustafson, English and History and coaching all plays; Mrs. B. H. Groen, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Margaret Hogan, 5th and 6th grade; Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, 3rd and 4th grades, band and Glee Club; Miss Lucille Donat, 1st and 2nd grades. They are introducing a rental plan by which all new textbooks will be available at the school house.

Mrs. Alice McCullogh of Cannonsburg, Pa., arrived at the H. C. Fischer Jr. home for an indefinite stay with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis and Mrs. Chris Yakel, Jr. and Larry attended a picnic at Lake Cornelia as a family reunion for the former's nephew, Pfc. Glenn Bier, who is enjoying a furlough from his army duties.

Mrs. Fred Lemke, Mrs. M. C. Hindman and Larrie spent Thursday in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery at Belmond Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mrs. O. H. Snutken and Jerry spent Tuesday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. George Langlitz accompanied Mr. and Mrs Charles Halfpop to Mason City Friday. Other Mason City callers Friday were Mr and Mrs. M. C. Hindman and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family.

Marilyn Pals, Joan Lage, Phyllis Fekkers sumbitted to tonsilectomies at the North Iowa General Hospital at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday evening supper guests at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Wanda and Shirley spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Guth.

Mrs. H. B. Jolly spent the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Olson, near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Minnesota. Roberta returned with them after spending the week there.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly left Sunday for Janesville, Wis., to spend the week with relatives.

Woman's Club ofifcers held a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fredonna Hindman

Friends of Mrs. Roy Halfpop received word last week that she was very ill following an operation. The Halfpops were former Meservey residents.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and Erdene of Klemme spent Tuesday at the Henrietta Wilkins home. Larry Suntken returned home with them after spending 2 weeks at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and Gary of Rockford visited Monday evening at the parental Walt Braga home and with Mrs. Red Braga and Larry and Bonnie. Mrs. W. Braga will return with Gerald and spend a week visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr., Billy, Bobby and Alace Ann returned home Monday afternoon, after spending the past 10 days with relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks and Mrs. Riekens and Shirley attended the Dirks-Allen wedding on Friday evening and also visited at the Ted Dirks home.

Mrs. John Schmidt of Thornton, Mrs. Virgil Waddingham, Mrs. Harm Dirks and Bertha Dirks, all of Klemme attended the Dirks-Allen wedding Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay of Alexander spent Thursday evening visiting at the Jacob Pals home.

Miss Freda Cramer of Belmond is visiting at the Dick Kieth home, while enjoying a vacation from her duties as telephone operator at the Belmond office.

Donna Lee Cordes of Webster City is visiting at the Forrest Gobeli home.

Mr .and Mrs. Dick Kieth and Dicky spent Sunday with Mrs Chas. Cramer, Fred and Lucille at Belmond.

The Elmer Pals family spent Monday evening visiting at the Adam Kolb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nannega and family of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental Nannega home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Leoard Schmidt of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Statlander and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of Alexander were Monday evening visitors at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home.

Fredonna Smith accompanied by Donna Groen left for Edgerton, Wis., Saturday where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Smith. Donna concluded a month's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Sr. and will return to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Mel Smith spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Loats at the Ben Loats home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and Mary Ann visited Friday evening at the Ted Dirks home.

Supt. R. C. Hill was a business caller in Boone Tuesday.

Deloris and Lyda Groen were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Wilma Schmidt is spending several days at the O. J. Suntken home.

Precisely Controlled Gyroscope Heart of New Flight Instrument

DEVELOPMENT of a new flight instrument capable of providing the pilot with precise attitude indications throughout 360 degrees of roll and pitch is announced by the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

For the first time in the history of aviation, the pilot, by means of Sperry's *Attitude* Gyro, which is being exhibited by Capt. Fred Smith, Sperry's flight operations superintendent, is provided with a visual indication of the position of his aircraft with reference to the earth's surface throughout all possible attitudes through which his airplane can be maneuvered. The Sperry [illegible] types of airplanes and is particularly valuable to those aircraft whose mission requires extensive and complicated aerobatics.

In the past, it has been impractical to perform all aerobatic maneuvers without visual reference to the earth's surface. Using the new Sperry instrument, however, it is now possible to accomplish under instrument conditions all possible aerobatic maneuvers with precision and a high degree of safety.

The new instrument adds to a long line of Sperry flight instruments and, as in other gyro flight instruments, the heart of the *Attitude* Gyro is a precisely controlled gyroscope.

Servicemen—

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from New Guinea. He has been in service for the past three years and during that time he has been a buddy of Dale Steenblock, sharing with him the hardships of battle and small glory that has come to them. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock and a brother of Donald, Mrs. Meints and Mrs. Pals.

The battalion in which these boys served has received the Presidential Citation for scaling the 9,600 foot Owen Stanley mountain range in October and November of 1942. The story of their experience has been written up for the Saturday Evening Post as "Terrible Days of Co. E." Thornton hold how the infantry men on this march, which was a prelude to the battle of Buna, walked above the clouds, ate rations dropped from planes and had their heels sucked off by swampy moss. Japanese resistance was slight along the way but not so at Buna where they met Japanese marines.

The Steenblock family were happy to get first hand information about their son Dale and his work.

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MESERVEY

For exemplary conduct in Combat, Cpl. Henry Boelman of Meservey has been presented the army's newest award for infantrymen, the combat infantryman badge, according to word from the 37th division on Bougainville.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat for combat action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a field of blue with a silver border, imposed on an eliptical silver wreath.

Cpl. Boelman is the son of Tony Boelman. He started his tour of overseas on Jan. 11, 1944 and saw his first combat experience in the Bougainville Campaign.

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Sgt. Herbert F. Basener, 23 mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener is stationed with an 8th AAF Bomber Station in England. Recently his section led all other squadrons by consistently having the best maintenance record for keeping their huge B-24 Liberators in shape for combat missions. Prior to entering the AAF in Nov 1942, Sgt. Basener worked on the family farm and in his spare time did cabinet work.

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ALEXANDER

Ensign J. G. Porterfield, U. S. N. R., of Elizabeth City, N. Car. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt received a box of Japanese curios from their son, Richard Schmidt, who is stationed on the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific.

The box was mailed June 13 and arrived August 3rd and contained bracelets, necklaces of shells, Jap Sero, knives, matches and Sankow, all made by the Japs. Also a copy of the magazine "Yanks". He has also sent them souvenirs from Australia.

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Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a beautiful birthday card from her son-in-law, Lt. U. C. Nolte, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger of Camp Greeley, Colo., arrived on Saturday evening to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and other relatives.

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Mrs. Herman Modderman received word that her brother, Donald Boelmand was promoted to Carpenters Mate 3|c. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Elbert Sylvester Barker is at San Antonio, Texas, where he is taking preflight training with the AAF training command.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson, Natalie and Iola of Kanawha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Leslie and daughter, Colette of Waverly, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit at the C. C. McGuire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen and daughter of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte and Abbie Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children were Sunday night supper guests at the Rank Meinders home in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr. visited Sunday at the Harold Veldhouse home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart of Cedar Rapids, were guests last week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Cecil Carstens.

George Hinman spent the week end in Chicago where he visited his sister Ruth, who is employed there.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Finn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Herman Schultz Friday evening at the Clarmond Country Club.

Mrs. Wayne Springer and daughters Leila and Eleanor Jean spent two weeks at the Gus Schimp home at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley spent several days last week at a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Cato Griesy and sons, Car Val and Paul spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Goelz in Des Moines.

Fred H. Leinbach and family of Chicago were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Leinbach last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were Clear Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jorgensen of Callender to Leland, Sunday to visit at the Kenneth Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith and Helene McClellan of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Margaret, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Schultz of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Cedar Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Miss Naomi Harlow visited during the past week at the home of her sister. Mrs. R. O. Coulson, leaving Tuesday night for Detroit, Mich., where she will resume her teaching duties.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Pederson called at the Frank Graham home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Bowen of St. Paul visited her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby last week.

Guests at the Henry Eide and Tom Tofts homes Sunday were grandpa Toft, John and Gerhard Toft all of Story City, and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Toft and family of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Pashuga of Mason City, both mute, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Anna Fee.

Mrs. George McHaney of Fonda visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie Packard over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan and Mary and Dwight, attended a Brogan family reunion Sunday at Thornton.

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2nd—REMEMBER—If you are a farmer or farm owner, your lumber requirements for use on the farm can in most cases be filled at once without the red tape some people would try to make you believe is necessary. See us! We have the necessary forms and can advise you what can and what can not be done.

3rd—REMEMBER—When in doubt ask us and do not rely on the information that "John said Oscar told him that Mary heard over the telephone. . ."

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SPLINTERS

-"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes yer quarrel with your neighbors. It makes yer shoot at your land-lord, and it makes yer miss him."

We just received some steel posts, if in need of any, better get them as they are going fast.

"What is home without a mother?" said the good looking young man.

"Well," replied the sweet young thing, "I am tonight."

According to a health expert daily use of the tooth brush improves a child's disposition. In the good old days a hair brush was used for this operation.

Order your storm windows now, they are not coming through too fast. Be prepared when cold weather comes.

Everything seems to change, the Lumber business is different from what it used to be. Nothing escapes change—even the lettering on the doors that started out simply as "Men" and "Women" and later became a bit high-hat as "Gentlemen" and "Ladies." Then in the night clubs they broke out with "King" and Queen," "His" and "Her" and other variations.

A new night club in the modern Spanish design extended its Spanish influence to the wording on these two doors. A worried looking businessman from the Middle West hurried to the manager and asked directions.

"Don't you know the Spanish word "Hombre?" asked the manager, indicating with a nod of his head.

"No, I don't!" snapped the worried man, "and this is no time to be giving me a Spanish lesson!"

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen at Webster City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Maryon Nielsen and Mrs. Beulah Reasoner returned Sunday from a week's visit at Cedar Rapids at the home of Mrs. Evan Parry.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16-17
KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY

Nelson Eddy, Constance Dowling, Chas. Coburn Ernest Cossart. Satire on politics of New York, then New Amsterdam, in 1650, while Peter Stuyvesant was governor. 14-40c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18-19
JACK LONDON

Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Harry Davenport. Fabulous career of noted author, adventurer and war correspondent, during Russo-Jap war. Arrested for taking pictures of Jap atrocities; released. Dedicates life to trying to arouse his country to Jap plans for world conquest. 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21-22
BUFFALO BILL

Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Thos Mitchell, Rob't. Bailey. Technicolor. Biography of Wm. Cody, noted guide and hunter. Tries to bring about understanding between western Indians and government. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 23-24
SONG OF RUSSIA

Rob't. Taylor, Susan Peters, Jno. Kodiak, Felix Bressart. American orchestra leader marries Russian peasant girl; comes to United States; return to Russia after war is declared. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25-26 (Double feature)

Texas Masquerade

Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde Jimmy Rogers. Terrorizing of ranchers whose lands contain oil deposits. 14-40c

Louisiana Hayride

Judy Canova, Ross Hunter, Richard Lane. Hillbilly girl finds self wealthy when oil company takes option on her farm.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 27-28-29
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville. Andy off for college encounters romance. Gets into jams which bring him to point of expulsion. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c.

WEDNEDAY & THURSDAY ,AUGUST 30-31
IN OUR TIME

Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid Nancy Coleman. English girl in Poland, marries aristocratic Pole and remains to fight Nazis with scorched earth methods. 14-40c.

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ALEXANDER

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger attended the funeral of David Buckwalter at Rolfe on Tuesday.

Cecil Bradfield and C. J. Stoffer were business callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Miss Joan Filbrandt of Dows spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. David Pastour and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen were callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Wednesday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and daughter Marlene have been visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannah and family in Kansas.

Mrs. Fred Wolters, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Teddy Pals and Mrs. John Ruiter of Meservey were callers at the Lewis Bell home on Wednesday.

Mrs. U. C. Nolte of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Miss Dorothy Wiemann was a visitor at the Richard Arends home at Kanawha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Ed Filbrandt home at Dows Sunday evening.

Chris Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., was a dinner guest at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Will Short of Primghar was a visitor at the Ed Richards and Ray Richards homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children Gloria and Lynn were dinner guests at the Art State home at Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Helen Mae of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor of Dumont were visitors at the George Dunn home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Peters is a patient at the hospital at Rockwell.

Miss Berniece Halfpop had her tonsils removed at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton last week.

J. C. Arends and Cecil Bradfield attended the sale at Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Khleem of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Harry Ostendorf, LuVerne Harris and Donald Wiemann were callers in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Strait of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber have moved their household goods into the home recently vacated by E. Ray Green.

Glen Neal, Larry Neal and Charlie Winwood were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Sheffield visited at the C. D. Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell spent the week end at the H. C. Schuyler home at Albert Lea, Minn.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer visited last week with her sisters at Belmond.

Harold Kuper of Mason City visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter Karol were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pinnicky and daughter of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were guests at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prynn and son of Latimer were callers in town Monday.

Wilbert Hansen was a business caller in Latimer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Ruby June and Beverly were visitors at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home with them to visit until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Arends' brother. R. C. Bode at Austinville Saturday. It was his wish that at this time funeral rites would also be held for his son, Cpl. John Henry Bode who gave his life for his country and was buried in the Mediterranean Sea about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and son Roger were callers in Belmond Saturday.

Leo Ellison and Henry Stoffer were callers in Dows Monday evening.

Bill Peters, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Marlene Schulte visited Mrs. Bill Peters at Rockwell on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Doroty and Lavonne Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Glen Neal and Larry and Joann Neal picniced at Beed's Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and children of Dows were callers in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Sheffield were visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home on Thursday.

Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar has been visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hansen. Miss Karol Hansen returned home with her for a week's visit.

Harold Hoyt of Kansas City, Mo., and H. C. Schuylr of Albert Lea, Minn., were callers at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion spent three days last week at the Ira Studebaker Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr of Oxford Junction spent the past week at the Albert Dorr home.

Mrs. Dorothy Higgins is working for her brother, Dr. A. M. Larson.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Finn left Saturday night for Mojave, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and M Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McCormick were guests at the Everett Erickson home at Story City Saturday. afternoon and evening.

Pete the Paper Puppet
SO A WANT-AD IN OUR PAPER SOLD IT FOR YOU, EH? WELL I'M SURE GLAD AND YOU'RE WELCOME.

A Wac Adds Up the Score for Victory

When it concerns military matters, members of the Women's Army Corps take nothing for granted — not even the computations of an adding machine. Here, Pvt. Bell McCormick, WAC, at the School for Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, scans the figures she has just tabulated

BELMOND LOCALS

Joe Dorr and friend from Stockton, Calif., visited at the Albert Dorr home two days last week.

Ether Brunes is vacationing in Minnesota and Wisconsin for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson attended a professional budget meeting at Lake Okoboji Saturday.

Patty Engel of Fort Worth, Tex visited several days this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mrs. Ethel Quandt, Beverly, Gordon, Ida Mae S lle, Lewis Anderson and Alice Cline spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Bill Parks of Mason City spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Rierson. Mr. Parks came Saturday Sunday even'ng.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett returned Sunday from a vacation at Lake Okoboji and with Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haegele at Lester, Iowa.

DOWN TO FINE POINT

According to Henry Bemiss, West Union, a perfect cribbage hand is held only once in 3,000,000 hands. In a recent game with Mrs. Bemiss, Henry held the perfect hand for that game.

BELMOND LOCALS

Grace Landon is employed at the Thompson Hybrid Corn office.

Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. stopped at the Senior Nielsen's home here Wednesday enroute from Sutherland to St. Louis, Mo., near which place she will teach next year. Private Harold Nielsen is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

S. K. 3c and Mrs. R. J. Lineham of Marshalltown spent last week end at the M. H. Hanson home. Linehan is home on leave from Providence, R I. On Sunday the Linehans, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Grace and Mrs. Al Mennenga went to Rochester, Minn., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson.

NOT VICIOUS AFTER ALL

Mrs. Henry Freese of Lowden was badly frightened by a small black animal that didn't belong in her basement--at least so Mrs. Freese contended. After getting over her scare, she investigated to learn that the animal wasn't black at all but was brown. A squirrel, covered with soot, had found its way into the basement by way of the chimney and out through the clean-out door of the furnace.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker Jr. and family of Iowa Falls visited at the parental Studebaker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad and Leila Packard enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Those attending a picnic at Klemme Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and June, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Miss Doris Michelson.

MADE NEW ENTRANCE

To say that Claude Gifford made an imposing entrance into the Boone Dairy at Boone would be putting it mildly. Gifford intended to back his car out of a parking spot in front of the dairy; instead he put the car into second and the next minute found himself almost inside the building. Curtis Smith, an employee of the dairy, was slightly injured but Mr. Gifford was not injured, nor was the car badly damaged. The heavy glass window of the building was pushed in as were some of the foundation blocks.

Japanese Vessels Trapped Off Saipan

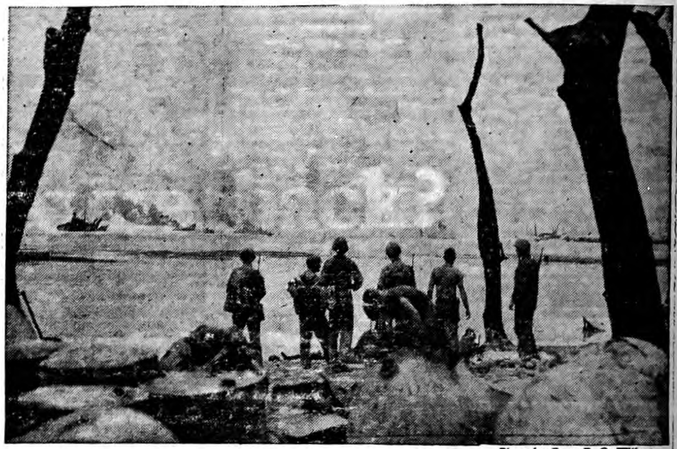

Photo by Corp. E. G. Wilbert
Marine Corps Combat Photographer

U. S. Marines have a grandstand view as artillerymen shell Japanese vessels in Tanapah harbor. Fleeing Japs tried to escape from Saipan in a few ships they had anchored in the harbor but they didn't quite make it. The puffed oil drums in the foreground are part of an enemy dump which suffered direct hits from American naval gunfire.

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GOODELL

Dean and Donald Johnson spent last week visiting in the home of their grandfather Johnson near Forest City.

Edith Sandherg, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests to a social afternoon and tea Tuesday on the Wesenberg lawn.

The Percy Schynder family enjoyed an over Sunday visit with his father and an aunt, Mrs. Little from Nevada.

Marilyn Mason enjoyed last week at Kanawha visiting her grandparents, the Oscar Leins

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Rockwell visited Monday with her father, L. G. Avery and her son, Avery Bier.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond, were guests Thursday in the home of relatives, Warner and AdbBu of relatives, Warner and Olive Butts. Douglas remained until Saturday evening.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent Tuesday in the Rev. R. H. Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart went to Alleman Tuesday and settled their apartment in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Hitz. They returned to the parental J. J. Cook home Friday for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha called Wednesday evening in the O. Sandberg home

Mrs. M. O'Leary of [illegible] and her sister Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Wednesday and Thursday with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop had several teeth extracted at Kanawha Wednesday and visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Christenson.

Mary Riley of St. Louis, Mo., was a week end guest in the Mrs. Cena Nielsen home. She is a friend of Staff Sereant Clive Ruka who is with the armed forces in India.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed the annual blacksmith picnic with 35 present. Mrs. Charles Kelth of Rowan was elected president and Edith Sandberg secretary and treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Catherine went to Chaska, Minn., Friday to visit until Sunday with relatives, the Al McNutts. Kaye McNutt who had visited here returned to her home with them.

Mrs. Sandberg, Edith, Douglas Hopple, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger autoed to Kanawha Thursday and spent the evening in the Pete Benson home.

Dr. McCannon of Des Moines, U. B. Conference Supt. will hold a service and fourth quarterly conference at the local church next week Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Mike Kurtz and Lee Robbins are employed at the General Mills factory at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Tanner spent Wednesday with friends in Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Belfond Tuesday to help care for her new grandson in the Bill Smith home. He was born on his grandpa Berhow's birthday and has been named Alvis Bernard.

Ruth Smith of Klemme enjoyed a few days visit last week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Ray Schleusner and Hadie Jacobs of Ventura visited Wednesday in the home of the former's cousin Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Halfpop submitted to a tonsilectomy in the Belmond hospital and has been seriously ill suffering the effects of a blood clot. A this writing she is improving.

Mrs. Rose Houghton and granddaughter Betty Houghton of Marshalltown and Cholm Houghton, who is being transferred as Red Crosss Field director from Camp Wallace, Texas to Camp Ellis, Ill spent Wednesday evening calling among old friends.

A dea has been closed whereby Alvis Berhow has purchased from Francis Cashman the vacant building east of the post office and the house tenanted by Forest Christian. Mr. Berhow plans to wreck the former property and use the lumber to build a garage and coal house. The Berhows will move to town Oct. 1.

Luree Van Buskirk submitted to an appendectomy Monday in the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Francis Stokesbarry of Colo was a guest the fort part of last week in the home of her friend, Eva Marie Evenson.

E. C. Kienenberger improved his home by remodeling the back porch. Ray Bachman did the work

O F. Conwell sold his town property last Monday to Gus Okreug.

Leo Barkema is working for Hancock County filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lee Robbins.

U. B. Aid Met Wednesday

U B Ladies Aid met Wednesday in the church dining room with Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Chris Deiger as hostesses. Hadie Jacobs of Ventura and Ruth Smith of Klemme were out of town guests. Mrs. Percy Schnyder joined the society. Annual election of officers was held and the following were re-elected: prsident, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter; vice, Mrs. Walter Boller; treas., Mrs. C. H. Conklin; sec., Mrs. Amos Hanson. The members voted to purchase needed dishes. The big Dime Card Party is this week Thursday. Come!

O. C. Evenson sold his 40 acre farm east of town to Arthur Lyons of Belmond. The Lyons family will move there March 1.

Linda Swalve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, submitted to an appendicitis operation Tuesday in the Belmond hospital.

Sumner Fuller, Jr. was taken to the Belmond hospital early Thursday morning as a pneumonia patient.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard took her children and Roger Hanson to the movie "The Purple Heart" at Garner Friday evening in honor of Noel's tenth birthday.

Marjorie Lien of Kanawha spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs Francis Mason.

Honored At Shower Friday

Mrs. Bill Reinhart of Alleman was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower given Friday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clell LaFavre, with another cousin, Mrs. Gerald Burk assistant hostess. 35 ladies enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter read a poem about the life of the bride and Mrs. Hanson conducted bingo. Mrs. Earl Ruka received the gift from the bride. Mrs. Reinhart received lovely and useful gifts. A two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger and Bobby of Clear Lake and the Roland Peterson family Sundayed in the Pete Peterson home.

Jean Ahlstrom left Tuesday to visit her friend, Donna Lew in Los Angeles, Calif.

Leroy and Sandra Smith are spending two weeks with their grandparents, the Frank Dominys in Clear Lake.

John Harberts of Belmond visited Sunday in the Harvey Harberts home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Marie Blank of Klemme were guests to a luncheon Thursday in the Dan Miller home. Mrs, Miller entertained in honor of her grandson, Gerald Blank's 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting visited over night Saturday at the Hubbard Cottage in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard entertained at their cottage the fore part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves of Livermore, Frances Kibby, Mary Lou Hubbard, Phyllis Berghaus and Lorraine Mullen of Waterloo and Mrs. Harold Hubbard of Kansas City.

Mrs. George Reinke of Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinke and Beverly of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moffit of Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baurer of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knau of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests in the Will Eimbrink home. The Reinkes also visited the Kienenbergers.

The Gerald Burks went to Mason City Thursday where Mrs. Burk consulted an eye specialist.

Robert Carolus of Chisholm, Minn., and Luree Van Buskirk, who have been appendectomy patients in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City were able to return home Sunday.

Kay Burk spent last week with his grandparents, the Griggs, at Ventura.

Mrs. Mary Andersn and children went to Crystal Lake Sunday and enjoyed the day in the Floyd Anderson home. The Andersons are building a new home there. Their daughter Lillian was married to Ray Chareaneaux Saturday at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier autoed to Ft. Dodge Monday and visited in the home of their son, Walter Beier. Nancy returned home with them for a week's visit.

Joyce Anderson who has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned Sunday to her home at Buffalo Center. Dorothy Best of Belmond is now employed at the Hofer Service Station.

Mary Bickett of Albia was an over night visitor Tuesday in the Ralph Hofer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Osage Sunday and visited in the home of her uncle, Henry Larson. Her uncle, Andrew Larson of Dickey, N. D., came home with them for a few days' visit.

Sunbeam 4-H Club Met Friday

The Avery Sunbeam 4-H Club met Friday in the home of Ruby Ellen Anderson. They made plans for Achievement Day. Mrs. Anderson served a nice lunch.

Darwin, Howard and Harriett Boller became members of the U. B. church and Randall Lee Braner of Belmond were baptized Sunday. Ferdinand Lemke of Meservey came over and displayed his national collection of knives to the Junior church children. They enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove are spending this week in the parental Roy Halfpop home.

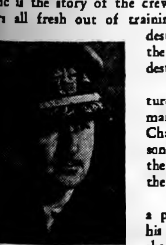
Lee Robbins and daughter Norma left Monday via train to Anacortis, Wash., where Lee plans to work and Norma will enter high school as a senior. The family expect to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs and Albert Wentzel of Glidden Sundayed with relatives, the Will Jansens.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

One of the most fantastic episodes of the war in the South Pacific is the story of the crew of the U. S. S. Scimitar, officers and sailors all fresh out of training school, who captured the Japanese destroyer the Hokaidoze, rechristened it the U. S. S. Hokeydokey, and used it to destroy an entire Japanese convoy.



W. C. CHAMBLISS, U.S.N.R.

The full details of this amazing adventure are told in "Boomerang" by Commander William Chambliss. Commander Chambliss was one of the only two seasoned navy men on the Scimitar. But what the others lacked in sea-going experience, they made up for in other ways.

Marston, the gunnery officer, had been a prosperous banker before the war. For his vacations he had done a bit of duck-shooting. When a Japanese plane threatened to bomb the ship, he brought it down with one shot. When the skipper, who knew how limited his gunnery practice had been, asked how he had done it, he explained, "The theory of shooting down a plane from the surface is just like shooting ducks. Only with the duck, you just get one shot."

Then there was Ensign Bull, a former commercial photographer. He was the one who suggested they camouflage the ship with palms and spray lacquer on the leaves to preserve them — the same way he had done with plant props in his work. It was through that disguise that the Scimitar was able to surprise and capture the much larger Hokaidoze.

The story of "Boomerang" should make a rousing movie and has, in fact, already been bought by Twentieth Century-Fox.

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The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for October will be "The World of Washington Irving" by Van Wyck Brooks. This is the third "panel" on the great mural of American literature Mr. Brooks is creating. The first two volumes were "The Flowering of New England" and "New England: Indian Summer" which was also a book-of-the-month.

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LATEST MODEL

In "Traveler from Tokyo" John Morris tells of some of the elaborate precautions the Japanese took to conceal their military strength. A few years back there was an exhibition in Tokyo, at which were displayed various types of military aircraft by different countries of the world. Most nations contributed, if not their latest models, some of fairly recent design. But prior to the exhibition the Japs held a meeting to decide, not, as might be supposed, what latest models might be safely shown, but what were the most obsolete designs that could be exhibited without arousing suspicion.

DOWN THE WELL

Herman Wessels of near Sheldon luckily managed to get the tractor he was driving over an old well which had been filled in years previously but had been softened by recent heavy rains. One wheel of the tractor was off the ground, but by clinging to the steering wheel, Wessels got the machine to firm ground. Mr. Wessels tested the depth of the mud and as far as a ten-foot stick would reach he he found soup-like mud. It was the first time Herman had any knowledge that a well had previously been there, but Mrs. Wessels who had lived on the farm as a child remembered it.

DIDN'T FREEZE

The interior of the refrigerator in a Waverly cafe is completely destroyed. One morning recently the person opening the Club cafe for business discovered that the working parts of the machine were burned to such an extent that some of the thinner pieces of steel could easily be crumpled. Electricians examining the machine have been unable to give cause for the actions of the refrigerator.

NEW PET

Ethan and Bruce Brayton of Somers have acquired a new pet. It is a baby skunk. When the small pet first came to the Braytons, the boys fed it milk with a medicine dropper.

Home Under New Conditions

Men cutting and shocking oats on the Alfred Billerbeck farm near Reinbeck, were very careful not to unduly disturb a nest full of small meadow darks. The men placed the oat bundle in such a manner that the nest was exposed to view after it had been tied into one of the oat bundles. The mother bird then went on taking care of her young in her new surroundings.

OAT SHOCKERS

Time that ordinarily would have been spent "talking things over" following a regular meeting. 19 to shock 35 acres of oats. The Corning men did the good turn for John Wolford, recently hospitalized.

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FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41t8

FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 42tf

FOR SALE—Apples. Ted Steenblock, 3 miles east, ¼ north of Goodell. 43t1*

FOR SALE—Six-room home partly modern, approximately one acre of ground. $500 will handle. Call before 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Nettie Milligan. 43t2*

FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter. R. E. Courson Agency. 43t1

FOR SALE—Piano, high grade, Medium size. Will close out at $148.00 if taken at once. Cash or terms. Can be seen in Belmond. Write to Critchett Piano Co. Des Moines, Iowa. 43t1*

FOR SALE—Spring chickens and apples. First house east Bayliss Junk Yard. Sofie Norris. 43t1

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WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED—Butcher horses. Call farm Harold A. Smith. Phone 13F220, town E. A. Schmalle. Phone 122. 42t8*

WANTED—A farm to rent, 120-160 acres cash or shares. Equipment and help. References If desired. Inquire at Independent. 42t2*

HELP WANTED—Some of our help will be going back to school. We will need replacements for day and evening work. Come in and let's talk it over. Perhaps we can arrange suitable hours for you. Hokel's Cafe. 42t1

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room for two. Inquire at Independent. 43t1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Herman J. Trager, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1944.

EDWIN TRAGER,
Executor.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 42t2

PFC. HENRY MEYERS NOW IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers have received word that their son, Pfc. Henry F. Meyers has been transferred from England to France.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME MADE COOKIE SALE Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Pals A. B. C. Grocery store sponsored by the L. D. R. girls of the Trinity Lutheran church. Come early and get your supply of cookies for the week end. 43t1

FOR SALE—Majestic Range in good condition. Tele. 36F110. 43t1

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by the Navy Mothers Club at Cato Griesy's Store on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 19. Donations appreciated. Articles not sold by 9:30 will be sold by auction. 43t1

HOSPITAL NOTE S

Dale Benson entered August 10 for surgery.

Marvin, Charlotte and Donald McCann entered August 10 for surgery.

Patricia and Richard Parker entered August 11 for surgery.

Gary and Maxine Gartz entered August 11 for surgery.

Donald Nuehring entered for surgery August 11.

Kenneth Harty entered for surgery August 11.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitten entered August 11 as an accident patient.

Elsie and Gladys Robertson entered for surgery August 12.

Sumner Fuller of Goodell entered August 12 for medical treatment.

Regina and Sharon Dickinson entered August 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Emma Swenson entered on August 12 for medical treatment.

Ray Lowenberg entered August 14 for surgery.

Dixie Morton of Coulter entered for surgery August 14.

Bill Dieger of Goodell entered August 14 for surgery.

Mavis, Avis and Jim Pierce entered August 15 for surgery.

Patsy Tracy entered for surgery August 15.

Lois Avery of Goodell entered August 15 for surgery.

Eldon Kew of Alexander entered August 16 for surgery.

Darlene Rierson entered August 16 for surgery.

Jackie Faaborg of Meservey entered August 16 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schimp of Wichita, Kansas, a baby girl. She has been named Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Day are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Donald, born Sunday morning, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson are the parents of a baby boy born August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are the parents of a 9¼ pound baby boy born Tuesday, August 8.

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

Navy Mother's Club will sponsor a food and rummage sale at Cato Griesy's Store Saturday afternoon and evening, August 19. This project is for Service Men's Welfare at outlying bases. Donations will be appreciated. All articles not sold by 9:30 will be sold by auction.

SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Mrs. Herman Trager will hold a public sale of furniture, household goods, a 1933 Oldsmobile and other items at her home three blocks west and two blocks south of the intersection of Main Street and Highway 69 on Saturday, August 19, at 1:30 p. m. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Howard Nelson passed away Monday, August 14 at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City following a long illness. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, former Belmond residents. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Patterson Funeral Home at Mason City at 2 p. m. and at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church at that place.

GRANT GO GETTERS MEET

The Grant Go Getters met at the home of Joann and Edna Lindvall, Tuesday, August 8th for their local achievement show. Judges were Mrs. J. E. Kirstein and Mrs. Harry Sumners, county committee members. A talk on "How to Remove Stains" was presented Joyce Anderson was selected to represent the club in the style review at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stouffer and daughter, Ann, of Des Moines arrived Wednesday for a 10-day visit at the C. J. Waddington home. Mrs. Stouffer and Mrs Waddington are sisters.

August Court Convenes On Monday, 28th

Petit Jurors To Appear September 5

August term of court will convene at the court house in Clarion, on Monday the 28th, and the grand jurors, who are the same as for the last term, will report on the following day.

Judge Sherwood A. Clock of Hampton will be the presiding judge. John M. Schaupp of Fort Dodge has been appointed by Governor Hickenlooper to fill the unexpired term of Dwight G. Rider, until the election.

Those drawn for the petit jury last week, who are to appear at the court house in Clarion on Tuesday, September 5, are as follows:

Belmond—Fred. Madsen, June Hawley, Viola Quigley, Mary Wallace, Ed Riggs, L. W. Foss, Frances Foss, Virginia Studebaker, Chloe Jenison, Minnie Johnson, Magdalene Braner, Leone Wenzel, Iver Oppedal, Pete Swenson.

Clarion—Agnes Chilcott, Cynthia Larsen, Bert Samson, Emma Watts, Ione Ziegler, J. H. Munnis, Bessie L. Bowman, Leslie Stevens, Wanda Harris, J. L. Radohl, Gaylen Arthur, Hazel Tague, Alphoretta Bunn, Art Loux, Grover Stroud, George Stecher, Charles Keppers, W. J. Watts.

Eagle Grove—Thomas Feeley, Inga Rice, Gladys Comstock, Ray Ralston, Ella Hoffbauer, Mae Van Citters, Hallvard Kloster, Mary Bernard, Delia Thebiay, Louise Thompson.

Dows— Ardis Hackbarth, L. J. Banwell, Geo. Trowbridge.

Goldfield— Hazel Badus, Ethel Nelson, J. E. Richardson, Edwin Nelson.

Rowan—Kenneth Bailey, Raymond Dockwell.

Woolstock—Mrs. Edward Olson, Lewis Mourlam, Charlie Claude.

Kanawha—Nettie. Wicks, . Joe DeWaard.

Renwick—Alvin Engstrom, Morris Martin.

Holmes—Sanford Egemo.

Alexander—Gordon Swan.

Franklin County Fair Opens Next Tuesday With Program-Exhibits

The Franklin County Fair will be held in Hampton next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with a fine program of free attractions, fast running races, livestock exhibits, demonstrations and a midway filled with extra entertainments for fair visitors.

Tuesday will be entry day and the opening program will be presented before the grandstand on Tuesday night. There will be programs each afternoon and evening on Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of the best running horses in the midwest are expected for the race program on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Among the high lights of the free act program, starting Tuesday night, are some of the outstanding attractions on fair circuits. Headlining the performances will be the "Victory Follies" revue with its timely patriotic numbers interwoven with gay music, sparkling dancing and mirth provoking comedy. Between the revue numbers will be an unusual aray of novelty acts and specialties, including Reo and Jardine, celebrated team of adagio and acrobatic dancers. The Dancing Darlings, a group of talented and versatile beauties, William Farrell, popular master of ceremonies; Raymond's Pets, offering two distinctly novel acts with pony, dogs, monkey and cockatoos; Joe Kelso, master comedy juggler; Lewis and May, funny clown and beautiful lady; The Great Fussner, performing on a huge hall on a high spiral rigging, offers plenty of thrills. These with numerous other features will be seen with changes in each program.

There will also be the various 4-H club shows and demonstrations, baby health contest, floral hall exhibits, industrial exhibits and all of the attractions that go to make an interesting fair.

The midway will feature the Tivoli Exposition Shows with plenty of rides, concessions and shows to amuse everyone.

Fire Department Was Given Two Gas Masks

Added to the equipment of the Belmond Fire Department recently are two gas masks, which were purchased for the local department by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Wright County. C. C. Benson is the local agent for this association.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker returned Monday from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Chas. Studebaker at Camp Roberts, Calif. She reports her husband to be hospitalized, as yet, because of a foot injury.

Annual Heart Tag Sale Here Next Saturday

Funds Used For Many Purposes

Permission has been granted by the mayor of Belmond to the Volunteers of America to conduct their annual Heart Tag Sale here next Saturday, August 19.

This national organization was instituted 48 years ago by Generals Maud and Ballington Booth for the purpose of helping federal prisoners, their wives and children, spiritually as well as financially. During the passing years other features were added including old people's homes, children's homes, welfare associations, homes for wayward girls, children's summer camps as well as an extenive program to help combat juvenile delinquency. Since the war the organization has also been remembering those in the Armed Services, who have few if any relatives, with gift boxes upon application by some friend.

Invitations to help with the Tag Sale have been mailed to many of the young people attending Belmond schools. Children in the fifth to eighth grades who may not have received such invitations and wish to help with the sale are asked to be present at the Case Hotel at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Attractive cash awards will be given to those collecting the largest amounts for their Hearts. All others who collect at least $3.00 each will receive a pass to the Lyric Theatre, through the courtesy of the manager, George Hake.

Miss Minnie Riekens, leader of the local organization, earnestly solicits the cooperation of the community in this project. Sponsors include Mayor and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Berle F. Bowen, Mrs. Lucia M. Courson, C. C. McGuire, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris, Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Mercury Reached 100 In Belmond Sunday

Belmond was one of many Iowa cities where the mercury reached or approached the 100 mark during the past week, with temperature readings here of 98 degrees on Thursday the 10th, 100 on Sunday the 13th, and 92 on Monday the 14th. Dry weather conditions were somewhat relieved on Tuesday morning, the 15th, when a 92-100 inches of rain fell in Belmond.

Following is a report of the weather for the week of August 8 to 14 inclusive

Aug.	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
8	89	66		Clear
9	93	65		Clear
10	98	75		Clear
11	89	65		Clear
12	96	61		Pt. cloudy
13	100	52		Pt. cloudy
14	92	52	0.10	Clear

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., visited over the week end at the W. C. Tyrrell home

Drowned At Morse Lake

Webster City Man Fell From Speed Boat

Amos Kaufmann, age 42, of Webster City was drowned at Morse Lake Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, and through the combined efforts of the Belmond and Clarion Fire Departments, who spent the afternoon and evening dragging the lake with grappling hooks, his body was recovered at 10:15 p. m.

Elmer Boldon, who accompanied Mr. Kaufmann to the lake from Webster City, was the only eye witness to the accident which took Mr. Kaufmann's life. His description to Sheriff Roy E. Wilson, indicated that Kaufmann had been standing up in a speed boat and fell overboard, the boat speeding to the shore line where the propellor was smashed as it struck a boat out to the scene of the drowning, the body had disappear- By the time Bolton had time to get ed.

Mr. Kaufmann was married and had two children.

W. C. TYRRELL JR. AMONG STATE OFFICIALS AT CLEAR LAKE

W. C. Tyrrell Jr. was among the state officials in attendance at the Sixth Annual Governor's Day at Clear Lake on Saturday and Sunday. Highlighting the celebration was the dedication of the McIntosh Woods State Park, Water Carnival, and Venetian Nights Parade. State Executive officers and members of the Iowa Legislature were special guests of the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce for the two days.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Art Homervolt spent Tuesday at the Austin Charlson home.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell visited friends in Garner and Britt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. attended the Trinity Lutheran picnic Sunday at the city park.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson spent Sunday at the W. A. Thomason home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud took her daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Rochester Monday for treatment.

Wilfred Vanderstrom of Alexander was a guest of Delmar Quandt last week.

Virgil Van Haaften went to Clear Lake Saturday for a week end visit with friends.

Jean Tendall is spending this week with Dorene Halfpap at Alexander.

Miss Clara Norby of Mason City is spending a ten-day vacation at the T. C. Thomas home, and with other relatives and firends.

Sunday guests at the Frank Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and children of Woolstock, Mrs. Dunn's daughter, Mary of Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Dows, Pete Day and two children and Nadine Harris, who has been assisting in the Day home the past two weeks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn were Sunday visitors at the Chris Wagner home.

E. P. Tracy and daughters Katherine and Betty were at Mason City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Sheller arrived Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soma.

Mrs. Grace Chase returned last Thursday from a ten day vacation spent at the Martin Barz home in Klemme.

Mrs. Harold Gray and two children of Mason City are spending this week at the home of her father John Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and family and Mrs. Elmer Meinders spent Sunday evening at the A. Riekens hoem.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Minassiam and Mr. and Mrs. Stanzel of Des Moines visited Saturday at the C. J. Waddington home. Mrs. Minassiam is a sister of Mr. Waddington

Mildred Helland, Patricia and Frances Ann Chapman, Betty and Donna Dempsey are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Champlin at Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin called on Belmond relatives Sunday and took the girls back with them.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chas. L. Duxbury left on Tuesday for Gilman to get her children, Beverly and Jack, who have been visiting relatives there and in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and family spent Sunday evening at the Chris Steenhardt home in Thornton. Delmar Quandt remained for a week's visit.

Mary Barry was a week end guest at the Bud Pritchard home in Garner. They attended the Governor's Day celebration at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson left last Monday evening from Ames for California where she will visit her daughters, Rose and Ruth, both of whom are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen attended the Sheplee-Lucas-Baxter reunion at Kanawha Sunday, where twenty-five relatives enjoyed dinner together in the parlors of the Methodist church.

A. W. Kausler Ph. M. 2|c and Mrs. Kausled and Mr. and Mrs. W. J Wiegand and Kay visited at the parental J. Greenlander home over Sunday, Kausler Ph. M 2|c being home on a furlough after spending 11 months in South Pacific.

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Grocery Department

Peanut butter, 2 lb. jar 39c	Cookies, lb. 19c
Quart Mason fruit jars, dozen ...67c	Pilot Brand oyster shells, bag 85c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...65c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkg. .15c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c	Fly ribbons, 3 for 9c
Folger's or Nash coffee, lb. 32c	Spry, 3 lb. can ..69c
Omar Flour ...$2.59	Crackers, 2 lbs. ..33c

Fruits & Vegetables

Lemons, dozen ..39c	Lettuce, head 10c
Bartlett pears, 46 lb. boxes $6.25	Watermelon, lb. 3½c
Celery, bunch ...25c	Large size oranges dozen 49c

Meat Department

Hamburger (no points, lb. 25c	Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Pork steak, (no points) lb. 32c	Veal chops, roast and steak—no points
Weiners, lb. 26c	Pork liver, lb. ...19c

Week-End Specials!
Jack Sprat
Food Store
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Friday and Saturday
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National Wheaties Week Special
2 Packages 19c

Crisco, 3 lb. jar 71c, lb. 25c

1st Quality Mason jars, qts. ...69c	Soap, Camay 2 bars 15c
Jack Sprat Liquid Floor wax, pt. 29c	Ivory Soap, 2 lg. bars ...23c
Painted Surface Cleaner Tidy House, qt. b'tle 59c	Sweetheart Soap, 3 bars 20c
Husky Dog Food, 3 pkg. . 25c	Pkg Ginger Bread Mix..25c
J. S. Bluing 8 oz. bottle ..9c	Dill Pickle Mix pkg. 10c Oxydol, small pkg. .9c

Plums, California Duartes, Delicious, dozen 15c

Jack Sprat Wheat Puffs, pkg. ..8c	Jack Sprat Enriched Flour, 49 lb. $2.49
Jack Sprat Wheat flakes, pkg. ..9c	Prunes, lg. 2 lbs. ...35c
ack Sprat Bran Flakes, pkg. ..10c	Pantry Pride, 2 lb. Jar Peanut butter 39c
Mayflower, Cream Style Corn, 2 cans 25c	5 Flavors (makes 24 glasses) Fruit Nectar 9c
Mayflower Cut Green Beans, 2 cans 25c	
Jack Sprat Pre-cooked Beans, 10 oz. pkg. ..5c	Tastiest Yet Potato Chips, pkg. .15c

Coffee, Chocolate Cream, the coffee you've always hoped to find, lb. 29c

Veal Steak, lb. ....44c No Points	Broccoli, bunch 19c
Veal roast, lb. ....29c No Points	Giant Head Cauliflower, ...36c
Beef Boil, ...19c No points	Giant Size Honey Dew melons 47c
Grade A Canadian bacon, lb. 55c 8 points	Oranges, dozen ....33c Apples, Wealthy lb. 5c

Lemons, Sunkist California, dozen 28c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

New Belmond Pupils Register August 28-29

For 8th Grade Gradates And Other New Students

Registration dates for new pupils in the grades and high school of the Belmond Public Schools have been announced as Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29, by Superintendent Theodore Johnson.

Last year's eighth grade graduates, both rural and town, are to register with Principal Donald A. Faris in the corridor of the new gymnasium building from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, or from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Monday or Tuesday. Students above the ninth grade who attended other high schools last year are also to register during those hours.

New students from other towns are requested to bring with them either a transcript of credits earned in the last high school attended or all report cards issued. Transcript of credits may be obtained by writing to last year's principal or superintendent.

Pupils from grades one to eight, who did not attend the Belmond schools last year are to register in the office of Superintendent Johnson. The hours of registration will be the same as for high school. Grade children are asked to bring their last report cards. The local school authorities reserve the right of grade placement and will administer standardized tests to help determine the grade in which a child shall be placed.

Preliminary registration of kindergarten children is to be made by telephone during office hours any day before school starts, but actual registration will not take place until the first week of school. The information needed in advance is the date of birth of the child and the parent's preference of morning or afternoon attendance.

A schedule of interviews between the parents and Miss Tokheim, kindergarten teacher, will be arranged by telephone for Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5. These interviews will be used for registration and will afford parents an opportunity to discuss with Miss Tokheim any special problems concerning their children.

School will open for the 1944-45 year Monday morning, September 4, at 9:00 o'clock. The schedule for Monday, which is Labor Day, will call for only a half day of school.

First Football Practice Is Tonight, 24th

Broncos Meet Clarion In First Game On September 15

This year's football candidates will have their initial practice at the high school field Thursday, today, August 24, a 6:30 p. m. and Coach John Lansing asks all interested players to report for a brief discussion of the schedule and type of play to be introduced.

The local football team commences work for the strenuous eight-game schedule drawn up for this season with the opening game against Clarion on Friday, Sept. 15.

Coach Lansing will have several lettermen returning, but the loss of graduate members will be difficult to replace. The lettermen lost by graduation include Jack Campbell, one of the best football players to wear a Bronco uniform, outstanding for his speed and steady line play; Bob Nelson, a remarkable pass receiver; Myron Goeman, a rugged end; Eddie Banning, a converted back; and Bob McBride, lineman.

Coach Lansing will have 11 returning Bronchos as his nucleus including Richard Michelson, Leslie Classick, Larry Dorr, Linden [illegible]roeger, Arthur and Richard Stock[illegible], Ernest Tudor, Richard Wag[illegible], Glen Meints, Irvin Rosheim, [illegible]le Walrod and Ray Waddington. [illegible] Jones and Paul Dempsey [illegible] promising members who may [illegible] starting positions.

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School Bus Rates Are Same As Last Year

All rural children wishing to ride on the school buses this year are asked to telephone Superintendent Johnson's office by Tuesday, August 29. It is very necessary that this information be reported at once so that plans can be completed by September 4. Bus rates will be the same as last year.

Dies After Fall From Car

No Report On Inquest Held Tuesday

Clarion—Mrs. Lola Rubendahl Chaney, 18, died Monday night of a skull fracture suffered when she fell from an automobile in which she had been riding with her estranged husband, Floyd Chaney, San Pedro, Calif.

Sheriff Roy E. Wilson said Chaney left Clarion after learning that his wife had died and that he was arrested later at Humboldt, about 25 miles west. No report has been made as yet on the inquest which was scheduled for Tuesday.

The Sheriff said Mrs. Chaney and her husband, a former marine, had been separated but that he returned to Clarion Monday to see her.

Mrs. Chaney is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rubendahl of Clarion, a daughter, Roberta Jean, 3; three sisters; and two brothers, both in service.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Suntken entered August 17 for surgery.

Marguerite and Dwight Groom of Rowan entered for surgery Aug. 17.

Lucille Zeigler of Kanawha entered for surgery August 18.

Hazel, Lyle, Wayne and Jimmy Zeigler entered for surgery Aug. 18.

Harold and Richard Knight of Goodell entered August 19 for surgery.

Phil Biddle of Rowan entered for surgery August 19.

Hannah Eckhoff entered August 19 for surgery.

Max, Dean, Curtis and Karen Bruns of Latimer entered for surgery Aug. 21.

Gordon Kramer of Goodell entered Aug. 21 as an accident patient.

Neoma Johnson entered for surgery Aug. 22.

Marlys Marshall of Klemme entered for surgery Aug. 22.

Marlin Watermiller entered for surgery Aug. 23.

Avis Toftey of Kanawha entered for surgery Aug. 23.

1:57 INCHES OF RAIN HERE LAST WEEK

A total of 1:57 inches of rain fell in Belmond during the week of August 15 to 21 with the highest temperature 85 degrees on Monday, the 21st. Following is a report of weather conditions during the entire week:

Aug.	High	Low	Prec.	Char of day
15	84	66	0.92	Cloudy
16	81	61		Pt. cloudy
17	76	56	0.65	Clear
18	79	48	•	Clear
19	83	57		Clear
20	80	63		Pt. cloudy
21	85	55		Pt cloudy

"Back-to-school" Issue

This week's issue of the Independent is devoted to special messages by Belmond merchants to children and their parents about merchandise and equipment especially needed at the opening of the school year.

The issue also calls attention to Registration dates for new students in the Belmond Schools and announces the beginning of the Bronco Football season.

Families making preparations to send their children "back-to school" will find many helpful hints and information in the pages of the Belmond Independent this week.

War Chest Fund Raised For Relief, Service Agencies

Wright County's Quota Is $20,000

Wright County will be expected to raise $20,000 in the 1944 War Chest Drive which opens in the county on Monday, October 2nd. Iowa's allotment of the $115,000,000 National goal is $2,159,801.

Gifts to the National War Fund through local campaigns are budgeted as follows: USO (United Service Organizations including USO Camp Shows) $56,000,000; War Prisoner's Aid, $5,000,000; United Seamen's Service, $5,000,000: For our allies and refugees, $41,800,000; Reserve for unforseen needs and developments, $6,000,000; Year around administrative and campaign costs, $1,200,000.

The National War Fund has already made possible the following:

3,035 USO service units for our armed forces, monthly attendance 30,000,000.

87 USO Camp show troupes giving performances in combat zones overseas. In hospitals and camps at home they entertain over 1,600,000 service men a month

United Seamen's Service, following the invasion forces, operates 82 rest centers and clubs throughout the world. 800,000 services to merchant seamen in 1943.

Over 300 tons of recreational and educational supplies shipped to prisoners of war

Aid for nearly 25,000 Chinese war orphans and 20,000 families in famine-stricken Honan Province

8,400 medical kits for Yugoslavia.

200 different kinds of operating instruments for Russian army surgeons.

Canteens for 5.000 homeless children in Athens.

$108,000 worth of dried milk for undernourished Norwegian children.

3,795,530 pounds of seed to replant scorched earth of Russia.

2,500,000 anti-malaria tablets flown to Yugoslavia.

Aid to many of the 2.500,000 Polish refugees scattered around the world.

American homes provided for 2,000 children evacuated from Europe.

11th Judicial Democrats Met Saturday

Purpose Was Election Of District Judge

The Democratic Convention for the Eleventh Judicial District met in Hotel Willson at Webster City, Saturday, Aguust 19, with delegates from Wright County in attendance. The purpose of the convention was to select a candidate for Judge of the district to fill the vacancy incurred by the resignation of Judge Rider. Delegates from Hamilton, Franklin, Story, Hardin and Wright counties were present.

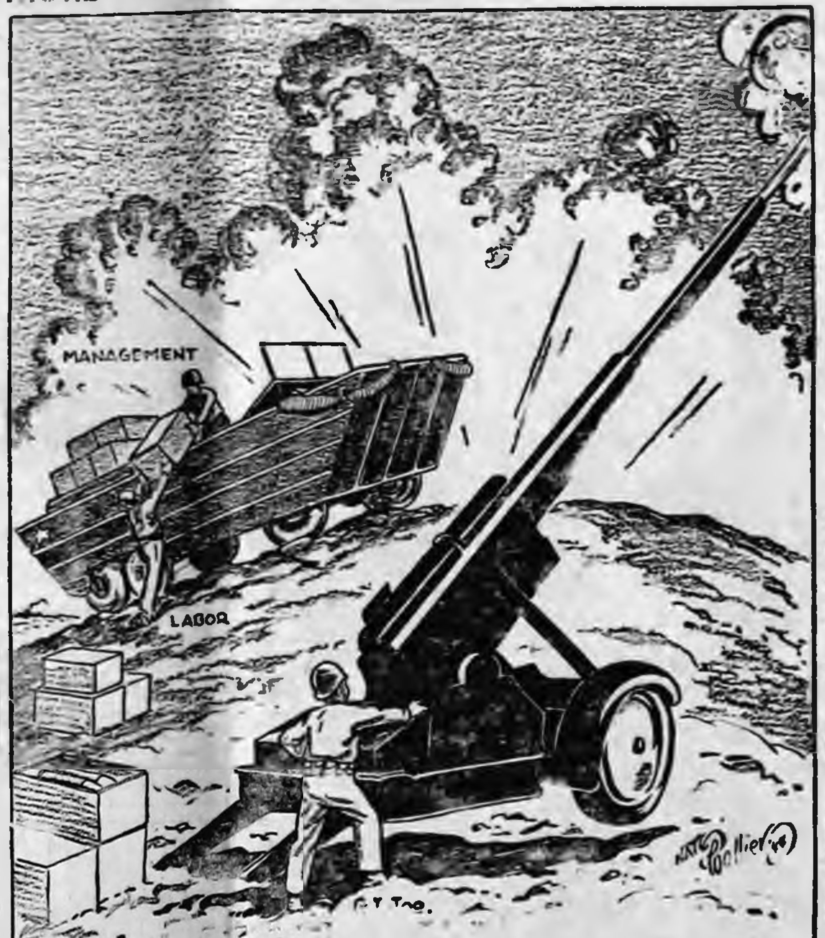
The convention was called to order by Mr L. L. Lyle of Webster City. Mr. A. B. Halverson of Webster City was elected chairman and Miss Victoria Brown of Ames, Secretary.

Among those whose names were mentioned informally as possible candidates were John Mitchell, Edward Breen and Elmo McCormick of Fort Dodge, Frank Lund of Webster City, and Marion Hirschberg of Ames. When nominations were requested, Elmo E. McCormick of Fort Dodge was nominated and unanimously elected as Democratic Candidate for Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District.

The convention was interested in extemporaneous reports on the National Convention from those who had been delegates. Mr. S. J. Galvin of Hampton, and Mr. R. E. L. Aldrich of Belmond gave their versions of the Wallace fight. Although they differed somewhat as to the reasons back of his defeat, they agreed that he made a noble fight and came out of the convention with enhanced prestige.

Those from Wright county attending the convention were Hjalmer Hiansen, Senator Ulstadt of Holmes; R E. Lee Aldrich, Belmond: Harry Stanbery, Mrs. Genevieve Porter, Clarion: Ed Marshall, Woolstock: Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Thorn, Mrs Margaret Cooke and L. Focht, of Eagle Grove.

MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM! - - By COLLIER



NEWS ITEM— ASS'T. SECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON PRAISES AMERICAN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT FOR BUILDING UP "4 TO 1 FIRE POWER SUPERIORITY FOR THE ALLIES ON AND OVER EUROPE."

With The Boys In Service

HAS BEEN AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Staff Sergeant Daryl E. Hake of Belmond, Iowa, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Rabaul, New Britain, on October 12, 1943. This airman was a crew member in the leading plane of a B-24 flight engaged in the first mass daylight strike against this heavily defended Japanese base. Before reaching the target area, one engine in the aircraft became inoperative, but rather than disrupt the formation, the crew elected to remain in position. Despite a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire from warships and shore batteries, the crew made a smooth run, enabling the flight to destroy the assigned target, a large merchant vessel. After departing two more engines began to lose power, and a landing on the sea became inevitable. The bomber was brought down with such skill that all of the personnel were successfully evacuated to a small island and rescued the following day. The courage and devotion to duty of this crew member are worthy of commendation.

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"SOUPY" CRAMER IS NOW SERGEANT

Mrs. Chas. Cramer has received word from her son, Wallace, (Soupy) that he was promoted to the rank of sergeant on August 1. He is stationed near Naples and stated that he has recently had a couple of good visits with Bill Thompson of Belmond. In the course of their conversation the boys discovered that they had both sailed to North Africa on the same boat when they left the United States.

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PFC HENRY MEYERS WRITES FROM FRANCE

In a letter from Pfc. Henry Meyers stationed somewhere in France, to the Independent, he states that there is no place like Belmond and it is easy for the fellows away from home to sit and remember the town, the houses and everything. England is something like Iowa and has beautiful rolling hills and many fields of wheat which remind the G. I. Joes of home. He also indicates that France is much different from England and the states

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WHIPPLE BOYS MEET FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS

Duane Whipple P. N. M. 1|c has been transferred from Washington, D. C. to Treasure Island, Calif. Merle Whipple M. M. 1|c arrived at that port last week and the two brothers met for the first time in 3½ years. Merle was aboard a destroyer that served as escort for the ship carrying President Roosevelt from Pearl Harbor to the Aleutians.

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LOCAL AERIAL GUNNER AWARDED SILVER WINGS

Pfc. Harold A. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis of Belmond, Iowa, was one of a large class of Aerial Gunners who was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command aerial gunnery school at Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, and is qualified as one of the "Sharpshooters of the Sky."

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PRISONER OF JAPS SINCE MARCH 1941

John E. Hood, 22, who was on the cruiser Houston, sunk during the battle of the Java sea, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since March, 1941. His parents recently received a Christmas card from him with no indication of which Christmas it was meant for. He is a nephew of A. J. Hood.

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TWO THAYER BOYS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

S/Sgt. Merle Thayer of Hawaii and Pfc. Raymond Thayer of Camp Rucker, Alabama, spent Sunday at the Claude Trayer home. Sgt. Merle Thayer has been in Hawaii for four years.

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PVT. ROYCE TOMSON HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Royce Tomson is home on a 10 day furlough enroute from Camp Wolters, Texas, to Fort Meade, Maryland.

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PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN NEW GUINEA

Word received by relatives states that Harley Thayer stationed in New Guinea has been promoted to Sergeant.

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SORENSON LEFT AFTER 14 DAY FURLOUGH

Cpl. Luverne Sorenson left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., after a 14-day furlough at the Bert Sorenson home.

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ALEXANDER

Home folks received word that A|c Elbert Barker, of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, is in the hospital because of bronchial pneumonia which developed after an operation for acute appendicitis.

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ALEXANDER

Pvt. LeRoy Raines of Ft. Riley, Kansas spent the week end with his wife and children here.

THREE DEATHS OCCUR IN SHORT PERIOD

Three deaths occurred in and around Belmond during the past several days. Services were held for Mrs. Wm. Tideback on Sunday, August 20 from the Methodist Church with Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. John Berghefer passed away on Monday, August 21, when he suffered a heart attack and services are being held at the Belmond Funeral Home today at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. H. W. Faris in charge. Peter Pals, Sr. of Alexander died early Wednesday morning, August 23, at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City following an operation last Thursday. Funeral services are incomplete at this writing.

FLOWER SHOP IS NOW LOCALLY OWNED

Mrs. Francis Poulson is now owner and manager of the Flower and Gift Shop. Mrs. Poulson has been managing the shop for some time but recently purchased it from Mrs. Cynthia Larson of Clarion.

Belmond Legionnaires To Collect Scrap Paper

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C. J. Papousek Is New Commander Of Legion

At a meeting of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion Monday evening, new officers were elected including the following:

C. J. Papousek, commander; Harold Rierson, vice-commander; William Dempsey, adjutant; Fred Fulton, finance officer; C. C. Christie, chaplain; Duane Dorr, sergeant at arms.

Plans were discussed for the cooperation of the local Legion Post in the nation wide Legion Scrap Paper Drive being held during August with Belmond Legionnaires to make their drive on the evening of Friday, August 25, between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

Honest People

Two incidents happened in Belmond Saturday night which remind us that there are honest people in the world.

When Mrs. F. Jacobmyer returned on the bus from Mason City Saturday night, her suitcase was taken by mistake and a gentleman's suitcase was left in its place. On Monday Mrs. Jacobmeyer's suitcase was returned to her and she found nothing in it had been molested. Needless to say, she was very grateful to the person who discovered the mistake and returned it.

The same night a tiny wrist watch was lost by Mrs. F. E. Purcell in front of Hokel's Cafe where the bus stops, and thanks to the Belmond police force and honest people who found the watch, the owner was made happy by its safe return.

Sales In All County Liquor Stores Increase As State Showed Drop

Liquor sales in the State of Iowa showed a decrease of 11,862 gallons sold during the month of July as compared to the same month in 1943, and a slight drop from the previous month of June. Wright county stores all showed increased sales in July over June with total sales as follows: Eagle Grove, $7,222.97; Clarion, $5,634.89; Belmond, $4,579.33; Dows, $3,741.64.

Belmond led the county stores in war stamp and bond sales during July with a total of $464.60. The Clarion store sold a total of $116 and both Eagle Grove and Dows, $75.00.

To Canvass City Friday Evening Between 5:00 and 8:00

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion will collect waste paper in Belmond on Friday, August 25, as part of the nation-wide Legionnaire waste paper drive being held during the month of August.

8,000,000 tons of waste paper are needed this year by our armed services and essential home producers. This is 2,000,000 tons more than last year! Every item shipped overseas is made or wrapped with paper. Waste paper is war paper today. The American Legion has been called by the War Production Board to help fight the nation's No. 1 war material shortage. Legionnaires in Belmond and from coast to coast are responding to this call.

All kinds of waste paper are needed including newspapers, magazines, paper cartons, boxes and waste basket paper. Newspapers and magazines are to be tied in bundles, paper cartons broken apart and tied securely in bundles, waste paper packed tightly in boxes or containers.

Business men and citizens in the residential district of Belmond are asked to cooperate by having their waste paper prepared and placed on the curb for easy collection. Members of the Eimbrink Post will be appointed before Friday by C. J Papousek, new commander to canvass the city on Friday evening between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the drive will be used for the benefit of the community.

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Receipts for the food and rummage sale sponsored by the Navy Mother's Club No. 302 last Saturday, August 19, was a great success, totalling $131 and reaching far beyond expectations.

The money will be appreciated by the Service Clubs and hospitals to which it will be sent. Some of these Base Clubs are not very pleasant places for want of material but they work for the comfort of service men injured or on embarkation leaves and those having transportation difficulties. This club has been working and contributing toward these projects for 3 years.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Rowan are the parents of a baby boy born August 20.

U. C. Nolte Home After 53 Missions In Pacific

Pilots "Billy Mitchell" B-25 Bomber

Lieutenant U. C. Nolte, back in the states for a 30-day leave after having completed 53 missions as a pilot of a B-25 "Billy Mitchell" bomber with the Seventh Air Force in the Gilbert, Marshall and Carolina south Pacific Islands, arrived in Belmond on Tuesday to visit with his wife, relatives and friends.

The mission of the Seventh Air Force in preparation for and during the actual invasion of the Marshalls was to deny to the Japs the use of their air power and thereby remove the awful hazard faced by any invasion fleet that a determined attack by land-based enemy aircraft might seriously cripple major fleet units.

So successful was the 7th in performing this mission that the extensive naval forces participating in the assault and occupation of Kwajalein and Majuro—the largest ever assembled in the Pacific—were not at any time before, during or after, attacked by as much as one single hostile aircraft.

Nolte has been fighting the Japs from the air for about 10 months and he has this to say: "The Japs are good fighters, but it is the American ingenuity that is going to lick them. The longer we stay up at the front lines, the more we realize how dependent we are on the skill and wisdom of those back home who are constantly working to improve our equipment and our war strategy."

When Nolte was first sent to the south Pacific area, he states that they didn't seem to make much headway against the enemy. "Our first 20 missions were nip and tuck. One day we would bomb Jap bases, the next day they would be back over us. We were living in the midst of fighting all the time." Describing his first mission, he said "None of us boys knew what this war was all about, but when we got back to our base and jumped out of our planes, practically every one had the same thing to say, 'Why, those blankety-blank, sons of guns were shooting at us.'"

Lieutenant Nolte tells about one mission in which they were to bomb an island that had never been attacked. The squadron flew in formation just 20 feet above the water for about 100 miles. In this way, the Japs were surprised, because flying at this altitude the planes could not be detected. Jap fighters didn't have time to get in the air, but the planes had to fly through black clouds of flak and most of the Japanese infantry grabbed their rifles and climbed the cocoanut trees. "That is the greatest sport I have had, shooting Japs out of trees." U. C. informs us that all those little islands are well fortified

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IT ISN'T SMART TO BE TOO OPTIMISTIC—

While it may help to keep civilian morale up to think optimistically about the end of the war, a recent news dispatch from a war correspondent in Italy gives a different slant as far as our fighting men are concerned. This writer reminds us of the following four facts.

1. Until the shooting stops, there is no peace.
2. The shooting has not stopped.
3. As long as the war continues, the smart soldier does not let his mind dwell on the possibilities of an early peace or a quick return home.
4. Knowing full well how demoralizing such thinking can be German propagandists are taking full advantage of all Allied optimistic talk.

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RATION SYSTEM IS FLEXIBLE—

A recent advance from 12 to 16 ration points for a pound of butter was made for the reason that at 12 points a pound civilians were buying more butter than was allotted for civilian consumption. The increase of four ration points per pound at once slowed down civilian purchases to the desired amount. This instance furnishes a good example of the flexibility of the rationing system. By the simple expedient of changing point values, the nation-wide consumption of a scare product was quickly and easily adjusted.

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SMALL POTATOES—

One of the reasons potatoes are so high this year, a local gardner says, is that most potato growers experiences have been the same as his has been. The potatoes he has dug so far are smaller than those he planted.

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IOWA SERVICE MEN'S VOTE LAW—

Last week the Belmond Independent published an article prepared by F. Ross Henry, county auditor, which explained briefly the provisions and benefits of the Iowa Servicemen's Vote Law and also urged the coopera-vice men, particularly those overseas. in making application for them for ballots for the coming General Election this fall.

Judging by the requests received from servicemen for such ballots for the June primaries, both on duty in this country and overseas, it would not seem that our sailors and soldiers are too much concerned about the problems surrounding the political fronts at home. It will be interesting to see how many take advantage of the provisions of the law in connection with the general Election on November 7.

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EARL HALL IN ENGLAND—

Earl Hall, managing editor of the Mason City Globe Gazette, left last week on a visit to war-time England, during which time he will send tion of relatives and friends of ser- news stories to the Globe-Gazette and prepare transcription commentaries for a network of Iowa radio stations carrying weekly radio talks by him.

This trip to England will be Mr. Hall's second visit to Europe and follows another foreign trip made by him three years ago when he was chosen by the Carnegie Endowment as one of a group of representative Americans to study politics, industry, and agriculture in South America for three months.

Mr. Hall's exceptionally wide acquaintance and his ever increasing knowledge and experiences gained in travel give him a wealth of material, which make him in great demand as a public speaker and writer. As editor of the Globe-Gazette he is constantly increasing its prestige as North Iowa's number one newspaper.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Let us not grow excited and strut because of the expanded bank deposits in Warren county. We are not rich. We are actually poorer than we were.

Study that bank deposit story in the Record of last week and you will see that, if you have $66.37 in the bank, $41.19 of it is invested by the bank in government bonds.

So, in addition to the government bonds you have bought voluntarily, nearly two-thirds of the money you have in the bank is also in government bonds. And what does the government have with which to pay off what it has borrowed from the bank? Nothing but what we give it through taxes, plus whatever material and supplies may be carried over in storage at the end of the war.

Therefore, if we should all ask for our money at once, we would have to dig up two thirds of it in taxes to pay to the government, so it could pay the bank, so the bank could pay us. Now, figure that out and see where we stand. It is the same as if Mr. John Q. Citizen would sign a not to the bank for $2,000, deposit the proceeds in the bank, add $1,000 of his own cash and imagine himself as having $3,000 in the bank.

We are poorer because all the government has bought with the money it has borrowed has been, is being, or will be shot up in the war. That is what war does to us. Let us never get the idea that war makes prosperity. That is the silliest idea anybody ever proposed with a straight face.—Indianola Record.

—V—

I talked with a man recently who has sons on the war front in France. He spoke of the peace terms. He was frank about it. He said that he did not care what Stalin or anyone else did to the German people. He felt that a people who would tolerate leaders who would do what German's leaders have done deserved no pity and no consideration. He declared that if it was found necessary to kill the majority of the Germans it would be all right with him. He believed that Hitler had killed or disposed of all Germans of humane tendencies, or who believed in the things that the allies advocate. and that those who were left were of Hitler'ss mind. So they should be eliminated.—Wright County Monitor.

—V—

W. B. Wilson, director of the barber division of the board of health was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson is in charge of all matters pertaining to public health which may have any connection with Iowa's around 2,500 barber shops and over 5,000 barbers. He reports that compliance with state sanitary regulations is almost universal.

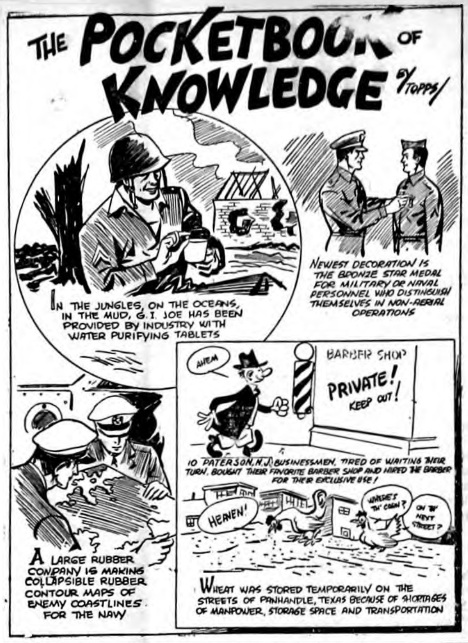
Barber shops are inspected regularly and the proprietors as a rule are doing their best to raise the standard of service. Since the barbers of Iowa have been doing some critical inspection of their own profession, conditions have greatly improved. The commnuity hair brush has disappeared from the shops. Face towels are no longer in service for a week — each patron gets a fresh one. Razors, shears, combs are sterilized immediately after using. Mr. Wilson and his assistants are doing a splendid job in seeing that the regulations are followed.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

—V—

About the only good thing that we can see that has come out of the war is that it has stopped a lot of jaws that had been in perpetual motion chewing gum. We haven't heard of any of the girls dying because they couldn't get their "chewin."—News-Tribune, Britt.

—V—

It has been suggested that Germany be cut into three pieces after the war. When our air force gets through they may have to put it back into three pieces. — Hannibal, Mo., Courier-Post.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr and Mrs. Larry Murray of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford Sunday. Lowell Trafford accompanied them to Des Moines to visit there.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and son Daryl left last Friday to attend the National Rural Carriers Association meeting at Denver, Colo.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Erickson and granddaughter, Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kallestad from Ottawa, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. John Kallestad and other relatives and friends here last week.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Martin Hanson returned Sunday from Chicago where they spent the past week attending the World's Fair. The group also visited a cousin at LaPorte, Ind.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gaffney arrived from Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday to visit the rest of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A committee of two business men were around last week, soliciting for a fund to put up road signs at various points around the country. Nine big arrows. 10 feet long. are to be placed at leading corners turning to Belmond. A hundred or more smaller arrows are to be placed at various places along the roads leading into town, for several miles in all directions. Each sign will bear the word "Belmond" in big letters, and in addition the smaller signs will give the mileage to town from each particular location of the sign. Stanley Hill has the contract to make the signs. They are to be white with black letters and blue border. Something over two hundred dollars was subscribed by various business men The exact accounting for all funds is to be published later by the committee.

—1924—

Marjorie Bamford had a narrow escape Sunday, when the horse she was riding fell, throwing her heavily to the ground. She was unconscious some time and it was feared she was seriously injured, but now there seems to be no serious results although she is somewhat bruised and sore from the fall.

—1924—

Miss Carrie Baxter of Milwaukee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and other relatives. Miss Baxter had just returned from a camping trip in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. She returned to Milwaukee today where she will begin her fourth year as instructor in one of the public schools.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. McBurney received a letter from her sister who resides in England, in which she states that conditions in that country are a great deal worse than people here can possibly realize. People living along the shore are being driven from their homes to make room for the soldiers and that the government is seizing the crops, that war time prices have hit them with a vengeance and it is not understood what is to become of the poorer class of people.

—1914—

Tom Tyrrell was at Marion, Iowa, last week and witnessed the auto races between the Mercer and Ford cars which was won by the latter. He says it was a very exciting race.

—1914—

This office has been receiving a number of papers from Canada and Boston due to the kindness of F. O Fitts. The Toronto papers are very interesting as showing the spirit manifested there regarding England and the war. If the war continues Canadian troops will be heard from.

—1914—

M. C. Barry was at Meservey last Friday looking after grain on an estate for which he is the agent. The landlord's share of the grain amounted to over five dollars an acre.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Tom Johnson and children drove to Garner Sunday meeting Tom who was on an excursion from Winfred, S. D. to Clear Lake. They spent the day at the Lake and Albert accompanied his father back to Dakota to assist during harvest.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. Vest of Traer, Iowa, have leased the Galer residence and will make Belmond their home. Mr. Vest will engage in the mercantile businesss.

—1904—

W. E. Bullard returned home on Monday, Mrs. Bullard having gone to Sibley to visit her sister.

—1904—

C. C. McGuire made a trip into Minnesota last week to look after land interests.

—1904—

Dr. Kenefick and wife of Algona visited with Belmond relatives last Wednesday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Christian Larson and wife, of West Salem, Wis., came down last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lud Johnson. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Greogegon. Mr. Larson is one of the oldest settlers of Wisconsin having lived on the same farm for 42 years, and has many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity. They also visited with Mr. C. B. Johnson who is Mrs. Larson-s brother.

1894

The advisability of sowing winter rye for fall pasture has been talked of very much of late. It does not kill by reason of hard frost and keeps on growing until the ground freezes. In view of the high price of feed a ten or twenty acre field of winter rye might be money well invested.

—1894—

Mr. P. T. Elliott and wife of Grand Meadows. Minn., were down last week to visit his sister, Mrs E. L. Bartholomew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot returned home and were accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew who will visit her parents a month or six weeks.

Prittle... Prattle...

Dear Gang

I will write this in the form of a sort of diary so you can see what yours truly has been doing for the past week or so.

P—P

Aug. 10

Lined up this a. m. at 0900 for a last physical check up before being sent to our new camp. After chow at 1130 we were ordered to rtport back for fire school class at 1230. We spent 4 hours fighting oil fires in open tanks, in almost closed concrete buildings and in small metal buildings, using all types of foam, as well as fog nozzles of different lengths and velocities. They were raging hot fires. We were issued a helmet and coat to protect our clothes, but our faces and hands looked as black as soot. Most of the men should have conquered their fear of fire if any existed.

P—P

Aug. 11:

Well, I am finally in Quartermaster School here at Camp Gilmore. Today resembled somewhat the first day we went through the receiving unit coming in as boots. Only here we were treated more like white men. If I should come home without any ambition, you can blame it on the hours of standing in line WAITING that I've done in the Navy. This barracks will be on Mess Hall Detail until Aug. 21st, when school starts. We must wear our whites and stand in serving line 3 times a day.

This is a new camp. The barracks are nice. They are heated from a central heating plant. The shower rooms are larger and we have a large waiting room.

It doesn't look as though anyone in this group will graduate with a rate, because they are no longer giving any to those who entered school from the first of July.

P—P

Aug 12

I have had fun today since I've never been in a serving line and I was much amused at the facial expressions and remarks of many of the 500 men who passed through our line. Some thought the chow was swell and one fellow was so disgusted he walked through with an empty tray, cussing all the way. We work from 4 30 to 6 30; from 10 to 1 30 and from 3 to 6. The hours in between are our own.

It has been raining a slow drizzle all day and is quite chilly. They tell me it begins to snow here in September.

P—P

Aug. 13:

The group of men I'm in is composed for the most part of men over 30. We are beginning to get acquainted and have lots of fun Some of our actions, if observed by a civilian, would look pretty screwy. Most any time some one will start waving his arms in semaphore practice and some one else starts dit-dit-dit ting and dah-dah-dahing the Morse code.

I have a little job of sewing to do sometime this week. Each student must wear the insignia of the school to which he belongs on his jumper. The Q. M. insignia is a ship's wheel, worn on the right sleeve.

P—P

Ang. 14

Our slap-happy bunch is still that way—a gunner's mate just broke out in a rat-a-tat-tat imitating a machine gun.

They are requiring all servicemen at Farragut to vote so I will have to send for an absent voter's ballot. That is a good thing, as I know from experience in June how easy it was to forget all about election day while out here.

The poker hounds are hard at it, a radio is blaring and several of us are trying to write letters in the Rec. room.

P—P

Aug. 15:

817 men passed my cereal bucket this a. m. and practically everyone of them wanted to know when the Navy was going to run out of bran flakes! We're so tired of it, it tastes like sawdust.

I am beginning to shudder at the thought of the strain my mind will be put to when studying begins in earnest next week! It's been a long time since I had to study!

P—P

Aug. 16:

Today I received the Ang. 10th issue of the Independent and was surprised to see the item about young Corwin's death in France. Just a few weeks ago I remembered reading a letter he'd written that was published in the Service column. Those itmes bring the war a lot closer to home.

For this week—that's 30.

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KANAWHA

William Scott of Mason City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Tobe Deibler

Lewis Jackson, Jr. left Saturday evening, via Britt, to visit relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Roblin left Thursday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will make an indefinite stay.

Tom De'ger left Saturday morning for Winnebago, Mo., where he will be stationed as a guard at the Prison Camp

Mr and Mrs. H. H Harriman spent the week end in Minnesota where they visited relatives.

D. L. Wilkie returned from Omaha, Nb., early Thursday morning. His mother who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Doyce Friedow returned home from Riverside, Calif., on Thursday morning Doyce is to be moved and Mrs. Friedow will make her home with her mother, Mrs Gundvel Johnson. The Johnson family met Mrs Friedow at Ames, Thursday morning

Mr and Mrs. Pierce Davis of Des Moines spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their son, Riley Davis.

David Kudej, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas at Mason City from Friday to Sunday.

Lutheran Aid Met Friday

The members of the Kanawha Lutheran Aid met Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Following a brief business meeting the following program was presented: A report on the Lutheran Youth Conference held at Lake Okoboji, given by Audrey Fosen: a reading "My Garden of Thoughts" by Mrs. Chas Hall; and a vocal solo "Beautiful Savior" by Wanda Fosen. Rev. Lien had charge of devotions.

At the close of the afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mrs Knute Fosen and Miss Jennie Heckerson.

Honored on Birthday

Mr. Severt Jacobson was honored with a party Thursday afternoon celebrating his birthday anniversary on Frida Guests were: Mrs. Ardo Anderson and children, Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children, Mrs Art Knoll, Mrs. Dale Heady and children, Mrs. Margaret Osby and children Mrs. Elmer Carr, Mrs. Inga Kalvig, Mrs. Herschel Morris and children, Mrs. Henry Severson and Marilyn, the Shelton children and Mrs. Pete Evans and children.

The guests brought birthday gifts to Mr. Jacobson and all enjoyed a birthday lunch together.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John May.

Mrs. G. L. Nicholson and infant son returned home from Blair, Neb. the middle of last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby spent Sunday afternoon at the Ollie Olson home at Wesley. Doris Ann Darrah spent the afternoon at the Struck home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family and H. H. Brummund were Monday evening visitors at the Lloyd Raber home.

Dale Conklin was an overnight guest of Lyle Shaefer at the Harry Raber home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orglle of New Providence, visited at the W. Hoelscher home Tuesday and helped them move into their new home Mrs. Orglle is a sister of Mr. Hoelscher

Mr and Mrs. Fred Roblin were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs H. H. Harriman.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Barber were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder

Robert Stith left Wednesday for Camp McCook, Neb. following an 8 day leave with his mother, Mrs B Stith and Kanawha friends.

Mr and Mrs. J. Oliver Fosen and Anna Mae of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Fred N. Knudsen went to Iowa Falls Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Newell.

Mrs. Minnie Rowe, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in law, Mr and Mrs. J. W McCullock, returned to her home in Grinnell, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. John Nelson and children, Mrs. Christina Nelson and Mrs. Pete Evans and daughters spent Thursday evening in Eagle Grove.

Ralph Waltermayer of Marshalltown is operating the salting station this year. The harvest of cucumbers has just begun and if the weather stays favorable a fair crop is expected.

Pvt. and Mrs Tom Delger and daughter and Mr and Mrs Bennie Wilkinson and son spent Wednesday at Clear Lake

Robert Emke of Britt is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Art Olson.

Mr and Mrs. W L. Lawrenceson of Des Moines are visiting Kanawha relatives.

Miss Margaret Graber of Harvey, Ill., came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Graeber and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Glenn Raber and family.

Miss Dorothy DeWall of Mason City spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John De Wall.

Oliver Huntley left Sunday night for Fort Snelling where he will be be in the armed forces of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck and Gretchen of Clarion were Saturday evening supper guests in the Dr. H. C. Struck home. Gretchen remained for a few days visit with her cousins.

Mrs. Joe Kudej accompanied by David Kudej, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Erickson and Miss Mary Kudedj spent Friday at Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson of Hubbard spent the week end at the W. F Hoelscher home. Mrs Robertson is post mistress at Hubbard and a twin sister of Mrs Hoelscher. Mr. Robertson is in the anti-air craft division, stationed at Camp Savannah, Ga., and home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd and Mrs. A L. Judd were Monday evening visitors in the H H Harriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber accompanied the Donald Raber family to Ames Monday night when the Donald Rabers returned to Fresno, Calif Donald expects to be moved from Fresno in the near future

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Niemak and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the parental F. F. Freerksen home.

Mrs. James Shelton and Helen spent Thursday afternoon at Mason City.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Medgaarden were business callers at Garner on Thursday afternoon

BELMOND LOCALS

Carol Ann Waddington is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen at Rowan.

The Marson Nelsons have moved into the Mike Luick property just north of Belmond on highway 69

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Arland and Gary left last Wednesday for Winnebago, Minn, where they visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson met the whole group at Buffalo Center Sunday, at which time Dudley Johnson returned home with the Simons for a visit.

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3 Lb. Jar Spry	67c	
American Cream Cheese, lb.,	35c	12 points
For Refreshing Iced Tea Fancy Ceylon Black Tea, lb.	65c	
Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing	33c	
6 Giant Bars Soap Crystal White	28c	
Fancy Genuine Pork & Beans 3 Cans	33c	10 points per can
Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can	29c	2 points
3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's Macaroni Dinner	25c	1 point per box
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs	25c	
Staley's Cube Starch, box	9c	
Quart Bottle Sunripe Prune Juice	25c	4 points
Pint Can Jumbo Ripe Olives	29c	
White Shoe Cleaner Shinola btl	10c	
50 Lb. Bag Gold Medal Vitamin Enriched Flour	$2.39	
Quart Bottle Keystone Grape Juice	35c	15 points
Concentrated Cleaner Perfex	23c	
No. 1 Can "Delhi" Fancy Figs	18c	20 points
Quart Jar Mazola Oil	57c	
49-Lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched FLOUR	$1.75	
2 Packages Minute Gelatine	23c	
Soapless Sudser Klimo, lg box	35c	
Quart Bottle Floor Wax Aerowax	39c	
Large Box D. B. Oatmeal	19c	
Kungsholm Ice Box Cookies, box	19c	
Chocolate Covered Peanuts, lb.	39c	
3 Boxes Millers Corn Flakes	19c	
Durkee's Best Oleo, lb.	27c	2 points
Fancy Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb.	25c	
3 Pkgs. Jenny Lee Soup Mix	25c	
3 Packages Fruit Drops—Orange, Lemon or Mint Candy	10c	
No. 2½ Jar Del Monte Prunes	27c	12 points

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Washington Bartlett Pears, 20 lb. lug	$2.19	
Yellow Globe Onions, 3 lbs.	19c	
Colorado Cobbler Potatoes, pk.	63c	
California Oranges Dozen	31c	
Illinois PEACHES, lg size Per Bushel	$4.25	
California Grapefruit 6 for	19c	

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Nelson-Meyer Say Vows At Beautiful Candlelight Service

Miss Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholi Nelson of Belmond, became the bride of Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer also of Toledo, at a candlelight wedding at the St. Olaf Church west of Belmond, Tuesday evening, August 22. The double ring ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. Severseike The church was decorated with cut flowers and candles

Preceding the ceremony nuptial music was played by Miss Esther Simonson of Rolfe, college friend of the bride, and Miss Ether Nelson of Lake Mills sang "Oh Perfect Love."

The bridal party proceeded to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Miss Ruth Nelson, sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid and wore a floor length dress of blue marquisette and a shoulder veil to match Bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Meyer, sister of the groom. She wore a pink lace and marquisette dress with a shoulder length veil to match. Both girls carried colonial bouquets

Maid of honor was Miss Esther Nelson, sister of the bride, who wore a yellow floor length dress and shoulder length veil to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. David Nelson was the ring bearer and Naomi Dawn Nelson was the flower girl. The ring bearer wore a brown and white suit and carried the rings on a pillow. The flower girl wore a yellow dress and sprinkled rose petals down the white carpeted aise

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white marquisette and lace floor length dress with a train and a finger tip veil. Her bouquet was of red roses.

During the ceremony Esther Nelson sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bridal party left the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March

The groom was attended by Reuben Nelson, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Everett Nelson of Minneapolis and Clifford Nelson of Belmond. All wore rose boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a luggage tan dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue dress with black accessories. They both wore corsages of gladiolus.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church basement for eighty guests of the bride and groom. During the reception Everett Nelson gave a short talk. The color scheme was pink and blue and a three tiered cake with a bride and groom on top, served as a centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left on a short wedding trip, following the ceremony. Mrs. Meyer chose as her going away costume a dress of luggage tan with white accessories

Mrs. Meyer is a graduate o Belmond High School. She attended Waldorf College at Forest City and graduated in 1940. She taught school at Terrill, Iowa, and later attended Concordia College at Moorehead, Minn. For the past year she has been working as parish secretary at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Meyer is employed by a glass company at Toledo.

They will leave from Belmond Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their home.

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Dirks-Allen Wedding At Meservey

Miss Ruth Ann Dirks, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Dirks became the bride of Lt. John Newton Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen of Coin, on Friday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock at the Meservey Reformed church with Rev. E Kampmann, officiating, who read the double ring ceremony.

Lighted candles in candlebra surrounded by gladioli, chrysanthemums and other garden flowers and palms, decorated the church for the ceremony. Nuptial music was played my Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Meservey, organist and preceding the exchange of vows, Miss Bertha Rimer of Hollandale, Minn., a college friend of the bride sang "At Dawning" and after the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who entered with her uncle, B H Gruis, was attired in a white marquisette floor length gown made with a net and lace yoke. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried red and white gladioli tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Dorothy Schroeder, of Media, Ill., college friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor length dress of yellow satin and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid colored asters. The ushers and candlelighters, Misses Dorothy Ostendorf and Eleanor Faaborg wore floor length dresses and corsages. Mrs. Dirks, mother of the bride, was gowned in a flowered jersey and Mrs. Allen, mother of the bridegroom, in black sheer Both had shoulder bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Vern Williams of Coin, as best man

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony. Candles and flowers decorated the bride's table which was centered with a 3-tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Allen is a graduate of the Meservey High School and attended Central College at Pella, where she took part in musical activities and was affiliated with the Delphi Literary Society

Lt. Allen was graduated from the Coin High School and attended college at Pella. He received his wings Aug 4 at Pampa, Texas. After a short wedding trip, he and his bride will go to Greenville, Texas, where he is stationed.

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Installation Service Was Held At Service Women's Meeting

United Service Women of America met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Twenty seven members answered roll call by telling where their service men were located. An impressive candlelight installation service was held and as a candle was lighted for each member they responded with the name of the man in service for whom they were eligible to belong During this time Miss Nina Courson sang "When the Lights Go On Again" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ronald Courson.

To date there are 52 paid members and the charter is open until Sept. 12. You are urged to get in touch with some of the membership committee f you are interested in belonging to the organization as a charter member.

A candy sale was planned for Sept. 2 which will be in charge of Mrs. Lois Murray and Mrs. Ursiline Grillo as the co-chairman. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Marian Cramer, Gertrude Barendregt, Alice Flanagan, Dorothy Burka and Marvis Hake

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W. S. C. S. Met Last Thursday

W. S. C. S met last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with Mrs. Tom Brooks in charge of the devotions Mrs. R. H. Klemme led an interesting lesson assisted by Elizabeth Leinbach. Mrs. Cecil Carstens was chairman of the serving committee which included the Mesdames Fred McBride, Robert Coulson, Cleatis Harty, Albert Hunter, Floyd Doctor, Porter Faulhaber, Ross Farmer, Asa White and Miss Minnie Riekens.

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Floyd Doctors Are Honored At Farewell Surprise Party

Card Club members pleasantly suprised Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor Friday evening when they came in to spend the evening playing cards and to enjoy together delicious refreshments which they brought and served in the late evening. The honored couple were presented a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Doctor will make their future home in Clarion

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Gabrielsons Have Party For Five Grandchildren

XA family party was held Sunday at the Gabriel Gabrielson home, honoring five of their grandchildren, whose birthdays occur in August. Those so honored were Helen, Gary, Marjorie and Margaret Gabrielson and Carol Ann Waddington.

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Relatives Honor Soldier At Picnic Dinner

A group, consisting of six families of relatives, held a picnic Sunday in honor of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson, at the Alvin Allen home. Sgt. Christenson is on a 15-day furlough from Chico, Calif.

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Threshing Ring Held Party August 15th

Members of the threshing ring of L. Pals held a party at the Henry Abbas home last Tuesday evening, August 15 with 21 present Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Study Circle Met Monday Night

Prayer and Study Circle met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. T. D Robinson. Mrs. Carstens was devotional leader and Miss Elizabeth Leinbach led the discussion.

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Royal Neighbors Met Tuesday Evening

Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Withers. A social evening was spent, concluded by light refreshments.

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L. D. R. Members

The members of Trinity L. D R enjoyed a picnic and skating party at Cornelia, Friday. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Glen Russell.

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St. Anne's Picnic Was Tuesday

St. Anne's Study Club enjoyed its annual picnic which was held in the city park Tuesday afternoon, August 22.

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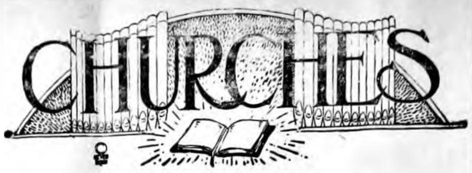

CHURCHES

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Sunday school sessions take up each Sunday at 10 a. m. Come spend one hour of Christian fellowship and Bible study with us. Good teachers await you and classes for all ages.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p m The subject for the morning hour will be "Some Results of Faith," and the theme in the evening will be "Dangerous Vipers or Snakes in the Human Life."

Our Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m. This is a good service for the young person that wishes to learn God's Word.

Mid-week service of Prayer and Bible study each Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Next Thursday will be the first meeting for the class that is going to take the corresondence course. A warm Christian welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Friday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Saturday afternoon Junior Girl's choir practice at the church at 3:30.

Church school 10:00 a. m
Worship 11.00 a. m.

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C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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Many, many other necessary school items to help you get back to school.

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

MESERVEY

Those who attended the Cedar Falls Assembly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Ed Foss, H. Fischer and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly.

Family Reunion At Clear Lake On Sunday

The Mayer family reunion was held Sunday at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake. Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys and Sylvia Quandt, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mr and Mrs. Nels Faaborg, Mr and Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis, Mr and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeiman and family, Mrs. Fred Sprau and family. Among those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlagel and sons of Ackley. Mr and Mrs Louie Meyers and sons of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond.

Dorcas Society Serves Silver Tea

The members of the Dorcas Society were hostesses to a Silver Tea Thursday afternoon at the church with 110 persons as their guests invited from the Chapin, Alexander, Palsville and ladies of the Evangelical churches. A short program was given by the Society with several special numbers and a short exercise, after which a social time was enjoyed in the basement. The tables were decorated according to the table it represented. The serving table was decorated with lighted candles in crystal holders and a crystal bowl with Day lilies as centerpieces. Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs Dick Kalkwarf poured assisted by Miss Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. Louie Meinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs Earl Lage and Mr and Mrs. Onno H Suntken spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris who were vacationing at a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. H B. Lauen, Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mrs. Bill Vierkant attended a miscellaneous shower for the latter's sister, Verhena Meinders at the Chris Groen home in Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Harm Koenen is seriously ill at his home east of town.

Mrs Henrietta Wilkins attended a business meeting of the telephone employees at the Belmond office Thursday evening.

Shirley Fekkers and Norma Morris spent from Wednesday until Sunday with the Mervin Morris family at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Rev and Mrs. Warren McFate of Viola Center spent several days of this week at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were supper guests at the O. H. Suntken home Friday evening.

Mrs D. J. Perdue of Mason City spent several days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt.

Mrs. Earl Lage and Joan spent Wednesday with her sister, the Plagge family at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve Linda and Dicky were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Rev. and Mrs N. Boomgaarden of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Eckhoff of Alexander and Mr and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken and Mr .and Mrs. Henry Fekkers were Tuesday evening visitors at the Joe Sunken home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vierkant of Garner and Mrs. Tom Matthews and Bobby of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Johnene were dinner guests Sunday at the Dr. G. E. Jurgenson home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly returned Friday after spending several days with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Allen Hansen of Clear Lake spent several days last week with Lydia Fischer.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Suntken home were Mr and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family and Dena Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Lyda Groen concluded a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harm Groen and Delores and left for Chicago Sunday where she is employed with the Montgomery Ward Co in the Mail Order department.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Knight, Laurna and Myrna of Ackley and Jeanne Knight of New Providence were Sunday guests at the Rev E. Kampmann home.

Mavis Dorenkamp, Bud and Marlyn Kuhlers spent Friday with Larry and Jerry Suntken.

Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathy are visiting indefinitely with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Eden at Clear Lake while Clarence is employed near Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Eckhoff of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Shirley and Clarence and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty were Sunday evening visitors at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Frey and Donna of Alexander visited Sunday evening at the Onno H Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs C. F W Paul and Royal visited Sunday evening at the H. Fischer Jr. home.

GOOD MANTLE-PIECE

A six-point antler of an elk was uncovered from three feet of earth in a ditch on the Bert Conrad farm northeast of Greenfield recently by Mr. Conrad. No one has been found who can explain how the elk's antler happened to be buried so far from natural habitat.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

Hilary St. George Saunders is probably the world's most widely published author today. However, his new book, "Pioneers! O Pioneers!" is the first to come out under his own name. Official Recorder of the British Government, his books on various phases of the war, published anonymously, "The Battle of Britain," "Bomber Command" and "Combined Operations," have sold millions of copies in England. "Combined Operations" was also a Book-of-the-Month Club selection in our own country. In addition, he has written with a collaborator and under the pseudonyms, David Pilgrim and Francis Beeding, some fifty historical and mystery novels.

HILARY ST GEORGE SAUNDERS

"Pioneers! O Pioneers!" is the result of a trip which Mr. Saunders made to the United States in 1943, at the special invitation of Elmer Davis, Head of the Office of War Information. While here, he traveled about the country for some six weeks, conferring with officials and speaking before defense factory workers and other groups. His book is a shrewd, penetrating, and sometimes humorous account of his impressions of America at war as he saw it at that time.

In Hollywood, one of his favorite persons was Walt Disney, of whom he says, "He has the simplicity of greatness and the greatness of simplicity." He was also impressed by the Hollywood Mogul who greeted him with a ten-minute oration, with gestures, on the origins of the war, on Hitler, and on what he had said to the House of Commons the last time he was in London. Writes Mr. Saunders, "It was the first time in my life that I had been addressed as a public meeting at a range of two feet. I was stunned." Then the Mogul, seeing the effect he had made, paused and with a disarming smile remarked, "That wasn't a bad act, was it, considering I only had five minutes' warning of your arrival . . . Now if I had only known this morning that you were coming . . ."

Mr Saunders was entertained by all sorts of people during his visit, and he is duly grateful for American hospitality. But what he seems to have enjoyed most was a visit he paid one summer day to a peaceful Iowa farm, run by an old farmer, his wife and his son. This farmer, who reminded him of a character from the Old Testament, told him, "A good sky, a good rain and a good earth—if everyone had these they could be content."

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"Basic History of the United States" by Charles A. and Mary R. Beard, will be the Book-of-the-Month Club book-dividend for September and October.

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In the days of the Puritans, relates W. F Woodward, in "The Way Our People Lived," a statute forbade a man to kiss his wife in public. The chronicles of the time record the case of a Boston sea captain who had been away for a year on a long voyage. On his return his wife went down to the water's edge to welcome him. He took her in his arms and kissed her, with many people looking on. For that serious piece of misbehavior he was taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two hours in the pillory on his first afternoon on land.

BELMOND LOCALS

Grace Reed visited relatives at Woolstock last Thursday.

F. W. Schnoebelen of Riverside, Iowa, was a business caller at the Belmond Hatchery, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and son and Nina Courson spent last week at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Adams.

Margaret Crabtree was a business caller at Des Moines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Kanawha were callers at the home of Mrs. Savilla Gartin Monday.

George Hinman and Leota Bamford visited with Ruth Hinman in Chicago last week end.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family of Forest City were dinner guests at the L. B Mackrill home.

Lila Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson is working at the Soybean Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe spent Sunday at Mason City visiting relatives.

Bob McBride is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Art Conroy at Janesville, Wis.

Mr Joe Fulton of Port Dodge was a visitor at the home of Mrs Albert Dorr Sunday.

Herschel Bayliss of Crosby, Minn is spending this week at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Rev and Mrs. H. W. Faris and family are having a vacation this week. They are visiting at the home of Mrs Faris' parents at Aredale.

Bill Jones returned last week from Iowa City where he had been receiving medical treatment at the University hospital.

END OF CHASE

The alligator that escaped from his cage in Ames earlier this month was shot down and killed in Skunk river only a few blocks from the L. C. Bourne home where it made its escape. Two Iowa State College Navy trainees, preparing to go swimming, saw the animal and tried to capture it alive with ropes and wire, without success. It was a 100-pounder, about 28 years old, and owned by Bourne for eight years.

Mrs. Maude Falloon and Larry Lincoln of Dysart left Tuesday, after a week's visit with their, cousin, Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Margot Gowdy arrived home last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, in Northwood.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colo., is visiting here at the Lloyd Cunningham home, and at Goodell with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings Daisy Cameron and Ben Fetrow were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Ben Fetrow and daughters at Clear Lake.

SPLINTERS

The quick thinker becomes the leader. He who hesitates is bossed.

Just received ¼ inch 5 ply Jumbo Board. Ideal for walls, drawer bottoms and a dozen other uses.

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Mam: "Why, Mandy, I thought you said you were an old maid."
Mandy: "Ah is. Ah ain't one of dem fussy kind"

The other evening we visited the General Mills plant and stretched our necks trying to see the top where the men are working. Our neck is still sore. But we unders'and that General Mills is going to furnish the public with couches, so that we can enjoy it better. Wonderful what these companies will do for the public.

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UNITED CHURCH

Joseph Carswell, Minister

Sunday, August 22, services at regular hours. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Missionary Society meets at the church basement Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouderman and children, Joan and Vernon visited last week at the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mrs C. H. Kuper and Mrs. Reka Schulte visited Peter Pals Sr., who is a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and son Roland were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children Norma and Marlo Westaby were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Bill Jacobs home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Vern Wray and daughter, Sharon of Hansel, is visiting a few days at the W. C. Westaby home

Dorothy Ostendorf of Meservey was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer visited Thursday at the Clarence Smith home.

Miss Jolene Tinkey visited last week at the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs. John Halfwassen.

Mrs. Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals.

Mrs. Forrest Yaw of Hampton was a visitor at the John Hill home Friday.

Mrs. Jurgenson of Meservey was a caller in town Friday.

Jolly Workers Group

The annual meeting of the Jolly Workers Group met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hill. There were about 30 members present. After the business meeting a vegetable sale was held Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Mrs. John Hill. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and daughter Lavonne and Larry Neal were Dows callers Friday evening

Surprise Birthday Party

Mr and Mrs. Ike Depping, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June, Miss Delores Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Larry and Joann, Roger Ginapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Raymond and Clifford and Mr and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter, Lavonne, and Donavan Pals attended a surprise birthday party on Mrs Vernon Finkle of Latimer. A delicous luncheon was served. Mrs. Finkle received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children Larry and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis and Roger Ginapp were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Miss Dolores Hansen of Sheffield is visiting at the C. D. Smith home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker were callers at the Eldon Bell home on Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Hansen was a caller at the Pete Hansen home at Rowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel visited this week with their son, Pvt. Harold Ed Hensel who is stationed in Alabama.

M. Polk of Hampton was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Peters, who has been a patient at the hospital in Rockwell, returned home Saturday.

LaVerne Harris spent the week end with his parents in Perry

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and grandson Dempsey Tucker of Hampton visited relatives at Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn have sold their residence in Alexander to Peter Gruis, who will take possession in the near future. Mrs. Dunn plans to spend the coming fall and winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allyn Hagen at Osage Mr. Dunn is field representative for the state superintendent of public instruction and travels out of Des Moines.

Mrs. Carrie Arends is visiting at the home of Mrs. Karl Bohlen at Clear Lake.

Mrs Vern Wray of Hansell was a guest at the Glen Neal home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuyler and children Judith and Gary of Albert Lea, Minn., visited a few days this week at the Lewis Bell home.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughter Patricia are visiting relatives at Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and children of Dows were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June and Mr. and Mrs Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean, were callers in Mason City Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Peter Oberhauser of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his uncle, L. B. Oberhauser.

Mrs. R. B. Piper spent the week end visiting her niece at Mason City.

A guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg was her uncle, John Diltz of Estherville.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Allsup have moved into the Mrs. Herman Trager's house in west Belmond.

Lud Simerson visited his sister, Mrs. Augusta Wald, at Minneapolis last week.

Friends of Ben Smith are pleased to learn that he returned Monday from the Iowa City hospital, in an improved condition.

Otto Broders, of Grinnell spent the week end with his daughter and grandson, Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff.

Mrs. Anna Spitler and Mrs. Lou Bell of Clarion were supper guests Tuesday at the John Spitler, Jr. home.

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and her grandson, Gary Brothers spent the last of the week at Mason City at the Bert Meacham home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth, Mrs. Paul Dorr and Mrs. Burley Burton returned home from Colorado Springs, Colo., last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rex Ramsay and son Richard of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by Mrs. Ramsay's mother, Mrs. Earl Frink of Des Moines, visited at the Wallace Ramsay home Sunday Major Ramsay is stationed at Camp Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson returned Monday from a ten day vacation at Clear Lake.

Misses Virginia and Marguerite Studebaker visited last week at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolfe.

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Annual Dime Card Party Was Thursday

The 10th Annual Dime Card party of the U. B. Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon in the church dining room, with a record breaking crowd of 175 attending. The program consisted of special musical and reading numbers, a radio program and The Hobo Convention by nine ladies made much merriment. Mrs. Raymond Johnson won the radio contest prize, Matilda Jones of Erwin, S. D., the prize for coming the greatest distance. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter the president of the society gave the welcome and the secretary, Mrs. Amos Hanson gave the treasurer's annual report. The bazaar table sold $43 worth of merchandise. A total of $225 has been taken in to date and 31 cards are out yet.

The Kropps visited Mrs. Amy Bidder at Leland Sunday evening.

Marjorie Lien of Kanawha is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and two children of Belmond spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Lee Robbins.

Mrs. Mary Kent is recovering from a serious major operation in the hospital at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental Dan Miller home.

A thresher meeting was held on Thursday evening in the Arthur Fringnitz home. The folks enjoyed ice cream and cookies with a social hour following the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Sunday at the Behgens home in Hanlontown.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Gril'o and sons of Belmond and Mrs. Leslie of Waverly came up Wednesday and visited the former's sister Mrs. Tom Cashman.

The Harvey Bollers, Mrs. John Dominy, Josephine and Howard were Sunday guests at the Elroy Latch home in Charles City.

Mrs. Roy Halfpop returned home Sunday from the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Dan Miller spent Friday at the Fred Gates home at Miller.

Former Resident Passed Away

Word came to local friends that Mrs. Olaf Golberg of Lyle, Minn. passed away in a hospital at Austin, Minn. Mr. Golberg died several years ago. Three sons survive Orris, Jonel and Harvey. The Golbergs lived in Goodell in 1918 and were in the butcher shop business.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines visited over Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter enjoyed a fishing trip over the week end in northern Minnesota. Mrs. Harry Carpenter stayed with their two sons during their absence.

Barbara Peterson went to Iowa City Wednesday and remained until Saturday. She had examinations at the Iowa University Hospital.

Goodell school will open Sept. 4th and all teachers have been hired except a 7th and 8th grade teacher. F. A. Fee, Supt.; Principal and English, Mrs. Lewis of Klemme; Home Economics, Mrs. Mabel Panhoff of Forest City. Intermediate, Mrs. Hogenson of Belmond; Primary, Mrs. Leo Barkema. Alvis Berhow, the newly hired janitor, has the school house in readiness.

The Hubbards entertained Mrs. De Wilde and Connie of Mason City at their cottage in Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede Sundayed in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chalstrom of Spencer and daughter Mary of Madison, Wis., spent the week end in the home of their son Arthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Klemme enjoyed Sunday in the Verner Christie home.

The Elmer Andersons visited relatives at Bancroft Saturday.

Mrs. Davis, Lela and Viola Schroeder of Kanawha and Alice Cline of Belmond visited Sunday in the Don Burk home.

Paul and Billy Dieger, Lois Avery, Bernard and Richard Knight had tonsil and adenoid operations in the Belmond hospital last week.

Has Twelfth Birthday

Mrs. Robert McNutt entertained a number of children in her home Friday afternoon in honor of Marilyn's 12th birthday. Everyone reports a fine time and lunch and the honored guest received lovely gifts.

A deal has been closed whereby Everett Buseman sold his 80 acre farm to Harry Carpenter. This land joins the Carpenter farm. The Busemans purchased a farm near Rockwell.

Melbin Buseman has painted the interior of the State Savings Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Buseman live on the Will Rhodes farm 2 miles southeast of Goodell.

Leaves for the Army

Howard Boller was honored guest at a farewell party held on Monday evening in the Alvis Berhow home. Parlor games were played and tasty refreshments served. Howard received two lovely gifts. He left Thursday forenoon for Fort Snelling to be inducted into the army.

Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Paul Halfpop visited the former's sister, Mrs. Christenson at Kanawha Monday.

Rev. and Mr. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines were in Goodell on Monday evening calling among friends. Mrs. James Schneider of Centerville who has enjoyed the past two months with relatives, the Arnolds, accompanied the two former to Des Moines and plans to return to Centerville from there.

Donald Johnson spent last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Hull at Garner.

Warner Butts, Albert Schlichting, Francis Mason and Wayne Wesenberg fished at Mankato over the week end.

L. G. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier autoed to Rockwell on Tuesday and visited the Wilbur Smiths.

Mrs. Matt Rippenberger, sons Gilbert and Gerald Blank left on Thursday for their home in San Francisco, Calif., following a two months visit in the parental Dan Miller home.

Helen McNulty of Belmond spent Friday visiting her cousin, Janice Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chicago were guests Wednesday visiting in the home of her uncle, George Ruka.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Clear Lake Tuesday and were guests of Nettie Thada at her cottage. Nettie teaches in the Thornton school.

Dr. and Mrs. Hosey of Reinbeck spent Thursday at their farm, tenanted by the Montgomerys.

Charles Killbourne of Des Moines spent the week end visiting relatives. Mrs. Killbourne who has spent the past three weeks in the parental Nels Chelsvig home accompanied him to their home Sunday.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton came on Thursday and spent the day with her mother Mrs. Estel and Cliff.

Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colo., came Saturday and pleasantly surprised his brother, Herman. He will spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt are enjoying a visit with their daughter Gail, who came Thursday. She is employed in Decatur, Ill.

The trustees of the [illegible] Brethren church met Tuesday evening and signed a contract with the Lenox Co. of Marshalltown to purchase a furnace for the church. The cost is a cash deal of $2,260, and it will be installed in September.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and three daughters of Belmond enjoyed Monday evening visiting relatives, the Robert McNutts.

The Sandbergs, Hansons, Olive Butts, Mrs. Petlock and John were guests to a chicken dinner Sunday in the E. J. Schneider home five miles east of Klemme. The Schneiders are moving March 1 to the Fred Becker farm, one and a half miles east of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawson and three children of Mora, Minn., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dawson's aunt, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mrs. Howard Tanner of Chicago came Thursday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Janice Robbins took the train to Fort Dodge Tuesday and visited a few days with her aunt, Esther Robbins.

Mrs. Adam Petlock and son, John of Chicago are guests this week in the home of her uncle, O. Sandberg.

Mrs. George Brooks, Allison and Bobby of Schaller are enjoying a visit in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton came over Saturday and spent the day with local relatives.

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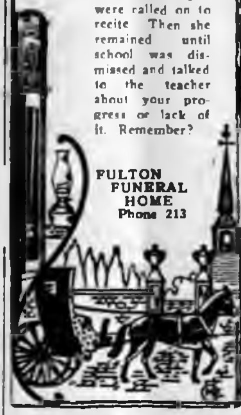

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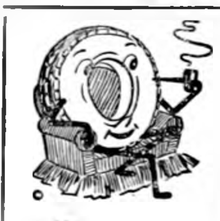

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Navy Mother's wish to thank all who contributed to the success of their sale last Saturday. Those who donated and patronized them, especially Cato Greisy for the use of his store, Mr. Griesy and Mr Smith for their help and Mr. John Henn for his services.

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I wish to thank all the relatives and friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent to me while in the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Mrs. Nick DeWaard. 44t1*

TORPEDOED

Two couples in a rowboat in Clear Lake experienced the novelty of having their craft split completely in two midships by a speed boat recently. The pilot's view was cut off by a sailboat until he was directly upon the smaller boat. He rescued the couples, Mr. and Mrs E. W. Witt and Mr. and Mrs Walter Beine, all of Charles City.

EVERYBODY SAW IT

One of the most widely printed pictures of the Normany campaign shows Corporal Melvin White of Harlan, Iowa, driver of the jeep for news and photo men at the front. Here we have Mel and another GI Joe, each seated either side of a pretty girl atop a culvert, studying a book "entitled French." In writing back home about having his own picture taken by the news photographers, Mel wondered if it ever got into the public prints.

PICKED GOOD TOWN

Workmen putting in a new Northwestern road station platform at Goldfield found a full kit of burglar implements underneath the old platform. A loaded revolver, two bottles of nitro-glycerine, fuses and caps were included in the items found.

Friday and Saturday Specials

½ gallon Dark Syrup	32c
Washer Magic	23c
Blue Barrel Soap 6 bars	54c
Mason Jars, qts.	69c
Pints	59c
Folgers Coffee, pound	31c
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Hemo, Chocolate Drink	54c
Omar Flour 50 lb. bag 3 lb. Pancake Flour Free	$2.49
Wheaties	10c
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Lt. Nolte Home—
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and that they throw everything at you, including cocoanuts.

"Most folks back home don't have a very clear conception of what many of the Pacific islands are like," Nolte tells us. "Some of them are hardly more than pinpoints in the ocean. In the Marshall group big bulldozers of the Navy Seabees scraped up coral while the tide was out and piled it between the small islands in order to build an adequate landing strip for the planes.

Lieut. Nolte believes in "Lady Luck" and says that he will never forget the time he lived his life over again in the space of three seconds. Flying in formation at low altitude to bomb an embankment which had been built for the protection of grounded enemy planes the pilot of the plane on U. C.'s left dropped a delayed action bomb into the embankment. But instead of exploding, the bomb rolled down the incline of the embankment bounced up into the air again and was shooting along in formation with the planes Nolte thought "This is It," with 500 pounds of explosives charged to go off in about three more seconds. the planes only about 20 feet from the ground and 8 feet apart He couldn't turn to either right or left to get out of range of the cone of explosion (1500 feet, so instead turned the nose of his plane almost straight up until he was above the squadron and then pulled out and away, and none too soon. Only four fragments from the exploded bomb struck the planes. Nolte's one rudder was torn off and one wing damaged, but the concussion was so great it dented in the side of the plane and pulled the light bulbs right out of their sockets. Only one man was injured, breaking an ankle as he was knocked down from the concussion, the rest didn't even get a scratch

Lieut. Nolte enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February, 1942. was commissioned from the advanced school of the LaJunta Colorado Air Field in April. 1943, following which he took tactical training at Fresno, California and was on submarine patrol at San Diego until he left for the Hawaiian Islands in the fall of 1943. Among the awards that have come to him are the Air Medal with the Four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, which he received for displaying high professional skill and courage in blasting Japanese positions

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Minnie Riekens was a Mason City business caller Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt at Ventura.

Gunner Kling and family and Dorothy Goppel were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mr and Mrs. Henry Brede were Sunday business callers in Des Moines.

Mrs. George Waddington and Mrs. Ed Chapman are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Leslie and daughter Collette of Waverly spent [illegible] week end at the C. C. McGuire home.

Mrs. Dorothy Burka and Susan, and Mrs. Claude Thayer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Richard Middleton at Clarion.

Robert Overturf of Mason City spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Louis Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halverson and Mrs. Richard Cottington of Bode were Sunday dinner guests at the A. J Meints home.

Mr. and Mrs Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill at Morse Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Stanberry of Mason City visited Friday afternoon and evening at the R H. Klemme home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mrs Gordon Kessler and Diane were business callers at Clear Lake on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Ter Hark and Dick TerHark of Tacoma Wash., are visiting in this vicinity and are staying at the Fred McBride home

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhardt and family of Thornton spent Sunday evening at the H R Bayliss home. Lois Steenhardt remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Fred Xanders, Mrs. John Welsh, sisters of Tom Harty, and sister-in-law, Mrs Bertha Harty, all of Shullsburd, Wis., spent the past week at the Tom Harty home

Leo Dorr, who formerly lived at Oxford Junction, is working at the General Mills plant and living temporarily, with his parents the Albert Dorrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks attended the 4-H Fair at Eagle Grove Tuesday. Their granddaughter Marjorie Skouge, took part in 4-H demonstrations

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Clark, of Chicago, left Sunday, after visiting several days at the Harry Sorenson home. Mrs Clark and Mrs. Sorenson are sisters.

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OBITUARY

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Minnie Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz was born on August 17, 1894 at Albany, Ill There she spent her girlhood days and attended the local public schools.

In 1917 she moved with her parents to Iowa to the vicinity of Belmond. Since that time she was lived in this community.

She was united in marriage to William Tideback in 1919 at Albert Lea, Minn. To this union, six children were born

In April of 1943 the family moved to Des Moines and since that time Mrs. Tideback had been in failing health She bade farewell to this world on Thursday morning. August 17, 1944. which was her 50th birthday. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two daughters, Mrs Velma Miller and Marjorie of Des Moines. Four sons, Russell somewhere in New Guinea, William, Jr. at Fort Dix, [illegible] George and Duane at home Three brothers, Charles Kurtz of Garner, Mike Kurtz of Goodell and William Kurtz of Ventura. Seven sisters, Mrs. Ella Best of Belmond Mrs. Mary Smith of Prophetstown, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Grieman of Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Skalnik of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Anna Larson of Clear Lake, Miss Susan Kurtz of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bernice Lenning of Clear Lake. One grand child and many other relatives

Services were held from the Methodist Church on Sunday. Aug 20 with the Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery

WILL GRADUATE FROM IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Dr and Mrs. H. J. Classick and family will attend graduation exercises at Ames Saturday, August 26th, at which time their son, Harold J. Classick Jr. will be graduated from the Chemical Engineering Division of Iowa State College Following a short vacation, Harold Jr will take a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

MEETINGS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

One o'clock luncheon at the Country Club.

PASSPORT FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Flossie M. Kintz of Colfax, former munitions packer at the Des Moines Ordnance Plant, has gotten back her billfold containing her work identification papers which she lost, but it came back from France, where Corp. William E. O'Connor of a bomber squadron found the folder among the munitions. He sent it to the Ordnance plant which returned it to Mrs. Kintz.

Mr and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Gladys Kestler and children were at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Sorenson, accompanied by their Chicago guests, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Clark, attended a family dinner at the Earl Ruka home at Klemme, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

A. J Dorr and H. Sandman were business visitors at Earl Dorr's and family at Aurora, Ill., last week

Roger Lathrop spent last week at the farm with his grandfather, Lynn Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Klemme of St Paul visited here over the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Lambert [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas attended the Mission Fest at Latimer Sunday

Mr and Mrs Theodore Kolve of Holmes were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Rev J Lester Williams home.

Marian and Jean Tyrrell returned this week from Camp Nagawicka in Wisconsin where they have spent several weeks this summer.

James and Arthur Chapman of Eagle Grove spent last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Adolph Dorr

The families of Henry Sliming, Reuben Reed, Mrs. Herman Trager and Miss Grace Reed attended the Reed family reunion at Woolstock Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor left Wednesday for Clarion where Mr. Doctor will be employed at the Duer's Grocery Store. They plan to make Clarion their future home.

Ben Fetrow and Ruth Fulton went to Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Fetrow and daughters and Betty Alice Tracy, who are vacationing at that place.

Helen Hanson returned to her home Thursday after several days visiting her siter, Ruth, in Des Moines. Ruth is employed in the office of War Manpower Commission.

Rev. H Senft and delegate, Mr. Ed Schimp attended the Iowa District Synod meeting which was held at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa from August 21 to August 24.

Virgil Van Haaften left last week Thursday for his home in Omaha after spending most of the summer vacation here with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs R. D Box.

Misses Pearl and Lena Nelson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. T. A. Thompson and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, and other local relatives.

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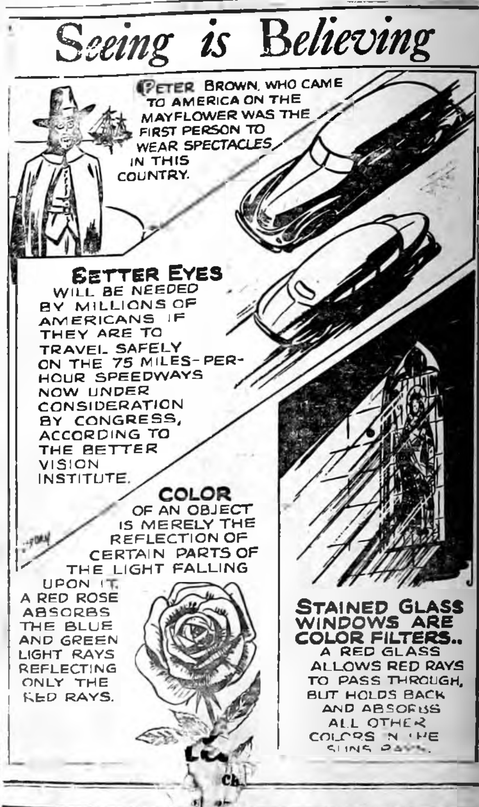
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FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41tf

FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58 Belmond Hatchery 42tf

FOR SALE—Six room home partly modern, [illegible] one acre of ground $500 will handle. Call before 7 30 p. m. Mrs Nettie Milligan 43t2*

FOR SALE—Three room house 18x24 with porch about 8x10. Also a barn. Inquire of Helge Eide. 44t1*

FOR SALE—Used reed baby buggy and scooter Mrs Arlo Stoltenberg. Phone 354 44-1

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FOR SALE—1936 [illegible] Radio Lewrence Britt, Iowa 44t1*

FOR SALE—Six year old [illegible] saddle mare and colt [illegible] other saddle horses [illegible] Henry Ward Klemme 44t1*

FOR SALE— Used furniture including Majestic range, combination buffet and china cabinet large dining room table and other furniture Mrs Nettie Milligan 44t1*

FOR SALE—F12 tractor on rubber, complete with cultivator. L M. Helland, Implements 44t1

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Get it at the Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58 44tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 29 W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm Voiles 44t7* tf

OFFICE CLOSED

Starting Saturday morning, Aug 26th, I will be on a two weeks' vacation. My office will be closed from that date to Saturday, Sept 9

Dr H. J Classick

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz 5tf

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[illegible]

WANTED—Load of cobs Mrs [illegible] 44-1

[illegible]

LOST OR STRAYED [illegible]

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible] Members of the Navy Mother's Club [illegible] wish to thank all who contributed to the success of their [illegible] Saturday. Those who donated and patronized them, especially [illegible] for the use of his store, Mr [illegible] and Mr [illegible] for their help and Mr. John Henn for his services.

Members of the Navy Mother's Club 302 44t1

I wish to thank all the relatives and friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent to me while in the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Mrs Nick DeWaard 44t1*

TORPEDOED

Two couples in a rowboat in Clear Lake experienced the novelty of having their craft split completely in two midships by a speed boat recently. The [illegible] was cut off by a sailboat until he was directly upon the smaller boat. He rescued the couples, Mr and Mrs F. W. Witt and Mr. and Mrs Walter Beine, all of Charles City.

EVERYBODY SAW IT

One of the most widely printed pictures of the Normandy campaign shows Corporal Melvin White of Harlan, Iowa, driver of the jeep for news and photo men at the front. Here we have Mel and another GI Joe, each seated either side of a pretty girl atop a culvert, studying a book "entitled French." In writing back home about having his own picture taken by the news photographers, Mel wondered if it ever got into the public prints.

PICKED GOOD TOWN

Workmen putting in a new Northwestern road station platform at Goldfield found a full kit of burglar implements underneath the old platform. A loaded revolver, two bottles of nitro-glycerine, fuses and caps were included in the items found.

Lt. Nolte Home—

(Continued from page one)

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"Most [illegible] back home [illegible] have a very clear [illegible] of what many of the Pacific islands are like," Nolte tells us. "Some of them are hardly more than pin-points in the ocean. In the Marshall group big bulldozers of the Navy Seabees scraped up coral while the tide was out and piled it between the small islands in order to make an adequate landing strip for the planes.

Lieut. Nolte believes in "Lady Luck" and says that he will never forget the time he lived his life over again in the space of three seconds. Flying in formation at low altitude to bomb an embankment which had been built for the protection of grounded enemy planes the pilot of the plane on L. C.'s left dropped a [illegible] bomb into the embankment. But instead of exploding, the bomb rolled down the incline of the embankment, bounced up into the air again and was shooting along in formation with the planes. Nolte thought "This is It," with 500 pounds of explosives [illegible] in about three more seconds the planes were flying 20 feet from the ground and 8 feet apart. He couldn't turn to either right or left to get out of range of the cone of explosion (1000 feet), so instead turned the nose of his plane almost straight up until he was above the squadron and then pulled out and away, and none too soon. Only four fragments from the exploded bomb struck the planes. Nolte's one rudder was torn off and one wing damaged, but the concussion was so great it dented in the side of the plane and pulled the light bulbs right out of their sockets. Only one man was injured, breaking an ankle as he was knocked down from the concussion; the rest didn't even get a scratch.

Lieut. Nolte enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February, 1942, was commissioned from the advanced school of the LaJunta, Colorado Air Field in April, 1943, following which he took tactical training at Fresno, California and was on submarine patrol at San Diego until he left for the Hawaiian Islands in the fall of 1943. Among the awards that have come to him are the Air Medal with the [illegible] Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, which he received for displaying high professional skill and courage in [illegible] the Japanese [illegible].

BELMOND LOCALS

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Mrs. A. W. Schmidt [illegible] Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto [illegible] at Ventura.

Gunner [illegible] and family [illegible] Dorothy [illegible] were [illegible] callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs Henry [illegible] were Sunday [illegible]

Mrs. George Woodington and Mrs. Ed Chapman are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Des Moines.

[illegible] Lester of [illegible] uncle and [illegible], Mr and Mrs. [illegible] the week.

Mrs H. L. [illegible] spent the week end at the C. C. McGinty home.

Mrs Dorothy [illegible] and Mrs Claude [illegible] spent Wednesday with Mrs [illegible] Middleton at Clarion.

Robert Overturf of Mason City spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halverson and Mrs. Richard Cottington of Bode were Sunday dinner guests at the A. J. Meints home.

Mr. and Mrs Roger Kempers of Eagle Grove enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Herbert Hill at Morse Lake.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Stanberry of Mason City visited Friday afternoon and evening at the R. H. Klemme home.

Mr and Mrs. John Kessler, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane were business callers at Clear Lake on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Ter Hark and Dick TerHark of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting in this vicinity and are staying at the Fred McBride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhardt and family of Thornton spent Sunday evening at the H. R. Bayliss home. Lois Steenhardt remained for a week's visit.

Mrs Fred Xanders, Mrs John Welsh, sisters of Tom Harty and sister-in-law, Mrs Bertha Harty, all of Shullsburg, Wis., spent the past week at the Tom Harty home.

Leo Dorr, who formerly lived at Oxford Junction, is working at the General Mills plant and living temporarily with his parents, the Albert Dorrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks attended the 4-H Fair at Eagle Grove Tuesday. Their granddaughter Marjorie Skonge, took part in 4-H demonstrations.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Clark, of Chicago left Sunday, after visiting several days at the Harry Sorenson home. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sorenson are sisters.

OBITUARY

Minnie Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz, was born on August 17, 18[illegible] at [illegible], Ill. There she spent her girlhood days and attended the local public schools.

In 19[illegible] she moved with her parents to Iowa [illegible] vicinity of Belmond. Since that time she has lived in this community.

She was united in marriage to William Tideback in 19[illegible] at Albert Lea, Minn. To this union [illegible] children were born.

In April of 1943 the family moved to Des Moines and since that time Mrs. Tideback had been in failing health. She bade farewell to this world on Thursday morning, August 17, 1944, which was her 50th birthday. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Velma Miller and Marjorie of Des Moines; four sons, Russell somewhere in New Guinea, William Jr. at Fort Dix, N. J., George and Duane at home. Three brothers, Charles Kurtz of Garner, Mike Kurtz of Goodell and William Kurtz of Ventura. Seven sisters, Mrs Ella Best of Belmond, Mrs Mary Smith of Prophetstown, Ill., Mrs Bessie Grieman of Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Skalnik of Chicago, Ill., Mrs Anna Larson of Clear Lake, Miss Susan Kurtz of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs Bernice Lenning of Clear Lake. One grand child and many other relatives.

Services were held from the Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug 20 with the Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

WILL GRADUATE FROM IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and family will attend graduation exercises at Ames Saturday, August 26th, at which time their son, Harold J. Classick Jr. will be graduated from the Chemical Engineering Division of Iowa State College. Following a short vacation, Harold Jr. will take a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

One o'clock luncheon at the Country Club

PASSPORT FROM FRANCE

Mrs Flossie M. Kurtz of [illegible] former [illegible] Des Moines [illegible] gotten back her billfold [illegible] which she [illegible] from France [illegible] O'Connor of a [illegible] tions. He sent it to the [illegible] plant which returned [illegible] Mrs Kurtz.

Mr and Mrs H. [illegible] at Mason City Monday.

Mr and Mrs Henry [illegible] guests, Mr and Mrs [illegible] attended a [illegible] Earl Kuks [illegible] day.

BELMOND LOCALS

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[illegible] at the home with her grandparents [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of St. Paul [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] attended the Mission Fest at [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Holmes were [illegible] dinner guests at the Reese [illegible] Williams home.

Marian and Jean T[illegible] returned this [illegible] from Camp [illegible] in Wisconsin where they have spent several weeks this summer.

James and Arthur Chapman of Eagle Grove spent last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Duer.

The families of Henry Strong, Reuben Reed, Mrs. Herman Trager and Miss Grace Reed attended a Reed family reunion at Woodstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor left Wednesday for Clarion where Mr. Doctor will be employed at the Duer's Grocery Store. They plan to make Clarion their future home.

Ben Fetrow and Ruth Fulton went to Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Fetrow and daughters and Betty Alice Tracy, who are vacationing at that place.

Helen Hanson returned to her home Thursday after several days visiting her sister, Ruth, in Des Moines. Ruth is employed in the office of War Manpower Commission.

Rev. H. Senft and delegate, Mr Ed Schleinp attended the Iowa District Synod meeting which was held at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, from August 21 to August 24.

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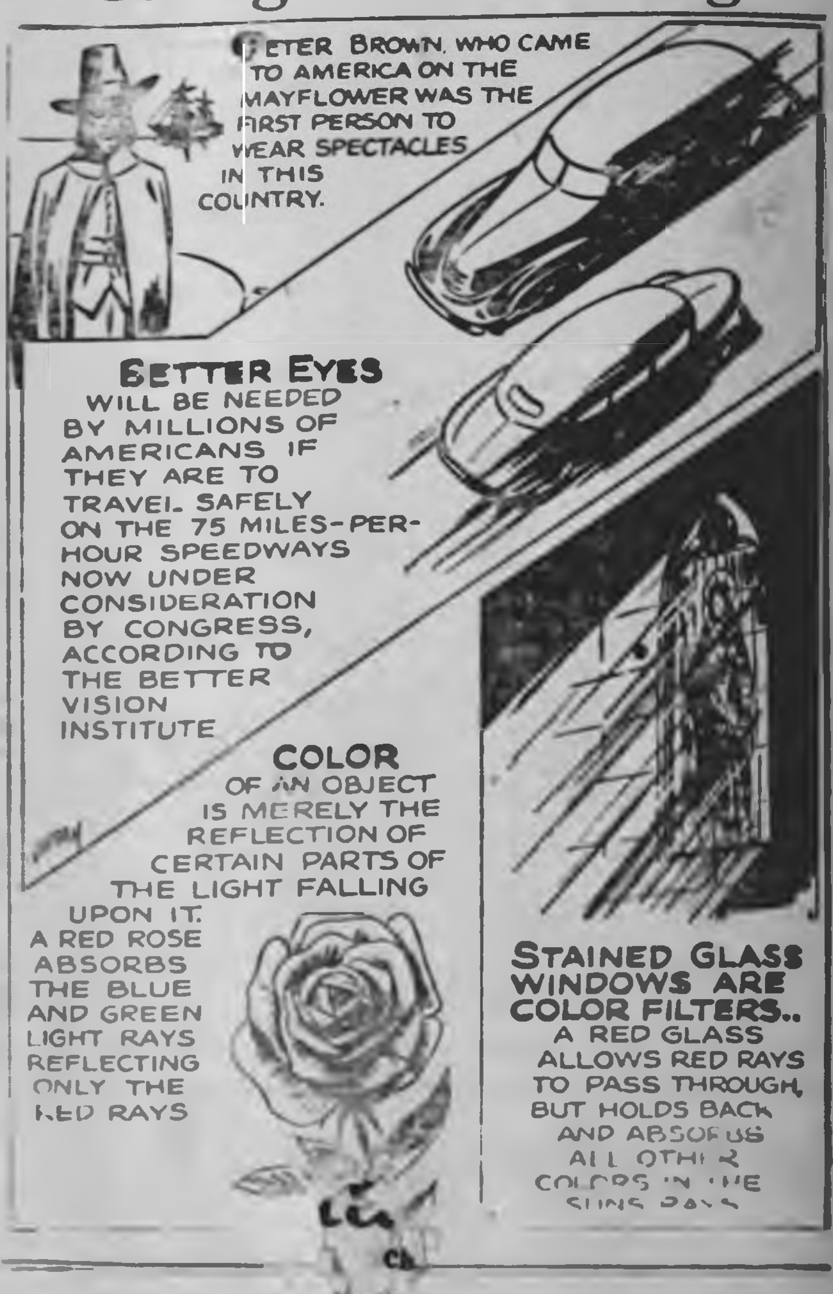
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Investigate Sites For 10 New Belmond Homes

F. H. A. And Contractor Approve Some Lots

During the last week F. H. A. representatives Messrs. Holm and Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, consulted with the Housing Committee in Belmond and looked over prospective locations which would meet with F. H. A. approval in this city in connection with the proposed construction of ten new homes, approved recently by the National Housing Agency for employees of General Mills Inc.

The local committee appointed by C. C. Christie, Chamber of Commerce president, includes Clark McNeal, chairman; A. C. Hanson and C. C. Benson. Mr. McNeal reported this week on the investigations and progress of plans, which are as follows:

Following the visit of the F. H. A. representatives, F. B. Dickinson of the F. B. Dickinson and Company (Engineers and Contractors) of Des Moines came to Belmond to look over some of the locations inspected by the F. H. A. authorities on which certain reccomendations had been made. He gave his approval on several of the sites which would be suitable for building and left instructions with the Committee on Housing to ascertain the availability of lots and secure price quotations.

Under F. H. A. regulations, specifications of which Mr. Dickinson must follow, the cost of the real estate is necessarily limited and will, therefore, be a deciding factor as to where the new homes will be built. At the present time the committee is acting under the direction of the contractor in ascertaining the availability of lots and the willingness of owners to give options for purchase. When a sufficient number of lots have been obtained, it will then be necessary to have the final approval of Mr. Burnham, F. H. A. appraiser at Omaha.

If the contract is let to the above mentioned Mr. Dickinson, the financing, construction, rental and sale will all be handled by the contracting company.

Mr. McNeal asserted, "The Chamber of Commerce and the community are extremely anxious to get preliminary arrangements made in order that we can facilitate completion of ten homes for key men of General Mills Soybean Plant at the earliest possible date."

Mr. McNeal quoted the contractor, Mr. Dickinson as follows: "With favorable cooperation of the community in making available the desired real estate and in obtaining commitments on the part of government authorities, we could expect the homes to be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle or latter part of January." Mr. Dickinson has recently finished a housing project at Newton and is working at the present time on a group of new homes in Al[illegible].

Reports On Wright County Crop Prospects

McNeal Observes Corn, Soybeans

Clark McNeal, farm manager for the R. E. Courson agency, makes a report on farm crops this week based on his observation in various parts of Wright county.

Mr. McNeal has figured out the present prospects of the 1944 Wright county corn crop on a percentage basis as follows: 30 per cent of the corn is already well dented and will be sufficiently well out of the way of frost in another 10 days. An additional 40 per cent is no farther advanced than the roasting ear stage and will need a full 30 days for maturity in order to insure its safety from frost damage. 10 per cent of the corn crop cannot be expected to be useful for anything other than ensilage. The remaining 20 per cent is just approaching the denting stage and will need 20 days of good warm weather to fill in and ripen satisfactorily.

According to Mr. McNeal's observations much of the early plantings of soybeans is podded, with beans well formed, showing prospects for maturity well in advance of frost. Earlier varieties such as Habaro and Richland show the best prospects at present for yield and maturity. Among later varieties and later plantings, the beans are just beginning to pod and in some instances filling. McNeal states, "A great deal of good weather will be necessary to put the later soybeans out of the way of frost."

Fall plowing is getting well under way and most farmers report plowing conditions have improved greatly since precipitation the middle of last week.

Three-ring Circus In Belmond Saturday, 22nd

Al G. Kelley and Miller Bros. three-ring Circus will appear in Belmond on Saturday, Sept. 2 with the tent located on the high school athletic field at the east edge of the city. Two performances will be given starting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening.

Featured in the circus are trapeze artists, comedy acrobatics clowns, aerial acts, trained domestic and wild animals, daring horsemen and a side show presenting more freaks, curiosities and novelty acts than ever before.

The Guy Withers family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Melvin Swenson.

Overseas Christmas Mail Rules Announced

Period Is September 15 To October 15

'Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping.' Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before Dec. 25. More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, et., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper, should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

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Need Scrap Paper

An urgent appeal comes from the War Production Board to get in all possisible Scrap Paper before the end of this week. Farmers, as well as city people who did not have their scrap paper ready for the drive last week, are asked to deliver it to local scrap dealers.

Car Owners to Receive New "A" Gas Books

Application Dead Line Is September 15

Wright County car owners will be issued new Basic "A" mileage ration books for use following the expiration of the present "A" books, September 21. Approximately 1500 car owners are effected by the new issue and it is suggested by ration board officials that applications for the new "A" book be filled out and turned into the ration office at once in order that the processing of the 1500 books may be completed by the board and the new books in the hands of car owners prior to September 21. The dead line for receipt of the application has been set for September 15 by the board.

For the convenience of applicants over the county all service stations, as well as ration offices, have been provided with application forms R-534 (Rev. R-544) where car owners may secure and fill out the blanks and then forward to the ration board office for processing

Applicants for the new book should be sure that the blank R-534 is filled out carefully and correctly in order that return for corrections will be unnecessary and the issuance of the new book will be the sooner possible. For instance, the upper part of the blank will be the application and the lower part or "stub" will be the mileage rationing record. Both parts are to be completed by the applicant, except those parts set out in the heavier black borders. Attach to the application the back cover of your present "A" ration book containing your signature and address. As soon as the board can act upon your application, if found correctly filled out, you will be mailed the new "A" book

If at present you have stamps attached to the back cover of your present book it is advisable that you use them first in order that you may send the back cover with your application. If torn out, they are void.

Belmond Boosters Won Many Ribbons at 4-H Junior Fair Last Week

Members of the Belmond Boosters 4-H Club won 10 of the 30 blue ribbons given in the Commercial Class, a new class at the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair held last week, in which there were a total of 90 entries. The Belmond Club also received Second prize for decorations in the Beef Barn.

Baby Beef awards to Belmond Boosters were as follows: Three blue and three white ribbons to Louie Oberhauser; one blue and one red to Jean Oberhauser for Shorthorn and Angus entries.

A calf owned by Jack Campbell but shown by Dwight Tyrrell received a red ribbon; Kenny Lerdal won one blue, two reds and three whites on his Hereford calves; Janet Lerdal's Angus calves brought her one red and three white ribbons Doris Christie received one blue and three reds on her Shorthorns, while Jean Baker won three reds and one white.

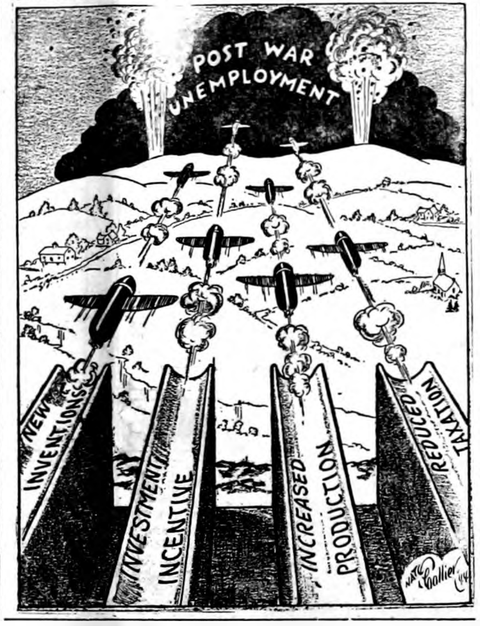
In the McClure family, Joyce came home with one red and one white ribbon; Robert received one blue and one red; Don one red on his Hereford and Angus.

Billy McLaughlin's Holstein calves placed second and third.

Two Belmond Club members received Purebred swine awards, including a third place in the Duroc class to Harold Erdman, and two fifths to George Hinman

Maxine Jackson and Dorothy Koeppel of Belmond spent Friday at Mason City where Miss Koeppel took her physical for the WAVES She had previously passed the intelligence test.

ALL-AMERICAN ATTACK • • By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

SOLDIER MEETS FORMER BELMOND TEACHER SINGING IN ITALY

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Paul Meyer of Michigan City, Ind., dropped in to see a Red Cross show while serving with the 3rd "Marne" Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy recently and found his former singing teacher entertaining.

Meyer, an infantryman, had not seen Miss Ann Goplerud since she taught him voice when he attended high school in Belmond, Iowa.

After the show, they had a short visit.

Meyer has served in Africa and Italy. Miss Goplerud, a member of the Red Cross troupe, has been entertaining the GI's in Africa, Sicily and Italy for the past 16 months, but until the recent meeting the paths of the two had not crossed.

Meyer studied voice at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, after leaving Belmond.

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ENSIGN ED. W. JENKINS WRITES FROM S. PAC.

Ensign Edgar W. Jenkins writes his parents from the South Pacific enclosing a newspaper clipping of Lt. U. C. Nolte, the first that Jenkins knew of Nolte's being anywhere near. He says "I wish I had known he was around here so we could have gotten together. You might tell him if you see him that when he gets back here to give me a ring at the center. I'd like to see him." He also mentioned that Roger Brady was there and gone before he arrived.

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LOWMAN BROTHERS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Lt. V. E. Lowman spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowman enroute from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. to Ft. Meade, Maryland. B. C. Lowman R. T. 3|c came from Chicago for the week end especially to see his brother, and also to visit relatives.

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SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN FRANCE AUG. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus received a telegram from the War Department Monday morning stating that their son Pfc. Melvin McMannus was slightly wounded in France, August 9.

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PVT. GEO. MIKESH HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. George Mikesh of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., arrived home Wednesday noon for a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mikesh.

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RETURNS TO CALIF. AFTER FURLOUGH

Douglas Norris of the army left Tuesday for California after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Norris.

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LEAVES AFTER FURLOUGH

Pfc. E. G. Riggs left last Friday for Lincoln, Neb., after spending 17 days in Belmond.

LEAVES FOR MARYLAND

Pvt. Royce Tomson left Monday for Ft. Meade, Maryland, after spending a furlough here with his family.

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MESERVEY

Pfc. Bob Raecker arrived home Saturday from Kingland, Arizona, where he received his gunner's wings last week and is now being transferred to Tampa, Fla.

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Pvt. Lowell Goetzke, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Langlitz and friends.

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S 1|c Arthur Braga returned home Monday from Farragut, Idaho, where he received a medical discharge.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith received the purple heart in honor of their son Kermit, who was injured in battle in France. He was taken to a hospital in England. His hand was wounded.

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Warner and Olive Butts received word from their son, T|Sgt. William Butts who has been in Camp Hood, Texas, that he is being transferred to Camp Richie, Maryland, where he will attend Combat Intelligence School.

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Robert McNutt Jr. received word from his cousin Staff Sergeant Billy Whitaker that he was wounded in action in the recent invasion in Europe. He is a gunner on a bomber and succeeded in getting a big German bomber.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer received a letter from their son, Allen Rodemeyer, stating that he has been relieved of guard duty in the Philadelphia street car strike, and has returned to Camp Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

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Pvt. Curtis Peters stationed at South Camp Hood, Texas, was one of four chosen as acting sergeants

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Pvt. LeRoy Raines of Ft. Riley, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his wife and children.

Lyle Larsen S 2|c of Great Lakes, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend a 9 day leave with his wife and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and other relatives.

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Lt. U. C. Nolte, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and Mrs. Nolte of Belmond, visited several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger left Saturday for Camp Greeley, Colo., after spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. P. Aldinger and her parents in Garner.

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Lt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Fort Benjamin Harris, Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Monday evening to spend a furlough at the home

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School Bell Monday To Ring In 1944-45 Year

36 Out For Football In First Call

Coach Lansing Names Probable Positions

Coach John Lansing's first call for the coming football season was answered by a group of 36 youngsters who are anxious to win a starting position.

According to Coach Lansing, it is evident that this year's squad will pack power as well as speed. Included in the list of players reporting are Larry Dorr, last year's high scoring quarterback who will play left half this year, Linden Proeger, a rugged lad who didn't participate last year but was a regular during the 1942 season, Paul Dempsey, a stocky speedster; Hadyn Jones, the probable quarterback; Richard Mickelson, the hard-driving full-back who will be opposed by sophomore Glen Meints. The other backfield members are Irvin Roshiem, Dale Walrod and Joe Anderson.

This year's line will be headed by two stellar tackles, Les [illegible]sick, a 230 pound junior, and Art Stockseth, a regular for the past two years. Other tackles reporting are Charles Papousek, Robert Rodemeyer and Carl Val Griesy Guard positions will be taken care of by Ernest Tudor, Richard Stockseth, Clair Janson and a new boy, Merle Janson, a transfer from the Glidden high school. Richard Wagner, last year's pivot man, and a newcomer, Jake Eekhoff, a promising 180 pound freshman will take care of the center spot. End positions will be represented by several newcomers, namely: Ray Waddington, Allen Ter Hart, George Hinman, Ronny Hunter and Raymond Mehl.

Although the opening of school is not scheduled until Sept. 4, Coach Lansing requests all new freshman to report for practice Friday, September 1 at 6:30 p. m

Students Meet For Half Day September 4

The 9 o'clock bell will ring in the 1944-45 academic year of the Belmond Public Schools Monday morning, September 4.

Elementary pupils as well as the junior high and high school students will meet for a half-day session, during which certain routine matters preparatory to the beginning of the class work will be disposed of

Lockers will be assigned, book rentals collected, and books issued. Rules and regulations of the school, both old and new, will also be explained during this time.

High school students will report to the auditorium, seventh and eighth grades to the junior high study hall, and elementary pupils to their respective classrooms.

Regular kindergarten classes will not begin to meet until Wednesday, as the first two days of the week are to be devoted to registration. Parents will register their children with Miss Tokheim, kindergarten teacher, and will be given an opportunity to discuss the program with her.

Advance registration for new students in high school and the elementary grades was carried on Monday and Tuesday, as well as a preliminary kindergarten registration. Any who failed to register those days may do so Monday morning. All prospective freshmen are to report to Mr. Faris, principal, tomorrow morning at 10:00 for a series of preliminary tests that are to be completed and scored before the opening of school.

A slight change in the bus routes has been necessitated in order to equalize the length of the two routes, according to Superintendent Johnson.

Route 1 will extend a mile farther east and one farther north than last year. That part of the old route lying west of Highway 69 has been dropped from Route 1 and added to Route 2.

The bus on Route 2 will start its course south on 69, turn north at the corner known as the Harry Sorenson corner, and continue straight north to get on the old route.

A letter explaining in detail these changes and showing the exact routes will be mailed to all bus patrons this afternoon.

Bus service will begin Monday with Oliver Goodwin driving Route 1 as in the past, and Rev. Charles Duxbury driving Route 2.

Parents are urged to send book rental money either by check or in cash the first day. The yearly fee in grades 1 to 3 is $1.50; in grades 4 to 8, $1.75; and in high school, $2.00. Fees for the grades include the cost of spelling workbooks, which become the property of the child, and in the primary grades reading workbooks as well.

The cost of high school workbooks will be additional to the rental fee. The rental fees now charged through the school include a 25c fee that is applied to the rental of educational movies.

Randall Klemme To Participate In Chicago Institute

"Food In International Relations," Topic For Discussion

Randall Klemme is among the 50 persons chosen from members of college faculties and governent positions to participate in discussions of the topic "Food In International Relations," which are being held at the University of Chicago, September 4 to 9, at the 20th Institute of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation In International Relations.

Among noted leaders in the field of economics expected to be present are Dr. Margaret Reed, Head of Consumer Economics, Iowa State College; Dr. T. W. Schultz, formerly head of the Department of Economics at Iowa State College and now at the University of Chicago; Dr. Carl Brandt, formerly director of the Berlin Agricultural College who left Germany just before the Nazis started suppression, now with the Stanford University Food Institute at Palo Alto, California. Men and women from all over the U. S. and South American countries have been invited to attend.

Mr. Klemme, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme of Belmond, is now Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at the Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was graduated from Belmond high school in 1928, received his degree at Grinnell College in 1932 and has done postgraduate work at Iowa State College and University of Chicago He arrived in Belmond Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents while his wife and daughter are at Wabasha, Minnesota.

Mrs. A. F. Sibert and children of Mason City visited at the Harty Lathrop home Sunday and with other relatives.

Floyd Chaney Pleads Guilty

Taken To Fort Madison Wednesday

Floyd Chaney, 32, pleaded guilty to manslaughter following the death of his wife, Lola Rubendall Chaney, who was fatally injured in a fall from a car a week ago. He was sentenced Saturday by Judge Sherwood A. Clock at district court at Clarion not to exceed eight years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, subject to the authority of the Board of Parole of the State of Iowa. He was taken to Fort Madison on Wednesday by Sheriff Roy E. Wislon. Defendant's appeal bond was set at $10,000.

Chaney waived formal arraignment and pleaded guilty to the manslaughter charge on county attorney's information.

Chaney was arrested shortly after Mrs. Chaney died in a hospital at Clarion. Sheriff Roy E. Wilson picked him up at Humboldt.

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"BACK-TO-SCHOOL"

September 4 marks the opening of another school year in Belmond, and we are looking forward, not only to school events that are of general community interest, but also to the change in our daily routine and atmophere which seems to step up to a faster and more exhilarating tempo when the boys and girls start back to school again.

In connection with the opening of school, the Belmond Independent wishes to add its emphatic if humble approval to the advise given by eminent authorities who are saying to the young people, "go back to school." This plea is coming from such persons as Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission; John W. Studebaker U. S. Commissioner of Education; Randal Jacobs, vice admiral U. S. N., chief of navy personnel; H. H. Arnold, general U.S. Army, commanding general Army Air Forces and Katherine F. Lenroot, chief Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor. Even Bing Crosby is lending his personal charm and appeal to the cause by appearing in a movie skit in which he explains to boys and girls how important it is to stay in school now and prepare for the important years ahead.

Locally, the Belmond Schools are opening this year with so much to offer: A complete faculty, well trained in their fields of teaching; specialists among members of the faculty to direct the many and varied extra-curricular activities enjoyed by Belmond students; modern facilities and equipment more than adequate to take care of the educational needs of the community.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE WAR

Events are moving so fast on the war front these days, that it is difficult for the busy man in civilian life to keep up with the victorious march of the various allied armed forces.

Thinking about the gigantic strides that are being made against the enemy reminds us of the terrifically big job it has been and still is for those military specialists who have been planning the strategic moves of the various branches of our fighting forces and coordinating their efforts to such a remarkable degree of accuracy and achievement with the British and Russians and now with the conquered nations who are swinging over to fight by our side.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Although more cases of infantile paralysis have occurred than were originally anticipated for this period of the year, the Iowa State Department of Health states that the gain should not cause unnecessary worry or fear, at the same time suggesting safeguards and precautions.

"Parents should be on the lookout for any deviation in health in their children and they should be especially careful of any unexplained fever in areas where the disease has occurred.

"Common sense is a good guide. Stomach upset with vomiting, constipation diarrhea, severe headache, or signs of cold or fever can be the beginning symptoms of infantile paralysis and should not be dismissed too abruptly.

"Early diagnosis and early treatment are the keys to effective treatment while a 'let's-wait-an-see-what happens' attitude is a barrier to good progress."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

People in rural communities should be thankful they are settled where they are. Some of the things to come in the urban centers are ugly and menacing. Racial strife following the close of the war may be as intense as to shake the foundations of the government. The seeds are flourishing, and some of the ugly fruit appears every week somewhere in the country. And both sides are being too encouraged to "start something." —Kossuth County Advance.

—V—

Adolph Hitler and Emperor Hirohito, who went into the real estate business in Europe and East Asia respectively a few years back find it a tough and uncertain venture. They are finding it pretty hard to keep up the taxes and their holdings now, and are losing their grip pretty fast on some of it. Maybe Uncle Sam can bring about a foreclosure just about Dec. 7, 1944, as an appropriate anniversary present, for them.—St. Ansgar Enterprise.

—V—

Miss Mae West came back to Broadway from Hollywood as the author and star of a costume play about Imperial Russia. It's title was "Catherine Was Great." According to the critics, Catherine may have been, but the play wasn't. Even so, Miss West may take heart. for her place in history is secure. Inflated life jackets will surely continue to bear her name when the names of the critics who planned her are long forgotten.—Austin (Minn.) Daily Herald.

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Addressing 260 members of the graduating class of the State University of Iowa Friday night Dr. Thompson Stone, visiting lecturer in the music department, according to the report in the Des Moines Register, made the following statement:

"The man with fair gifts and a reasonable stock of determination who uses his will to affirm and reaf firm his purposes, who translates his decision into action, that man has a good chance of reaching his chosen destination in life."

We've heard many entire addresses which contained less of value than that speaker put into one short sentence.—Eldora.

—V—

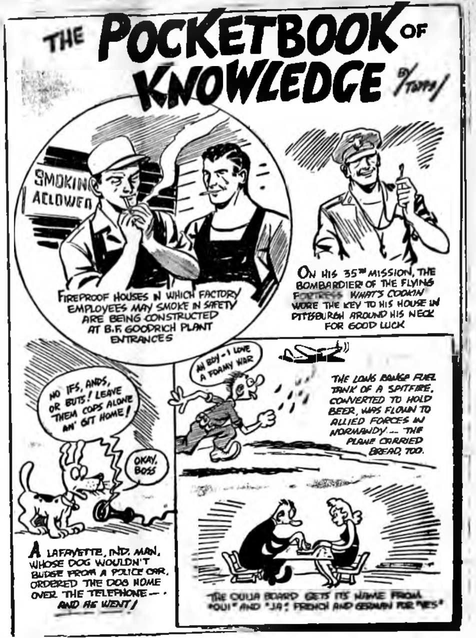
Someone guesses the postwar living standard will be lowered. But perhaps a downward revision would be no lower than the one to which many of us have long been accustomed. What is a high standard of living? Is it one that insures every convenience and luxury, little work, big pay, no responsibility and much leisure?? Or is it an uninterrupted flow of wholesome food, a comfortable home and plenty to do to keep one's mind and hands usefully employed? But whatever it is, no one is going to scare us into thinking we can't stand it.—Wayne Herald.

—V—

One thing that puzzles the average citizen is why a war production worker who has been receiving the highest wages ever paid in history will need unemployment compensation as soon as the war ends. What has he done with the great gobs of cash he has been receiving? Are we to maintain him in splendor the rest of his days?—Humboldt Republican.

—V—

It may have been a very fortunate thing for the united nations that Hitler was not killed in the bomb plot. If the Prussian generals had gained control of the army, they would probably have made general withdrawals on all fronts, saved many armies and been able to have fought a longer war on a shorter front. As it now stands the axis may be cut to pieces before such a consolidation can be made and in any event, they have lost much man power. It is possible of course that the bomb "plot" was a fake, taken to forestall action by the Prussian generals, and to force a complete nazi party control of the army.—Summit, Forest City.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FIREPROOF HOUSES IN WHICH FACTORY EMPLOYEES MAY SMOKE IN SAFETY ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AT B.F. GOODRICH PLANT ENTRANCES
ON HIS 35TH MISSION, THE BOMBARDIER OF THE FLYING FORTRESS WHAT'S COOKIN WORE THE KEY TO HIS HOUSE IN PITTSBURGH AROUND HIS NECK FOR GOOD LUCK
NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS! LEAVE THEM COPS ALONE AN' GIT HOME!
OKAY, BOSS
A LAFAYETTE, IND. MAN, WHOSE DOG WOULDN'T BUDGE FROM A POLICE CAR, ORDERED THE DOG HOME OVER THE TELEPHONE— AND HE WENT!
AH BOY—I LOVE A FOAMY WAR
THE LONG RANGE FUEL TANK OF A SPITFIRE, CONVERTED TO HOLD BEER, WAS FLOWN TO ALLIED FORCES IN NORMANDY — THE PLANE CARRIED BREAD, TOO.
THE OUIJA BOARD GETS ITS NAME FROM "OUI" AND "JA", FRENCH AND GERMAN FOR "YES"

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Wm. Pals went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the State Fair.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and family left Wednesday of last week for Michigan to visit relatives of Mrs. Baker. Before returning home they will attend the fair in Chicago.

—1934—

Miss Gladys Petersen left for Des Moines Monday to take a course in beauty culture at the Iowa School of Beauty.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hanson and family, Miss Anna Holm and Leonard Kallestad motored to Des Moines last Saturday. They all returned Sunday but Mrs. Hanson and daughter, Ruth, who remained until Wednesday. They also visited at Huxley.

—1934—

Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Christie and daughters have been visiting relatives in Des Moines and attending the fair.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Atty. Roy A. Henderson, Belmond's new attorney, took over the practice of J. M. Jensen on Monday of this week, Sept. 1.

—1924—

A drizzling rain Monday morning put another delay on threshing. There still remains quite a lot of threshing to be done in this vicinity.

—1924—

Mrs. M. O. Crawford and children left last Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their future home.

—1924—

Mrs. M. C. Madsen returned on Tuesday from Casper, Wyoming, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McBride and family.

—1924—

Harry Webb, who came home from Oskaloosa where he is attending college to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Many complimentary remarks were heard on his sermon.

—1924—

The Iowa Falls Electric Co. has had a gang of workmen in town the past week, repairing the lines. They have headquarters in the old opera house building.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

George Avery who last week sold his residence property to Wm. Jenison immediately purchased the north McCurnin lot and has commenced the erection of a modern home for which E. Bock has the contract.

—1914—

Mrs. Tom Aldrich and Mrs. Amma Savercool went to the grove last week to gather grapes and both came in contact with some poisonous vine and as a result are under the care of a doctor.

—1914—

Will Jenison and family are moving to Belmond this week and will occupy the recently purchased Avery property. They have five children of school age and state that the reputation of the local school was what brought them to Belmond.

—1914—

Last Saturday we noticed three young people walking with the aid of crutches: Miss Christie, John Thayer and C. O. Fitts. Accidents due to hot grease, wrestling, and baseball respectively.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

J. D. Baker and Jacob Waltz, two of the farmers of Pleasant township recently erected additions to their already comfortable farm residences.

—1904—

Preparations are already being made by numerous hunters for the opening of the prairie chicken law this summer and presume that the coveted birds will be more plentiful this year on that account.

—1904—

We are informed that Cap. Tyrrell neglected to remove his large diamond shirt stud before sending the shirt to the laundry last week. Hop Fong discovered the sparkler and kept it until the owner called for it. Mr. Tyrrell appreciated Fong's honesty and rewarded him accordingly. This convinces us that there is at least one honest Chinaman in town anyway.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Misses Lizzie Wallace, Stella Chase and Lottie Fisher went down to Cedar Falls Monday to attend the State Normal School.

—1894—

M. D. Sullivan is building an addition to his farm residence 12x20 with a porch and is fixing the house up generally.

—1894—

Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, of Augurn Park, Chicago, who has been here visiting, goes to the east part of the state this week, to visit with relatives there. Her son Horace is working in a factory in Chicago and her daughter Flora, who is married, resides north of the city at South Waukegan.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield and Mr. Butterfield's nieces, the Misses Wallace, went over to Franklin county last week to visit relatives and friends.

1894

Mr. Ed Tiede who has been east arrived at this place last week to help his brother, E. L. for a few weeks this fall.

Prittle... Prattle....

Dear Gang —

I served "King Size" weiners on my last day in the serving line—800 lbs. of them. What a delicacy.

P—P

Met a fellow today from Clear Lake who is being sent this week to Motor Machinists' School at Ames. What a break for him.

P—P

There is usually a slip-up in the chow here every day. The cooks get an order to prepare enough food for 3,000 men and then 4,000 show up. Sombody miscounted—so what can the cook do? Today they started with fish, that ran out, and the lines waited while some pork chops were whipped up. Then they ran out of pork chops and were served weiners again.

P—P

It is a relief to be in our regular barrackss and have a foot locker in which to stow our gear instead of having to live out of a sea bag. I could use two lockers, however, the size of this one. This barracks is on the highest knoll in Camp Gilmore and from here we can see every building in the camp—as well as get a better view of those blankety-blank mountains.

P—P

One day soon 20 of us are going to make up a hiking party and go to Bayview down near the boat docks—then maybe we'll go up the side of the mountain to the lookout tower. I ought to climb at least one mountain while I'm here and the weather is still nice.

P—P

Our uniform during school hours is good old dungarees and blue denim shirts. After evening chow we wear our undress blues. The daily schedule is up at 5:00, chow at 5:45, school at 7:20, chow at 11, school at 12:10 until 4:00. Once a week we stand a 2 to 4 hour watch. The rest of the day is ours. Bunk muster at 9:10 and lights out at 9:30.

P—P

Earl Hall really gets around, doesn't he. He will have a lot of interesting things to talk about when he gets back.

P—P

The other night I had a talk with Lyle Sheller. He had had a shop at Rippey, Iowa, until last year when he was in Alaska. He now in temporary ship's Co. and works at Camp Hill. His wife and children are living in Cour d'Alene.

P—P

I just about froze this morning after I went off watch. I had all my blankets doubled over me and my pea coat over my feet and I was still cold.

P—P

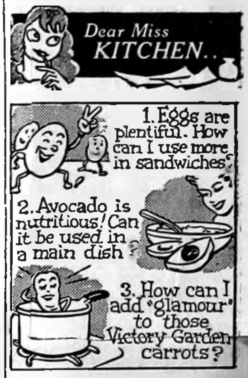
The first day of school we were filled so full of all the different things we have to learn before graduation that those of us who are out of practice in studying are pretty worried. 66 flags and pennants to learn, Semaphore and Morse code, Qm. watches and duties, seamanship, flag hoist and communications instructions, navigation, etc.

P—P

Four of us went to Spokane on Tuesday the 22nd, for our first liberty—at least, it was the first one for me. Spokane is quite a town, about the size of Des Moines. We had a hard time getting a room, but finally got the last one at the Davenport Hotel. Decided I didnt' care much for liberty—at least, it was the first back to camp.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Scoles of Janesville visited from Wednesday until Saturday last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.


Dear Miss KITCHEN..
1. Eggs are plentiful. How can I use more in sandwiches?
2. Avocado is nutritious! Can it be used in a main dish?
3. How can I add "glamour" to those Victory Garden carrots?

1. Three good fillings are:
   Chopped egg, minced green pepper and onion mixed with mayonnaise. Scrambled egg with crumbled bits of crisp bacon. Chopped egg, diced sweet pickle and mayonnaise.
2. Avocado-tuna salad is zestful.
   - 1 can tuna, drained and flaked
   - ¾ cup diced celery
   - 1½ tablespoons minced green pepper
   - 1 tablespoon minced onion
   - ½ cup chopped walnuts
   - ½ cup mayonnaise, thinned with French dressing
   - 3 avocados, peeled and cut in half lengthwise

   Mix ingredients and fill avocado halves; serve on lettuce with radish garnish.
3. Try Lyonnaise Carrots.
   - 2 small onions, minced
   - ¼ cup butter or margarine
   - ½ teaspoon salt
   - ¼ teaspoon pepper
   - 4 cups cooked carrots
   - 1 tablespoon minced parsley

   Brown onions in butter, add salt, pepper and carrots. Cover and cook slowly for 15 minutes over a low gas flame. Sprinkle with parsley.

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Death From Electric Wire Is Instant

George S. Campbell, 45, residing on a farm a mile west of Kanawha, was instantly killed when he came into contact with a wire on a leaning pole of the Central States Electric Company power line, on Thursday noon.

Mr. Campbell, with the assistance of his 18 year old hired hand, Walter Asche, was hauling his last load of hay from the field, when his loader came into contact with the high line and the hay became ignited.

He got off the wagon and in unhitching the trailer accidentally contacted the current of 4000 volts which passed through his body, bringing instant death.

The high line pole was broken during a storm in the spring and a wire hanging too low was the cause of the accident.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife and a 10 year old son and an 11 year old daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Obituary of George S. Campbell

The community was deeply shocked and saddened Thursday, when it was learned that Geo. S. Campbell was instantly killed by electricity while conducting his regular farm work.

The deceased was born in Goldfield, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1899, to the parents George A. and Emma Campbell, departing this life at the age of 45 years, 8 days.

He grew to manhood in Goldfield, attended the Public School and was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. At the age of 18, he moved to Luverne. Later he located near Kanawha.

He was united in marriage to Leona M. Mozack of Britt, Aug. 27, 1931. To this union 2 children were born: Joy Rae, 11 years and George Arlen, 10 years.

George was a devoted husband, a kind and loving Daddy. He was a good neighbor, ever ready to lend a hand when needed, even as willing and ready hands were extended to him and his family, especially at the time of his sudden death. He always had a ready smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his widow and two children, he leaves to mourn, his mother (Mrs. Emma Campbell) one brother, Harry W. Campbell of Percy Brink, Burt, Iowa, and Mrs Des Moines; two sisters: Mrs. Alvin Engstrom, Renwick, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mozack, Britt, Iowa, and Cyril Mozack serving in the armed forces in New Guinea.

Funeral sevices were held at the Kanawha Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Britt Cemetery.

Social Events

Mrs. John Goodridge gave a party Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Myrna Lee's third birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brower and Patsy, and Mary Lou, Loretta and Harvey Anderson of Goodell were guests. The evening was spent socially. Myrna Lee received many lovely gifts and at the close of the evening, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Lang Rasmussen honored her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Middlesworth of Des Moines, with a party Friday evening. The guests included Mesdames H. H. Brummund, C. C. Lucas, H. H. Stewart, Archie Nelson, Everett Hanson, Alvin Hanson, Elmer Hanson, J Bales, Poundstone, L. P. Gilligan, H. Morris, Dale Conklin, Malcolm Carr, Dale Rapp and D. L. Wilkie. The evening was spent playing bridge, with high score being received by Mrs. Bales, 8th high score by Mrs. Brummund and 13th high by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Middlesworth received a lovely guest prize. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The church circles of the Methodist W. S. C. S. were held Thursday afternoon with Circle No. 1 meeting in the church parlors with Mesdames Sam Barber, J. L. Clark and Albert Clark, hostesses; Circle No. 2 at the Oscar Hartwig home with Mrs. Ralph Fisher, co-hostess; and Circle No. 3 in the Henry Johnson home with Mrs. Jay Johnson assisting hostess. A goodly number of ladies enjoyed the afternoon at the respective meetings.

Mrs. Albert Michelson was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild, Tuesday evening. guests and members enjoyed the evening together. Miss Jennie Heckerson gave a reading and Mrs. Ed Nelson read an article from the Christian Herald. Rev. Lein had charge of the devotions.

Following a pleasant evening, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Michelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman of Sheffield spent Friday at Kanawha Mrs. Herdman was a guest of Mrs. Fred Knudsen while Mr. Herdman made a business call at the Elmer Engstrom home.

Miss Gene Ann Gilligan, Jimmie Johnson and Mickey Berge were Mason City visitors Tuesday.

Miss Betty Donaldson of Woolstock visited Kanawha friends on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and Donnie Kay spent Sunday at the parental Morgan home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickens of Belmond attended the funeral services of Mr. George Campbell on Sunday.

Joy Rae Campbell visited from Tuesday to Thursday night with relatives at Knoxville.

Wendel Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A E. Burnham, has completed his Boot Training at Jacksonville, Fla., and will take an ordnance course at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson and Kathryn and Mr. Ray Pyle spent Wednesday at Eagle Grove.

Miss Eva Fosen of Waterloo came Saturday night for a 2 weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs Knute Fosen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herdman spent Sunday with Kanawha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and family were Sunday guests at the parental Ed Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman spent Sunday evening at the D. L. Wilkie home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osman of Britt Britt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson. Mrs. Osman is a sister of Lyman Nelson.

George Arlen Campbell was a guest Monday of Billy Johnson at the Oscar E. Johnson home.

Mr. William Cooper was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and Ilene spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Everett Hanson spent Thursday at the Lester Brower home at Garner.

Mrs. Chester Haller and children left Saturday for Ft. Dodge where they were met by Mr. Haller and returned to Des Moines with him.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Rose accompanied David Wilkie and Guy Prelip to Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. Knute Fosen, Audrey and Wanda Lee were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee and Mrs. Carl Pelip spent Monday at Mason City.

Mrs. Fred N. Knudsen returned home from Iowa Falls Monday, having visited several days there with her mother, Mrs. John Newel.

Mr. and Mr. Geo. Fetrow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family attended the Fair at Eagle Grove on Tuesday night.

Miss Lulu Aman left Saturday evening for Whittemore where she visited until Sunday evening with her parents.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire left Sunday to attend the Minnesota State Fair and to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Boylan, Jr. at Watertown, Minn.

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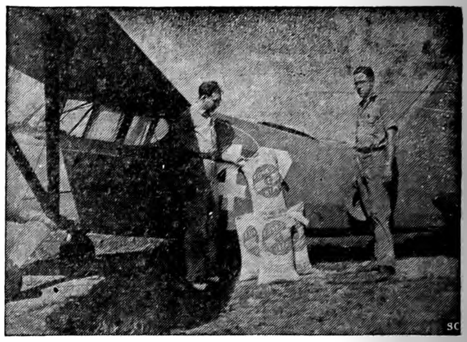

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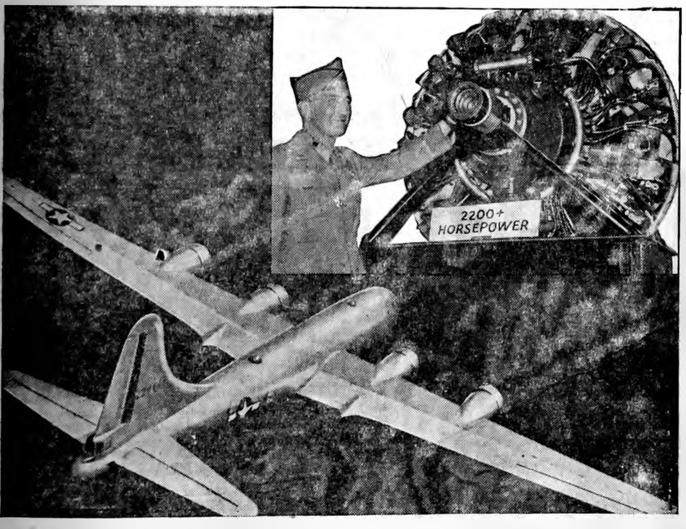
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—D. A. Carrison, Macomb, Ill. farmer, has put his hobby—flying—to practical use. He finds his little Stinson monoplane very useful farming equipment. He is shown here (right) picking up hybrid seed corn needed for quick replant after a flash flood.

Bataan Hero Inspects B-29 Engine



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Large Box Kellogg's All Bran	19c
Cudahy's Luncheon Meat Tang, 12-oz. can	32c
46-oz. can Lady Lynn Tomato Juice (18 Points)	20c
Large Bottle Heinz Steak Sauce	25c
Large Package Paper Napkins	10c
20 Mule Team Borax, large box	15c
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4 cans D. B. Lye	25c
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Large Box Super Suds	23c
3 Bars Toilet Soap Palmolive	20c
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3 Large boxes Pudding Mix Fluftex	25c
2-lb. Jar Orange Marmalade	29c
80-90 Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs.	29c
5-Lb. Bag Yellow Cornmeal	23c
10 Giant Bars Soap Crystal White	45c
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Miss Verbena Meinders Becomes Bride of Dell Friesleben

Miss Verbena Meinders of Belmond, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders, became the bride of Dell Friesleben, son of Mrs. Henry Friesleben of Alexander, Thursday evening, August 24, 1944 at six o'clock p. m. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wintermeyer at the Evangelical Feformed church at Alexander, which was beautifully decorated with gladioli and other cut garden flowers.

The bridal party proceeded to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. Lester Muhlenbruck of Hampton, sister of the groom, who also played the recessional.

Preceding the exchange of vows, Mrs. William Vierkant of Alexander, sister of the bride sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Prayer Perfect."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Alfred Meinders of Thornton, was attired in a white sheer brocaded gown with a sweetheart neckline. Her finger tip veil fell from a halo of rhinestones and she wore as her only jewelry a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her sister, Miss Pauline Meinders of Belmond, served as bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Ringbearer was Donavan Friesleben, nephew of the groom, who carried the rings on a white satin and lace pillow. He was dressed in a brown suit.

Alvira Meinders, niece of the bride and Maxine Muhlenbruck, niece of the groom were flower girls and wore floor length dresses of white and yellow polka dot taffeta.

The groom wore a blue suit and was attended by Wilbur Pletch. They both wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue and white dress and a corsage of pom pom asters.

Ushers were William Vierkant and August Friesleben. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother for sixty guests. A two course dinner was served by Mr. E. Ray Green, assisted by Miss Rockwood of Hampton. Waitresses, close friends of the bride, were Mrs Janet Boelman, Misses LuJean Krugal, Evelyn Pals and Marjorie Goeman. The home was decorated with pink and white streamers and the tables were centered with lighted candles with the exception of the bride's table which had as its center piece a lovely decorated three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Friesleben is a graduate of the Meservey High School and taught in the rural schools of Meservey, Belmond and Galt. Mr. Friesleben is engaged in farming east of Alexander where they will make their home, after a short wedding trip.

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Anderson-Barry Wedding Monday Morning

St. Francis Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, August 28, 1944, when Miss Violet Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Stratford, became the bride of M|Sgt. Vincent J. Barry, son of Mrs. Anna Barry of Belmond.

Rev. Father R. Ormsby performed the double ring ceremony at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was attired in a two piece aqua blue dress with dark brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage and carried a white prayer book and pearl rosary, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Bernadine Barry, a sister of the groom, wore a two piece brown dress trimmed in white with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The best man, James Barry, brother of the groom wore a dark blue pin stripe suit and a rose boutonniere.

Kathryn Blake of Belmond accompanied by Maye Tracy, also of Belmond, sang Rosiwigs Ave Maria. The Wedding March by Kreckel and Recessional by Rossini were also played by Maye Tracy.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson, mother of the bride and Mrs. Anna Barry mother of the groom each wore black dresses with corsages of red roses.

Following a ceremony a breakfast was served for the bridal party at the home of Mrs. Anna Barry with Mrs. Joe Ziller, Eleanor Barry, and Mrs. Walton Hammar as hostesses.

After the wedding breakfast the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Barry is a graduate of the Stratford High School with the class of 1940, and since then has been employed at the Register & Tribune in Des Moines.

M|Sgt. Barry is a graduate of the Belmond High School. He entered service March 3, 1942, and was given a 70 day course in Aircraft Electrical System and since then has been in foreign service.

After his furlough he will return to his duties and Mrs. Barry will return to Des Moines and resume her duties at the Register & Tribune.

Guests from Belmond were Rev. Father Ormsby, Regina Ormsby, Mrs. Nellie Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barry, and daughter Eleanor.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Charlie Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Thure Anderson and Mr. Art Fohlin, all of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hammar and family and Miss Lois Muehling of Waverly and Louis Hawe of Dows.

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Dorothy Ostendorf Becomes Bride of James Vos

At a beautiful candlelight ceremony, Miss Dorothy Ostendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf of Meservey, became the bride of James Vos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vos of Morrison, Ill at the Reformed church at Meservey on Thursday evening, Aug. 24, 1944 at 8 o'clock.

In the bridal party were Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Bernard Vos, brother of the bridegroom, as best man; Malinda Gruis and Mrs. Harold Baker, cousins of the bride as usherettes; and Madonna and Donna Suntken, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken, as flower girls.

Nuptial music was provided by Ralph Schmidt, cousin of the bride, soloist and Alvina Ostendorf, sister of the bride, as organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a white satin gown made with a train and pearls, given her by the bridegroom. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried red roses and white carnations.

The matron of honor wore a pink formal and carried flowers tied with a pink ribbon. The ushers were attired in peach and white formals.

The bride's mother wore a black and white dress with a matching hat and a corsage. The bridegroom's mother had a flowered dress, brown and white hat and a white corsage.

A reception in the church basement for relatives and friends followed the ceremony. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Vos, Bernard and Jean of Morrison, Ill., Mrs. Donald Voelker and Mrs. Harvey Housman, and Terry of Gilman, the Rev. and Mrs. Duxbury, Beverly and John of Belmond and Tech. Sgt. Fred Suntken.

The bride is a graduate of the Meservey High School and attended Central College at Pella and taught the past year at Pella.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Morrison High School, and of Central College at Pella and will enter the seminary at Holland, Mich., this fall.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Vos will make their home in Holland, Mich.

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Hurd-Gobeli Marriage Takes Place Aug. 18

Miss Wilma Hurd, daughter of Howard Hurd, became the bride of Dean Gobeli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli of Meservey, Friday evening, August 18, at the Evangelical parsonage with the Rev. S. H. Roser, officiating. They were attended by Miss Florence Robertson of Belmond and Ardell Hopkey of Thornton.

Both are graduates of the Meservey High School and since have helped their parents with farm work.

They left for Quincy, Miss., where they will visit his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross West. Mrs. Forrest Gobeli accompanied them.

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Honor Soldier At Buffet Dinner

Sunday, August 27, a group of relatives and friends gathered at the Charles Mikesh home to honor Pvt. George Mikesh who is home on furlough. A delicious buffet dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pannhoff and girls of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children, Lynn and Mavis, all of Garner, Victor Mikesh of Blairsburg, Owen Van Buskirk of Goodell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krivackek and boys of Humboldt, Misses Mary and Darline Kruse and Harry Jackson of Belmond, and Mrs. Paul Dallman, Jr. and daughter Nancy June of Gowrie.

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Farewell Dinner For Royce Tomson

A farewell dinner for Pvt. Royce Tomson, who left Monday for Ft. Meade, Maryland, was enjoyed last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons, R. G., Farol and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and sons Marlan and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Loren and Jolene, Mr. and Mrs John Halfwassen and son Colin, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Ormal, Loretta and Hildegarde Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons Lynn and Larry.

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Birthday Honors For Mrs. Beaver

Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beaver in honor of her birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sickels, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beaver and Jean of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver and Phillip of Rake, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Olson and Bonnie Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edman and three children of Bricelyn, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferris of Kenyon, Minn.

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Former Card Club Members Honor Lt. and Mrs. Nolte

Former card club members honored Lt. and Mrs. U. C. Nolte at a 7 o'clock pot luck dinner at the Carl Frick home at Britt last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Britt, fomerly of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson were also present. The evening was spent visiting and the group enjoyed interesting experiences of Lt. Nolte who recently returned from active combat duty in the South Pacific.

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Mrs. Alvin Poulson Honored at Shower

Mrs. Morgan Tuttle, Emma Wason, Dorothy and Mabelle Krietlow were hostesses to a shower given in honor of Mrs. Alvin Poulson, formerly Frances Meacham, Tuesday, August 29, at the Tuttle home. Mrs. Poulson received many beautiful gifts from the thirty guests present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

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Annual Picnic of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held their annual pot luck picnic dinner at the hall Sunday, August 27, at noon. A small crowd was in attendance to enjoy delicious food. The picnic had been planned to be held at the City park but due to weather conditions was held indoors.

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Surprised On Birthday

Henry Goeman was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party held at his home on Sunday when several families arrived, bringing them a pot-luck Sunday dinner. Those who enjoyed the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Traeger, Mrs. Engle Fekkers and son, John Dorenkamj and sons, Ted and Harry Blau, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son.

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Verbena Meinders Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Verbena Meinders was honored at a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday, August 17 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chris Groen. Bingo was played by the guests after which the bride elect opened her many beautiful and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. Phoebe White Passes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Phoebe A. White entertained several friends Monday, Aug. 28 at a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Bertha Beaver was a guest of honor, her birthday being the same day. Mrs. White received many beautiful greeting cards and gifts.

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Belmond Boosters Hold Meeting

Belmond Boosters held their monthly meeting at the L. B. Oberhauser farm, August 17th. The meeting was opened with the flag pledge and plans for the fair were discussed. Lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting which ended with the 4-H pledge.

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Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendahl and Loretta, pleasantly surprised Carl Dorenkamp of Meservey on his birthday, Monday evening.

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Announce Approaching Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia to Merton Wiggins of Mason City, Sept. 7.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
Lester Williams, pastor

The services of the church are as follows: Mid-week prayer and Bible study on Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Our class in Correspondence will meet after the prayer hour.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine Service 11:00 a. m.

This Thursday, Aug. 31, is church cleaning day. All ladies of the congregation are asked to be present if possible. Bring a pot-luck dish for dinner.

Plans are being made for the annual Mission Festival Rally to be held in September. Definite announcements next week.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine Worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10:45.

The Eagle Grove Circuit Y. P. L. L. Convention will be held at Clarion Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening.

Midweek devotional meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meeting Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7th with Mrs. Silas Sampson and Mrs. Franklin Clark as hostesses.

Remember the Circuit Y. P. L. L Convention at Clarion, Sept. 2-3.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Cato Griesy will be hostess to the Guild in her home Monday, Sept. 4th at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand is assistant hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leila Packard and Helen Gabrielson visited at Mason City Friday.

Miss Nina Courson left Tuesday evening to return to New York City to resume her vocal studies.

Patricia Chapman and Mildred Helland spent Tuesday at the M. L. Champlin home in Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Thorson of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the David Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Ward Martin were business callers in Mason City on Monday.

Mrs. Kieth Bailey and son, Michael returned last Friday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Edith Allen is spending this week vacationing at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Sylvester Lowenberg of Mason City visited at the Justin Lowenberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Ennis Palmer and three daughters left Saturday for Clear Lake where they are spending a week's vacation.

Thelma Thompson, Ruth Whipple and Evelyn Obrecht visited at Mason City on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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Miss Ruth Simmons of Northwood left Monday for her home, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

Grace Reed left last week end for Varina, Iowa, to take up her teaching duties for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady and Mrs. Cleon Brady and Jimmy and Mary Ann attended the Fall Festival Sunday at Dougherty.

Mrs. Pat Dillon is spending this week in Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clausaddle.

Mr. E. P. Tracy and daughter, Patsy Jean left Monday evening to visit Mrs. Tracy's father, Mr. J. J. Chalupnik at Clutier, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Francis McNulty and daughter, Helen, were callers Saturday night at Garner.

Betty and Lois Soma and Lila Jean Johnson visited several days at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mrs. Grace Pannhoff and sons, Edward and Richard, visited at the Charles Mikesh home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack McArtor of Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor at the Charles O. Norris residence.

Mrs. Luella Whitworth and sons George and Alan from Macksburg, Iowa, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie and other relatives.

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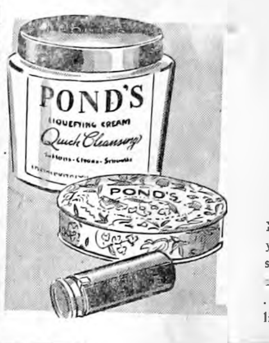

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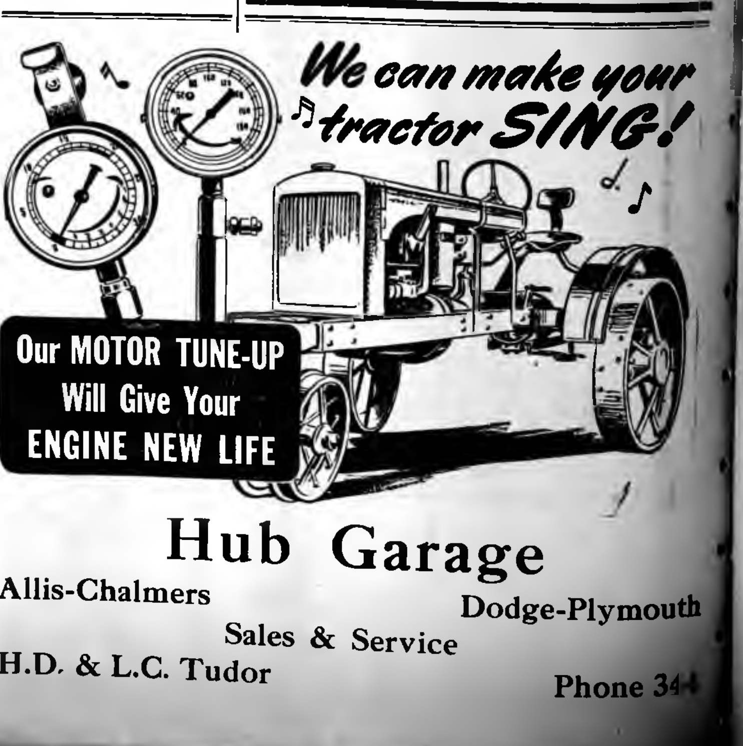

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 10, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Helden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Helden, seconded by Smith, that the following applications for Homestead Tax Credit be allowed:

Nos. 1 to 26 inc., Nos. 28 to 152 inc., Nos. 154 to 284 inc., Nos. 286 to 345 inc., Nos. 347 to 398 inc., Nos. 400 to 502 inc., Nos. 504 to 546 inc., Nos. 548 and 549, Nos. 551 to 626 inc., Nos. 628 to 678 inc., Nos. 680 to 716 inc., Nos. 718 to 774 inc., Nos. 776 to 825 inc., Nos. 827 to 836 inc., Nos. 838 to 842 inc., Nos. 844 and 845, Nos. 847 to 925 inc., Nos. 927 to 933 inc., Nos. 935 to 1098 inc., Nos. 1100 to 1145 inc., Nos. 1147 to 1334 inc., Nos. 1336 to 1362 inc., Nos. 1364 to 1414 inc., Nos. 1416 to 1488 inc., Nos. 1490 to 1525 inc., Nos. 1527 to 1617 inc., Nos. 1619 to 1667 inc., Nos. 1669 to 1756 inc., Nos. 1758 to 1767 inc., No. 1769, Nos. 1771 to 1773 inc., Nos. 1775 to 1797 inc., Nos. 1799 to 1803 inc., Nos. 1805 to 1908 inc., Nos. 1910 to 1939 inc., Nos. 1941 to 1952 inc., Nos. 1954 to 2005 inc., Nos. 2007 to 2012 inc., Nos. 2014 to 2039 inc., Nos. 2041 to 2078 inc., Nos. 2080 to 2111 inc., Nos. 2113 to 2121 inc., Nos. 2123 to 2130 inc., Nos. 2132 to 2166 inc., Nos. 2168 to 2321 inc., Nos. 2323 to 2349 inc., Nos. 2351 to 2399 inc., Nos. 2401 to 2533 inc., Nos. 2535 to 2683 inc., Nos. 2685 to 2749 inc., Nos. 2751 to 2787 inc., Nos. 2789 to 2869 inc. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith that the following Homestead Tax Credit applications be disallowed and that the County Auditor be instructed to so notify the applicants, as required by law setting out in each instance the reason for the disallowance:

Nos. 27, 153, 285, 346, 399, 503, 547, 550, 627, 679, 717, 775, 826, 837, 843, 846, 926, 934, 1099, 1146, 1335, 1363, 1415, 1489, 1526, 1618, 1668, 1757, 1768, 1770, 1774, 1798, 1804, 1909, 1940, 1953, 2006, 2013, 2040, 2079, 2112, 2122, 2131, 2167, 2322, 2350, 2400, 2534, 2684, 2750, 2788. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that the following soldiers' exemptions be allowed beginning with the tax for the year 1944: Henry Berghefer, Vernon Voglesang Bunn, Charles Boby, Arthur B. Beisell, William H. Barmore, Delwin J. DeVaul, Harry Finch, Charles O. Norris, Roy M. Pressler, Chas. A. Williams, Elmer J Wells. Motion carried.

The term of Frank B. Champlin as a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission having expired, and a letter being on file from the County Commander of the American Legion recommending his reappointment, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that Frank B. Champlin be reappointed a member of the Wright County Soldiers' Relief Commission for a three year term beginning July 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet August 7, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, August 7, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Helden, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Wright County having received a bid with check attached for $1,550.00 for Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-11-12-13- and 14, Block 9, College Addition to Clarion, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County does hereby sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to said Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-11-12-13- and 14, Block 9, College Addition to Clarion, unto J. J. Eilers and the chairman of the Wright County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and instructed to sign quit claim deed conveying said property.

It is the mutual understanding that this sale includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Helden, seconded by Fisher, that supervisors approve vouchers of Lechner Engineering Company of Ames as follows:

Project FAS—602 A-1, $1,230.72; Project FAS—576 B-1, $78.95. Motion carried.

From time to time payments are made on mortgage deeds held by Wright County for relief furnished to needy families, and

Whereas, upon final payment, parties desire to have these mortgage deeds released of record,

Therefore, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that whenever payments have been made in full and the mortgagee is no longer receiving county aid, the County Auditor be given full authority to release said mortgage of record. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that a cigarette permit be granted to Tom E. Thompson for use in his Beer Tavern located on the north 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Holmes, as of July 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Whereas, Wright County is the holder of an Agreement of Trust against Lot 6 and the south 15 feet of Lot 5, Block 42, First Railway Addition to Eagle Grove, given by Priscilla Wernet to secure said county for relief advanced over a period of years, and

Whereas, L. E. Beer was appointed trustee to carry out the provisions of the agreement in the event of the death of the said Priscilla Wernet, and

Whereas, the said Priscilla Wernet is now deceased and the trustee has sold the property in accordance with the trust agreement,

Therefore, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that in order to perfect title to the purchaser of said property, Wright County Board of Supervisors quit claim all the interest Wright County may hold in and to Lot 6 and the south 15 feet of Lot 5, Block 42, First Railway Addition to Eagle Grove, unto Walter S. Flower and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet August 8, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, August 8, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members in attendance.

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Helden, Wm. Fisher and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Helden, that the following notices be served in compliance with Section 3828.092 of the 1939 Code of Iowa:

Joe Biddle and family, Rowan; Dwight Boulden and family, Dows; Amund Gullickson and family, Clarion; Justin Lowenberg and family, Belmond; Simon Negrete and family, Belmond; Martha VanNimwegan, Eagle Grove; James Roosa and family, Clarion. Motion carried.

Be it remembered that on this, the 8th day of August, 1944, the county supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the board, been published on the 20th day of July, 1944, in the Belmond Independent, Eagle Grove Eagle, and Wright County Monitor, official newspapers, published in said county, and that the affidavit of publication thereof was on file with the County Auditor. Thereafter and on said day the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate as follows: (none appeared).

Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised the board determined that said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein:

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1942	Expenditures For Year 1943	Proposed Expenditures Decided at Hearing 1945	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1945	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1945
General	$ 87,200	$ 80,609	$100,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	2,648	2,016	6,000	2,000		4,000
Poor	43,821	36,765	48,000	4,000	1,000	43,000
State Institution	14,140	15,283	25,000	9,000	1,000	15,000
County School	10,818	10,343	13,500	2,000		11,500
Soldiers' Relief	6,999	6,015	17,000	10,000		7,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	477	639	12,000	12,000		
County Bonds & Interest	27,826	[illegible]	20,250	6,750		13,500
Bang's Disease Eradication	2,075	[illegible]	4,800	1,800		3,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,006	679				
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06)	46,470	11,978	70,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07)			15,000			15,000
C. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)	191,559	167,546	82,000	10,000	15,000	57,000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)			67,500			67,500
Construction or Maintenance						
E. Optional ⅝ mill			19,000			19,000
TOTALS	$426,639	$358,330	$500,050	$92,550	$52,000	$355,500

The vote upon final adoption of the budget was as follows: Ayes: T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Helden, A. W. Smith; nays, none.

The county auditor was thereupon directed to properly certify the budget as adopted and file with the records of his office as required by law.

The following claims were presented to the supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$190.71
The Allen Printing Co., off. sup.	8.81
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & pub. notice	48.06
Belmond Publishing Co., pub. notice	2.40
R. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	113.90
Jim Brooks, assisting wed comm.	24.00
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	12.49
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	57.00
City Cleaners, repairing flag	1.00
Clarion Farmers Ele. Co., fuel—c.h.	375.87
Clarion Rubbish Service, hauling rubbish—c.h. & jail	2.50
Jelske Cramer, bd. of ed. meeting	2.00
Inez Davies, services—War Finance	110.00
Jean Kooy, services—War Finance	28.88
Kay Conklin, services—War Finance	3.75
Audrey J. Tomke, serv.—War Fin.	3.50
C. E. DeVore, repairs—c.h.	2.40
Irene Dougherty, serv.—War Fin.	6.25
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pub. notice	48.06
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	129.37
Mrs. Ida C. Fisher, bd. of ed. meet.	2.10
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	171.15
Frye Mfg. Co., office supplies	6.95
Cleo Gangestad, assist. in Supt. off.	1.00
Helen Glasgow, assist. in Clerk's of.	42.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., sch. sup.	70.05
Hawkeye Protective Appliance Co., supplies	20.40
Chas. Helden, per diem & mileage	119.40
John J. Henneberry, office expense	36.84
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	2.29
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	191.70
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	56.86
Hjalmar Janson, bd. of ed. meeting	1.70
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	102.35
Kansas City Builders Supply Co., supplies—c.h.	18.85
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	3.95
Fred Knight, weed spraying	85.25
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	2.50
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	5.75
Esther Olson, vit. stat.	.50
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.50
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	[illegible]
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	20.33
David Nellly, mileage	3.75
James M. Nelson, quarantine exp.	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	95.88
Panama Carbon Co., office supplies	12.24
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gas for lawnmower	[illegible]
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	169.00
C. Fred Porter, State Comptroller, excess interest	33.93
August Rabe, weed commissioner	121.60
A. Richards, justice fees	2.50
C. I. Rowen, bd. of ed. meeting	1.60
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	31.39
John F. Schipull, bd. of ed. meeting	2.10
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	195.80
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	5.40
C. L. Sumners, janitor services	12.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	20.52
Treasurer of State, use tax	3.89
H. B. Vanderlip, bd. of ed. meeting	2.40
Walter Weir, weed spraying	102.98
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams—War Finance	3.36
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	168.59
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., pub. notice & supplies	53.09
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2603.48

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Auto Radiator Shop, repairs	19.75
Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	521.57
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	79.76
H. G. Bowman, tires	88.25
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs & tractor	3024.95
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	12.69
Central States Elec. Co., service	3.08
Jose Cervantes, labor	50.00
Bill Claude, labor	50.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	20.25
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.02
Albert W. Christapher, labor	15.00
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	160.95
C.R.I.&P. Ry. Co., freight	112.04
City of Clarion, water—shed	8.47
Dealers Tool Supply, tools	9.90
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	11.69
James Delmerly, gravel	335.58
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
East End Foundry, grates	30.80
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., supplies	119.06
August Flores, labor	50.00
Fort Dodge Auto Wrecking Co., material	8.28
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., tire rep.	1.50
George Ford, labor	50.00
Gibbs-Cook Tract. & Eqpt. Co., rep.	69.97
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	9.75
H. M. Hoyt, salary	157.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	253.22
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Morris Hamer, gravel	166.26
Inter-State Oil Co., grease & oil	150.61
Iowa Battery Service Co., repairs	9.34
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	9.96
Iowa Public Service Co., service	10.51
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs	182.88
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	104.77
Willis Kluss, gas engine	15.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	10.80
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., tile	26.01
McMillen Machine Shop, labor & welding	41.05
Northfield Iron Co., material	11.09
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	18.72
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	31.11
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	177.43
C. J. Papousek, material & repairs	[illegible]
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & servicing car	[illegible]
Paper, Calmenson & Co., blades & material	469.91
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies	[illegible]
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	[illegible]
Rural Service Co., gasoline	[illegible]
Harold K. Sumners, ins. premium	[illegible]
Samson Motor Co., repairs	[illegible]
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	[illegible]
Superior Welding Works, weld. sup.	[illegible]
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	98.26
F. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Roy M. Sanders, gravel	200.10
Sargent Machine Co., Inc., repairs	20.29
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	59.90
Ed O. Turk, ins. prem.	47.10
Treasurer of State, use tax	5.77
Louis C. Tolt, gravel	143.31
Warren Vest, parts & tire inspect	7.62
Ralph Watts, labor	60.00
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	12.04
Wright County R.E.A., service	1.53
Al Young, labor	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
George Babcock, labor	[illegible]
Henry Brinkman, labor	[illegible]
Harry Daggett, labor	6.00
George Dial, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	3.30
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Prakes, labor	[illegible]
Dean Fitz, labor	[illegible]
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	[illegible]
Ed Graves, labor	132.85
Glenn Hackley, labor	[illegible]
Vern Harris, labor	133.80
Cleatis Harty, labor	83.32
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	183.33
Ed Helvik, labor	131.50
Jim Howieson, labor	102.60
A. E. Kluss, labor	170.73
Mute Krutsinger, labor	105.00
Harry Lamb, labor	21.20
Herbert Lester, labor	74.20
Harold Middleton, labor	130.00
Louis Moe, labor	[illegible]
Joe Olson, labor	114.03
O. P. Olson, labor	74.20
Joe Pals, labor	15.00
Tuck Parker, labor	259.56
Nick Poncin, labor	135.60
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	62.00
Ray Rier, labor	93.50
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Eli Scott, labor	115.00
Lee Severe, labor	127.00
Joe Soma, labor	161.28
Henry Steenblock, labor	72.80
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	97.60
Claude Thayer, labor	94.55
T. A. Thompson, labor	125.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	170.73
Warren Vest, labor	189.00
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
J. P. Zander, labor	46.80
Bill Johnson, labor	66.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	133.80
Dale Harris, labor	138.30
Grover Yoder, labor	25.00
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	127.50
Ellery Baxter, labor	60.00
Nick Reiland, labor	130.00
Matthew Rink, labor	130.00
Anton Olson, labor	105.00
A. Claude, labor	132.50
Bert Arnold, labor	140.50

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Iowa Concrete Products Co., concrete pipe	88.13
Maintenance Fund, labor, material & operating cost	447.09
Glenn Hackley, labor	142.89
Dean Fitz, labor	25.05
Joe Pals, labor	142.37
T. A. Thompson, labor	5.00
Claude Thayer, labor	35.45
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	39.62
Cleatis Harty, labor	46.68
Harry Daggett, labor	168.15
Harry Lamb, labor	143.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	24.00
Bill Johnson, labor	22.00
Eli Scott, labor	15.00
Jim Howieson, labor	87.80
Pete Tamminga, labor	44.10
Joe Olson, labor	57.96
Louis Moe, labor	47.70
Ray Rier, labor	49.50
Herbert Lester, labor	63.60
O. P. Olson, labor	63.60

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	186.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	60.02
Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	32.00
Mrs. Lucile Allaway, rent	8.50
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
Mrs. Edith Boring, assisting at conv. home	4.75
H. G. Bowman, gas coupon books	20.00
Consumers Grocery, prov.	76.00
Clarion General Hosp. & Clinic, hospitalization	53.45
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Duer's Grocery, prov.	22.00
Eyler Funeral Home, burial expense	94.00
Evans' Dairy, prov.	87.87
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	21.89
Dr. Frank Fisher services	6.00
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov.	16.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins Est., rent	5.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	8.28
C. G. Johnson, prov.	20.00
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	12.00
A. B. Kline, serving notices	10.10
Kubitschek & Kastler, burial exp.	85.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	25.79
Andy Lamb, rent, amt. claim $6.00	Refused
Luke's Food Store, prov.	53.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
McBride's Grocery, prov.	24.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Lena Mickelson, rent	6.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	36.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	129.66
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.55
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	18.82
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, servicing car	3.80
Dollie Riley, prov.	13.64
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	36.00
Rummer Drug Store, drugs	3.88
Dr. L. W. Swanson, medical serv.	14.00
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
State Board of Social Welfare, emergency relief, blind & A.D.C.	384.22
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	51.25
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, hosp.	82.65
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	6.12
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	6.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Thorn, nursing care	8.00
Variety Store, prov.	20.00
Myrtle M. White, rent	11.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	[illegible]
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

M. L. Jerde, meals for jurors	[illegible]
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	[illegible]
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., witness certificate	[illegible]
Alre R. Watts, court reporter	[illegible]

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Donald Clowes, indemnity	25.00
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	13.40
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	7.70
Robert Kastler, indemnity	[illegible]
George Kuhlers, indemnity	12.50
Chris H. Miller, indemnity	[illegible]
James W. Payne, indemnity	75.00
Orval Thayer, indemnity	12.50

State Institution Fund

Hancock County, commitment exp.	39.79
David Nellly, conv. patient to Cher.	23.05
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	4.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. pat. to Cher.	36.94

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	164.66

Minutes read and approved.

Upon motion adjourned to meet August 18, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. August Trager, Jr., Myron and Dallas called at Meservey on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen, Mrs Trager's parents.

Jackie Johnson is spending several days this week at the Lester Gabrielsosn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsay and children of Mason City are visiting at the Milton Ramsey home.

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GOODELL

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Married at Goodell Church On Tuesday

Rev. Leo Wilson, pastor of the U. B. church at Stilson and Ellen Huling of Britt, were united in marriage Tuesday at high noon. Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines, Conference Supt. of the United Brethren church officiated, using the single ring ceremony. They were married at the Goodell church at the altar before a lighted cross and candles. Attendants were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. L. Huling of Britt. She is a graduate of the Britt high school, with the class of '31 and attended Junior college. Her wedding costume was a light blue suit dress with white accessories and a corsage of peach gladioli.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Des Moines. He graduated from East High School and attended Drake University and Fletcher College, and the past two years has been pastor in Stilson. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds left for a week's trip to northern Minnesota.

Wedding Took Place At Clarion

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk are announcing the marriage of their oldest daughter, Loree, to Sergeant Raymond Yager. The wedding took place in the A. Richards home in Clarion, Saturday, Aug. 19th at 9 p. m. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Clarion. The bride gradauted from the Goodell High School in 1942, attended Junior College in Creston and Teachers College in Cedar Falls. Last year she taught a rural school in Twin Lake township. She wore a blue dress with white accessories. The groom is a son of Mrs. Louise Yager of Buffalo, N. Y. He graduated from high school there and also attended college in Cedar Falls. He is now in army training. He wore his army uniform. The following day he left for Hamilton Field, Calif., and Mrs. Yager is at the parental Van Buskirk home.

School Opens Monday

Goodell Independent School will open next Monday. The only vacancy, 7th and 8th grade teacher, was filled Friday when Irene Kester of Miller signed a contract. She and her mother expect to move here this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson spent a few days last week with Kenneth's home folks at Forest City.

Arthur Benson and Harley Pringnitz spent last week having their pre-induction examinations at Ft. Snelling, Minn. They enjoyed a visit with Howard Boller who is there awaiting placement.

The E. J. Schneiders, Sandbergs and Hansons were guests to a 6 o'clock ham dinner in the Butts home Friday.

Roland Peterson and Lauritz Peterson have rented the Cashman farm. The Roland Peterson family will live on the farm 1 mile north of town and Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson will reside in the Cashman tenant house east of the tracks.

Maxine Stille returned home from Clear Lake where she has visiter her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Cashman.

Mrs. George Stille was called to Belmond Monday by the sudden death of her father, John Bergefer. Funeral services were held on Thursday, several from here attending.

Warner Butts, Wayne Wesenberg and Albert Schlichting fished in the Minnesota lakes over the week end.

Mrs. Francis Finn accompanied the James Finn family of Belmond to Sioux City Saturday where they attended the graduation of Lenore Finn. She has taken nurses training there and in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Supt. F. A. Fee completed his summer school course in Des Moines and came to Goodell Friday. He has rented the small two room Allaben house and with Mrs. Fee will move here the latter part of this week. They are spending this week with a daughter in Waverly and with their son Kenneth who is home on a furlough.

Edith Sandberg, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger, Mrs. Petlock and John went to Clear Lake Tuesday and were guests in the H. O. Sandberg home.

Maxine Bachman returned home Tuesday from Duluth, Minn. where she has been employed in a defense plant.

Mildred Bussa accompanied her sister Margaret Veenstra of Des Moines to Fort Worth, Texas last week and are visiting their other sister, Mrs. Herman Tampel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scmalle of Belmond have been elected delegates to the annual U. B. Conference to be held in St. Andrew's Church in Des Moines, Sept. 13 to 18.

Roger Hanson went to Chicago Thursday to spend a week in the home of his mother's aunt, Mrs. John Vico.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom returned home Thursday from Chicago, where she visited a few days with friends, the Christensons.

Barbara and Elaine Peterson, Alverta Nolte and Mrs. George Nolte went to Mason City Tuesday and are employed in the Mercy Hospital. They room in the Y. W. C. A.

Dorothy Carpenter returned home Thursday from Pasadena, Calif., where she has spent the summer with friends. Enroute home she visited friends in Sioux City. She will go to Iowa City Thursday to start her Senior year at the University.

Graveside services were held on Friday in the local cemetery for John Cline age 80 years, of Woden. He resided here several years ago.

June Gray, who is a WAVE, spent Friday in the Mayor Ira Langlitz home. She is a mechanic and is being transferred from a camp in Oklahoma to a camp in Oregon.

Mrs. Adam Petlock and son John of Chicago and Roger Hanson were guests Monday in the Earl Jenison home. Mrs. Petlock and Mrs. Jenison are cousins.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Carl Frick of Britt enjoyed coffee Tuesday afternoon in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs Herman Heginger spent last week with home folks in Burchinal. Her brother Harry Evans is seriously ill and on Monday was to submit to a lung operation in the hospital in Rochester.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives, the Matt Smiths.

Raymond and Jim Lorden who have spent the summer in the home of their uncle, Francis McNulty returned Saturday to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Nels Bock and daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom returned home Monday from Blairstown, where they visited relatives five days.

Mrs. Sanford McCallum and daughter Norma Jean of Madison, Wis., came Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Roy Halfpop who has been very ill but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Friday evening and attended a post nuptial shower in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. Earl Kotz at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mrs. Kotz is a cousin of Mrs. Brede.

Ione Christie and her niece, Evelyn Petersen are visiting Ione's sister, Mrs. George Garberich at Wilmar, Minn.

The Wilmer Burks and Donald Burks were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Davis home in Kanawha in honor of **Patty's third** birthday.

Sumner Fuller returned home on Thursday from the Belmond Hospital.

Bernard Halfpop had a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were called to Mason City Wednesday due to the serious illness and death of her father, Peter Pals of Alexander. Funeral srvices were held there Saturday.

Evelyn Arnold started teaching Monday in the Burgess school and Bertha Johnson of Klemme in the Griggs school.

The Harold Dawsons of Mora, Minn., Mrs. Babe Dawson and children of Rowan visited Friday in the Donald Burk home.

Mrs. Max Mace and two children moved last week to Klemme, where they purchased a home. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton of Kanawha, moved to the Mace farm.

Asks For Dime Cards

U. B. Ladies Aid secretary, Mrs. Amos Hanson reports 23 cards not turned in and is asking the ladies to please send them to her at an early date. The party totals $223 to date.

Celebrates 4th Birthday

Mrs. Verner Christie entertained little folks in their home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Joan's 4th bithday. Those present were Faye Jansen, Ila Mae and Leila Jane Anderson, Diana and Kenton Christenson. Joan received lovely gifts and all enjoyed a good time and eats.

Kay Burk spent last week with his grandparents in Belmond.

Missionary Meets Friday

Missionary will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the Cook home. This is Silver Tea and members are asked to bring a guest.

The Cooks, LaFavres, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter went to Alleman Sunday and were guests in the Reinhart home. Mrs. Will Reinhart is the former Delorus Cook.

A deal was closed Saturday, whreby W. H. Hubbard sold his elevator to Mr. Brown of Meservey, possession being given at once. The Browns plan to move here as soon as a house is available.

Royce Tomson, who with his family have been visiting in the parental Menno Frohling home left Sunday for his work in Camp Meade, Maryland.

Cleola Boller is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes in Hampton.

Eva Marie Evenson is visiting relatives in Fertile. Her parents with Mrs. Sherwood, and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter took her there Sunday Aug. 20th and spent the day with Mrs. Evenson's mother, Mrs. Wescott.

Lee Robbins and Norma returned home Thursday from Anacortis, Wash., where they spent a week visiting an uncle, John Peterson.

Mrs. John Savogue and Arthur ate chicken dinner Friday evening in the Ahrenkiel home helping Mrs. Ahrenkiel celebrate her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Sunday evening with local relatives. Their nephew, Arnold Jenison of Belmond accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Dr. Mosey of Reinbeck sold his farm Friday to Bruce Neil who is connected with the General Mills factory in Belmond. The Montgomerys have lived on this farm the past 12 years and will continue to live on it.

Barbara Boller pleasantly surprised her mother Thursday, in honor of her bithday. She secretly baked a cake and prepared a luncheon inviting in several ladies. Guests were the two grandmothers, Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Chris Deiger, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Harve Boller, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and the honoree. Several little girls were also present.

Supt. and Mrs. James Freeman have signed contracts to teach in the Latimer school, the latter will be principal. These folks taught in the Goodell school four years ago, Mrs. Freeman being the former Ione Knine. Mr. Freeman was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier accompanied by Nancy Beier, Barbara Boller and Catherine Halfpop enjoyed Tuesday in Clear Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith Bergman of Calgary, Canada, were guests from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Josh Montgomery. They were enroute to Plainfield, Ind., where the former will be pastor of the Church of Christ. He received a P. H. D. degree in the University of Minnesota and won a three year scholarship at Butler College in Indianapolis, Ind., where he will study for his D. D. degree. Mrs. Bergman will also attend college there. Plainfield is a suburb of Indianapolis.

Gordon Kramer fell off the granary Wednesday and broke his arm in two places. He was taken to the Belmond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka had invited old neighbors and friends to a picnic to be held in the Klemme park Sunday, but due to the rainy day it was taken to the local U. B. Church basement. About 35 folks enjoyed a delicious dinner and social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keyser and daughter of Kansas City, Kan. called in Goodell Thursday. Mrs. Keyser will be remembered as Clara Swenson, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Chas. Swenson, who lived here thirty years ago. Her brother, Paul has twin sons and lives in Dallas, Texas.

BELMOND LOCALS

Several families have moved to new locations in the past week: Cortland Luicks moved into the house vacated by W. H. Allsup, and the Allsups moved into the Mrs. Herman Trager residence west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson moved into the George Goelz house. The Marson Nelsons are living in the Tudor house west of town, having moved there Aug. 27. L. C. Bruners are now occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman moved into the house formerly tenanted by the Floyd Doctors. The Doctors have moved to Clarion to make their future home.

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"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out . . . ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."

ALEXANDER

School Opened Monday, Aug. 28

The Alexander Consolidated School opened last Monday, Aug. 28 The school faculty are as follows: Supt., Wayne Swinton; Mrs. I. P. Sauerburg of Clear Lake, Principal; Cecil Harris of Alexander, Coach; Miss Carolyn Smith of Iowa Falls, Junior High; Miss Betty Duffy of Rowan, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Dotty Kempthorne of Dows, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Harold Rector of Alexander, second and third grades; and Miss Frances Wendel of Meservey, first grade. Mrs. H. W. Emmert of Hampton has been hired to teach Home Economics and English. She has taught in Chapin the past two years.

Mrs. Frank Bohlen will have charge of the school lunch program this year. She is making arrangements to can any available surplus of fruits and vegetables.

Social Events

The United Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the United Church basement. After the business meeting was held, the Victory Group presented a miscellaneous sale. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs Wayne Swinton and Mrs. George Dunn. There were about 40 ladies who attended.

The ladies of the Missionary Society held a tea at the United Church basement Friday afternoon for the benefit of the children of China. Tea was served by Mrs. Carswell and Mrs. H. A. Peters. Miss Ann Carswell gave a report on "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burgess.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met Monday evening at the United Church basement to make plans for their sale ending this society year. The business meeting was held and a luncheon was served.

Obituary

Peter Hans Pals was born in Veener, Ostriesland, Germany on January 21, 1869. At the age of 13 years he came with his parents to America, leaving their native country and settling in Wright County, Iowa. On December 4, 1889, Mr. Pals was united in marriage to Katherine Bos. This union was blessed with eight children. The family home was always in this community; up until 1922 when they moved to Port Arthur, Tex. They returned to this community in 1927.

Through the years Mr. Pals was engaged in various activities but one of his main concerns for a good many years was giving the best of care to his partner in life. For a long time Mrs. Pals required extra care and for all that time he gave her his unwavering attention and the best of care. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1940. He was also preceded in death by a son, Hans, in August, 1943.

For quite a few years Mr. Pals himself was also ailing but you seldom heard him complain. Recently he submitted to an operation and apparentaly was recuperating nicely. Then, rather suddenly and unexpectedly, other complications developed and he weakened gradually. Early in the morning on Wednesday, August 23, he passed away, reaching the age of 75 years, seven months and two days.

By his departure he leaves his seven remaining children, Mrs. Kate Frohling of Goodell, Herman Pals of Meservey, Mrs. Henrietta Ostendorf and Joe Pals of Belmond Sgt Peter Pals in the armed services in Ireland and Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace Tinkey of Alexander. He leaves also twenty-nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends and neighbors.

E. Ray Green of Hampton conducted the funeral and Rev. N. J. Boomgaarden of Alexander was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Alexander Cemetery.

Will Richards of Warren, Ill., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger were supper guests at the Ed Filbrandt home at Dows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Merlin Bier, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgarden attended the Mission Fest at Bristow Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son have gone to Twoharbor, Minn., for an indefinite stay due to the health of the little boy.

Mrs. Roland Ehlers of Maquoketa, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Johnson of Hampton visited at the home of Mrs. Curtis Peters Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended the Congregational church services of their former charge at Buffalo Center, Sunday. They also attended the Methodist church services Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. R. C. Hawley and sons visited at the home of Mrs. Franz Aldinger at Bode Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. U. C. Nolte, Mrs. L. T. Trafford, Bill Blau and Jerry Blau were guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday and also helped Mrs. Trafford celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Fred Rodemeyer home Monday.

Mrs. Will Prynn and son of Latimer were callers in town Monday.

H. A. Peters, George Dunn and Keith Hagen were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended a reception at the home of Harriet and Agnes Green at Hampton Monday evening in honor of Jimmy Green, who is home on a leave from Great Lakes, Ill.

H. A. Peters was a caller in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were guests at the home of Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm were Wednesday evening visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bos and Mr and Mrs. Alfred Bos of Marshalltown attended the funeral of Peter Pals Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Trafford at Belmond.

Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton was a Sunday visitor at the Ray Richards and Ed Richards homes.

Miss Dorothy Bell visited Monday and Tuesday at the Art Peters home at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children, Norma and Marlo, visited at the Earl Jones home at Webster City, Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. James Westaby who is visiting at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children Joann and Larry were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Vern Westaby at Hansell Sunday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City came Sunday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Warren Hutchins, who has just returned from California to assume his teaching duties in Clarion was a caller at the W. C. Westaby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons were callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Beverly and Ruby June Smith visited at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Wednesday evening and also visited with Miss Roberta Smith of Des Moines, who was spending the day in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joan Neal, Lavonne and Dorothy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Hampto callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Thursday.

Cecil Bradfield was a caller in Hampton Friday.

Keith Hagen of Osage is visiting at the George Dunn home while Mrs. Hagen and daughter, Janice are visiting her husband in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were guests at the Russell Baker home at Thornton Friday evening.

Lewis Bell was a caller in Dows Wednesday.

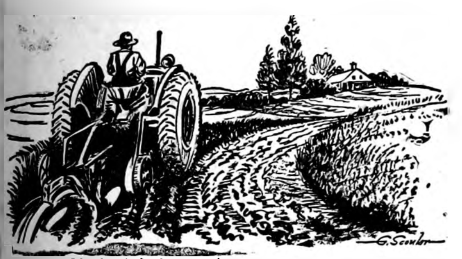
Mrs. George Hopkey and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Joe Veeder and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton attended the Victory Group meeting at the United Church basement Monday evening.

Rev. Robert Arends of Rockford, Ill, came Monday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a caller in town Monday.

Contoured Acres Grow More



Contour cultivation is basic conservation farming, essential to increased production for war today and the preservation of America's soil for the farmers of tomorrow, says the War Food Administration.

Contouring cuts down erosion by preventing water from carrying off the soil. It increases acre-yields of crops, maintains their quality by holding the fertile topsoil in place, and increases the moisture content of the land. Combined with other practices, it adds to their effectiveness.

Contour farming means plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting on the level rather than up and down the slope—around the hill rather than over it. The furrowed ridges slow down the movement of water off the field, allowing more moisture to soak into the ground, and stopping the soil from being washed down to lower levels. When contouring cuts the speed of the water run-off in half, for example, its capacity for carrying soil drops about 75 percent, according to WFA reports. In controlled tests covering a 7-year period, land cultivated up and down hill lost almost two and a half times as much soil per acre as land farmed on the contour.

Contouring has many variations such as contoured intertilled crops, contour strip-cropping, contour seeding of small grain crops, and contouring for water conservation. But WFA points out that the basic principle is the same—working across the slope instead of paralleling it. Assistance in carrying out these and other contour practices is [illegible] farmers under the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Type of soil and steepness of slope both influence the retaining capacity of contour furrows, says WFA. Contouring may be all that is required to control erosion on land with open, porous soil, easy slopes, or where rainfall is gentle. Under less advantageous conditions, additional practices such as terracing, cover crops, and sod waterways may be required to achieve the best results.

Conservation of moisture, soil, and plant nutrients through contouring has had a notable effect on acre-yield of crops, says WFA. In specific areas startling increases were reported, such as 23 bushels more corn an acre in Iowa, an increase of 6.2 bushels per acre of soybeans in Illinois, 44 more bushels of potatoes an acre in New York, an increase of 4 bushels of wheat per acre in the Great Plains, and 29 pounds more cotton per contoured acre in Texas.

Most of the farmers who have been using the contour method of handling their crops report that it calls for less fuel, less power, and less work than going up and down the slope. Experience has shown that on an 8-percent slope a farmer can plow 10 percent more land on the contour in a given period, and that he will use 10 percent less tractor fuel acre for acre. In Illinois it was reported that costs had been reduced as much as 95 cents an acre for man labor, 25 cents an acre for horse and machinery expense, and 72 cents an acre for total farm expenses, compared with costs on uncontoured farms.

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Ladies of Washington — Sheila Ryan, Trudy Marshall, Doris Merrick, Anthony Quinn, Life in overcrowded Washington

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 3-4-5

THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN

Frederic March, Alexis Smith, Alan Hale, C. Aubrey Smith. Biography of Samuel Clemens, creator of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. Matinee 2 00; Evening 7:15. 14c40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 6-7

GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST

Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Jno. Payne, Cesar Romero, 4 Ink Spots. Telephone operator and aviator try to popularize broadcasting. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 8-9

RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE

Wm. Boyd Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers, Frances Woodward. Rangers on border patrol. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 10-11-12

PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES

Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains, Michele Morgan, Philip Dorn. 5 convicts picked up by merchant ship; learn of surrender of France; mutiny; take ship to England; join R. A. F. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 13-14

BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY

Lynr Bari, Akim Tamiroff, Francis Lederer, Nazimova. Padre of San Luis Mission seeks reason for certain people being marked for destruction when bridge crashes and takes 5 lives. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 15-16 (Double feature)

The Whistler — Richard Dix, Gloria Stuart, J. Carroll Naish. Man hires killer to kill him. Changes mind. 14c40c

Spotlight Scandals — Billy Gilbert, Frank Fay, Bonnie Baker, Harry Langdon. Barber and actor to top in show business

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 17-18-19

PIN-UP GIRL

Betty Grable, Jno Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown, Eugene Paliette. Skating Vanities, Chas. Spivok & Orch. Technicolor. Girl at party claims to be msuical comedy star. Is assigned as hero's secretary in Washington Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 20-21

JAM SESSION

Ann Miller, Jess Barker, Nan Wynn, Chas. Barnett & Orch., Jan Garber & Orch., Glen Gray & Casa Loma Orch., Teddy Powell & Orch., Pied Pipers. Romance of band leader and girl vocalist. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 22-23 (Double feature)

The Last Horseman — Russell Hayden, Bob Wills and Texas Playboys. 14-40c

Bermuda Mystery — Ann Rutherford, Preston Foster. Mystery deaths of war buddies in investment pool.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 24-25-26

AND THE ANGELS SING

Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, Mimi Chandler. Father of wacky family wants to buy a soybean farm; girls raise the money; one girl gets her man; Dad gets the farm. Matinee 2.00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 27-28

THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS

Anna Sten, Kent Smith, Mimi Forsythe. Russian Red Cross nurses sent to front when Russia is plunged into war. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 29-30 (Double feature)

Lumber Jack — Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers, Ellen Hall. Foil attempt to blow up dam. 14c40c

The Girl In The Case — Edmund Lowe, Janis Carter. Lawyer involved in Nazi intrigue including murder.

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LOST—Saturday night, grey coin purse containing around $30 in bills and silver. No identification. Reward. Leave at Independent office. M. E. Hoover. 45t1*

LOST — Leather zipper billfold. Contained gas book and driver's license. Return to Cleo Wilson. 45t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our many relatives and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. J. A. Berghefer, Garnet and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroeger and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grieman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stille and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Musselman and family. 45t1*

I wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors who remembered me with cards, letters, and flowers during my stay at the hospital. Also the birthday club for the lovely bouquet and those who helped in any way at home during my absence.

Mrs. Roy Halfpap. 45t1*

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, relatives and the Belmond Hospital staff for their kind deeds, flowers and cards while Linda was recently confined to the hospital.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Klemme. 45t1

Servicemen—

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of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and also with his parents at Adair. Lt. Correll was graduated from O. T. S. finance on Aug. 23. From here they will go to Newark, N. J.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are meeting at the Hall at 7:30 p. m. for a get-together to do some fall cleaning. You are asked to bring sandwiches for yourself. Come! !

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Social Circle meets with Mrs. Mary Rankins. Mrs. Wolle and Mrs. Purcell are the hostesses.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Two ball foursome at the Clarmond Country Club. Committee in charge, Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Congregational Guild meets with Mrs. Cato Griesy. Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand is assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. L. M. Helland.

Navy Mother's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Grant Whipple. Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, associate hostess. Bring material to work.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Priscila Club meets at the home of Mrs. Jennings.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBR 7

Trinity Ladies Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Silas Sampson and Mrs. Franklin Clark as hostesses.

C. W. Sankey Elected Vice-Commander Iowa State American Legion

Wright County Superintendent of Schoosl C. W. Sankey was elected vice-commander of the Iowa State American Legion at the twenty-sixth annual convention which ended August 23rd at Sioux City. Mr. Sankey's picture appeared in the August 24th Des Moines Register together with John G. Butter, Council Bluffs, vice-commander; Jesse W. Halden, Newton, vice commander; and Hugo P. Saggau, Denison, who was named state commander. (C)

Chaney Pleads Guilty—

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Officers said Chaney told them his wife jumped from the car. At an inquest by a coroner's jury it was found that Mrs. Chaney had met her death either by falling or being pushed out of the car.

Chaney had served in the U. S. marines 16 months and had received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Chaney leaves her husband and a daughter, Roberta Jean.

Overseas Christmas Mail-

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Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

'The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated tnat they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel,' Mr. Walker said. 'It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, August 18, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisner, Chas. Heiden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Final report of H. A. Little as Engineer for Drainage District No. 15, showing the cleanout on said drain to have been completed as per contract with the Hanson Construction Company, was placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Fisher, second by Pinkham, said report was approved and the final payment of $927.54 on said contract was ordered paid. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 5, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. Ross Henry, County Auditor.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club Held Achievement Day August 15th

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go Club held their achievement day August 15th at the Rowan School. The members invited their mothers and another guest. Miss Elizabeth Deihl and Mrs. Helen Farran were judges. The demonstration team, Jean Aldrich and Chloe Hammond, presented their demonstration on "Stain Removal." The girls participated in a style show. The winners were Ruth Knuths and Chloe Hammond.

The placing in the other group were: Cotton School Dress—1st, Audrey Hammond; 2nd, Chloe Hammond; 3rd, Margaret Groom. Best Dress—1st, Chloe Hammond. Ensemble—1st, Ruth Knuths; 2nd, Corrine Aldinger. Blouse— 1st, Marjorie LaBounty; 2nd, Wilma Whitten; 3rd, Hope Hammond. Pajamas — 1st, Hope Hammond. Indoor Work Clothes—1st, Marladene Stadtlander; 2nd, Chloe Hammond; 3rd, Audrey Hammond. Wool Dress, 1st, Hope Hammond; Cotton Rayon Skirt—1st, Wilma Whitten; 2nd, Audrey Hammond. Wool Rayon Skirt—1st, Beverly Keith. Work Box—1st, Chloe Hammond. Children's Clothes — 1st, Chloe Hammond; 2nd, Hope Hammond. Play Clothes—1st, Audrey Hammond; 2nd, Nancy Olsen. Feed Sack Garments—1st, Chloe Hammond; 2nd, Marladene Stadtlander; 3rd, Corrine Aldinger. Work Apron—1st, Marladene Stadtlander; 2nd, Margrete Groom.

Remove Volunteer Corn From Soybean Fields

M. J. Siemens of Goldfield, Iowa comes forward with a timely suggestion about removing the volunteer corn in the soybean fields before combining time. He points out that farmers who are combining soybeans do not like to combine the soybeans where there is volunteer corn because it is hard on the combine. It is also almost possible to separate the corn from the beans once they are mixed.

Farmers with volunteer corn in their soybean fields are asked to go through these fields with a spade or corn knife and remove the corn before it is time to combine.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the opening of the Green Funeral Home at Hampton Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Harry Rehm was a caller Tuesday afternoon at the Earl Robbins home.

Ernie Stadtlander left this week for Missouri Valley to work for the Olsen Construction Co.

Lt. D. C. Tyrrell, U. S. N. R of Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting relatives in Belmond.

Clyde Jennings left Monday for Hampton for three weeks work as relief man in the creamery.

Ruth Johnson of Forest City spent this week visiting Arlene Eide.

Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained Lt. and Mrs. U. C Nolte at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Stanier, Carolyn and Robert visited at the parental Fred Geitz home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr were business callers at the Harve Spitler home near Kanawha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children were visitors at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Harm Sandman and Gordon visited Mrs. Solomon Kiass at Humboldt, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ansel of Kanawha was at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. David Erickson, from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Darwin T. Lynner and infant son arrived last Thursday to make their home for the duration with Mrs. Lynner's mother, Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Robert Tomson of Kenwa were Sunday dinner guests at the Albin Tomson home. They came especially to see Pvt. Royce Tomson who was here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie accompanied Mr. Walter Flumerfelt to Minneapolis on business last week. While there they were entertained at the Flumerfelt home and at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and Carmen Dee of Emporia, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Corri Fitts and Joan of Marshall, Minn. spent Monday in Belmond with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs Chas. Duxbury and children attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ostendorf to Mr. James Vos at the Reformed church in Meservey last Thursday night. The bride was Beverly Duxbury's teacher last year at Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessler received a letter from Elden who is employed at the Vultee Aircraft Corporation at Ft. Worth, Texas, stating that he has been promoted to inspector of the new and recent B-32 bomber sub assembly parts.

Mrs. Herbert J. Fetrow and daughter Harriet Kay arrived last Friday from Toledo, Iowa, and will visit until tomorrow at the Ben Fetrow home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fetrow and family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lowman and daughter of Milford and Miss Janet Martin of Cedar Rapids were visitors for several days at the R F. Lowman home last week. They came especially to visit Lt. V. E. Lowman and B. C. Lowman R. T 3|c.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Schmidt of Ventura spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie were Cedar Rapids visitors over the week end.

Betty Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barry of Iowa City is visiting relatives and friends in Belmond this week.

COURT NOTES

August 28th was the first day of the regular August term of court. The following named persons of the regular panel were drawn for Grand Jury: John McCutcheon, Howard Box, Thomas Wagner, W. A. Hodgson, W. I. Dawson, Mrs. A. S. Chapman and Ivan Oiseth.

Lester Snell, 33, of Des Moines plead guilty Saturday to the charge of illegal transportation of liquor and was fined $1,000.00 and costs. Snell paid $700 of the fine and the court granted him ten days in which to pay the balance The liqour, between 70 and 80 cases, was seized by patrolmen Hilbert and Schoeman on June 3rd on highway 69 near Belmond. At that time, he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards of Clarion. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the Grand Jury for the fall term of the Wright Co. Court. Bond had been fixed at $2500. Judge Clock pronounced the sentence in court at Clarion.

The Grand Jury, while in session on Monday, August 28th, made an inspection of the Wright County jail and found it to be in a satisfactory condition.

Bert T. Wood was arrested on Saturday by policemen in Eagle Grove and entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated. Judge Clock fined Wood $300.00 and costs and he was given sixty days in which to pay.

Dale Benson of Belmond was fined $100.00 and costs for making false statements in regard to claim for refund on motor vehicle fuel license fees.

Neva Ione Rapp Fawcett asks an absolute divorce from the defendant Wayne Earl Fawcett and that judgment and decree be entered as provided by law.

Hugh J. Whitten vs. Unknown Claimants. A petition in equity. Mr. Whitten asks that title to certain real estate in Rowan be quieted in him.

Rachel A. Thompson asks the Court to grant her an absolute divorce from Fay A. Thompson; that the Court grant a temporary writ of injunction restraining the defendant from visiting or attempting to visit the plaintff, talking to, annoying or in any manner molesting the plaintiff until this action is heard by the Court.

Frank A. Fisher asks an absolute divorce from Hazel Fisher and that he be awarded the household goods and furniture now in possession of the defendant.

Otillia Russell vs. James Russell Sr. and James Russell, Jr., a petition in equity. The plaintiff asks the court to construe the second clause of the will to her late husband as devising all of the testator's property absolutely to her without limit or restriction. (C)

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. and son Alvin were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Donna Jean Waddington and her aunt, Mrs. Donald Stouffer of Des Moines and Marilyn Benson were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Marvin Pals and Arnold Barkema left for Moline, Ill., Monday evening, where Mr. Pals is getting a new corn sheller.

Miss Clara Norby returned to Mason City Monday, after a two weeks vacation spent in Belmond with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son spent Tuesday evening at the Dick Stadtlander home in Klemme.

Sunday dinner guests at the August Trager home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink, Zelda and Neva

Mr and Mrs. George Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son and Mrs. Packard and Leila were guests at a chicken supper at the Lambert Pals, Jr. home last week Tuesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Mrs Royce Tomson and K. G. took Royce to Mason City Monday from where he goes to Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Naomi and Thelma Kenefick of Eagle Grove, Juanita Kenefick of Iowa City and Mrs. A. K. Doenicke and son Arthur of Brooklyn, N. Y. visited relatives in Belmond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter, Ruth and Mr and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children, Peter and Julie Ann were dinner guests at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and daughters Dorothy Ann and Vinceen, left Monday afternoon for their home in Watertown, South Dakota, after a four weeks visit in the L. M. Helland and F. E. Purcell homes.

Mrs. Robert W. Smith attended a 6 o'clock family dinner served buffet style at the Ed Unger home at Corwith last Friday night, honoring Hugh E. Unger of Norfolk, Va., and his bride of New York City.

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Sugar, 10 lbs. ...63c
Pork and beans, 2 No. 2½ cans 29c
Garden peanut butter, qt. jar 39c
Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls 25c
Kellogg's Pep pkg. 9c
Peas, dozen ... $1.59
Pure candy, chocolate pecan fudge, lb. 49c
Folgers coffee lb. 32c
Wheaties, box ...10c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 bars 27c
Jar rings, 3 dozen 13c
Pint or quart jars dozen 59c

Fruits & Vegetables

Pineapple 29c
Cauliflower, each 25c
Oranges, 2 dozen 39c
Brushed Cobbler Potatoes pk. ..59c
Bartlett pears, 20 lb. lug $1.79
Lemons, dozen ..35c
Lettuce, head ...10c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. .25c
Beef roast, lb. ...27c
Bologna, lb. 21c
Beef steak, lb. ..35c
Pork chops, lb. . 33c
Liver, lb. 19c
Veal Steak - Chops Roast
Lard 2 lbs. 35c

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J. S. Crackers, 2 lb. box 29c
J. S. Noodles, 8 oz. pkg. 10c
Matches, carton ...25c
California Cantaloupe, fancy .19c

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Utility grade — No Points T-bone steaks, lb. .35c
Utility grade — No Points Round steak, lb. ...29c
Veal steak, lb. .....38c No Points
Veal roasts, lb. ....25c No Points
Sunkist Lemons, dozen 29c
Onions, 3 lbs. 21c
Oranges, large, doz. 46c
California Plums, basket ...$1.00
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Two Businesses Change Hands Here Last Week

Elliott of Newton Buys C. J. Papousek Stock September 1

Ellis J. Elliott, factory manager of the Automatic Washer company in Newton for the past four years, purchased the C. J. Papousek hardware and appliance stock here and took possession of the business on September 1. The store will be known as "Elliott Hardware and Appliances."

Mr. Elliott, a native of Newton, has been connected with the Automatic Washer Company for 21 years, first as bookkeeper and later as collection manager, service manager, and assistant factory manager before he was given the position he had held for the past four years. During the time he was factory manager, the last four years the Automatic Washer company went through the transition of converting from peace-time washer production to all-out war production.

Mr. Elliott is married and has one son, Dick, 11. He is a member of the Congregational church, is a Rotarian. Mrs. Elliott was active in local women's groups in Newton and both were members of P. T. A.

C. J. Papousek is retiring from the hardware and electrical business which he established in Belmond 21 years ago. He came here from Garner where he had operated an electrical business for several years.

"Cash and Carry Market" Replaces Jacobson's I. G. A. Store

Wendel Luttschwager has purchased the Jacobson I. G. A. Store as of August 31, and announces the grand opening of the store under the name "Cash and Carry Market" this week.

Mr. Luttschwager comes to Belmond with 15 years experience in grocery business at Iowa Falls, Alden and Clarion, having operated an independent grocery store in the latter place for three years until he sold his business to enter the armed services in 1942. He served as a civilian flight instructor with the Ferry Command of the Army Air Corp and received his discharge on July 16, 1944.

He is married and has two children, a boy 5 and an infant daughter 9 months old. His family moved to Belmond last week.

Orrin Jacobson who operated the I. G. A. Store since July, 1942 states that his plans for the future are indefinite.

Mrs. C. P. Crowley and daughter Coleen of Mason City are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McBurney of Cedar Rapids were week end guests at the G. F. McBurney home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Evan Parry and Susan, who visited at the C. P. Luick home.

E. F. Baileys Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

To Hold Open House In Afternoon And Evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, who are observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 10, were born, reared and educated in Wright county, but it wasn't until the fall of 1892, when Eva Walton was teaching the Hickory Grove school six miles northwest of Belmond, that she met her future husband.

They were married two years later and Mr. Bailey built a new home for his bride at the edge of Hickory Grove where they lived for a year and a half while Mr. Bailey was engaged in farming. It was here that their older son, Floyd was born.

Garner was their home for the next ten years where Mr. Bailey operated a dray line. It was also the birthplace of their daughter, Edna (Mrs. L. F. Schwinger of Waterloo), and Thayne, who died

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Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey Sunday afternoon and evening, September 10, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hours 2:30 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:00.

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in 1934. From Garner they moved to Belmond where they have resided continuously for the past 38 years. Mr. Bailey worked as a [illegible] contractor, started [illegible] for 35 years. During the [illegible] five years he has been water superintendent here. He also served one term as Mayor of Belmond about 12 years ago.

The Baileys have [illegible] grandchildren and one great grand child. Their older son, Floyd, is a veteran of World War I [illegible] with the army at [illegible] Fort McClellan, Ala., and [illegible] of Fort Des Moines [illegible] Floyd Jr. will reach 18 [illegible] induction on Sept. 15, 1944.

Mary Jean Bailey who has completed one and half year's cadet nurses's training and Janis Bailey are the daughters of Thayne, while the family of the daughter, Mrs. L. P. Schwinger includes Rosemary, who will enter Northwestern University this fall as a freshman. Lowell Jr. and Delores, both high school juniors at Waterloo. Grandson Michael is the son of Keith Bailey.

Some events stand out in the Bailey's married life about which they reminisce frequently.

They spent a winter in the Ozark Mountains several years ago at which time Mrs. Bailey was quite impressed while watching some of the old ladies smoking their corn-cob pipes.

Another trip with the entire family took them across the barren wasteland of Nebraska during a two-weeks' winter vacation. The children especially enjoyed the service of the dining car at that time.

Coming [illegible] Garner [illegible] years ago [illegible] the [illegible] Wedding Anniversary [illegible] of Mrs. Bailey's [illegible] and Mrs. G. A. [illegible] other event that [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will leave [illegible] to visit their son, Floyd and family [illegible]

[illegible]

They have been members of the Methodist church during their entire married life.

Pete Does It Again

We learned recently that Pete [illegible] has done it again, coming back from a couple of fishing trips recently with five and six pound northern pikes, which he caught somewhere in the Iowa River. It seems as if the times when Pete is unusually lucky in his catch are when he goes fishing alone, and his fisherman friends are trying to think of some way they can trail him to his favorite fishing hole, so they will have a chance to boast equally good results.

4-H Events

BOONE VALLEY

The Boone Valley Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Walter Martin on August 28th with a total of 22 in attendance. The discussion for the evening was "Noxious Weeds."

The next meeting will be Sept. 15th with a weiner roast at the Renwick Park at 5 o'clock.

GRANT GROWERS

The Grant Growers 4-H Club had their 4-H Club tour starting at the Ray Stevens farm at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16th. At the close of the tour a picnic supper was enjoyed, followed by roller skating at Eldridge's park.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club met at the home of Morris and Bernard Norem on Thursday evening, August 17th. A demonstration on pulling nails was given by Bob Ketchum. A skit on courtesy was presented by the three Hill brothers. Plans for the fair decorations were made. The place of the next meeting will be at the home of Dale and Max Benson on Thursday, October 19th.

Wright County Girls Compile 4-H Records

September closes the 4-H Club year. This is the time for 4-H girls to look over the past years' accomplishments and look forward to 1945 goals.

Each 4-H girl should keep a long-time record whether she has been in club work one year or several years. Such a book is a treasured possession and is the basis for other 4-H opportunities.

This month Wright county girls are submitting their records, long time and other, for selection to represent the county for consideration for awards made annually to 4-H girls in the state.

Wright county is eligible to enter the following contests: Long-time Record, Home Beautification, 4-H Victory Achievement, 4-H Victory Garden, Master Demonstration Team and Clothing Achievement.

State award for these contests is a trip to the Club Congress in Chicago, if held.

In general, a girl must have belonged to a home economics club for 3 years and be 15 years of age. For further information contact the Extension Office.

Central Telephone Company Is New Name Of Local Exchange

An announcement released by R. A. Phillips, Vice-President and General Manager of the Central Electric and Telephone Company, states: "For some time the officers and directors of our organization have recognized that from an operating viewpoint it would be advantageous to have our telephone properties in a corporate structure separate and apart from our other utility properties.

"Effective September 1, 1944 the telephone properties of the company are therefore being transferred to the Central Telephone Company which is a newly organized subsidiary of the Central Electric and Telephone Company.

"Since the Central Electric and Telephone Company will no longer directly operate telephone properties, its name is being changed to Central Electric and Gas Company, also as of September 1, 1944.

"Aside from these corporate changes, our organization, its established policies and practices will remain unchanged."

PEP IN THIS PEPPER

A pepper plant brought into the County Extension office at Clarion by Herman Anderson, Dows, Iowa, nurseryman, did it's duty in helping the Victory Garden production. This one plant had 15 good sized marketable red peppers, 6 good sized green peppers and several smaller immature peppers.

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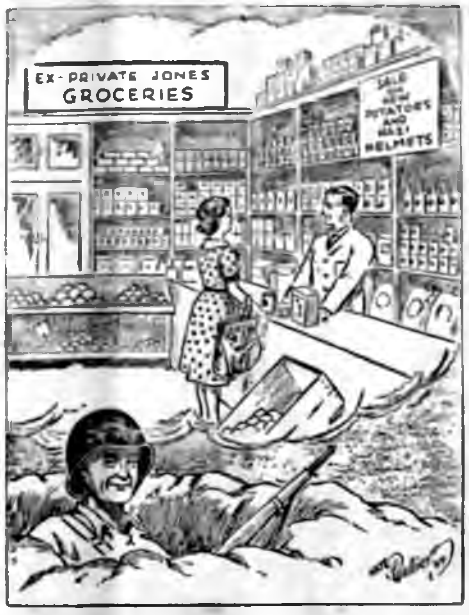
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With The Boys In Service

DAVIS MECHANIC ON LIBERATOR

An Eighth AAF Composite station, Northern Ireland—

Heavy bomber maintenance is an exacting and complex task, and being a mechanic on B-24 Liberators, entails great responsibility, as well as comprehensive knowledge of aircraft. Such responsibility is being capably shouldered by Sergeant Raymond W. Davis, of Belmond, Iowa.

Mechanical failures on Davis' ships are practically non-existent, ample proof of capable and careful work on the part of the ground crew members. He has been commended on numerous occasions for the high degree of skill and efficiency he has shown in the performance of his duties.

"One of the phases of our work" Davis related, "is to accomplish a pre-flight inspection each day in which I check the engines and its manual and automatic controls so as to insure perfect working order. These check-overs are just as thorough and searching as the major 25, 50 and 100 hour inspections."

Before entering the Army Air Force in August, 1943, Davis was employed by the International Harvester Co. in Michigan. The Sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, live in Belmond.

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RECEIVES PROMOTION IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltzing received a letter from their son, Elmer, who is stationed in France that he was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He reported that he was well and the weather was fine.

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SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Paul E. Dempsey 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempsey of Belmond, has qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the Army Air Forces. He will not be called into active duty until he becomes 18. His brother, Cpl. Robert F. Dempsey is serving with the Army Engineers overseas.

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GRADUATE OF LOWRY FIELD COLO

Announcement was received of the graduation of Pvt. William A. Summers of Belmond from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers of Belmond.

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MEINDERS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Darrel Meinders of North Carolina is spending a furlough visiting his aunt Mrs. Thea Boots of Belmond.

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LOSING WEIGHT AS COMBAT SOLDIER

With the Marines in Guam [illegible] there [illegible] on the front lines as a [illegible] Donald McBride [illegible] of Des Moines, brother [illegible] of Belmond who [illegible] Guam stated [illegible] for 24 days and in that [illegible] 15 pounds." This is part of an article from a war correspondent in the Pacific area taken from the Des Moines Register.

McBride has been with the marines for more than two years and has also seen action in the Bougainville campaign.

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LT JACK I WOLLE DESCRIBES FRANCE

In a letter to his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle of Belmond, Lt. Jack I. Wolle somewhere in France, states that he is getting plenty to eat and plenty sleep. He goes on to say: "I have had a chance to observe a lot and am attempting to remember the more pleasant memories by writings and sketches. It makes my time mean something. France, itself must be very productive. Here grain fields are ripe, pastures green, livestock healthy, and her orchards bearing a large apple crop. Of course the country in most of this region still holds much of its splendor. Yet the villages have been virtually destroyed. The people are happy for the present American occupation. They greet us with wine and flowers. Their dress and habitat, being very poor, makes every G. I. realize how fine America is as well as the Americans. Yet we appreciate the friendliness of these people and have much sympathy for what they have been through. Few Americans could take it, I know. Thank God that it has not touched our shores — only in thought, word, and by press photographs."

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VISITS WITH FAMILY HERE

Pvt. Henry Johnson is making a 10-day visit with his family here while enroute from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Meade, Maryland.

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PALMER RECEIVES GUNNERY WINGS

Pfc. Ward [illegible] Palmer, 19, son of Mrs. Ennis Palmer of Belmond was a recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school at Kingman, Arizona, where he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunners wings. Pfc. Palmer left Monday night for Tampa, Florida, after seven days spent with his mother and sisters at Belmond.

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OCCUPIES SPECIAL POSITION

Word received by Mrs. Arlo Gaulenberg from her husband located at Kodiak, Alaska, on their eighth wedding anniversary mentioned being excited and thrilled he was to occupy a special position during the recent visit of President Roosevelt to Kodiak.

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CARPENTER ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Ensign R. C. Carpenter, wife and daughter Mary visited a few days this week at the James Trees home. Carpenter is enroute from Plattsburg, N. Y. to San Francisco.

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RETURNS TO NORFOLK VA

[illegible] Doris Terrell left Friday for Norfolk, Va., after a visit with

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Announce Football Schedule for Broncos

Reports Seeing Deer In Field Near Belmond

Clarence Whitten reports that while taking hay in the field on the east side of highway No. 69 and south of the Alexander road two miles south of Belmond Friday he saw a full grown deer which ran into the adjoining corn field before he could get near it. Mr. Whitten says that if anyone doubts his word he can show them the tracks which are clearly discernible in the spot where the deer entered the corn field.

Livestock and Feed Meeting Is Countywide

To Discuss Outlook At Clarion Monday

What is ahead for the livestock farmer. This vital question will be discussed at a county wide meeting of farmers, landlords and other interested people at the Clarion High School Assembly on Monday evening, Sept. 11 at 8:00 o'clock.

Rex Beresford, widely known livestock authority of Iowa State College, will be on hand to discuss the national livestock outlook in the face of a reduced feed supply. Mr. Beresford will also discuss the cattle feeding situation in relation to present supply of feeder cattle and soft corn prospects.

C. H. Van Vlack, Agricultural Engineer of Iowa State College, will be present with information on the construction of temporary silos of various types to assist in the utilization of soft corn.

The situation facing livestock farmers of Wright County is an adjustment in livestock to meet the feed supply. Reduced hog numbers, soft corn prospects, and a top heavy 82 million head of cattle in Iowa and the nation, 8 million more than the previous peak of 1934, will probably cause a shift in feeding operation in Wright County.

With Wright County's earliest killing frost on Sept. 11 in 1917 and our average date for a killing frost on Oct. 3, much immature soybeans and soft corn may need to be preserved by good management to utilize the greatest feeding value, unless we have dry weather and a killing frost on a normal or later date.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolle and daughters Joan and Nancy of Minnesota Lake, Minn., and Mrs. John Rule of New Salem, N. Dak. Mrs. Rule was the former Elizabeth Bond for years a teacher of piano here.

1st Game With Clarion September 15

Coach Jack Lansing announced this week the 1944 football schedule of the Belmond Broncos which includes six games with conference teams and two other non-conference [illegible] Clarion and Renwick.

Following is the schedule for the season:

September 15—Clarion, there
September 22—Britt, there
September 29, Northwood here
October 6—Garner, here
October 13—Lake Mills, there
October 20—Forest City, here
October 27—Renwick, here
Nov. 3—Buffalo Center, there

The Bronco squad is preparing for the traditional opening game against the Clarion Cowboys on Friday, Sept. 15 on the opponents' field. Daily activities are being held to a maximum with Coach Lansing explaining blocking, tackling, line fundamentals and the study of plays for the coming season.

Since the opening of school the squad has numbered 40 candidates and included among the experienced players who made their first appearance, are:

Gilman Sonna, George Sharp, Harold Nelson, Glen Rierson, Roger Finn, Daryl Beavers and Gerald Swenson.

Coach Lansing has a wealth of material to balance his first two squads, and the players for the positions are as follows: backfield, Larry Dorr, Richard Mickelson, Linden Proeger, Paul Dempsey, Hadyn Jones, Irvin Roshem, Glen Meints, Dale Walrod, George Hinman and Joe Anderson.

End positions—Ray Waddington, Allen Ter Hark, George Tideback (transfer from East Des Moines high), Richard Storkseth, tackles—Art Storkseth, Leo Clausick, Carl Val Griesy, Robert Rodemeyer and Paul Trees.

Guards— Merle Janssen, Ernest Tudor, Clair Hanson, Duane Thompson, centers—Richard Wagner and Jake Eekhoff.

14 New Registrants With Selective Service

New Wright county registrants with Selective Service announced this week total 14 and are as follows: Maurice Lee Bubeck, Clarion; Charlie Engebret Evans, Williams; Robert Edwin Hess, Williams; Donald Ode Nelson, Belmond; Lawrence Gregory Jones, Belmond; Harlan Dale [illegible], Goldfield; Edwin Henry Quandt, Belmond; Donald Dale Emerson, Eagle Grove; Clayton Teems, Eagle Grove; Robert Roys Fink, Dows; Verne Chris Christensen, Eagle Grove; Virgil William Christensen, Eagle Grove.

Late Registrations: Lyle Dayton Jensen, Belmond; James Francis Whitty, Clarion.

452 Pupils Enrolled In Belmond Schools

Many New Names Found On Class Rolls

Four hundred fifty-two pupils enrolled in the Belmond Public Schools this week as classes met for preliminary sessions Monday morning.

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Two Businesses Change Hands Here Last Week

Elliott of Newton Buys C. J. Papousek Stock September 1

Ellis J. Elliott, factory manager of the Automatic Washer company in Newton for the past four years, purchased the C. J. Papousek hardware and appliance stock here and took possession of the business on September 1. The store will be known as "Elliott Hardware and Appliances."

Mr. Elliott, a native of Newton, has been connected with the Automatic Washer Company for 23 years, first as bookkeeper and later as collection manager, service manager, and assistant factory manager before he was given the position he had held for the past four years. During the time he was factory manager, the last four years, the Automatic Washer company went through the transition of converting from peace-time washer production to all-out war production.

Mr. Elliott is married and has one son, Dick, 11. He is a member of the Congregational church, is a Rotarian. Mrs. Elliott was active in local women's groups in Newton and both were members of P. T. A.

C. J. Papousek is retiring from the hardware and electrical business which he established in Belmond 25 years ago. He came here from Garner where he had operated an electrical business for several years.

"Cash and Carry Market" Replaces Jacobson's I. G. A. Store

Wendel Liittschwager has purchased the Jacobson I. G. A. Store as of August 31, and announces the grand opening of the store under the name "Cash and Carry Market" this week.

Mr. Liittschwager comes to Belmond with 15 years experience in grocery business at Iowa Falls, Alden and Clarion, having operated an independent grocery store in the latter place for three years until he sold his business to enter the armed services in 1942. He served as a civilian flight instructor with the Ferry Command of the Army Air Corp and received his discharge on July 16, 1944.

He is married and has two children, a boy 5 and an infant daughter, 9 months old. His family moved to Belmond last week.

Orrin Jacobson who operated the I. G. A. Store since July, 1942 states that his plans for the future are indefinite.

Mrs. C. P. Crowley and daughter Coleen of Mason City are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McBurney of Cedar Rapids were week end guests at the G. F. McBurney home. They were accompanied by Mrs Evan Parry and Susan, who visited at the C. P. Luick home.

E. F. Baileys Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

To Hold Open House In Afternoon And Evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, who are observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Sept 10, were born, reared and educated in Wright county, but it wasn't until the fall of 1892, when Eva Walton was teaching the Hickory Grove school six miles northwest of Belmond, that she met her future husband.

They were married two years later and Mr. Bailey built a new home for his bride at the edge of Hickory Grove where they lived for a year and a half while Mr Bailey was engaged in farming. It was here that their older son, Floyd, was born.

Garner was their home for the next ten years where Mr. Bailey operated a dray line. It was also the birthplace of their daughter, Doris (Mrs L. P. Schwinger of Waterloo), and Thayne, who died in 1934. From Garner they moved to Belmond where they have resided continuously for the past 38 years. Mr Bailey worked as a drainage contractor, started in Garner—for 35 years. During the past five years he has been water superintendent here. He also served a term as Mayor of Belmond about 12 years ago.

The Baileys have eight grandchildren and one great grand child. Their older son, Floyd, is a veteran of World War I [illegible] has [illegible] serving with the [illegible] at present, Keith of Fort McClellan, Ala., and Kenneth of Fort [illegible], Ga. Another son, Floyd Jr., will reach 18, the age of induction, on Sept. 15, 1944.

Mary Jean Bailey, who has completed one and half year's cadet nurses's trainin, and Janis Bailey, are the daughters of Thayne, while the family of the daughter, Mrs. L. P. Schwinger includes Rosemary, who will enter Northwestern University this fall as a freshman; Lowell Jr. and Delores, both high school juniors at Waterloo Grandson Michael is the son of Keith Bailey.

Some events stand out in the Bailey's married life about which they reminisce frequently.

They spent a winter in the Ozark Mountains several years ago, at which time Mrs. Bailey was quite impressed while watching some of the old ladies smoking their corncob pipes.

Another trip with the entire family took them across the barren wasteland of Nebraska during a two-weeks' winter vacation. The children especially enjoyed the services of the dining car at that time.

Coming down to Belmond from Garner many years ago to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary [illegible] Mrs. Bailey's [illegible] and Mrs G. A. [illegible] other event that has [illegible]

Two days [illegible] Sunday, the 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey [illegible] this time to [illegible] to visit their son, Floyd [illegible]

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Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey Sunday afternoon and evening, September 10, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hours 2:30 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:00.

Pete Does It Again

We learned recently that Pete English has done it again, coming back from a couple of fishing trips recently with five and six pound northern pikes, which he caught somewhere in the Iowa River. It seems as if the times when Pete is unusually lucky in his catch are when he goes fishing alone, and his fisherman friends are trying to think of some way they can trail him to his favorite fishing hole, so they will have a chance to boast equally good results.

4-H Events

BOONE VALLEY

The Boone Valley Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Walter Martin on August 29th with a total of 22 in attendance. The discussion for the evening was "Noxious Weeds."

The next meeting will be Sept. 15th with a weiner roast at the Renwick Park at 5 o'clock.

GRANT GROWERS

The Grant Growers 4-H Club had their 4-H Club tour starting at the Ray Stevens farm at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16th. At the close of the tour a picnic supper was enjoyed, followed by roller skating at Eldridge's park.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club met at the home of Morris and Bernard Norem on Thursday evening, August 17th. A demonstration on pulling nails was given by Bob Ketchum. A skit on courtesy was presented by the three Hill brothers. Plans for the fair decorations were made. The place of the next meeting will be at the home of Dale and Max Benson on Thursday, October 19th.

Wright County Girls Compile 4-H Records

September closes the 4-H Club year. This is the time for 4-H girls to look over the past years' accomplishments and look forward to 1945 goals.

Each 4-H girl should keep a long-time record whether she has been in club work one year or several years. Such a book is a treasured possession and is the basis for other 4-H opportunities.

This month Wright county girls are submitting their records, long time and other, for selection to represent the county for consideration for awards made annually to 4-H girls in the state.

Wright county is eligible to enter the following contests: Long-time Record, Home Beautification, 4-H Victory Achievement, 4-H Victory Garden, Master Demonstration Team and Clothing Achievement.

State award for these contests is a trip to the Club Congress in Chicago, if held.

In general, a girl must have belonged to a home economics club for 3 years, and be 15 years of age. For further information contact the Extension Office.

Central Telephone Company Is New Name Of Local Exchange

An announcement released by R. A. Phillips, Vice-President and General Manager of the Central Electric and Telephone Company states: "For some time the officers and directors of our organization have recognized that from an operating viewpoint, it would be advantageous to have our telephone properties in a corporate structure separate and apart from our other [illegible] properties.

Effective September 1, 1944, the telephone properties of the company are therefore, being transferred to the Central Telephone Company which is a newly organized subsidiary of the Central Electric and Telephone Company.

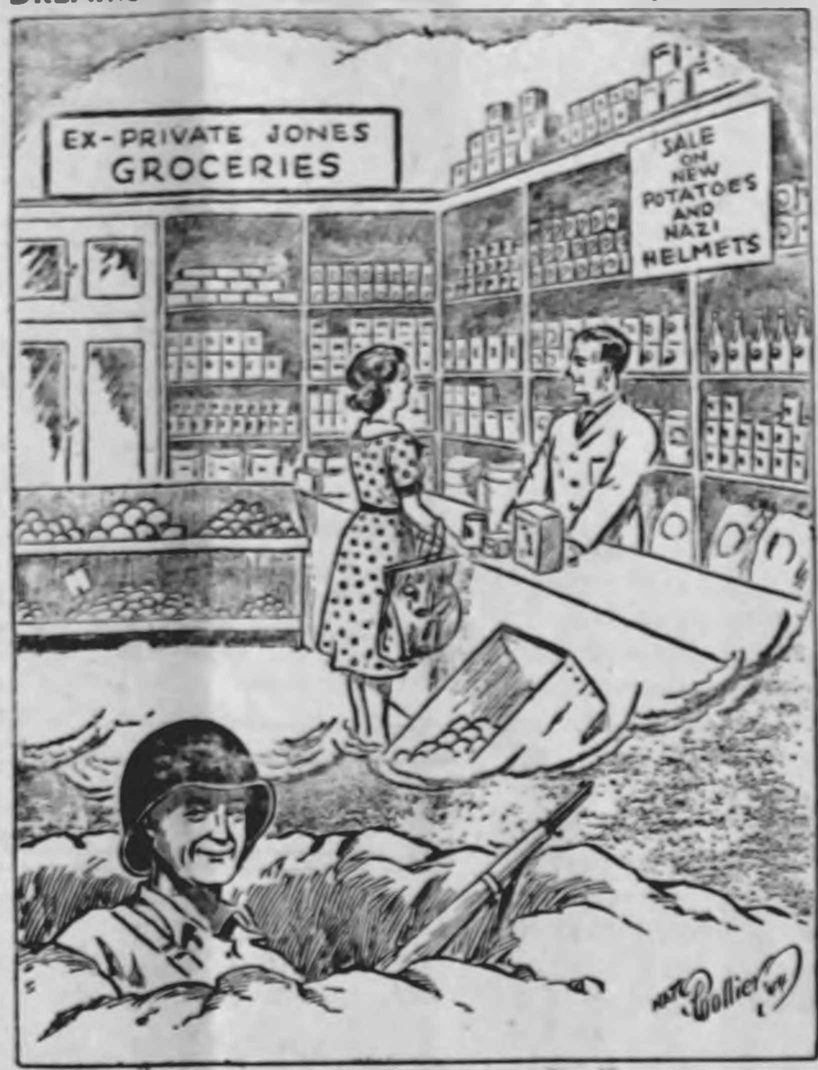
Since the Central Electric and Telephone Company will no longer directly operate telephone properties, its name is being changed to Central Electric and Gas Company also as of September 1, 1944.

Aside from these corporate changes, our organization, its established policies and practices will remain unchanged."

PEP IN THIS PEPPER

A pepper plant brought into the County Extension office at Clarion by Herman Anderson, Dows, Iowa, nurseryman, did it's duty in helping the Victory Garden production. This one plant had 15 good sized marketable [illegible] peppers, 6 good sized green pepper and several smaller immature peppers.

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE - - By COLLIER



EX-PRIVATE JONES GROCERIES
SALE ON NEW POTATOES AND NAZI HELMETS
Collier

With The Boys In Service

DAVIS MECHANIC ON LIBERATOR

An Eighth AAF Composite Station, Northern Ireland—

Heavy bomber maintenance is an exacting and complex task, and being a mechanic on B-24 Liberators, entails great responsibility, as well as comprehensive knowledge of aircraft. Such responsibiltiy is being capably shouldered by Sergeant Raymond W. Davis of Belmond, Iowa.

Mechanical failures on Davis' ships are practically non-existant, ample proof of capable and careful work on the part of the ground crew members. He has been commended on numerous occasions for the high degree of skill and efficiency he has shown in the performance of his duties.

"One of the phases of our work" Davis related, "is to accomplish a pre-flight inspection each day in which I check the engines and its manual and automatic controls so as to insure perfect working order. These check-overs are just as thorough and searching as the major 25, 50 and 100 hour inspections."

Before entering the Army Air Force in August, 1943, Davis was employed by the International Harvester Co. in Michigan. The Sergeant's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Davis, live in Belmond.

RECEIVES PROMOTION IN FRANCE

Mr and Mrs. John Waltzing received a letter from their son, Elmer, who is stationed in France that he was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He reported that he was well and the weather was fine.

SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Paul E. Dempsey, 17, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Dempsey of Belmond, has qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the Army Air Forces. He will not be called into active duty until he becomes 18. His brother, Cpl Robert F. Dempsey is serving with the Army Engineers overseas.

GRADUATE OF LOWRY FIELD, COLO

Announcement was received of the graduation of Pvt. William A. Summers of Belmond from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. H. A. Summers of Belmond.

MEINDERS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Daryl Meinders of North Carolina is spending a furlough visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theo Boote of Belmond.

LOSING WEIGHT AS COMBAT SOLDIER

With the Marines In Guam "There are many ways to lose weight but none more effective than 10 days on the front lines as a combat soldier," Pfc. Donald McBride, 19, of Des Moines, brother of Bob McBride of Belmond who has seen action on Guam states. "We were on the move almost continuously for 24 days and in that time lost 15 pounds." This is part of an article from a war correspondent in the Pacific area taken from the Des Moines Register.

McBride has been with the marines for more than two years and has also seen action in the Bougainville campaign.

LT. JACK I. WOLLE DESCRIBES FRANCE

In a letter to his grandmother, Mrs W. H. Wolle of Belmond, Lt. Jack I. Wolle somewhere in France, states that he is getting plenty to eat and plenty sleep. He goes on to say "I have had a chance to observe a lot and am attempting to remember the more pleasant memories by writings and sketches. It makes my time mean something. France, itself must be very productive. Here grain fields are ripe, pastures green, livestock healthy, and her orchards bearing a large apple crop. Of course the country in most of this region still holds much of its splendor. Yet the villages have been virtually destroyed. The people are happy for the present American occupation. They greet us with wine and flowers. Their dress and habitat, being very poor, makes every G. I. realize how fine America is as well as the Americans. Yet we appreciate the friendliness of these people and have much sympathy for what they have been through. Few Americans could take it, I know. Thank God that it has not touched our shores — only in thought, word, and by press photographs."

VISITS WITH FAMILY HERE

Pvt. Henry Johnson is making a 10-day visit with his family here while enroute from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Meade, Maryland.

PALMER RECEIVES GUNNERY WINGS

Pfc. Ward A. Palmer, 19, son of Mrs. Ennis Palmer of Belmond, was a recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school at Kingman, Arizona where he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings. Pfc. Palmer left Monday night for Tampa, Florida, after seven days spent with his mother and sisters at Belmond.

OCCUPIES SPECIAL POSITION

Word received by Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg from her husband located at Kodiak, Alaska, on their eighth wedding anniversary mentioned how excited and thrilled he was to occupy a special position during the recent visit of President Roosevelt's to Kodiak.

CARPENTER ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Ensign R. C. Carpenter, wife and daughter Mary visited a few days this week at the James Trees home. Carpenter is enroute from [illegible], N. Y. to San Francisco.

RETURNS TO NORFOLK, VA.

Lieut. David Tyrrell left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., after a visit with [illegible]

(Continued on page [illegible])

Announce Football Schedule for Broncos

Reports Seeing Deer In Field Near Belmond

Clarence Whitten reports that while raking hay in the field on the east side of highway No. 60 and south of the Alexander road two miles south of Belmond Friday, he saw a full grown deer which ran into the adjoining corn field before he could get near it. Mr. Whitten says that if anyone doubts his word he can show them the tracks which are clearly discernible in the spot where the deer entered the corn field.

Livestock and Feed Meeting Is Countywide

To Discuss Outlook At Clarion Monday

What is ahead for the livestock farmer? This vital question will be discussed at a county wide meeting of farmers, landlords and other interested people at the Clarion High School Assembly on Monday evening, Sept. 11 at 8:00 o'clock.

Rex Beresford, widely known livestock authority of Iowa State College, will be on hand to discuss the national livestock outlook in the face of a reduced feed supply. Mr. Beresford will also discuss the cattle feeding situation in relation to present supply of feeder cattle and soft corn prospects.

C. H. Van Vlack, Agricultural Engineer of Iowa State College, will be present with information on the construction of temporary silos of various types to assist in the utilization of soft corn.

The situation facing livestock farmers of Wright County is an adjustment in livestock to meet the feed supply. Reduced hog numbers, soft corn prospects, and a top heavy 82 million head of cattle in Iowa and the nation, 8 million more than the previous peak of 1934, will probably cause a shift in feeding operation in Wright County.

With Wright County's earliest killing frost on Sept. 11 in 1917 and our average date for a killing frost on Oct. 3, much immature soybeans and soft corn may need to be preserved by good management to utilize the greatest feeding value, unless we have dry weather and a killing frost on a normal or later date.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle were Mr. and Mrs Howard Wolle and daughters Joan and Nancy of Minnesota Lake, Minn., and Mrs. John Rule of New Salem, N. Dak. Mrs. Rule was the former Elizabeth Bond, for years a teacher of piano here.

1st Game With Clarion September 15

Coach John Lansing announced this week the 1944 football schedule of the Belmond Broncos which includes six games with conference teams and two other non-conference opponents, Clarion and Renwick.

Following is the schedule for the season:

September 15—Clarion, there
September 22—Britt, there
September 29, Northwood here
October 6—Garner, here
October 13—Lake Mills, there
October 20—Forest City, here
October 27—Renwick, here
Nov. 3—Buffalo Center, there

The Bronco squad is preparing for the traditional opening game against the Clarion Cowboys on Friday, Sept. 15 on the opponents' field. Daily activities are being held to a maximum with Coach Lansing explaining blocking, tackling, line fundamentals and the study of plays for the coming season.

Since the opening of school the squad has numbered 40 candidates and included among the experienced players who made their first appearance, are:

Gilman Soma, George Sharp, Harold Nelson, Glen Rierson, Roger Finn, Daryl Beavers and Gerald Swenson.

Coach Lansing has a wealth of material to balance his first two squads, and the players for the positions are as follows: backfield, Larry Dorr, Richard Mickelson, Linden Proeger, Paul Dempsey, Hadyn Jones, Irvin Roshiem, Glen Meints, Dale Walrod, George Hinman and Joe Anderson.

End positions—Ray Waddington, Allen Ter Hark, George Tideback (transfer from East Des Moines high), Richard Stockseth; tackles—Art Stockseth, Les Classick, Carl Val Griesy, Robert Rodemeyer and Paul Trees.

Guards— Merle Janssen, Ernest Tudor, Clair Hanson, Duane Thompson; centers—Richard Wagner and Jake Eekhoff.

14 New Registrants With Selective Service

New Wright county registrants with Selective Service announced this week total 14 and are as follows: Maurice Lee Bubeck, Clarion; Charlie Engebret Evans, Williams; Robert Edwin Hess, Williams; Donald Ode Nelson, Belmond; Lawrence Gregory Jones, Belmond; Harlan Dale Schipull, Goldfield; Edwin Henry Quandt, Belmond; Donald Dale Emerson, Eagle Grove; Clayton Teems, Eagle Grove; Robert Roys Fink, Dows; Verne Chris Christensen, Eagle Grove; Virgil William Christensen, Eagle Grove.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL!

A city or a town is beautiful not because it has a beautiful public library or a magnificent town hall or a modern office building. It is beautiful only when the individual citizen of the town or city makes an effort to make it beautiful by his personal contribution of cleanliness, good order and pride of appearance about his own premises. A city cannot be made beautiful when a few of its residents have the concept of what makes a beautiful city. It becomes beautiful only when throughout the whole city there exists that individual pride in a beautiful home. A city to be beautiful does not have to have its streets lined with pretentious homes. The size of the home has little to do with it. The smallest home may easily be as beautiful as a mansion if its owner is an artist and has in his heart the love of the beautiful. The home in which one lives, the things with which he surrounds himself, are the true expression of himself. A town is beautiful when the individual citizen has a concept of and a love for the beautiful and causes the place he calls home to reflect it.

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CAN PEACE BE MADE AS EXCITING AS WAR?

George C. Hansen, Prtr 2|c, editor of the Independent before entering the service in March, 1943, recently printed in the "Fleet City News" at Camp Shoemaker, California, of which he is editor, an editorial written by Charles A. O'Neill, Lieutenant Commander, CHC, USNR, the contents of which we feel are worthy of consideration. O'Neill wrote as follows:

"Can peace be made as exciting as war? After the last war was over, a lot of people brought this question up. One man suggested that all fighters be turned out of uniform and all non-combatants be allowed to wear them. He thought that if a uniform were given to a non-fighter, non-fighting would get the glamour. It is hard to imagine what a sailor would look like if he were dressed, let's say, in a soda jerker's outfit. An admiral probably would lose half his impressiveness if he wore a brown checked lounge suit.

"Further, it was suggested that when people march to work in the morning, they be accompanied by bands and carry banners, while no fighting unit would ever be allowed to have a band or its regimental flags.

"Of course, that all sounds like nonsense. But the question remains, why can't peace be made as exciting as war? Why can't it be made more thrilling to build a dam than to destroy one? Why shouldn't the bands play when you march into a city that has been built instead of into a city that has been destroyed? Isn't it much more exciting to train your sons than to train a platoon? Don't you lick something pretty tough when you lick a business problem or handle a difficult mechanical job?

"But for some reason, war gets the glamour and peace is called dull.

"The piping times of peace we call them as if war was a trumpet blast and peace was something played on a kid's flute.

"What you're going to say about all this I don't know, but do you want to give it some serious thinking?"

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

A lot of boys in the armed forces have learned to pray. If their adventures are not disastrous it will be a good thing. Danger makes us realize the fact of a Divine Being. We may not all stand in public and pray, but there are few people who do not pray every day.—Clarion Monitor.

One thing is certain, the farmer cannot hope for much from any group that is dominated by CIO and other big labor groups. Labor wants cheap food, which means lower prices to be paid the farmer. Labor wants high wages which must be paid by a high price on manufactured items. That puts the squeeze on the farm both ways. This contest between labor and the farmer is not so publicised as the labor-capital scraps but it is the more deadly because it is concealed.—Kossuth County Advance.

Our high authorities, both military and civilian, caution the people against undue optimism. But how can the people help being optimistic when such glowing reports of German and Japanese disasters on all fronts are published in the newspapers and broadcast over the radios? Even admitting many reports of successes may be exaggerated, if it is half as good as reported there is every reason for hoping and expecting that the war will be over sooner than has been generally thought.— Webster City Freeman.

A few years ago a lot of money was spent on CCC Camps as the initial step toward training boys for the present war. At Forest City one of these camps was located. There was much talk about the swimming pool dug on the old fair grounds, gravelled and drained into the Winnebago river.

. You ought to go and take a look at that government improvement today. It is used as a place to deliver rubbish from the very beautiful city on the hill.

And what you see there is probably only a speck on the map of what will be found all over this country when the war is over.— Britt News-Tribune.

An Ohio farmer's wife wrote the OPA asking the price of turkeys, received in reply 30,000 words of printed matter. then in desperation wrote her congressman, "I still do not know the price of turkeys. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to cipher it out. Isn't there something that can be done to make them answer a simple question simply?"—Jewell Record.

A Minnesota reader tells about an eccentric old farmer who would not hire a man who did not whistle at his work.

"I never knew a whistling man to find fault with his food or his bed or to complain when asked to do extra work. A whistler is always kind to children and animals. He can whistle and carry a hatful of eggs from a coop to the house without breaking one of them. He always shuts gates, puts up pasture bars and keeps the nuts tight on his plow. He never kicks a cow or drives her on the run into the barn. Sheep gather around him in the yard without fear when he feeds them.—Farm Journal.

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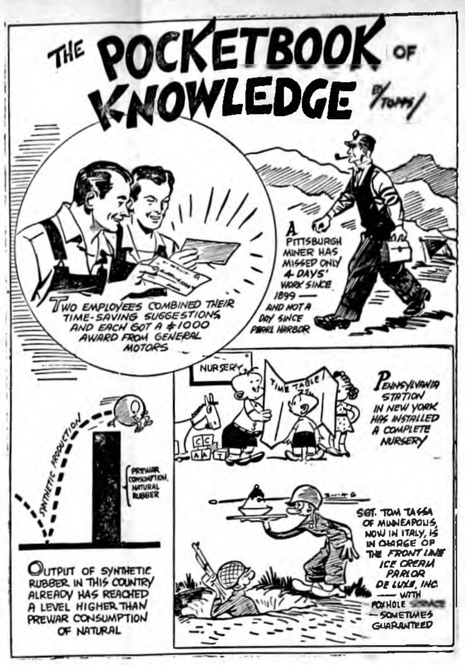
We really don't take much stock in these arguments that the end of the war will be determined and come to pass when the "big shots" decide that it should end. As a matter of fact we stand in imminent danger of the enemy at any time coming forth with some new weapon that might be even more deadly than the robombs that are at present plagueing England. You can bet that Churchill wants to end it just as soon as he can, no matter what the political outcome. German scientists are still capable of bringing forth something new and more deadly. The idea is to bring them to their knees before that comes to pass. A quick end to the war is imperative.—Thornton Enterprise.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Mary Wallace from Fort Dodge spent the week end here.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Kling and Mrs. Ila Sims went to Des Moines Saturday where they spent the week end.

—1934—

Miss Amelia Greenlander accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander, left Friday for Early, where Amelia will teach fifth grade

—1934—

Ray Hake was dismissed from the Steele hospital in good condition, Wednesday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota state fair.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday morning.

—1924—

Mrs. Marjorie Wissler left Tuesday for Cedar Falls, where she will specialize in primary work at the College there.

—1924—

Lee Lowenberg left Monday for Cedar Rapids to resume his studies at Coe College.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Munson are the parents of a baby girl, born on Saturday, September 6.

—1924—

A. C. Hanson, who has been employed at the State Bank of Belmond, left for Northfield, Minnesota, where he will attend St. Olaf College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Theo. Wright has been in Dakota the past two weeks looking after the interests of his farm.

—1914—

Carl Wolle, Floyd Baily and Elizabeth Groh left for Des Moines Sunday, where they will attend Highland Park College the coming year, taking up the business course

—1914—

Miss Blanche Baker has gone to Dakota to visit an aunt. She expects to be gone a year and will study music and painting.

—1914—

F. O. Fitts and Miss Thera returned last week from their eastern trip. Miss Thera began teaching the Ludtke school Monday.

—1914—

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—1904—

Sid Miller returned on Tuesday from St. Louis and left immediately for Lisbon.

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W. C. Tyrrell and H. C. Tyrrell got back this week from their hunting expedition into the Dakotas.

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1894

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Prittle... Prattle....

Well, the first week of school is finished and the bell dismissing classes rang at 4:15 p. m. We had our first Saturday test and the grades will be posted Monday or Tuesday. Quartermaster seems to be the toughest for me, so I will have to devote most of my time to that. During the next two weeks we will be required to memorize nearly 50 pages in our book concerning different types of clouds and the symbols used to record them in the ship's log, the duties of the 2m watch at sea, all the entries and where they belong in the columns of the log, as well as how to read the barometer, stadimeter, pilorus, depth finder, wet and dry thermometers, etc.

P—P

I stood my watch the other night. When we are on duty we sleep in the school building before and after our turn. While waiting, we practiced blinker and semaphore

P—P

I have been giving a good deal of thought as to what type of ship I'd like best to be assigned to after finishing school. Submarine duty takes my eye. There would be 16 additional weeks of training. The pay is increased from $66 to $118 per month for a S 1|c. The food is of the best, the quartermasters have an important job and advance fast. The crew is small and there is much less military formality. In addition leaves come oftener. I would also like a destroyer or destroyer escort. However, there is no guarantee that we will be assigned to the ship of our choice.

P—P

One day I counted the number of steps from the barracks to the schoolhouse. 1465 thirty-inch steps, nearly 3700 ft. one way. We will enjoy that walk 3 times a day when cold weather comes on!

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We had a fine time last Sunday enjoying some of the wilds of Idaho. Several of us walked down the mountain in the vicinity of Buttonhook Bay. The Bay is a swimming, boating and fishing area for the "schoolboys" and is about a 20 minute walk from our barracks — almost straight down. The area is densely wooded with virgin and second growth pine and the lake is beautiful and shallow at this point. It is only about 200 ft. across the narrows and the mountain rises steeply for about 1500 feet on the other side. Attached to the area is a lunch and picnic cabin and two piers extend into the lake. Picnic tables are placed at convenient spots and there are many paths angling away. Several of us brought letters to read and most of us wrote one or two.

P—P

I found the story of Ursel (in the last Independent received) very interesting. He flew a good plane, the B-25. We have been studying it, and others, in recognition classes. Several of the men have asked to read the papers, so I will pass them around when I've finished them.

P—P

Last night I dreamed that I was home and that my wife and I were buying R. R. tickets to Denver and that Ted Johnson was the agent—then they turned on the steam about 4 a. m. and the pipes began to rattle and bang. That woke me up and interrupted a perfectly good dream.

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Funeral services were said from the Ross Funeral Home at Montezuma Monday afternoon, August 14 with the Rev. T. G Brown of the Sugar Creek Friends Church in charge Pall bearers were Fred Bissett, Harold Bushong, Lester Long, Emmet McFerren, Sam Smith and Mahaska Miller. Mrs. C W. Gorsuch sang one song accompanied by Mrs. T. C Ross.

Daughter Of Eagle Grove Man To Appear In Movie "Ever Since Eve"

Betty Ruth Chapman Cadwell, daughter of John Chapman of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Leon Coggins of Mason City, has signed a contract to appear in a Columbia picture, "Ever Since Eve," starring Bob Hope. Betty was associated with the Mason City Little Theatre group. Before starting on her movie career, Betty was a Dorothy Preble model in Hollywood, her picture appearing a number of times in Mademoiselle and other well known magazines.

Betty is the latest lovely entry in Film Producer Walter Wanger's search for "the most beautiful girl in the world" The lucky lady who wins the title will get the leading role in the forthcoming film, "Salome, Where She Danced." Betty's picture appeared as a "Beauty From Iowa" in the Des Moines Register of Thursday, Aug 24th. (C)

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Miss Margaret Just returned to work at Brewers Cafe Monday morning, after spending the summer in Sheffield at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Just.

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He is survived by his two sons, Acahel A., of Oklahoma and Lyle E., of Des Moines; two grandsons, Floyd E. and Harvey J., both serving with the armed forces; also one brother, Win, of Minneapolis, Minn. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were said from the Ross Funeral Home at Montezuma Monday afternoon, August 14 with the Rev. T. G. Brown of the Sugar Creek Friends Church in charge. Pall bearers were Fred Bissett, Harold Bushong, Lester Long, Emmet McFerren, Sam Smith and Mahaska Miller. Mrs. C. W. Gorsuch sang one song accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Ross.

Daughter Of Eagle Grove Man To Appear In Movie "Ever Since Eve"

Betty Ruth Chapman Cadwell, daughter of John Chapman of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Leon Coggins of Mason City, has signed a contract to appear in a Columbia picture, "Ever Since Eve," starring Bob Hope. Betty was associated with the Mason City Little Theatre group. Before starting on her movie career, Betty was a Dorothy Preble model in Hollywood, her picture appearing a number of times in Mademoiselle and other well known magazines.

Betty is the latest lovely entry in Film Producer Walter Wanger's search for "the most beautiful girl in the world" The lucky lady who wins the title will get the leading role in the forthcoming film, "Salome, Where She Danced." Betty's picture appeared as a "Beauty From Iowa" in the Des Moines Register of Thursday, Aug 24th. (C)

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Margaret Just returned to work at Brewers Cafe Monday morning, after spending the summer in Sheffield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson went to Osage Saturday to visit relatives, accompanying Miss Maryon Nielsen who returned to that place to resume her teaching in the Osage school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr and Katherine Holgate were in Fairfield for the week end visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green returned home with them to visit with the R. D. Holgates. Mr. and Mrs. Green are the parents of Mrs. Holgate.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY
2-lb. package Brown Sugar 15c
Spiced Peach and Cherry Preserves, 1-lb. Jar 29c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon ...35c
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3½-lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c
Plymouth Rock Gelatine, 2 boxes ..25c
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8-oz. Bottle Imitation Vanilla 10c
49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched FLOUR $1.85
Hermox Cleanser Use in Place of Ammonia Does More and Better Work 32-oz. Bottle 15c
2-lb. Jar Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade .25c No Points Needed
5 cans Rider's Tomato Soup ......25c 3 Points Per Can
Large Box Cake Flour Softasilk 25c
Orange & Grapefruit Blended Juice, 2 No. 2 cans 35c
Sunshine Butter Crackers Hi-Ho, box 19c
Staley's Cream Corn starch 3 boxes 21c
Tic-Tic Mustard Relish, jar 14c
Large Jar Ovaltine 59c
Two 10c Pkgs. Steel Wool 15c
White Liquid Shoe Polish SHINOLA 2 bottles 15c ..
Assorted Varieties Kraft's Cheese 5-oz. Glass ....19c 2 Points
We Have Red Wing Stoneware One to Thirty Gallon Jars At Attractive Prices
Two 8-oz. Bottles Fruit Nectar 15c
6-oz. Can Royal Baking Powder 25c
Diamond's Best Cake Flour 19c Large Box
Chocolate Covered Peanuts, Clusters or Caramels Pound 39c
High Grade Coffee At Attractive Prices In Lb. Packages
Diamond's Best 30c
Moca Bean 21c
Brilliant 21c
3-Lb. Can D. B. Shortening 65c
California Oranges Dozen ......50c or 30c
Triumph Potatoes, peck 54c
For Refreshing Iced Tea Fancy Ceylon Black Tea, lb. 65c
Oxydol, Duz, or Ivory Flakes
Large Box 23c
Medium Box 10c
For Making JAM AND JELLY
Certo bottle 24c
Sure-Jel, 2 pkgs. ..23c
Make Your Own Cola Gypsy Cola Syrup, bottle 24c
PATIOCA Cooks, tastes and eats like Tapioca, lb... 15c
Extra Fancy French Dressing, pint jar . 33c
1-lb. Geo. Washington Tobacco 57c
3 Bars Toilet Soap Sweetheart 19c
Large Box D. B. Oatmeal 19c
Mop and Handle Complete Speedmop 48c
Morton's Table Salt, 4-lb. bag 9c
3 boxes Miller's Corn Flakes 19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2-lb. pkg. ..25c
50 lb. bag Gold Medal Vitamin Enriched Flour $2.39
Karo Syrup White or Dark 2 Bottles 25c
Fancy Genuine Pork and Beans 3 Cans ....33c 10 Points Per Can
Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can ....29c 2 Points Per Can
3 Pkgs. Wyler's Vegetable Soup Mix 25c
2-lb. Bag Arcady Dog Food 19c
6-lb. box Crackers 37c
Kungsholm Ice Box Cookies, box 19c
For Cleaning Closet Bowls Bowl-X, 2 cans 35c
Large Package Embossed Napkins 10c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 35c
3 Bars Laundry Soap Blue Barrel 29c
MASON JARS
Pints, 2-doz. case $1.18
Quarts, 1-doz. case 65c
Dozen Home Canners caps 18c
Dozen Mason Gl's top caps 25c
3 Dozen Red Rubber Rings .13c
Rath's Wieners, lb. 27c
Dried Beef, ½ lb. 29c
Italian Prunes, 15-lb. lug $1.55
California Lemons, dozen 41c
Yellow Globe Onions, 3 lbs. 14c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Birthday Party For Granddaughters

A birthday party was held at the Ralph Jenison farm home, August 31, for their two granddaughters, whose birthdays occur nine days apart, Meredith Carol, daughter of Paul Jenison, and Kay Frances, daughter of Delbert Jenison. Both girls were four years old. The following attended: Elna Jenison, Cynthia Baker, Carrie Ann Richardson, Bobby Smith, Buford Glasscock, Marlin, Merrill and Michael Jenison, Patty Burk, Linda and Delores Gealow, Barbara and Karon Bohning, Aileen Modderman, Susan Halfpop, Janis Kalkwarf, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson, Mrs. Cassie Glasscock, Mrs Buford Glasscock, Mrs. Donald Burk, and Robert, Mrs. Earl Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Refreshments were served after the opening of the gifts, and playing of games.

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Bohning Reunion In Belmond Park

The 20th anniversary of the Bohning reunion was held at the Belmond City Park, Sept. 3, 1944. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John V Bohning, Clear Lake; Mr and Mrs. Chas Aldinger, Karl and Audrey, and Margaret Rathmusen, Clarion; Mr and Mrs. Ben Heginger, Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. A F. Bohning and family, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohning and Nyle, Mr and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, Mrs. A. E. Galloway and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and Donald, Shirley and Daryl, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager, Curtis and Carnita, Jerry, Joan and R. E. Lee (Jr.) Aldrich, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning and family, Martha Bohning, Marguerite Crabtree, Simon A. Bohning.

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Post-Nuptial Shower Held For Mrs. Thos. Whitty

Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. H Stewart, Mrs C. C Lucas, Arlene Tande, Barbara Jean Rankin and Ramona Munson of Kanawha attended a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs Thos. Whitty, nee Carol Lien, Thursday evening. The shower was given in the Harold Simerson home with approximately 80 guests in attendance. A short musical program of piano numbers by Barbara Jean Rankin, and vocal solos by Ramona Mnuson, furnished the evening's entertainment. The bride received many lovely gifts. At the close of the evening, Mrs Simerson, assisted by Mrs Lien, Esther and Helen Lien, served delicious refreshments to the guests.

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Reunion Held At Adolph Tompson Home

The children of Mrs. Wm. Nelson enjoyed a reunion on Sunday at the Adolph Thompson home west of Belmond. On Monday the group enjoyed dinner at the T. A Thompson home. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Shreveport, La., Misses Pearl and Lena Nelson of Minenapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson and Mrs. Shirley Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A Thompson.

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Miss Leinbach Attends Conference

Elizabeth Leinbach returned on Monday from Mount Carroll, Ill., where she had attended a conference of Student Guidance and Counselling at Francis Shimer College as a quest of The Hazen Foundation. Seventy college presidents, deans and counselors in intimate touch with student life were invited. Miss Leinbach on leave of absence from Ohio State University this year will visit colleges and universities in the Middle West in the interest of The World Student Service Fund and The National Student Y. W. C. A.

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Celebrates Birthday Of Douglas Kestler

The fourth birthday of Douglas Kestler was celebrated Sunday at his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F Petersen and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons, as dinner guests.

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Wessel Reunion Held Sunday In City Park

The Wessel reunion was held on Sunday at the city park with a picnic dinner at noon. Towns represented were Klemme, Meservey, Mason City, Goodell, Clarion and Belmond. There were 47 members present.

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Birthday Party For Mrs. Charles Mikesh

Mrs. Charles Mikesh was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when a group of friends gave her a surprise birthday party. A delicious lunch was funished by the guests.

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Mutes Entertained At Birthday Party

Mutes from Mason City were entertained at a birthday dinner given Sept. 3 for Mrs. Anna Fee by her sister, Mrs. Ollie Packard at her home.

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Home Builders' Circle Met Monday

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D L. Rankins Mrs. Tom Greenwood led devotions and Mrs. Bob Coulson the lesson.

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Fall Fancies

...destined to catch

YOUR fancy...

Wartime fashion decrees that dress trimmings shall be slight, so choose your wardrobe accents from our new fall assortments of costume jewelry...

Colored pearl ear buttons to bright-spot your fall outfit.

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10c 10c 10c 10c 25c 25c 25c

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

September division of Rosary meets in Library basement with Mrs. James Barry as hostess.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid meets Thursday. Hostesses are Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf and Mrs. Fred Geitz.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

Circle No. 1 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson assisting.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets. The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs Al Mennenga.

Roosen-Scott

Miss Lillian Jeanne Roosen, Cadet Nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roosen, Kingsford, Mich., was married to Cadet Robert Dale Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Denver, Colo., former residents of Belmond, at the Kingsford Lutheran Church, on August 14.

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Entertains Guild

Mrs. Cato Griesy was hostess to the members of the Congregational Guild at her home on Monday afternoon.

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Past Grand Chapter Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Past Grand Chapter met Tuesday afternoon at the L. M Holland home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

James McLaughlin entered Aug. 24 for surgery.

Mrs Dick Dorenkamp entered Aug. 24 for surgery.

Marilyn and Shirley Nelson entered for surgery Aug. 25.

Karen Bohning entered for surgery Aug. 25.

Stevens, Richard and Gerald Harms entered for surgery Aug. 26.

Bernard Halfpop of Goodell entered for surgery Aug. 28.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt entered for surgery August 29.

Mrs. Clarence DeWaard of Kanawha entered for surgery Aug. 29.

Jerry and Armand DeWaard of Kanawha entered for surgery Aug. 29.

Donna Jean and Bud Johnson entered for surgery Aug. 30.

Mrs. Kermit Engh of Kanawha entered August 31 for medical treatment.

Henry Luick entered September 1 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Elda Foker of Indiana entered September 2 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Pals entered September 4 for surgery.

Elizabeth Ahrens of Clarion entered September 4 for surgery.

Mrs Clyde Isaacson of Clarion entered September 5 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr and Mrs. Glen Musselman are the parents of a baby girl born August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith are the parents of a baby boy born September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson are the parents of a baby girl September 2.

Mr and Mrs. Dewain Morris are the parents of a baby boy born September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christianson of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born September 3. The baby weighs 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Kathleen Ann.

SIX NEW MEN ACCEPTED FOR ARMY-NAVY

Six men from Wright County were accepted for Army-navy service in the August 21st call. They are as follows:

Army: Lester Elvin Hensley, Clarion (Des Moines); Oliver Manning Huntley, Renwick; Gerald Manning, Eagle Grove; Harold Bernard Olson, Eagle Grove.

Navy: Roland Frank Cox, Clarion; Arnold Harold Smith, Belmond.

WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for the week of August 29 to September 4 shows a variation in conditions with cloudy, partly cloudy and clear days and the temperature ranging from a low of 50 degrees to a high of 88. Following is a report for the entire week:

Aug.	High.	Low	Prec.	Char of day
29	72	58	0.10	Cloudy
30	71	60	0.37	Cloudy
31	68	50		Pt cloudy
1	82	45		Clear
2	85	60		Clear
3	88	62		Clear
4	82	55		Clear

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Cora Evans left Saturday to visit relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday at Bode in the home of her mother, Mrs. Kinseth.

Mrs. H N. Hill visited her son, Stanley and her daughter, Ruth in Minneapolis a few days last week.

Mrs Frank Finn of Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Wagner.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
Lester Williams, pastor

You should attend Sunday School and church every Sunday. You owe it to your God, the boys fighting for your liberty and your Country; you owe it to yourself and your home.

Our Sunday school convenes at the usual hour.

Preaching services at 11 a. m and at 8 p. m. We expect to have a special speaker next Sunday.

Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m. There will be no Senior group meeting this Sunday.

Mid-week service in the Church at 8:15 p. m., with a review of the lesson in corerspondence and the writing of the first examination. Come prepared! A comfortable pew and a welcome for you at all services of this Church.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. (Children's Mission Services).

Divine service 11:00. This will be our annual mission service. Rev. W. Bischoff of Westgate, Iowa, will be the festival speaker. The afternoon service begins at 2:30 with the Rev. John Mohr of Britt bringing the mission message. There will be special music at each service. All members and friends are cordially invited to this, our Mission Rally.

The congregation will serve a pot-luck dinner at noon.

The Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday. Hostesses are: Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf and Mrs. Fred Geitz.

TRINITY AND ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, with the Mesdames Raymond Metz, Helge Eide and Leonard Johnson as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

May we ask all Sunday school children to be present next Sunday morning and please return all old books so that others may use them.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson, assisting, next Wednesday afternoon, Sept 13.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Sunday services—
11:00 a. m Morning Worship.
10:00 a. m Church School.

Sunday services — church at 8.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

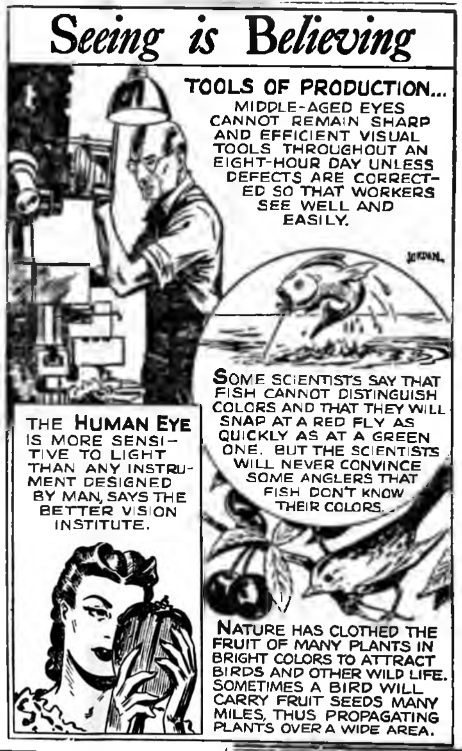
Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle at 2:30 at the C. McNeal home. Devotions, Mrs. T. Robinson; lesson, Mrs. R Holgate.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the Thursday evening. Adult choir at the church at 7:45.

Thursday afternoon, Executive Board meets with Mrs. C. McNeal at 3:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11 0 0a. m.



Seeing is Believing

TOOLS OF PRODUCTION... MIDDLE-AGED EYES CANNOT REMAIN SHARP AND EFFICIENT VISUAL TOOLS THROUGHOUT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY UNLESS DEFECTS ARE CORRECTED SO THAT WORKERS SEE WELL AND EASILY.

THE HUMAN EYE IS MORE SENSITIVE TO LIGHT THAN ANY INSTRUMENT DESIGNED BY MAN, SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

SOME SCIENTISTS SAY THAT FISH CANNOT DISTINGUISH COLORS AND THAT THEY WILL SNAP AT A RED FLY AS QUICKLY AS AT A GREEN ONE. BUT THE SCIENTISTS WILL NEVER CONVINCE SOME ANGLERS THAT FISH DON'T KNOW THEIR COLORS.

NATURE HAS CLOTHED THE FRUIT OF MANY PLANTS IN BRIGHT COLORS TO ATTRACT BIRDS AND OTHER WILD LIFE. SOMETIMES A BIRD WILL CARRY FRUIT SEEDS MANY MILES, THUS PROPAGATING PLANTS OVER A WIDE AREA.

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25c and 30c

PINTS, not cooled—
15 pints for $2.00
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ON TAP

(Bring in your empties. 2c paid for pint beer and pop bottles, 5c for quarts.

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one-half cent each for good used paper bags, size No. 4 and up

Cleveland Cafe

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1944.

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that C. J. Uhlenhopp be voted into the Belmond Fire Dept. as a member of the Fire Company.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Lbr. Co.	$ .36
Belmond Pub. Co.	2.78
Cent States Elect. Co.	218.26
Geo. Coburn	5.48
Carrie Courtney	20.00
M. H Dillon	6.60
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	.51
Wm. Jones	10.00
Fred McBride	9.00
C. C. McGuire	7.14
Al Mennenga Stn.	1.97
Neptune Meter Co.	107.44
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	1.72
A. Stadtlander	9.56

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

WINS SECOND IN "MISS IOWA" CONTET

A recent letter from Earl Finn, C. Mo. M. M. with the U. S. N. tells about the Iowa picnic at Vancouver, Washington at which his daughter, Esther Rose, got second place in the "Miss Iowa" contest. Esther Rose and her sister, Earlene, also won first prize in a jitterbug contest held at the picnic that night.

WINS THREE PRIZES ON SADDLE HORSES

Fred A. Hunt won three prizes at the Hamilton County Fair held at Webster City last week in the saddle horse division. The awards included a first in the five-gaited class on his stallion, Rex McDonald; a first in the three-gaited class on his three-year old filly, Melba Bourbon; a second in the halter colt class on Melba Bourbon.

BEGINS DUTIES MONDAY AT INDEPENDENT

Miss Anna Lee Brunes of Goodell began her duties as office assistant and society editor at the Belmond Independent office Monday morning. She is a graduate of the Klemme High School and has had a year's work at Iowa State Teachers College.

She replaces Mrs. Robert Smith who left Belmond on Wednesday to join her husband at Camp Butner, Durham, North Carolina.

THREE ENTER SERVICE LATE IN JULY

Three men from Wright county were inducted into the armed services late in July as follows:

Army, July 24 — Nels Gordon Vorland, Eagle Grove.

Navy, July 31—Kenneth Woodrow Agard, Goldfield.

Marines, July 26—Robert Burton Fulks, Clarion. (C)

COME
Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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C. L. Duxbury, Minister
Selma Griesy, Organist

Congregational Church
One Block South of Hotel

don herold says:

"Let's all divide with each other"
SOAP

A liberal is usually a man who has nothing and wants to share it with everybody.

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Into each life some dishwater must fall.

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It may be difference of opinion that makes horse races, but difference of opinion is what kills the human race.

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Nearly all people make me blue, except babies and little girls and dogs.

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There's not much future for an office worker who comes back from lunch smelling like a radiator loaded with anti-freeze.

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Don't worry when you're feeling bad. It's when you're feeling good that you make most of your mistakes.

A Proclamation by Mayor Kennedy

WHEREAS at the opening of our schools, hundreds of children in Belmond and community are going to and from school five days of each week: I, Ed Kennedy, Mayor of Belmond, do hereby call upon every citizen to aid in the campaign for safety in which the city government, as well as other groups, has profound concern.

May every driver of a motor car exercise special care for the protection of life during the school season. Likewise it is appropriate to warn children to employ caution when crossing thorofares, or wherever accidents are likely to happen.

Ed Kennedy
Mayor Of Belmond

Servicemen—

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his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, and his brothers, Preston and William.

LT PAUL JOHNSON VISITS BROTHER HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Great Lakes, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson. Lt. Johnson came especially to see his brother, Pvt. Henry Johnson of Camp Roberts, Calif.

WAC HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Charlotte Busick Warren of the WAC, is home on a 13 day furlough from Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

MIKESH RETURNS TO CAMP VAN DORN

Pvt. George Mikesh left Monday to return to his duties at Camp Van Dorn in Mississippi. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and Charles Jr. accompanied him as far as Des Moines.

MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR BELMOND MAN

Pvt. Charles Studebaker arrived home last week from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he received the medical discharge from the army. He entered the service last spring

WITH RECONNAISANCE IN FRANCE

S. Sgt. Merle T. Nordschow of Charles City is with the 43rd Cavalry, Mechanized Unit, Reconnaisance squad in France He said he had seen lots of live and dead Jerries, but preferred the lifeless ones He is the brother of Mrs. Earl Jenison and formerly attended school here.

ALEXANDER

Lowell Troester S 2/c of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troester.

Cpl. Clarence Blau recently arrived at the field artillery replacement center at Fort Bragg, N. Car for basic military training. After his initial training he will be transferred to a field organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a box of beautiful seashells from their son Jerry Stoffer in Hawaii. He also sent a necklace made of seashells to his sister, Mary Lou.

Lyle Larsen S 2/c left Sunday to return to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a leave with his wife and children, his parents and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs U. C Nolte left by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit three weeks with his parents. Mrs. Nolte will return about Oct. 1st and Lt. Nolte will leave for Hawaii.

Lt. and Mrs Merlen Correll left Friday for Indianapolis, Ind., after spending a furlough with her parents, Mr and Mrs H A Peters and his parents at Adair.

GOODELL

The Dan Millers received word that their son-in-law, Max Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., had left for sea duty

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word Saturday that their son, Sergeant Kenneth Boller was being transferred from Jacksonville Florida to New York City. Mrs Kenneth Boller expected to arrive here from Florida on Tuesday The former's son Wesley is also in New York with the armed forces

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Boller received word from their son Howard who was inducted into the army Aug. 17th at Fort Snelling. Minn., that he is now in training in South Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs Roland Estel heard Friday from her nephew [illegible] Estel in Estherville that his son, Dale was missing overseas. Dale and his wife who formerly lived in Des Moines visited their local relatives last spring when he was home on a furlough.

Mrs Maurice Fread of Garner star route mail carrier, has received word that her husband has landed with the armed forces in England

The F. W. McNutts have had further word concerning their grandson, Sergeant Billy Whitaker 19, of Spencer. He is a machine gunner on a medium bomber and early in August was on his 50th mission over France. He [illegible] ed in shooting a large German bomber and saw it go down through the clouds. The pilot 1st Lieut Werling wrote Billy [illegible] Mr and Mrs A M [illegible] of Spencer that he was forced to make a crash landing and [illegible] received an injury to his [illegible] hand and it is now in a cast [illegible] will be unable to do combat flying for 5 months. He is a patient in the [illegible] on Corsica. Billy has been [illegible] 20 months and went [illegible] plane April 1

KANAWHA

Pfc. and Mrs. Oran Tande of Camp Crowder, Mo., are home on a 21 day furlough and are visiting at the parental S. S. Tande home and the parental H. E. Winter home at Mason City and with friends.

PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Joseph O. Skaar, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina wrote his wife that he is now a Private First Class.

Memorial services were held at the Kanawha Reformed Church on Thursday evening, August 31, for Pfc. Kort Delger, Jr, 24, who was killed in action in New Guinea July 20, 1944.

He was born on a farm 5½ miles south and one mile east of Kanawha on Dec. 15, 1919. He was baptized in the Wright Christian Reformed Church on March 6, 1920 during the ministry of the late Rev Benjamin Post. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and attended the rural grade schools. He entered military service Jan. 2, 1942 and took basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., being a member of the infantry of the U S Army After 3 months, he was sent to Australia, and later entered the battle for New Guinea. An attack of malaria caused a long period of hospitalization in Australia, but eventually he returned to the war zone in New Guinea, where he made the supreme sacrifice for his country July 20, 1944

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kort K. Delger of Kanawha; his sister, Henrietta (Mrs Peter Eekhoff), Corwith; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kort Delger, Sr. of Kanawha and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tom Clapp of German Valley, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delger received word from the War Department that their son was buried in the Amer Cemetery in New Guinea, with full military honors, with a Protestant chaplain in charge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Grace Chase was a Forest City visitor Tuesday

Chester Knudsens have moved to the M. M. Sheller residence.

Maye Tracy spent the week end with relatives in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Jennie Klemme of Vinton visited Margaret Crabtree Sunday

June Christie spent Sunday in the Ralph Christie home.

Ronald Steenblock has moved to the M. J Kernan residence.

Mrs. W. H. White was a business caller at Clear Lake last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter spent last week end visiting relatives in Armstrong.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker left Sunday to resume teaching in the Omaha schools.

J. E Wagner has moved to the apartment over the Waddington Store.

Doris Christie spent part of last week visiting Mrs Russell Craun at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Connor of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Miss Alice Sarber was home for the week end from Cedar Rapids where she is attending school

Mrs. Margaret Dale of Sheffield Ill., has ben visiting at the Alex Smith home this past week.

Lester Hawley moved to the Henry Larson residence on Sept 2nd

Mrs. Louise Walters is moving to the house that she bought where Chester Knudsens lived.

Kathryn Blake returned to Ft. Dodge Sept. 3 were she will teach this year.

Clara Johnson went to Cedar Rapids Monday, where she will again teach this coming year.

Audrey Chase of Forest City spent the week visiting here with her parents.

Misses Margaret Barry and Doris Morgan of Des Moines were week end guests at the P. J. Barry home

Miss Evelyn Kalvig of St Paul, Minn., spent the Labor Day week end visiting relatives in Belmond and Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stouffer and Ann returned to their home in Des Moines after a two weeks visit at the C. T. Waddington home.

Miss Beatrice Barry left last Friday for Austin. Minn. to resume her teaching duties in the public schools there

Mr and Mrs. Dick deVries and son Jerry of Correctionville arrived Tuesday for a visit at the Geo Elder home.

Visitors at the M H Dillon home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kent and the Leonard Rukas of Cedar Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Olson of Minneapolis spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Van Buskirk

Mrs. Darwin Lynner and son Tommy are spending 10 days in Des Moines at the home of Mr Lynner's parents

Mrs. S. U. Leinbach visited the past week and a half at the home of her son, Roger Leinbach and family at Adel

Mr and Mrs Phillip McCallum of Council Bluffs visited Saturday night and Sunday at the L. M Helland home They also visited at Alexander, which is the former home of Mr. McCallum

MESERVEY

Stadtlander-Koenen Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs Harm Koenen announced the marriage of their youngest son, Herman to Hannah Stadtlander, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander, at the Evangelical parsonage Sunday, Aug 27 with Rev. S. H Roser officiating at the single ring ceremony The couple were attended by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Benny Stadtlander.

At present the couple are making their home at the Koenen farm east of town.

Supt. and Hrs. R. C Hill, Roberta and Roslyn were Mason City callers Saturday and took their niece to the bus after having visited here the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty, Mr. and Mrs Henry Smidt and family of Sheffield visited Sunday evening at the Ben Smidt some.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddy and Mrs. Henry Stadtlander and Patty visited Saturday evening at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family visited Friday evening at the Geo. Eckhoff home near Alexander.

Arlene Kaldenberg and Bruce, Gladys Strasburg, Virginia Schluter and Pfc. Bob Raecker were Monday evening dinner guests of Miss Sylvia Quandt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin. Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and helped the latter celebrate their first anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Cramer of Belmond spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keith and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud spent Sunday visiting with her sister and family, the Henry Howard family near [illegible] Other guests were her mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Sloss and Dr Margaret of Ames and her brother, the Sam Sloss family of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Larry and Jerry Suntken visited Sunday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Gladys Strasburg entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday evening: Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Sylvia Quandt Pfc Bob Raecker and Virgi Schluter.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight and Mrs. Emma Smith, all of Chicago are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs. John Jordan spent Wednesday visiting with Mr and Mrs. Lambert Pals near Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs Marvin Groen and Ronda were Sunday dinner guests at the paretal Harm J. Groen Sr. home.

Mrs Mark Floy and Ione were Saturday visitors at the Benny Stadtlander home.

Mr and Mrs. L B Hulsehus and Beverly visited Sunday evening at the home of Supt. Hill.

Mr Chris Stadtlander of Alexander visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander.

Mr and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr and Mrs O. H Suntken accompanied Mr. and Mrs Ray Meyers of Latimer to the Dairy Cattle Congress Waterloo Sunday o Congress at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Vic Nordman announce the arrival of a 9 lb 5¼ oz daughter born Saturday at the Hampton Hospital. She has been named Joan Sue.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Betty Gobeli were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home

Mr and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard visited Friday evening at the Jake Pals home

Rev. and Mrs. S H Roser have named their little daughter Lois Ann.

Geo Dirks and Mr and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons and Mr and Mrs Herman Kuhlers and family from Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Albert Kuhlers Sr home

Mr and Mrs. H A Nelson, Mrs Lloyd Iasperson and Kenny of Clear Lake visited Monday at the Henrietta Wilkins home

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests Thursday, at the Henry Schultz home were Mrs. Tom Finn of Waterloo, Mrs. C. C McIntire and two children of Chicago, and Mrs. E. L Wood, of Waterloo Mrs McIntire is the wife of Capt Carol McIntire, who is attached to the Medical Corps in the South Pacific. He will be remembered as growing to young manhood in this vicinity.

A Wac Charts the Weather for a Flying Officer

Corporal Pauline Zhubinski of Endicott, New York, a member of the Woman's Army Corps assigned to the Air Transport Command's weather office at Grenier Field, New Hampshire, discusses flying conditions with an Army pilot. The U. S. Army needs more Wacs to fill 239 types of important assignments.

ON THE NIGHT SHIFT

Mrs. Cronk of Eldora is past 70 years of age and has raised a family of 11 children, but she can still do a big day's work. She is on the night shift of the Grundy Center Hemp Plant. Besides working a full shift, she drives back and forth daily from her home in Eldora. She is considered one of the best of the 130 workers at the plant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julia Dittmer of St. Paul, Mr and Mrs. Frank McCoy of Clarion and Mrs. Bill Finn of Dows were callers last Friday evening at the F. J Barry home.

Mrs. Clyde Isaacson, Milford and Bernita of Clarion, Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer of Battle Creek, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May were supper guests Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson

Mrs. A E. Koppernagel and children, Mrs. Marie Gabel, Mrs C. Steinwandt and children visited Mrs. Sidney Harris and infant daughter, Friday afternoon at the Clarion hospital. Mrs. Harris was formerly Frieda Steinwandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell have moved this week into the house vacated by the R G. Crabtrees, who have moved into the home recently purchased from Mrs. Hogenson formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Elmer Johnson.

Darrell Banning returned this week to his studies at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago after spending a week at the parental R. B. Banning home. While in Belmond he delivered the Sunday evening sermon at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mae Busick attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church conference at Cedar Falls last week. One of the features of the meeting was a talk by a missionary who had been a Japanese prisoner for three months In less than 45 minutes $7,000.72 was raised for the missions.

Mr. and Mrs. D W Classick and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jongewaard and son, Don of Hurley, South Dakota were guests from Friday to Sunday at the H J Classick home. On Saturday they attended the graduation exercises at Iowa State College in Ames, where Harold Classick, Jr. received his degree in chemical engineering

Mrs. John Mennenga, Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Mrs. Wessel Braner returned home Sunday, having spent several days in Des Moines visiting Edna Mae Mennenga. On Friday evening they atteded the commencement exercises of the Broadlawns School of Nursing, which was followed by a reception for the graduates at Hoyt Sherman Auditorium Edna Mae was one of the class of 33 to be graduated

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Dallinon Jr. returned to Gowrie Tuesday to resume her work at the Jack Sprat store there Nancy June is remaining with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mikesh.

Mr. and Mrs. F E. Purcell, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Helland and Marjorie attended the annual reunion, Sunday, of Oakland Valley, at the Wm. Busch home, near Popejoy.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 6-7

GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST

Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Jno. Payne, Cesar Romero, 4 Ink Spots. Telephone operator and aviator try to popularize broadcasting. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 8-9

RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE

Wm Boyd Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers, Frances Woodward. Rangers on border patrol. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 10-11-12

PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES

Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains, Michele Morgan, Philip Dorn. 5 convicts picked up by merchant ship; learn of surrender of France; mutiny; take ship to England; join R. A. F. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 13-14

BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY

Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiroff, Francis Lederer, Nazimova. Padre of San Luis Mission seeks reason for certain people being marked for destruction when bridge crashes and takes 5 lives. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 15-16 (Double feature)

The Whistler

Richard Dix, Gloria Stuart, J. Carroll Naish. Man hires killer to kill him. Changes mind. 14c40c

Spotlight Scandals

Billy Gilbert, Frank Fay, Bonnie Baker, Harry Langdon. Barber and actor to top in show business

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 17-18-19

PIN-UP GIRL

Betty Grable, Jno Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E Brown, Eugene Pallette, Skating Vanities, Chas Spivok & Orch Technicolor. Girl at party claims to be musical comedy star Is assigned as hero's secretary in Washington Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 20-21

JAM SESSION

Ann Miller, Jess Barker, Nan Wynn, Chas. Barnett & Orch., Jan Garber & Orch, Glen Gray & Casa Loma Orch, Teddy Powell & Orch., Pied Pipers. Romance of band leader and girl vocalist. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 22-23 (Double feature)

The Last Horseman

Russell Hayden, Bob Wills and Texas Playboys. 14-40c

Bermuda Mystery

Ann Rutherford, Preston Foster. Mystery deaths of war buddies in investment pool.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 24-25-26

AND THE ANGELS SING

Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, Mimi Chandler. Father of wacky family wants to buy a soybean farm; girls raise the money; one girl gets her man; Dad gets the farm. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 27-28

THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS

Anna Sten, Kent Smith, Mimi Forsaythe Russian Red Cross nurses sent to front when Russia is plunged into war. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 29-30 (Double feature)

Lumber Jack

Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers, Ellen Hall. Foil attempt to blow up dam 14c40c

The Girl In The Case

Edmund Lowe, Janis Carter. Lawyer involved in Nazi intrigue including murder.

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GOODELL

The Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Alvis Berhow will be hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week.

The Dickinson family of Belmond moved Monday into the J J. Cook property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford and two children returned home Sunday from a month's visit in the home of her parents in Del Norte, Colo. Her sister, Mrs. Roy Hostler, Steve and Pattie of Del Norte came with them for an indefinite stay. Steve is in poor health and the Hostlers are searching for a climate to benefit him. Lee's parents, the Oren Bamfords of Kanawha stayed at the farm during their absence.

Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond Sundayed in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and two children of Belmond visited Sunday in the Lee Robbins home The former has a medical discharge from the army and returned home from California on Thursday.

Harriett Van Buskirk left Tuesday for Council Bluffs to start her fifth year of schooling in The School for the Deaf.

The Paul Kemps in company with the Clarence Laudens of Rowan returned home Monday from a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Marlys Berhow enjoyed the week end visiting her friend, Aice Lieuwen.

Cloe Jenison was a patient in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City until Sunday recovering from an operation which she underwent on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and two children of Belmond Sundayed in the parental Dan Miller home.

Zelda Conklin who is employed in Denver, Colo., came home on Sunday for a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Mrs Matt Smith, Ruth and Mrs Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme Sundayed with local relatives.

The Kropps and Schlichtings visited relatives near Meservey on Sunday evening.

Goodell school opened Monday with an enrollment of 93. The high school teachers are Supt. r. A. Fee, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Panhoff with 27 students, grammar room, Irene Kendon with 11 pupils, intermediate, Mrs. Hogenson with 30 pupils, primary, Mrs. Barkema with 25 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John are enjoying a vacation this week. The former attended a banker's meeting in Des Moines, Monday, and they will visit home folks in Spencer.

Mrs Ernest Unverferth and Elvira, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Lauen and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddington, Janice and Dorothy of Meservey were guests Thursday evening in the John Lauen home helping Richard celebrate his birthday

Leona Jansen and her cousin, Lena Pahnke of Des Moines spent the week end in the parental Will Jansen home.

Ruby Ellen Anderson entered Klemme High School as a freshman

The Elmer Andersons attended a Harberts family reunion in the Belmond Park Sunday

Jack Burnett of Clarion spent Sunday in the Sellers home.

The Veldhouses of Corwith spent Sunday in the home of their son, Paul

The Everett Sellers family went to Britt Sunday and visited the Floyd Smiths.

The U. B. Aid Dime Card party now totals $241. There are 14 cards out yet and the secretary, Mrs. Hanson is urging those having them to please get them in before Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Forest City Sunday and visited friends, the Leon Gelners.

Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the week end with home folks.

The Russell Bells helped Nels Bock celebrate his birthday on Tuesday evening.

Ethel Brunes accompanied Mr and Mrs E. Culp to Sheffield on Sunday and visited Ardis Froning.

The Henry Bredes, Roy Halfpop, Mrs. McCallum and Jean of Madison, S Dak., were dinner guests Wednesday evening in the Dale Brede home in honor of Judy Brede's 9th birthday

Mrs. John Kaldenberg of Meservey is teaching the school three miles east, Mrs Bob Roths the Paul Kramer school, Lois Meyers of Britt the Elmer Anderson school and Earline Van Buskirk is teaching the Easton school southeast of Belmond.

The Albert Schlichtings, Lloyd Carpenters, Harry Carpenters and Jim Trees families held a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday in honor of Ensign Richard Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter and Mary. The two latter will visit indefinitely in the James Trees home at Belmond.

Mrs H. R. Knight presented her music pupils in a recital Saturday at 2 p m. in the U. B. church dining room. The mothers and several friends enjoyed the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs Knight Her pupils are Cleola, Eulalia, and Harriett Boller, Marilyn McNutt, Barbara Boller and Dean Johnson The pupils gave their teacher gifts.

The Birthday Club was entertained Thursday in the Ed Thompson home.

Olive Butts spent Friday at Belmond visiting her sister, Mrs Adolph Wenzel. Warner went down and enjoyed supper with the folks.

Cleola Boller returned home on Friday from Hampton where she enjoyed a ten day visit with relatives, Mr and Mrs. Ed Hughes

Mrs Mabel Panhoof and two daughters of Miller arrived on Thursday and are living in the L. G. Avery home. Mrs Panhoof is Home Economics teacher in the local school.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton enjoyed dinner Thursday in the parental O. Sandberg home They took the train from Belmond to Omaha to spend a week with her home folks

Clara Smith went to Klemme on Monday to start her position as seventh and eighth grade teacher.

Mrs Alvis Berhow accompanied her daughter Deloris, and grandson Dwight Davis of Belmond to Hampton Thursday where the two latter had tonsilectomies in the Lutheran Hospital

Mrs Howard Tanner of Chicago and her cousin, Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner were guests on Monday in the home of their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Ruth Smith of Klemme was a visitor Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson transacted business in Cedar Rapids a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H Blakewell are spending this week in Edgely, S. Dak., visiting Mrs. Blakewell's mother and in the homes of several [illegible]

Supt and Mrs F. A Fee arrived Wednesday and are living in the Berhow west apartment, which is located east of the post office.

September Missionary meeting was held Friday in the Cook home with Mrs. Cook leading the lesson Fifteen ladies were present Mrs Cook served a two course luncheon.

Mr and Mrs. Merlin Finn, Tarry, Jimmy and Bobby who have been living in Chicago arrived on Monday. Mrs. Finn and the boys are living in the Allaben tenant house. Merlin returned to Chicago Wednesday as he was to be inducted into the service Thursday. While here Merlin visited in the parental Jim Finn and Robert McNutt homes.

Mrs. Bill Parker, Marlys and Patty of Belmond spent Friday evening visiting Mrs. Tom Cashman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruda took Eleanor to Cedar Falls Monday, where he will attend Teacher's College

Anna Lee Brunes started work Monday in the Belmond Independent Office She will share the apartment with her sister. Ethel in the Adolph Wenzel home

Warner Butts, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond took Olive Butts to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday where she resumed her position as Senior teacher

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer and children spent last week with relatives in St. Louis, Mo

Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby went to Belmond Thursday and attended a party in the Ralph Jenison home It honored the birthdays of two of Mrs Jenison's grand children, Meredith and Kaye Jenison.

Mrs. Cashman and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Tanner of Chicago, were guests to cards and a luncheon Monday evening in the Ralph Hofer home Mrs. Tanner returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Dortha Carpenter left Thursday to Iowa City where she starts her senior year of college at the University.

Donald Hogganacher returned Monday to his home in Des Moines having visited 10 days with relatives, the W. H. Hubbards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp who have been living in Kalamazoo Mich., since March came Thursday to spend a week in the parental A G. McMullen home. They are enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will live.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moe received two long letters from Stanley last week. He said that he can now definitely state that he is in France and that he has hardly time to eat.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the circus came to town? The big day started with the unloading in the early dawn. There was always a parade just before noon. Then, maybe you got in free for carrying water to the elephants. An elephant's thirst is hard to quench, but it was worth it. Remember?

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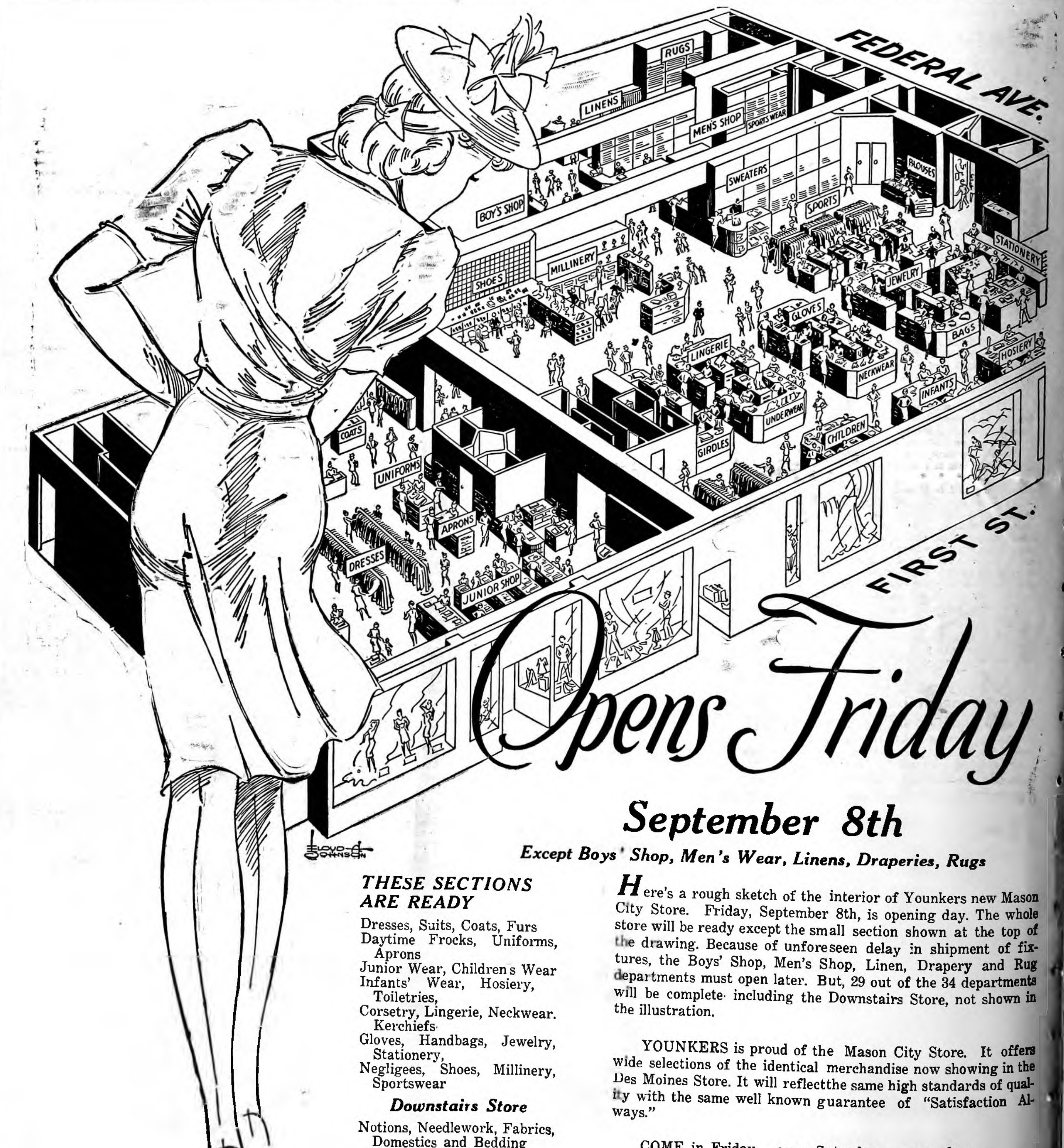

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September 8th

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Downstairs Store

Notions, Needlework, Fabrics, Domestics and Bedding

Here's a rough sketch of the interior of Younkers new Mason City Store. Friday, September 8th, is opening day. The whole store will be ready except the small section shown at the top of the drawing. Because of unforeseen delay in shipment of fixtures, the Boys' Shop, Men's Shop, Linen, Drapery and Rug departments must open later. But, 29 out of the 34 departments will be complete including the Downstairs Store, not shown in the illustration.

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ALEXANDER

Golden Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. John Hippen of Kanawha observed their Golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 29, which was served to 40 relatives and friends at the Odd Fellows hall. Preceding the dinner Miss Barbara Jean Rankin played a piano solo and to the Wedding March which followed, the couple and their friends found their places at the table .Miss Ramona Munson sang "My Kind of People." Mr. A. C. Thorson offered the prayer. The Rebekah lodge presented the couple with two bouquets of yellow roses.

Open house from 2 to 4 was held at the Hippen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hippen are the parents of five daughters and two sons. One daughter, Bertha passed away. The children include Madeline (Mrs. Walter Amonson) of Kenosha, Wis.; Johanna (Mrs. Joe Vems) of Kenosha, Wis.; Rose (Mrs. Harold Willey) of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rieka (Mrs Edward Green) of Corwith; George, of Kanawha and Clarence of Renwick. There are 11 grand children and two great grand children; one of the grandsons is in the Marines and another is in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Hippen are 73 years and 74 years of age respectively. At present he is serving as Noble Grand at the Odd Fellows Lodge. All of the children were present for the celebration.

Women's Country Club Met On Thursday

Mrs. Albert Michelson was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Country Club, Thursday afternoon. Twenty nine ladies and children were present. Mrs. Milford Thompson was also a guest. Roll call was answered with a favorite pickle recipe. Mrs. Harry Mewes and Mrs. Andrew Heggen were in charge of the program. Readings were given by Miss Lucy Carr, Mrs. Raymond Rust and Mrs. Clifford Jordanger.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Next club meeting will be held Sept. 8th at the Ralph Fischer home.

Mrs. Chas. Brower and daughters and Mrs. Harvey Benson and Patty and Miss Ramona Munson helped Mrs. H. C. Struck celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon. The mothers brought a pot-luck lunch which was enjoyed together with the Struck family.

A family dinner was held at the Phil Veldhouse home Sunday. The children present, beside the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veldhouse and children from Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Veldhouse and children from Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veldhouse and family from Clarion.

Former Kanawha Business Man Married

Mrs. Emma Steenlage of Britt and Cliff A. Edson of Britt were married Friday afternoon, June 30, at Albert Lea, Minn.

The bride wore a two-piece, street-length blue silk crepe dress and the bridegroom wore a blue suit.

The couple returned to Britt following the ceremony and the wedding was kept a secret until recently. They will reside in her home on North Main. Mr Edson had been engaged in the produce business in Kanawha for many years. He moved to Britt last year and is engaged in the produce business there.

Thompson-Fisher Take Marriage Vows

Miss Mildred Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thompson of Britt and Glenn Dale Fisher, E. M. 2|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Kanawha, were married in a beautiful candle-light ceremony, Sunday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. M. Johnsen of Britt.

Mrs. Albert Dietz, sister of the bride served as matron of honor, and Lowell Kalvig F. C. 2|c, served as best man.

The bride wore a blue wool jersey dress and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. She also wore a string of pearls which were a gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor wore navy blue length dress with a shoulder corsage of pink gardenias.

The groom and best man wore navy blue uniforms.

Following the ceremony a two for the members of the immediate course wedding dinner was served families. A two-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom ornament served as a centerpiece for the table. All decorations were carried out in patriotic colors. Those attending the ceremony and dinner were the immediate family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Harold and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howlett, Lowell Kalvig, all of Kanawha, Rev. O. M. Johnson, Mrs. Roland Thompson, Mrs. Albert Dietz, Elaine and Romaine, all of Britt, and Miss Lois Sorenson of Crystal Lake.

The bride graduated from the Crystal Lake High School with the class of '42. She attended one summer term at Cedar Falls, but at present has been home with her parents. The bridegroom graduated from Corwith High School with the class of '40. He attended the aeronautic school at Kansas City, Mo., for a few months. He enlisted in the Navy April 14, 1942 and has served 24 months of active duty overseas in the Pacific.

After a short honeymoon the couple plan to leave for Seattle, Wash., where he will report for duty Sept.

Miss Lulu Aman spent the week end and Labor Day at Nashua where she was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

The Misses Minnle and Clara Freeksen were week end vsitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phipps at Grinnll.

Mrs. Gertie Freerksen was a Sunday dinnr guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freerksen.

Miss Margaret Carlson spent Sunday and Monday in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Muhm and family, Ralph Muhm and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm and family spent Sunday at Minnesota where they helped a cousin celebrate a silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Eva Fosen was a Thursday noon dinner guest of Miss Rose Wilkie.

Mr. Chas. N. Whitney and Kay of Garner were Kanawha callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May. She will leave Wednesday for Durham, N. C., to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Kari Lucas spent from Wednesday to Friday at the Harold Simerson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cosgriff and son Billy of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnock and Mrs. Arnold Smith and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Warnock. They helped her celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary of last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Howard and M. N. Michelson spent Sunday at Spirit Lake where they visited M. N.'s sister-in-law Mrs. Electa Reynard.

Aldo Berhow of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday and Monday at Kanawha.

Miss Rhea Fitz of Clarion spent the fore part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family. On Wednesday, her mother visited in Kanawha and Rhea accompanied her home.

Alberta and Gerald Vander Ploeg of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited from Tuesday to Wednesday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Ploeg.

Mrs. David Baker and son, Stephen and Mrs. Fred Ritchie of Nevada are visiting in the C. R. Powers home.

Sally Ann and Sue Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Humboldt are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howlett.

Jack Maddick has been confined to his home the past week. The Standard station has been attended by Roger Johnson and Oral Yeakel.

Theo. Freerksen has purchased the building recently operating a hatchery by Mrs. Shoenhair of Eagle Grove, and lately used as a store house for grain, which was owned by F. F. Freerksen. After redecorating and remodeling, the Theo. Frereksens will move into the building.

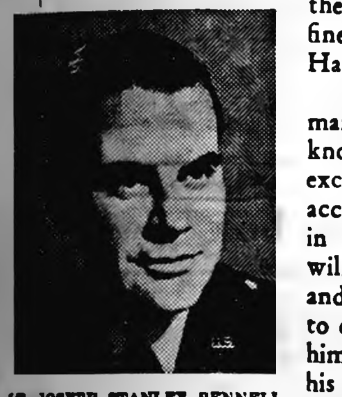
Mr. Ralph Muhm spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mrs. Malcolm Carr and sons have concluded their visit in the parental Carl Mulholland home and left for Kansas City, Thursday night.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

"Yes, I'm sure your grandfather must have been a fine old Southern gentleman." That remark, uttered by a bored young Vassar girl, after her suitor has been enthusiastically extolling his forbear, is the keynote of Lt. Joseph Stanley Pennell's fine first novel, "The History of Rome Hanks."



LT. JOSEPH STANLEY PENNELL

Frustrated and angered by his girl's remark, Lee Harrington realizes that he knows very little about his grandfather except that "he spoke with a Southern accent and that Aunt Cornelia said he was in Pickett's Charge." He resolves that he will become acquainted with his ancestors, and thereupon takes on the job of talking to everyone who knew them or can supply him with any information. The results of his penetration make a rich and varied story of the Civil War days.

"The History of Rome Hanks" is being compared by reviewers to the works of Thomas Wolfe, Proust, and James Joyce. However that may be, here is a young author of originality and distinction, who has written a very remarkable first novel.

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John Bartlow Martin in "Call It North Country," a story of Upper Michigan, reports hearing this bit of wisdom from an elderly eccentric, who went in for long soliloquies: "I talk to myself for two good reasons: Number 1, I like to hear a sensible man talk. Number 2, I like to talk to a sensible man."

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According to Life Magazine, John P. Marquand is now the most successful novelist in the United States. Says Life, "Book royalties on 'So Little Time' already exceed the movies' payment of $125,000, which means that Marquand has earned more than a quarter of a million dollars on this book alone (most of which, of course, will go to the government in income tax). Just this month Marquand was elected a judge of the Book-of-the-Month Club, which puts him near the very top of the literary whirl, at which he has poked considerable fun in his books, especially 'So Little Time.'"

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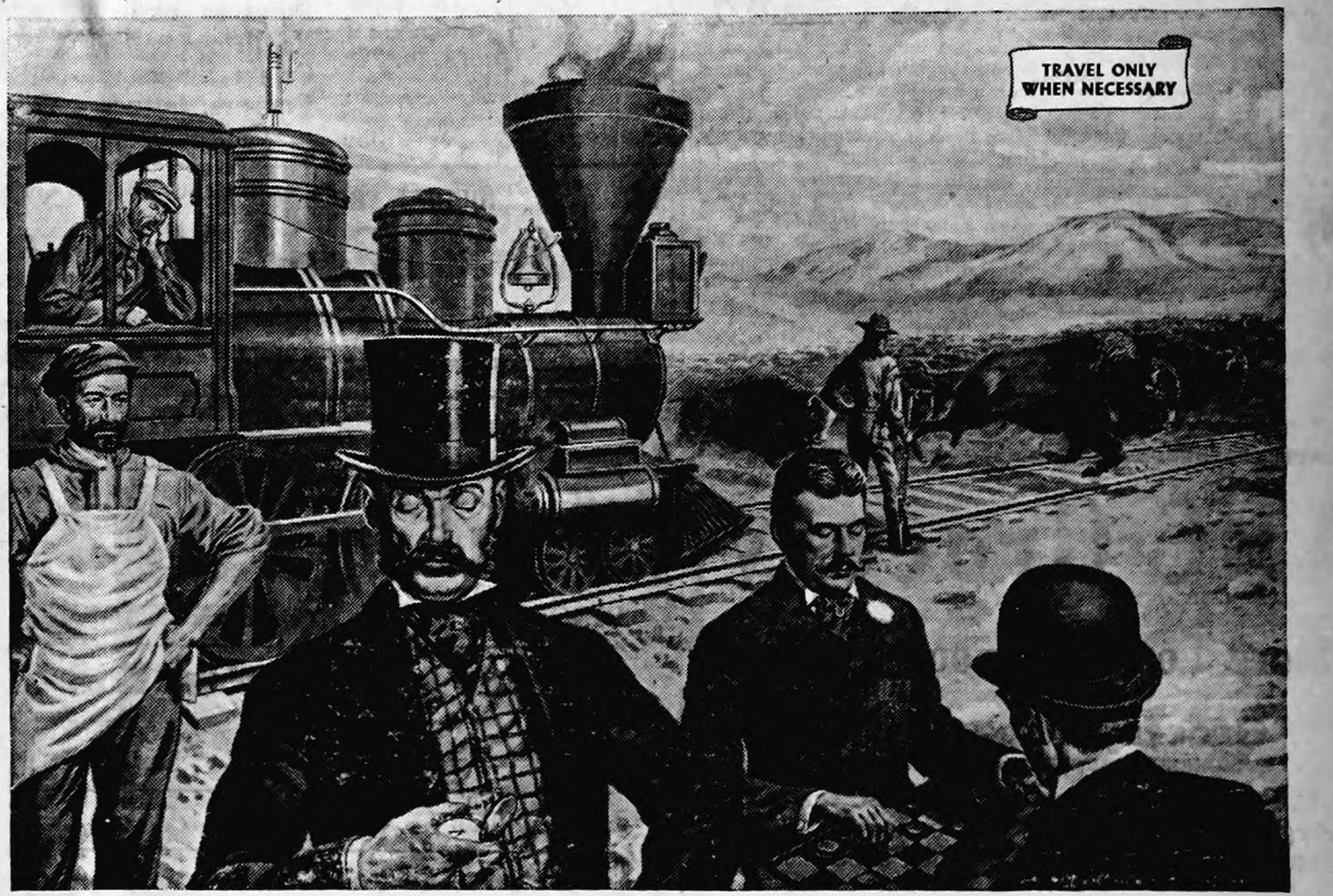

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FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 42tf

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FOR SALE—'36 Chevrolet panel truck. Mrs. Cleon Brady. 46t1

FOR SALE—Lowe Bros derby red barn paint, semi paste, $1.80 per gallon in five-gallon cans.—Schultz Drug Co. 46t1

FOR SALE — White-faced calf. Ruben Pedersen 46t1*

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Art Bier. 46t1*

FOR SALE—While it lasts, my 1944 crop of honey. George Braun. 46t1*

FOR SALE— New linoleum in house on Highway 69 bought from Jack Bayliss. Can be seen at house Friday or Saturday. Fred Allison. 46t1*

FOR SALE——1940 V-8 coupe. Robert McNutt, Goodell 46t1*

FOR SALE—Coal heater, good condition. Inquire at Standard Service. 46t1*

FOR SALE—'29 Dodge coupe, big 2-wheeled trailer. Ethan Day First place east of Catholic cemetery. 46t1*

FOR SALE—I will sell at private sale at our home here the following household furniture: A Chickering piano, dining room set, consisting of round tabe, buffet and 6 chairs, 2 bedroom suites, porch furniture. O. F. Conwell, Goodell. 46t1

FOR SALE—Bicycle, good condition. Dick Kalkwarf. Tel. 28F20 46t1*

FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward Co. Circulating Heater. Reasonable, if sold soon. On west side of Highway 69 in Belmond Sarah Van Buskirk. 46t2*

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FOR RENT—Upstairss apartment. Partly modern. Tel. 29F11. 46t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Henry Stoltenberg and family of Hayfield visited Mrs Arlo Stoltenberg Sunday afternoon

Mrs. C. J. Waddington took Donna Jean to Iowa City Wednesday where she enrolled at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Raymond and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley visited at the Charlie Barkema home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Keith Jenison and daughter have moved from the Coburn Station to the home of her parents near Rowan.

Miss Eleanor Barry left Saturday for Webster City where she will teach the commercial course during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trivachek and sons visited Sunday evening at the Charles Mikesh home. Other guests were Mary and Darline Kruse and Harry Jackson

Mr. Walter Engquist spent the week end at his home in Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting and Wayne visited at the Charlie Barkema home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jean Baker began her work Monday morning as teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Rowan Consolidated School.

Jack Sprat FOOD STORES

Peanut Butter J. S., pint 16 oz. jar, special 23c

Blue Black Carters Ink, bottle	9c
Pencil tablets, 2 for	9c
Orange Pekoe Tea, J. S. ¼ lb.	29c
Rinso, large size	23c
Crystal White Soap, 4 bars	17c
Butter Beans, 2 17½ oz.	25c
Red beans No. 2 can	10c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, 2 1-lb. bags	59c
Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	19c
Pickling spice 2 pkg.	15c

Oatmeal, J. S., Quick or Regular, large pkg. 25c

28 oz. Jar Apple butter	25c
Milk, tall can	10c
Swan soap, Reg. bar	6c
Sweetheart Soap, 3 bars	20c
Vanish, 21 oz. can	23c
Shredded wheat	12c
Grapefruit Juice, 3 46-oz. cans	95c
Quart Mason jars, doz.	69c
Diamond Matches 6 lg boxes	29c

Peaches, Last Chance, Colorado, bushel	$4.39
Box	$1.79

Steak, utitily, lb.	29c
No Points Veal—Steak and Roast	
Skinless weiners. lb.	27c
Beef roast, lb.	23c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	35c
Oranges, doz.	29c
Potatoes, pk.	67c
Cauliflower, head	25c
Celery, bunch	18c
Peppers, lettuce, cukes, Cantaloupes, etc.	

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POST TOASTIES 11 oz. pkg.	8c
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CORN 2 No. 2 Cans	27c
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SYRUP 5 lb. Jar Golden	37c
CAMAY SOAP 3 bars	21c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 bars	21c
MATCHES 100 Books	25c
BABO 2 cans	25c
DILL PICKLES Gal. Jar	1.19
A & H SODA 1 lb. box	6c
HONEY 16 oz. Jar	29c
STARCH Corn Gloss 3 1-lb. Boxes	25c
RINSO LargeBox	23c
SOAP Crystal White 5 Large Bars	21c
LEWIS LYE 2 Reg. Cans	17c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 50 lb bag	2.19
Swansdown Cake Flour 44 oz lg box	27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes, cobblers, pk	59c
Oranges, 3 dozen	39c
Onions, 10 lb. mesh bag	49c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs	21c

Home Canning Supplies

Zinc Jar Caps, reg. dozen	29c
Kerr 2 piece enclosures, reg. dozen	23c
Kerr Lids, 2 dozen reg.	19c
Mason 2 piece Caps, reg. dozen	29c

Meat Specials

LINK SAUSAGE, lb.	39c
HAMBURGER (pure meat), lb	24c
BEEF ROAST (utility), no points lb.	29c
PORK STEAK, no points, lb	31c
FANCY BACON, lb.	37c
SLICED BACON ENDS, lb.	22c

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A. B. C. corn flakes large pkg.	5c
Swansdown Cake flour, pkg.	22c
Fruit Jars, pints, dozen	59c
Wilson's Mor, can	32c
Standby milk, 3 tall cans	29c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Palmolive soap, 3 bars	19c
Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar	35c
Jar lids, dozen	10c
Mince meat (for pies), lb.	27c
Cookies, lb.	19c
Oxydol or Rinso, lb.	22c
Omar flour, 50 lb. bag	$2.29
Wheaties, box	10c
Folgers or Nash coffee, lb.	32c

Fruits & Vegetables

Cauliflower, large head, each	27c
Lettuce, head	10c
Med. size oranges dozen	39c
Cobbler Potatoes, peck	59c
Celery, lrg. stalk	25c
Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs.	19c
Pineapple each	29c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb.	25c
Bacon, lb.	19c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Veal Steak - Roasts Chops	
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Beef steak, lb.	35c
Liver, lb.	19c
Spare ribs, lb.	21c

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Coffee Folgers Nash Maxwell House	31c
Wheaties, box	10c
Flour. 50 lb. bag Gold Medal or Omar	$2.49
Clinton Pudding, box	4c
Chocolate Syrup, 20 oz. jar	32c
Syrup, dark, ½ gallon	35c
Raisins, 2 lb. package	27c
Cookies, 3 lb. box	72c
Fruit Jars, complete with rubbers & caps	59c
Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Wieners. lb.	28c
Bologna, lb.	25c
Cheese, 2 lb. box	79c
Steak, Round or Sirloin, lb.	33c
Hamburger, lb.	25c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Physical Education For All In Belmond Schools

Inagurating Program Which Covers All 12 Grades

Physical education for all, under trained supervision is now an actuality in the Belmond Public Schools with the inauguration this fall of a program that extends through all 12 grades.

A schedule whereby the entire morning of Miss Lois Delaplane, girls' instructor, is devoted to physical education and Coach John Lansing's entire afternoon is given to this field makes the program possible.

Both instructors are majors in the field of physical education and both received their degrees at Iowa State Teachers College.

Miss Delaplane has three high school groups, all of which meet Monday and Wednesday every week. The other three mornings are given over to the grades, and during this time she devotes either one or two periods a week to first, second, third and fourth grades (boys and girls together), the fifth and sixth grade girls as a group and the seventh and eighth as another.

Mr. Lansing also meets with three high school classes and in addition supervises the physical education of the fifth and sixth grade boys in one class and the seventh and eighth in another. All of these classes are carried on in the afternoon.

The following nine points make up the objective of the physical education program in the Belmond schools:

1.—To prevent and remove handicaps through health supervision and control.

2.—To organize and direct the the fundamental physical activities of children in big muscle play and development.

3.—To develope the child socially; that is, to teach him to work and play with others, to cooperate with the group for the good of the group.

4.—To develop in the child the right habits of emotional response as well as the fundamental character traits such as obedience, loyalty, spirit of fair play, self-reliance, perseverance, courage, initiative, good sportsmanship, etc.

5.—To develop organic power or functional activity of vital organs within the body, such as heart, lungs, nerves, etc. This development stimulates growth, health, endurance and economic independence.

6.—To develop psycho-motor mechanisms resulting in strategic judgment and good posture.

7.—To develop the neuro-muscular coordinations in the body thereby aiding the child to properly meet the situations that arise in daily life with suitable movement and skill.

8.—To develop in the child a knowledge of human nature.

9.—To develop habits of physical activity, ideals of recreation and the right use of leisure time.

Types of activity included in the physical education program are as follows:

1. Games and Athletics—Team sports or games that lead up to team sports such as basketball, baseball, etc.
2. Stunts and Contests—Individual or dual activity in tumbling and stunts.
3. Rhythmical Activities. —Singing games and Folk dancing, tap dancing, ballroom dance, ets.
4. Gymnastics—Formal Danish drill and exercises.
5. Running Games and Relays —Tagging and chasing games, such as Red Light, Squat Tag, etc.
6. Recreational Games—Games for leisure time such as marbles, mumblety-peg, ping-pong, badminton, etc.

Republicans Plan Dinner for Governor and James Dolliver

The Republicans of Wright County are giving a dinner for Governor Hickenlooper and James Dolliver, candidate for Congress, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Christian Church in Clarion. Following the dinner the Governor will be an honorary official at the Football Jamboree at the Clarion football field. The dinner will be held promptly at 5:45 in order to give the Governor a chance to make a short talk before going out to the football field. Tickets to the Governor's dinner may be purchased in Belmond from Claude Benson or C. C. Christie.

Collect Scrap Paper Tonight

Legion To Make Rounds Between 5:00 And 8:00 o'clock

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion, under the direction of C. J. Papousek, commander, will collect scrap paper in Belmond again on Thursday evening (tonight) between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock. This effort is in cooperation with the War Salvage Commission which is urgently requesting scrap paper from all over the country, since it is needed for packaging and many other uses connected with the war effort.

Bundle up your newspapers, magazines, scrap paper of all kinds and have it placed on the curb in front of your home or place of business for easy collection by the Legion committee.

1980 pounds of scrap paper was collected by the local Legion Post in the drive held on August 25.

Duck Season Opens September 20

Hunters - Are You Ready

State Provisions of Game Laws

The 1944 duck season opens 30 minutes before sunrise September 20 and closes at sunset December 8, and in spite of the confused ammunition situation, game officials anticipate many hunters out opening day. Reports from the heavy duck-producing areas indicate a tremendous increase in waterfowl, and local ducks appear to be comparatively numerous.

The daily bag limit on ducks remains at 10. In addition to this, however, each daily bag may include five more mallards, widgeons, or pintails, or any combination of these three species. Black ducks, erroneousy called "black mallards" by some hunters, may not be included in the extra five ducks allowed each day. Only one wood duck may be had in the daily limit or in possession. After the first day of the season two days' limits may be held in possession, except wood ducks.

The daily bag limit on Canada or white-fronted geese is two, and in addition four blue or snow geese may be taken. After the first day four Canadas or white-fronts and eight blue or snow geese may be held in possession.

The coot or mudhen season is the same as for ducks and geese, and both bag and possession limits are set at 25. The season remains closed in Iowa on jacksnipe.

Waterfowl may not be taken with any shotgun larger than No. 10 gauge, or by the use of live decoys, bait, aircraft, motor or sail propelled craft, rifles, horses, cattle or mules. Repeating or automatic shotguns of more than three-shell capacity must be plugged to limit the combined capacity of barrel and magazine to three shells.

Every person over 16 years of age is required to have a federal migratory bird hunting stamp when hunting migratory waterfowl, in addition to his state hunting license. These stamps may be purchased at any post office at a fee of one dollar.

Copies of the duck hunter's map, showing opening and closing hours for all points in the state for each day of the open season, may be secured free from county recorders or by writing directly to the State Conservation Commission, 10th & Mulbery, Des Moines, 8, Iowa.

Off Ration List

According to an announcement from the Regional O. P. A. office this week, processed foods will be removed from the ration list on September 17 while the rationing of coal and wood heating and cooking stoves to consumers will end October 15. The announcement indicated, however, that oil and gas stoves will continue to be rationed.

WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature last week in Belmond was 80 degrees on Saturday the 9th. Following is a report of weather conditions for the week of Sept. 5 to 11 inclusive:

Sept.	High	Low	Prec	Char. of day
5	77	56	0.04	Pt. cloud.
6	69	46		Clear
7	77	40		Clear
8	78	44		Pt. cloud.
9	80	58		Pt. cloud
10	71	58	0.15	Cloudy
11	72	48		Pt. cloud.

U. S. W. C. TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

United Service Women's Club will have a bake sale at Griesy's Hardware store Saturday, Sept. 23. Anyone can bring baked goods, or donations will be accepted.

The money from the sale will be used for Christmas boxes to be sent to men and women from Belmond who are in the service of their country.

Survey Made Of Trucking In County

Tire Situation - Loading Are Problems To Consider

The tire situation and underloading and overloading of some trucks are problems that endanger the continued operation of some "for hire" trucks the county transportation survey committee reported Wednesday at a meeting of the Wright County Livestock Industry Transportation committee.

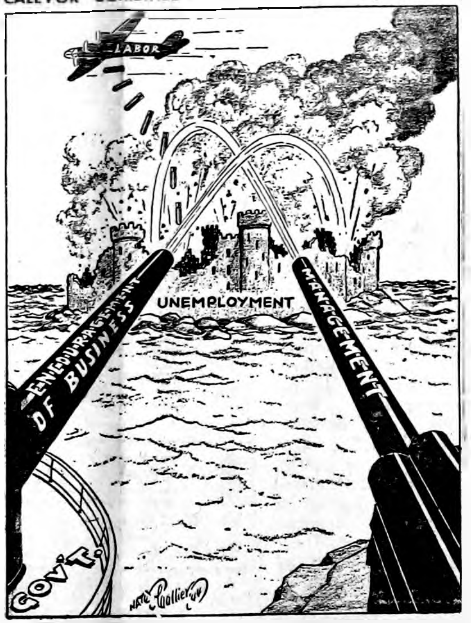
Forty-five per cent of the tires of common carrier or "for hire" livestock trucks appear to have six months or less use remaining and fully half of the trucks have no spare tire at all. It is estimated that a third of the livestock trucks use less than three-fourths of available capacity and that one-seventh of them are so heavily loaded as to endanger the life of the tires. On a recent day at a local livestock market, only one out of six truck loads delivered by a trucker was a capacity load.

In contrast to wartime transportation problems mentioned by truckers, those problems reported by a survey of farmers indicate that difficulty in getting trucks is the most common problem, although a relatively small proportion of the livestock is transported by farmers. Some farmers do not believe the war has brought emergency transportation problems.

It is anticipated that the tonnage of farm products, including grain, to be transported this winter in livestock trucks, is as large as it was the last year. Since the number of "for hire" trucks has declined, and they are older, positive conservation measures are necessary to make trucks last for the duration. Just what these conservation practices should be is now being considered by the county Livestock Industry Transportation Committee which will make some recommendations soon. Wholehearted cooperation of truck users and operators is a necessity in the war emergency.

The County Survey Committee includes John F. Schipull, representing County Farm Transportation Committee, W. J. Evans, trucker, Fred Eslick, -O. D. T. Manager, Mason City, and County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman, Chairman, D. D. Alderdyce, Hampton, secretary of the Mason City area Advisory Committee was also in attendance. Cooperating with the county survey committee is Sam n Thompson of Iowa State College. Members of the County Livestock Industry Transportation Committee of Wednesday's meeting were W. J. Evans, Chairman, Leo Woodley, Clarion, farmer; and Ed Sorenson, trucker, and J. M. McAdams, dealer, both of Dows, appearing for Byron Meyer.

CALL FOR "COMBINED OPERATIONS" - - By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

GETS COMMENDATION FOR MAIL SERVICE

T|4 Wallace A. Cramer of Belmond, is a member of the Second Base Post Office, Peninsular Base Section Unit which recently received a commendation from Brigadier General B. M. Sawbridge for outstanding mail service to American military personnel in the Italian Theatre. T|4 Cramer is the son of Mrs. Charles Cramer of Belmond, and was a postal carrier prior to entering the Army nineteen months ago. His wife is a resident of Belmond. T|c Cramer has served overseas for fourteen months in North Africa and Italy.

TRANSFERRED TO MARYLAND

Word received Sunday, from Pvt Royce Tomson, by his wife, stated that he had been transferred from Newark, N. J. to Fort Meade, Md.

STATIONED AT FORT OMAHA

Sgt. Donald Nielsen is now stationed at Fort Omaha.

VISITS WITH PARENTS HERE

C. P. O. and Mrs. Durward L. Thompson left Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs Harley M. Thompson. Chief Thompson is on a 30-day leave after serving with the U. S. Navy on Pacific duty. His wife lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger have received word from their son Cpl. Alex Zeiger that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant Sgt. Zeiger is stationed somewhere in Newfoundland.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES HERE

Rodney Courtney USN and wife spent a 12 day leave visiting friends and relatives in Dows and Belmond.

LT. BRADY HOME FOR WEEK END

Lt. (j. g.) Duane Brady, Chaplain, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady.

COMPLETES TRAINING AT FARRAGUT BASE

S 2|c Martin Dimbat arrived last Friday from Farragut, Idaho, where he just completed his boot training at the U. S. N. T. C. He is spending a 10 day leave with his wife, the former Mary Jo Evans, and infant daughter, Coralyn.

GRADUATES FROM ELECTRICAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Cleon Brady has received word from her husband that he has been graduated from the aircraft electrical school which he has been attending for five weeks in Jacksonville. Fla. He has been advanced to Seaman 1|c and will become an instructor in the automatic pilot school at Jacksonville.

ARRIVED SATURDAY FROM SEATTLE, WASH.

M. M. 2|c Dale Nelson arrived last Friday from Seattle, Wash. He has been overseas in the Pacific area for a year and a half. He is spending a 22 day leave with his sister, Mrs. Cleon Brady and other sisters and brothers.

ARRIVES IN INDIA

Mrs. S. L. Johnson received a letter from her son, Sgt. Leonard Johnson, that he has arrived in India.

WANTS FRIENDS TO WRITE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers received word from their son, Cpl. Harm Meyers that he had been promoted to Sergeant. He wants his friends from Belmond to write as his morale was pretty low. His address can be obtained at the Belmond Independent office.

CORP. NELSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corp. Norris Nelson, veteran of Italian and African campaigns arrived Saturday to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Nelson of Belmond. He was on the first boat to Ireland and has been overseas for 31 months.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS FLIGHT OFFICER

Cleo P. Jenison received his silver wings and appointment as Flight Officer in an impressive graduation ceremony at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., on Sept. 8. His graduation means that he is now a qualified big ship pilot.

MILFERD BENSON ENLISTED IN NAVY

Milferd Eugene Benson of Belmond enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left for Des Moines, Aug. 10, and from there went to Farragut, Idaho. His parents, Mr. and Mrs Anton Benson received a letter in which he tells about his trip. The route took him through Nebraska and Wyoming and he said that the land in these states was quite dry After they got through the Black Hills they come onto prairie again. In the morning when they got up they were going through mountains which were very much covered with trees.

RECEIVES SILVER PILOTS WINGS

Erwin J. Ekeland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ekeland, Belmond, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces on Sept. 8 at the Altus, Oklahoma Army Air Field. He will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engined bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

PRESENTED WITH BRONZE STAR

Sergeant Gilbert G. Rowen, 25, of Belmond has been presented with a Battle Participation Star He has been a radio operator in

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Football Season Gets Under Way Friday Night

Gridiron Club Held First Meeting Monday

Twenty-six members were present at the first meeting of the Gridiron Club held on Monday evening.

Plans were discussed for the coming gridiron season with arrangements made to have a dinner meeting every Monday evening through the football season. Coach John Lansing talked about the different boys who are out for football this year.

Dr. Alan M. Nelson was elected treasurer of the organization to fill a vacancy. Other officers include C. C. Christie, chairman, and Dr. A. M. Larson, secretary.

Broncos Meet Clarion On Opponents Field

The 1944 Football season will get under way locally when the Belmond Broncos will attempt to give the Clarion Cowboys a rough ride on the opponents field, Friday night, September 15. Up to date, Clarion holds a superior edge over the local team in games won and lost. This year, however, the Broncos have more than a fighting chance to tumble their ancient rivals and neighbors.

Although this year's game will be an early contest, limiting the practice sessions, Coach Lansing has been working diligently with his warriors. The past practice periods covered the offensive drills as well as the type of defense to be employed. During the week, the local team opposed Hampton high school in an arrangd scrimmage game.

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John Lansing Begins Second Year As Belmond Coach

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When the teams line up for the opening kick-off Friday night at Clarion, the Broncos will have two speedy opponents, namely: Bisbey and Rodriquez, both elusive backs. On the home team, the spectators will have the opportunity of seeing the following boys in the starting line-up:

Backfield will be composed of Larry Dorr, left half; Richard Mickelson, full back; Linden Proeger, right half and Hadyn Jones, quarter back.

End positions will be filled by George Tideback and Ray Waddington. The tackle spots will be defended by Les Classick and Arthur Stockseth Linemen protecting the guard positions will be Merle Janssen at right and either Ernest Tudor or Richard Stockseth at the left. Choice for the pivot spot is a toss-up between Richard Wagner and Paul Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henn of Nornell, Mich., announce the arrival of a seven pound son born Sept. 1st. He has been named Russell Dean. Mrs. Henn was Elizabeth Welzein of Dows before her marriage.

Accept War Chest Quotas

Wright County's Drive Opens October 2

At a meeting of the Wright County War Chest Committee held at the Clarion court house Thursday evening, Sept. 7, quotas for the drive to open Oct. 2 were accepted by the town and township chairmen. Those who are planning the local drive desire to have it completed by Oct. 7.

Quotas for this section of the county are as follows:

City of Belmond	$1807.65
Pleasant township	652.10
Belmond township	718.80
Grant township	622.20
Iowa township	723.40
Norway township	709.60

The quota accepted by the committee for Wright county is $20,000. The state of Iowa is asked to raise $2,159,801 of the $115,000,000 National goal.

R. W. Courson, chairman of the drive in Belmond said this week that plans are going forward for the campaign in the city and will be announced later.

Gifts to the National War Fund through the Wright County War Chest will go proportionately to many causes—

For our Armed Forces: USO (United Service Organization including USO Camp shows-, War Prisoner's Aid, United Seamen's Service.

For our allies and refugees: Aid for the civilians of China, Russia, Greece, France, Poland, Britain, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Netherlands, Refugee Relief Trustees; U. S. Committee for the care of European Children; Emergency Fund—a reserve for unforseen needs and developments.

County chairman E. F. Bisbey stated, "The committee feels that raising funds for the National War Fund is a vital part of the war effort, and plans are being made to continue this program as long as is necessary for the welfare of our people."

Mrs. Jeffrey Norby and daughters Florence and Phyllis visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Start All-out Drive To Collect Milkweed Pods

Rural School Children Will Search All Of Wright County

The Rural Schools have started an all cut drive to collect every milkweed pod growing in Wright County.

All rural teachers have been issued loosely meshed onion sacks in which to collect and dry the pods and already on numerous fences in the rural districts hang sacks of the fluffy material which may be destined to save the lives of Wright county boys now flying for Uncle Sam.

When the Japs took the East Indies we were left without any source of kapok, the only material formerly used for making life vests, aviators' suits and other war materials where very light weight and high buoyancy or "floatability" are needed. Milkweed floss is a fine substitute for kapok. It takes only 1½ pounds of milkweed floss to hold up a man in the water.

Children will be paid 20 cents for a sack of dried milkweed floss. Pods should be dried from four to six weeks.

This is a necessary task for those parts of America where milkweeds grow. Adults are urged to spot patches of the valuable weeds for children and to help in any way possible to collect them.

An ample supply of sacks is available at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Filled sacks may be brought to the office of the County Superintendent where payment will be made. No sacks should be brought in until they are thoroughly dry This can not possibly be accomplished until some time in October or November 1st.

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I SAW A POEM—

I saw a poem yesterday—only they didn't know they were a poem. They were just a soldier and his girl—his wife, she said later when I talked to her.

I first met her eyes in the hideously garish mirror of the impersonal light of the railroad station.

She was little and blond with clear gray eyes. She had a bow of green ribbon in her yellow hair and she looked like a little girl about to cry as she carefully smoothed on her make-up.

"I'll have to hurry," she said, "or he will think I'm in here crying."

"Leaving on this train?" I asked.

"Yes, he is," she said, "this is his last furlough."

"The train is late" I stated hopefully.

"This is one time I don't mind how late it is," she said and smiled.

She turned to go, she shut her eyes tightly to push the tears far out of sight and rearranged her lips into a little smile as she went out to where he was waiting, a smart figure in a private's uniform.

They sat on a bench in the waiting room, close togther, their shoulders brushing each other, not saying anything.

She looked down at the new plain band on her third left finger. He reached over and touched it lightly and their eyes met.

In that look was all of life, its joy, ecstacy, its desperation and hope, mingled with the memory of all they had shared together.

Outside a taxi screeched to a stop, the traffic whirled through the streets, two women started a loud conversation, people moved in and out like ants on important missions, a child cried loudly because he couldn't have some of his older sister's soft drink...

In all the world there were only these two in that look, there in a busy railroad station they sat as completely isolated from everything around them as if they had been under a palm tree in a limitless desert.

He got up manlike, to break the heavy awareness of the clock on the opposite wall, which ticked the train inexorably closer and closer.

He bought a paper and pretended to read. She sat very still, away from him, watching the clock as if they saw in it all the weeks and months that had passed and were still to come.

Then she reached over, almost shyly, linked her arm in his and moved closer, feeling his nearness, and saying nothing.

He got out a pencil and together they talked in low tones, pretending to work over a crossword puzzle.

But after a moment he tossed it aside and the look was there again.

"It won't be for long," he said.

Her smile came back as if she had reached somewhere deep in her heart and pulled it out.

"Of course not," she said.

Far up the track the whistle of the train sounded. The people bustled to the gates.

"Don't come up," he told her. "I want to leave you smiling."

She put her arms on his shoulders holding the smile on her lips and in her clear gray eyes.

"I'll see you soon," was all she said.

"You bet your life you will," he said, and turning swiftly he was gone.

The last I saw of her she was walking rapidly out of the station, her hands in the pockets of her trench coat, her head up, the sunlight glinting on her yellow hair with the green silk bow.

That's the poem I saw yesterday It's a poem being written in railroad and bus stations all over America and its beauty and pathos and heart make it immortal.

Goodbye and all it means when it might be for good. But no tears, only a smile, and a look that saw and remembered—and believed.

Goodbye—and good luck, soldiers, both of you. May your poem be a lyric of joy and never an elegy.—by Mabel Tuggle in the Danville (Va.) Commercial Appeal.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Admirals are accustomed to weighing their words carefully. So the public will get satisfaction from the statement of Admiral Nimitz that he believes the defeat of Japan may be accomplished without an invasion, although he cannot be certain. The admiral is hopeful that the job may be done by a combination of sea blockade and sea and air bombardment.—Fort Dodge Messenger.

At the present time Thornton does not have a juvenile delinquency problem. Unsocial actions by youths have been very tame around here—and they will perhaps continue to be such for the time being. Thornton has had no trouble. Many neighboring towns are complaining, however, of the juvenile problems which confront them. And in some of these towns, according to statements, they are not getting any better. However, two or three youths from this vicinity have had to have "their ears slapped down." One was fined in a neigboring town recently for unnecessary activities, while another was defeated in a hand-to-hand fight by a small man who knew what it was all about. A few run in like these and even youth will learn to tame down.—Thornton Enterprise.

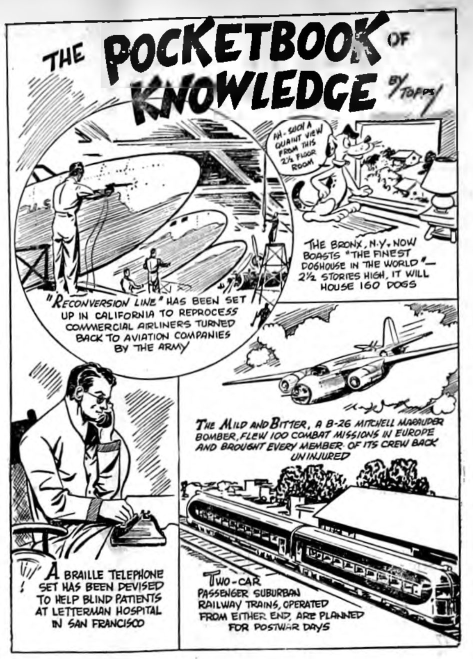
No part of our population has done more for the war effort than the farmers. Did you ever hear of a farmer going on a strike? Coal miners strike, transportation employes strike, workmen everywhere except on the farms strike. What if the farmers struck? Suppose the farmers laid off one season. What would the nation do. What would the workers in industry do? Think it over!—Humboldt Republican.

It is apaprent that the Army and Navy as well as the Democrats and Republicans are too finicky in the matter of reading matter for armed forces. Why would material which is all right for them as civilians be poisonous the moment they enter the service?

Let them have anything they want to read whether it be political propaganda or otherwise. Give them the same latitude in their choice of what they want to read as is the privilege of civilians. Their judgment is not warped the moment they put on a uniform. Nor are they any more susceptible to the influence of propaganda. Yes, send them anything they want.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Walter Lippman has paid the following deserved compliment to Winston Churchill, great Prime Minister of Britain: "The springs of greatness in a public man lie finally, as they do in Winston Churchill, in the conviction that he must serve the truth, and not opinion, that he must do what is right whether or not he is sure to succeed. That was how in the darkest hours of 1940 Churchill made the choice between honor and calculation. When none could calculate the future of Britain, he settled the issue on the ground of honor and duty. This is the way of greatness.—Webster City Freeman.

Hitler will not have to surrender if the allies keep on going toward Berlin. And do not forget that the Reds are fast coming in from the other end, and may get there first. Perhaps the old paper hanger has decided that "if they want me let 'em come and get me."—Hampton Chronicle.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A BRAILLE TELEPHONE SET HAS BEEN DEVISED TO HELP BLIND PATIENTS AT LETTERMAN HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO
TWO-CAR PASSENGER SUBURBAN RAILWAY TRAINS, OPERATED FROM EITHER END, ARE PLANNED FOR POSTWAR DAYS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor from Hampton spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

—1934—

George Gealow arrived from Missoula, Mont. Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gealow and other relatives.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Miss Mary Barry accompanied Miss Kay Blake to Cedar Falls, Sunday where Kay started her second year of study at State Teachers's College.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Fulton attended the Tri-County Funeral Directors association meeting at Dows Wednesday night.

—1934—

"Andy" Helland went to Eagle Grove Tuesday where he will be employed in the Cleveland Cafe. Miss Phyllis Packard and Miss June Greenfield are managing the Cleveland store here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weide from Alexander and their daughter, Mrs. Edward Ewy, and children from Minnesota were visitors here Friday last.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz were visiting friends at West Bend on Monday, also viewing the Grotto.

—1924—

Mrs. Louise Veeder and daughter, Mildred were visitors at the Savogue home at Goodell, last Friday.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel Jr. of Meservey were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel. Sr.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A. L. Luick and W. J. Morse took in the Minnesota fair last week.

—1914—

M. C. Butterfield and wife returned from their Minnesota trip last week.

—1914—

Mrs. E. Luick returned last Monday from Oskaloosa where she visited with relatives.

—1914—

A number of Belmond people attended the old settlers reunion at Goldfield last week.

—1914—

Ed Reed brought to this office some little time ago several samples of very fine white corn.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Jesse Underkofler returned home this week from Bancroft.

—1904—

Mrs. D. L. Nagle of Clarion spent Sunday with her parents here.

—1904—

We are informed that a baby girl was born this last Friday to C. V. Glasscock and wife, of College View, Neb. Mrs. Glasscock was formerly Emma Sands.

—1904—

The birth of a baby girl is reported at the home of B. Sandrey and wife last week Thursday.

—1924—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

People are not going about much these days and personal items are scarce.

1894

Rollin Strong and his mother, Mrs. S. P. Huntington, visited at Clarion over Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Huntington's father. Senator Rowen.

—1894—

Mrs. T. A. Johnson started last week for a couple of weeks visit with her folks at Doon, this state.

—1894—

Miss Lena Hogan went over to Butler County last week where her sister Miss Elsie is teaching school.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Addie Boughton returned Saturday from The Dalles, Ore., where she has spent the summer.

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P—P

If John Lansing stops into the office tell him I'm wishing him best of luck with his football and basketball teams this year. I hope the Gridiron Club functions again—I believe it helps make a winning team.

P—P

A fellow who has just transferred into our section from the hospital has a radio and at last we can hear some news and music for the first time since I've been here without going to Ship's Service.

P—P

I went to my first movie the other night—that is, the first since I came to Farragut. They are given in the central auditorium. It has 3 sections and holds about 3,000 people. There is room for 1800 of the enlisted personnel on the outside sections. In the center, down front, sits ship's company, next the Waves, next the chiefs and their families. Then about in the middle of the center section there are a couple of rows for captains. then 2 for commanders, 2 for lieutenants, then several for heads of departments and the rest of the seats in back for servicemen with wives or girl friends. The enlisted men must enter from the side on which they wish to sit as they cannot cross over on the hallowed ground the officers tread.

P—P

We certainly enjoy hearing taps in our division. We have 5 buglers, all of whom have trumpets. One of them used to play with Henry Busse's orchestra. Occasionally at taps the 5 of them get together and the harmony is beautiful. You can imagine how it would sound on the clear night air high up in the mountains. Generally no one feelks like talking after the last strains die away.

P—P

I am in Spokane tonight on my leave since starting QM School. Four of us are together. After "setting up housekeeping" we matched to see who would go out to get our neckerchiefs pressed. I lost. On the way back to the hotel I overtook a pilot officer of the New Zealand Air Force. I wondered if he might not be lonely so asked him if he would like to come up and get acquainted. I was glad I had the impulse because he smiled and said he thought it was a "sound" idea. He was finishing his flying training at Calgary, Canada. He has been in the service five years, was born in England. His name is Freddie Hill. Next thing we knew we four QM's were up a couple of floors getting acquainted with his three buddies. They were all very English in accent but staunch New Zealanders. All in all it was quite interesting.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the woodbox stood behind the kitchen stove. No sneaking off to school before the box was filled. In the summer after dark when the splinters were dumped out, the box was a dandy place to hide when playing hide and seek. Remember?

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Church Notes

The United Ladies Aid met at the church basement Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Richards and Mrs. Carrie Peters as hostesses. Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Ted Beenen will he the hostesses at the next meeting, Sept. 20.

Mrs. John Arends entertained the ladies of the Missionary Circle at her home Friday afternoon.

The Cemetery Society met at the home of Mrs. Will Tinkey on Thursday afternoon.

Reverend Robert Arends was the guest speaker at the United Church Sunday.

School Notes

The first P. T. A. meeting of the year was held at the school gymnasium on Monday evening Sept. 4. The business meeting was carried out and a program was given, including a number by the girls' trio and boys' quartet, a solo by Miss Wendel, a reading by Mrs. Rector. Teachers made their acquaintance with parents in the community. A luncheon was served after the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings to make them a success.

The first baseball game for the coming year was played at Latimer Friday afternoon with a big success for the Alexander team. The score was 11-4.

The Senior class received their class rings Friday.

The Junior class are starting work on their class play.

Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Merlin Bier, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Mrs. Etta Peil. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Miss Lela Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy and Lavonne Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Mrs. Gen Neal and children, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were among the Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and daughter of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were callers in Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hansen and sons Jack and Paul were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Norma Westaby, Lavonne Bell and Connie Olk were callers in Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Ross Riggins and daughter Marvyl, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and daughter Francis were callers in Marshalltown Monday.

Ed Norton of Coulter was a caller at the Lewis Bell home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen attended a banquet at Clarion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis and Lewis Bell spent Monday at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mrs. Will Trafford of Belmond spent Monday at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mrs. Henry Beenken and son, Bobby of Waterloo has been visiting a couple of weeks at the Jelto Beenken home.

Orville Peters of Mason City was a caller at the Bill Peters home Monday

Chris Madsen was a caller in Albert Lea, Minn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemever of Iowa Falls visited at the Fred Rodemever home Monday.

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OBITUARY

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JOHN ADAM BERGHEFER

John Adam Berghefer, son of John and Elizabeth Weide Berghefer was born in LaSalle Co., Ill. on November 14, 1884.

In the year 1895 he moved with his parents to Wright County in Iowa. Mr. Berghefer has spent most of his life, since that time, in Wright county, living in Belmond for the last 18 years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Jacobs on the parental farm near Belmond on Feb. 1, 1911. To this union six children were born.

In 1925 they united with the Methodist church at Garner and later transferred their membership to the Belmond Methodist Church.

Mr. Berghefer joined the Modern Woodman Lodge at the age of 18 and has since been a member of that organization.

He bade farewell to this earth at his home, on Monday afternoon, August 21, 1944 at 4:20. The immediate cause of his death was an acute heart attack.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters: Mrs. Edna Kroeger of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Lola German of Des Moines; Mrs. Ina Stille of Goodell; Mrs. Doris Musselman, Miss Garnet Berghefer, both of Belmond; one son, Boyd, who is in the armed forces stationed in the Aleutians; three sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Friesleben of Hampton; Mrs. Goldie Jackson of Albia and Mrs. Laura Hicks of Latimer; and three brothers: Henry Berghefer, Dows; Adam Berghefer, Peru, Ill. and Carl Berghefer, Mason City. Eleven grandchildren will mourn the loss of their grandfather, besides many other relatives and many friends.

Miss Letha Bohlen spent the week end with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons visited friends at St. Ansgar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Luvern Hopkey and son, were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. John Fessler and daughter and son of Kensington, Kan., visited Friday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kuper.

Mrs. Edward Blau and children of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Lloyd Green unnderwent a minor operation at the Hampton hospital and returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters visited at the Orville Peters home at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison and son Johnny were callers in Dows, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children left Tuesday evening for a visit with her husband at Camp Polk, La

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte were callers in Latimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. Donavan Pals and Roger Ginapp visited at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Tuesday evening.

Clarence Smith and Wilbert Hansen were business callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bermus Brown daughter Mary Lou of Thornton were callers at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home.

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25c

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49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
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Quart Bottle Radiant
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46-Oz. Can Grape Fruit
Juice 29c

Diamond Crystal
Salt, Box 7c

Knox
Gelatin, Box 10c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour 19c
Large Box

1-Lb. Big Ben
Tobacco 75c

Northern
Beans, 3-lb. pkg. ...25c

Fancy Garden
Dills, quart jar 25c

Wilson's
Chicken Noodle Dinner
39c Jar .. 29c

Water Softener and Cleaner
Sofwash, Lg. box . 22c

Ivory Soap
Large Bar 10c
Medium Bar 6c
Guest Size 5c

Semi-Sweet Ambrosia
Chocolate 25c

Two 8-oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c

Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb. 25c

80-90 Santa Clara
Prunes 3 lbs.
29c

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2 Points

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Borden's Hemo ... 59c

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Wieners, lb. 27c

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Puerto Rican Yams
Sweet Potatoes
3 lbs. 25c

Italian
Prunes, 15-lb. lug $1.55

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Cabbage, lb. 4c

No. 1 Michigan Pears
Sweet as Sugar
Per Bushel $2.88

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

175 Guests Present At E. F. Bailey Golden Wedding Anniversary

More than 175 persons signed the guest book at the open house held last Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay pouring in the afternoon; Mrs. R. E. Courson and Mrs. Ella Luick in the evening. Rosemary Schwinger, a granddaughter of the Bailey's sang several selections, and many gifts, including several cash purses were opened by the honored couple.

Members of the immediate family family had previously attended the wedding dinner served at Tiokel's Cafe at noon.

Out of town guests included the following: L. R. Schwinger family and Mrs Nettie Allsup, Waterloo; Miss Mary Jean Bailey, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Busch and W. W. Walton, Popejoy; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dodd, Mrs. Daisy Decker, Iowa Falls; Mrs. Starr Larsen Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. LePlant, Mrs. Mildred Sweet and son, Britt; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson, Mrs. Mabel Love and Mrs. J. E. Wichman, Garner; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Birdsall, Mrs. Clara Pollock and Mrs. Syrus Wolf, Hampton; Mrs. Ethel Luick Tuttle, Mrs. L. R Stark and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill, Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow, Mr. and Mrs Fred Peterson, Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. Don May and Donavan May, Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walton, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruka, Goodell; C. P. O. Turand Thompson of the U. S. Navy, home in Belmond on leave.

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Prayer Circle Met Monday

The Methodist Church Prayer circle met Monday afternoon at the Clark McNeal home. Mrs. [illegible] D. Robinson led the devotions and Mrs. Ralph Christie had the lesson

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Lowenberg-Wiggins Nuptials Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg announcer the marriage of their daughter Patricia to Merton Wiggins of Mason City which took place at St. Francis rectory Sept. 7th with Father Robert Ormsby officiating.

The couple were attended by Haydn Jones as best man and Mary Jones as bridesmaid. The bridal party of 15 were served a wedding dinner at Hokel's cafe. They will be at home in Mason City after Sept. 12th where Mr. Wiggins is employed at Decker's.

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In Honor Of Patricia Lowenberg

On August 31, Mrs. Edward Obrecht, Ruth Ann Whipple and Thelma Thompson were co-hostesses to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Patricia Lowenberg whose marriage to Merton Wiggins of Mason City was to take place on Sept. 7th.

The table was attractively decorated in pink and white with a three tiered cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

The evening was spent in playing games which endeavored to give the bride-to-be advice for her future life.

A delicious lunch was served by the co-hostesses to around thirty guests.

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Guests At Rierson Home

Entertained at a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Rierson were Pvt. Art Rierson of Camp Roberts, Calif., Mrs. Art Rierson and family of Clarion, Mrs. Chester Olson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rierson and family of Meridan.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Junior Women' Club will meet in the Mrs. Al Mennenga home.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Home Builder's Cricle will meet with Mrs. Tom Greenwood.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Auxiliary will meet in the afternoon at the Legion Home.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

The Navy Mothers will meet at the Legion Hall to work on sewing project. Bring materials.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Gaham of Garner was an overnight guest Monday night at the home of Rose Ormsby.

Mrs. R. A. Gerdes of Ames spent the week end at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

Mrs. Leo Dorr and baby, David of Oxford Junction returned home Monday after spending a week at the Albert Dorr home.

Eleanor Barry of the Webster City school faculty spent last week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance were dinner guests last Sunday at the Louie Steffen home at Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. John Chapman and family of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the home of Adolph Dorr.

Mrs. Cora Evans is visiting friends in Minneapolis for a couple of weeks following a trip to Rochester for a medical check-up.

Sunday guests at the Harold Simerson home were Mr. and Mrs L. O. Ritland and Mrs. Harold Woods and two children of Huxley.

Maxine Mau and Adale Wille of Klemme were Sunday dinner guest at the home of Esther Meints.

Sunday visitors at the T. C. Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pahler of Mason City, Mrs. Etta Johnson of Jewell and Mrs O. D Smith, of Regal, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Meints, Mrs. A. J Meints and Mrs. John Kriens attended the funeral of Mrs. Steenhart at Latimer Thursday. Mrs. Steenhart is the mother of Mrs.

Mrs. Dale of Illinois who has been visiting her brother, Alex Smith of Belmond, was taken to Lake Park, Iowa, last week to visit another brother there.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mrs. Herman Braun left for Ann Arbor, Mich., last Thursday evening to see Private Melvin Lowenberg and family. Pvt. Lowenberg is home on a short furlough.

Private and Mrs. Chas. L. Hecklinger arrived Monday afternoon for a visit of a few days at the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home enroute from Camp Lee, Virginia to Private Hecklinger's new assignment in California.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. Ed Abbas of Clarion, accompanied a group of young people to Waterloo last week to attend a Youth Conference. Those who went were Joan Wagner, Paul Bier, Marie, Emma and Jake Eekhoff, Bertha Retleff, Arlene and George Abbas.

Mrs. G. F. Elder left Monday night from Garner for Brooklyn, New York, where she will be at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Honts for several weeks. Mrs. Fred Schwartz, the former Marian Elder arrived last Thursday and will stay here with her father during Mrs. Elder's absence.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, the Book Review group will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick at 8 p. m. "Abraham Lincoln" by Sanborn will be reviewed. Both men and women are invited.

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the church at 7.30.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. The attendance has been on the increase. There are classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by Girl's Choir.

7 p. m. Youth Meeting. This is a service for youth only. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the church at 8. Men who like to sing, whether you sing well or not, are welcome.

Home Builders Circle meets with Mrs. T. Greenwood, Mrs. R Coulson assisting, Monday eve at 7:30.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, the W. S. C. S. will meet at the church at 2:30.

The Annual Conference will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 20. The conference will be held in Sioux City

There will be Sunday School on Sunday, Sept. 24, but there will be no morning worship. On that day visit at some other church in town.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. E. McVay and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kaufman and son Dennis, and Mrs. L. Nelson and son Dickie, all of Albert Lea, Minn., were dinner guests at the A. W. Johnson home Saturday evening. The Kaufmans remained for the week end.

Dear Miss KITCHEN..

1. Give me a few summer "Salad Bowl" combinations.
2. How can I "pep up" our breakfast oatmeal?
3. Tell me how to use that left-over meat.

1. Avocado, grapefruit and romaine, with French dressing; cabbage, carrot sticks, diced apple and shredded peppers; diced potato, celery, cucumber, green pepper, pimiento, using a cooked dressing.

2. Add chopped prunes, figs or apricots when oatmeal has thickened. Or try maple syrup with the cream or milk. Or serve with a spoonful of fruit preserve or marmalade in center of bowlful.

3. Dice left-over meat, mix with mashed potatoes, season well shape into cakes, sprinkle with flour, brown in hot fat over a medium gas flame. Add a bouillon cube to 1 cup left-over gravy, reheat and serve with the cakes.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Bible Church"

J. Lester Williams, pastor

Jesus Christ is the only one that can defend and give us victory over Satan. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15: 57.

We have preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. "Victory Through Prayer" will be the morning theme. In the evening the pastor will use as his subject "Why Does God Allow War?"

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. and Young People's Meeting is at 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study each Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Pray for a revival. We are happy to have our friends with us and visitors are always welcome.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

The Ladies Aid meets this (Thursday) afternoon at the church with the Mesdames Raymond Metz, Helge Eide and Leonard Johnson as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. All children are welcome.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Service at 11:00 a. m. This will be a special memorial service for seven martyred New Guinea missionaries of the American Lutheran Church.

We invite you to worship with us next Sunday.

There will be no services the last Sunday of September.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss spent Sunday at the Alfred Wiemann home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon moved Wednesday into the apartment above the Candy Kitchen. Abbe Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Chapin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Meints.

Mrs. Harold Obrecht andh son from Council Bluffs is spending a few days in Belmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Musselman, Mrs. Delmar Dayton, Betty Hennessy and Eltha Gross of Fort Dodge visited Sunday with Mrs. Glenn Musselman. Randy Musselman returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Musselman. Vicki Musselman is now visiting in Fort Dodge.

COME
Let Us Worship
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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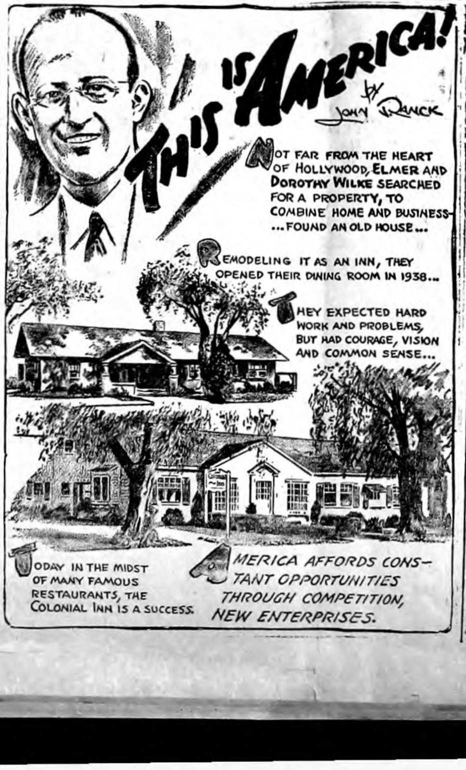
C. L. Duxbury, Minister
Selma Griesy, Organist
Congregational Church
One Block South of Hotel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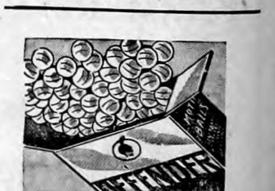

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BEN FRANKLIN STORES

Servicemen--

(Continued from page one)

the Ninth Air Force A-20 "Havoc" light bomber group commanded by Lt. Col. Sherman R. Beaty of Hoquaim, Wash. Sergeant Rowen's wife, Doris, resides at Garner.

COMPLETES COURSE AT ENGLAND AIR STATION

Sgt. Norris J. Wilsosn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Belmond, has recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Mrs. Malinda Sampson, Belmond, has been informed that her son, Cpl. Curtis M. Sampson has been awarded the good conduct medal. The award was made for having demonstrated fidelity through faithfulness and exact performance of duty, for efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and because his behavior has been such as to deserve this recognition. Cpl. Sampson is with the army overseas.

CUNNINGHAM STATIONED IN OREGON

Marine Staff Sgt. William J. Cunningham, a veteran of Samoa, is now stationed at the new Marine Barracks where Leathernecks returning from overseas are sent for treatment of tropical ailments. First unit of its kind to be established, the Barracks is situated 4800 feet above sea level in a mountain valley near Klamath Falls. Stf. Sgt. Cunningham is the son of Mrs. E. Greenfield of Belmond.

WAVE HERE ON FURLOUGH

Mrs. William Zeiger Y 3|c who is stationed with the Waves at Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger.

TRANSFERRED TO ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus received a letter from their son, Pfc. Melvin McMannus that he has been moved from a hospital in France to a hospital in England He was wounded in the left thigh. He says he is getting along fine.

HOME ON TEN DAY LEAVE

Dale Busick F 2|c of Boston, Mass., came home Monday evening on a ten day leave to visit his wife and family. While at Boston, he met Leo Kelley, a former Belmond boy, whom he had not seen for 14 years.

GOODELL

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Gladbrook write that their son, Dr. John K. Miller is stationed with the armed forces in Rome and that he has seen the Pope. John is a Lt. Colonel.

The Henry Noltes received word from their son Bernard that he has landed safely in England. He writes that Bing Crosby entertained on the boat going over. Their son, George is in a camp in California.

Sergeant Kenneth Boller took troops from Jacksonville, Florida to Camp Meade, Md., and enjoyed Labor Day with his brother, Wesley who is with the armed forces in New York.

The Evensons and McMullens received word that A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson has been transferred via plane from Pocomoke City, Maryland to Almeade, Calif. for further training. Mrs. Evenson will drive through and plans to stop over here, enroute.

Sergeant Morris Ahrenkiel who is in the Medical Corps writes his grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, that he has returned from overseas twice, bringing wounded back to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson received word that Donald had been moved to southern France. Their son James and his cousin, Benjamin Nolte have met in New Guinea.

S 2|c Percy Brown and Mrs. Brown of Corona, Calif., are visiting among friends. They came for Memorial services for Percy's brother Donald Brown, which were held in Thompson Sunday.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. George L. Anderson of Cunningham, a veteran of Sampa, visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Blau received word from her husband that he has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Cpl. Gerald Schorling of Fort Belvoir, Virginia is spending a furlough at the Lloyd Green home at Chapin.

Staff Sgt. Leslie Hopkey who has been with the 34th Division in Italy and has not been home for three years arrived Saturday to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Hopkey and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children went to Waterloo over the week end to visit his brother, Willard Scott, who was home from the navy on a few days leave from New York.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith received word that their son-in-law, [illegible] Miles, A. M. M. 1|c of Chicago, Ill. was awarded a commendation and a commendation ribbon for heroic action in extinguishing a fire in a burning plane on the warm up apron at DeLand Naval Air Station at DeLand, Florida.

The commendation accompanying the award read in part "On Aug. 26, 1944 an aircraft assigned to this station caught fire and burned on the warm up apron. Because of the extreme danger of exploding 50 caliber ammunition, station fire fighting forces were ordered away from the fire. You, without regard for your personal safety, took up fire fighting equipment and climbed upon the wing of the burning airplane to assist in extinguishing the fire. Your actions on this occasion were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.'

Mrs. Louis Gruis has received word that her brother S|Sgt. Arthur P. Bowman has arrived with the armed forces in England.

ROWAN

Somewhere in Australia, Sept. 4, 1944—

Private Alvera Johnson, a member of the Women's Army Corps serving somewhere in Australia, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class. Pfc. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Rowan. Her brother, Fred Johnson is serving with the United States Navy. Pfc. Johnson joined the WAC in October of 1943 and in less than six mnoths was assigned to duty overseas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nellie and L. A. Mathre to John Eliason, lot 7, blk 5, Orig. town of Belmond. $5000.00.

Charles William and Edith Bossert to L. F. Bossert, lot 13 of Best's Sub-division of Grant twp. 16-92-24, $1.00.

L. F. and Stella Bossert to B. A. Samson, lot 12, of Best's Subdivision of Grant twp. 16-92-24. $1.00.

L. F. and Stella Bosesrt to B. A. Samson, lot 13, Best's Subdivision of Grant twp. 16-92-24, $1.00.

Esther M. Hanrahan to Eimbrink Post No. 35 of Iowa Department of American Legion of Belmond, a corporation. N 15½ ft of 5, 6, 7, the vacated alley North of lots 5, 6, 7 and lots 2, 3, 4, except the N 60 ft of West 50 ft of lot 4, blk 22, Belmond. $1.00.

Rena Purdy to Harold J. and Ardell W. Johnson, west 1-3 of lot 7, blk 21, Belmond. $10.00.

Maybelle A. and E. P. Erickson to Arthur Benson, lot 1, blk 2, Barry's add to Belmond, $1.00

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4-H Events

Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Dorothy Woodin on Saturday, Sept. 2. Roll call "My Accomplishments in 1943-1944" was answered by 12 members.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Lela Hil; vice president, Virginia Reed; secretary-treasurer, Beverly Muhlenbruck, reporter, Sybil Kuhn.

Sylvis Edwards, Dorothy Woodin and Joan Lindvall were appointed as the year book committee.

Bills amounting to $1.60 were allowed. Plans were started for a Hallowe'en party.

Games were played after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her mother.

Reporter, Lela Hill.

Grant Growers 4-H Club

The Grant Growers 4-H Club met at the home of Richard Sebert on Friday, Sept. 1st, with a total of 17 present. Officers for the coming year were elected and a party was planned for Sept. 8, with a weiner roast and skating to be held at Eldridge's Park. A discussion was held on the commercial beef feeding class.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Sebert.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Jay Tice on October 6.

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READING & WRITING

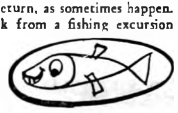
BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

There never has been a time when love stories didn't make good reading. One of the most charming recent ones is Nevil Shute's novel, "Pastoral," which is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection for September.

NEVIL SHUTE

This is the story of Peter Marshall, a twenty-two-year-old pilot in the R.A.F. Peter has come back safely from fifty-one bombing missions, without injury to himself, his crew or his plane, a record in this war. In between missions, he amuses himself by going fishing, by getting up early in the mornings looking for badger and fox, by taking bicycle rides. Such relaxing pastimes do a great deal to relieve the increasing tension of his nights. Then he meets a girl.

She is a W.A.A.F., known as Section Officer Robertson, though Peter finds out quickly that her first name is Gervase. Her job is to sit at the controls while the planes are out, and check them off as they report "mission completed" and return to base—or do not return, as sometimes happen.



Peter first met her when he came back from a fishing excursion with a fine thirty-three-inch pike, the largest he had ever caught. He was very proud and went searching for someone to admire it with him. But all his friends were busy or disinterested, and when Gervase looked up she saw him standing like a little boy disappointed because nobody would play with him. She got up from her chair.

"I'll come and see your fish," she said, "if I may. Where did you say it was?" That may seem a strange reason to fall in love with a girl, but that is what happened.

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Nevil Shute is the author of one other Book-of-the-Month Club selection, "Ordeal," published in 1939, which described what might happen in case an English coastal town was ever bombed—an eventuality that was still considered in the realm of fantasy by most of us. His other novels include "Kindling," "Landfall" and "Pied Piper," —this latter was very popular here and was also produced as a motion picture.

AIRPLANE FACTORY

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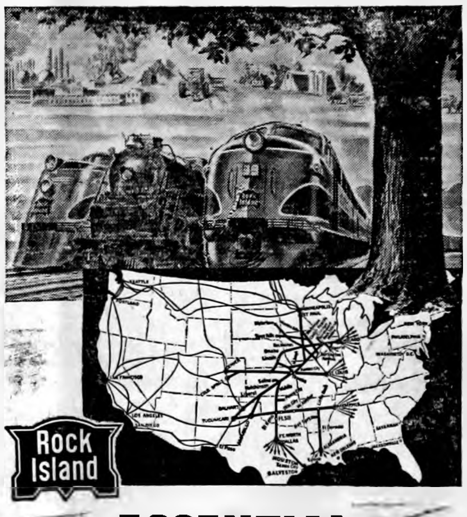
Besides being a writer, Shute is an expert aviation engineer. In 1931 he started an airplane factory which first saw the light of day in an old garage in Southsea. When he resigned in 1938, the firm was employing a thousand people. At the time of Dunkirk, he joined the Navy, after deciding that he was too old to fly on operations and considering that the time for experiments was over. The Admiralty did not agree with him, and days later he was put on to experimental work for the Royal Navy and has been there ever since. He is now a Lieutenant Commander.



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Apron Sale Proceeds Will Go To Red Cross Clubmobile Fund

The Harvey Birthday Club of Grant Township plans to sell aprons made by the members at their guest day, Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Myron Hill home. The proceeds of the sale are to go to the clubmobile fund that Iowa rural women are collecting for the purchase and operation of a Red Cross clubmobile.

A Red Cross Clubmobile, purchased with funds contributed by Farm Bureau women from coast to coast, is now in actual operation in Italy. Iowa has contributed $3,156.25. One Clubmobile costs $3,500.00 and the operation cost per year is $21,000. These are the doughnut serving units that have been following the boys right into the line of battle.

Any organization wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. Nels Lindvall, Clarion, County Chairman, of the County Farm Bureau office before November 1st.

Assistant hostesses for the birthday club party are: Mrs. Dale Hill, Mrs. Morgan Tuttle, Mrs. Nels Lindval.

Program For Rural Women Is Announced

Wright County's Women's Rural committee has announced the Family Living program for the coming year will be just as flexible as the township committees make it.

Subjects selected will be presented in all of three ways: On a leader training basis: in open township meetings, to which all homemakers are invited, or in special interest groups in each township.

Subjects selected to be presented on a county wide basis are: Discussion of the School Code Revision and Family Fun and Hobbies, which includes recreation for all the family. Subjects to be presented to special interest groups are: Points in Business Women can Handle; Time Management; Slip Covers and Reupholstering. Women interested in the special interest subjects should contact their township chairman.

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And eat advertised breakfast food and bread,
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With an advertised match,
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Who types on an advertised machine,
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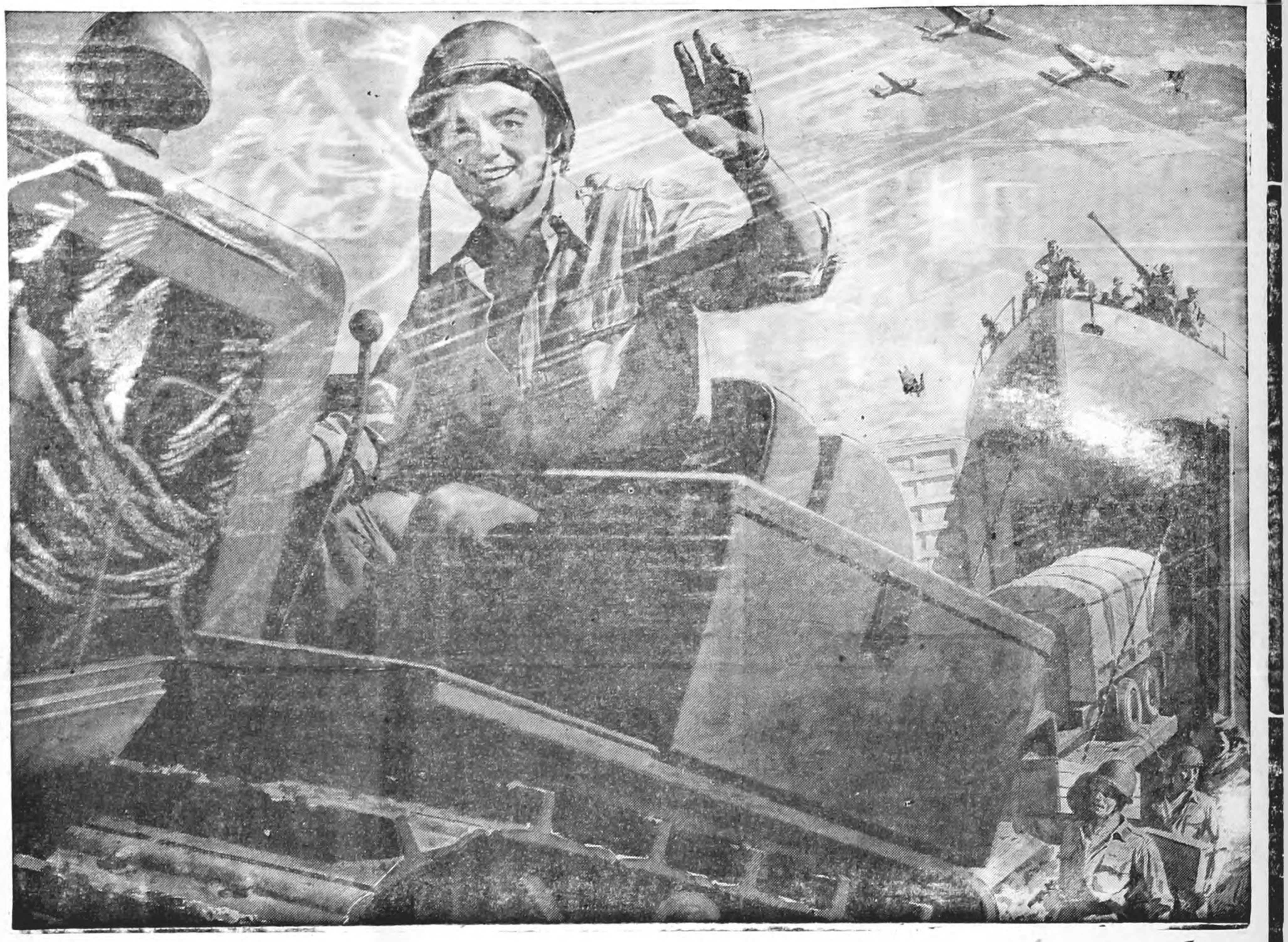

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GOODELL

Donald Burk attended Memorial services for Duane Corwin held at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Beverly of Thornton visited Tuesday evening in the Estle home. Mrs. Bowers is the former Thelma LaRue.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Wednesday afternoon in the parental O. Sandberg home enroute from Omaha where they had enjoyed a week with her home folks.

Mrs. Amos Hanson has been appointed chairman of the town of Goodell for the War Fund. Mrs. Lee Robbins, Mrs. Walter Boller, and Mrs. Harve Boller will assist her. Goodell's quota is $140. These ladies will attend a county meeting to be held at Duncan Sept. 22.

Word comes to local friends of the recent marriage of Mrs. Olga Griffen of Mason City to G. Johnson, a farmer near Latimer. The Griffens were Goodell residents about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson of Kanawha called Tuesday in the Sandberg home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle left on Wednesday to attend the annual conference of the U. B. churches. which is being held at St. Andrews Church in Des Moines. Mrs. Berhow is staying with the Knight children while they are gone.

Mrs. Panhoff and two children spent the week end with relatives in Britt.

Rosary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall. Mrs. Lee Robbins and Josephine Dominy were hostesses. Several guests from Belmond and Mrs. James Darrah of Kanawha, were present.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Mason City, Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Mrs. Grace Hanson of Britt called Thursday among old friends. They were dinner guests in the Kruse home and enjoyed supper with the Sandbergs. Mrs. Buchanan lives in the Wass Nursing Home in Mason City. They lived on the Best farm south of town before moving to Mason City in 1906.

Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha spent Tuesday afternoon in the Sandberg home. She came over with Mrs. Darrah who attended Rosary.

Rev. Wolfram of Garner was a caller Tuesday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home. The latter resigned as Chairman of the Civilian Defense and Darwin Boller has been appointed chairman.

Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Mason City Thursday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins at the Mercy Hospital. Carl received a left eye injury while working at the General Mills factory and was rushed to a specialist at Mason City. At this writing he has not had an operation for removal of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robb of Colorado Springs, Colo., are the parents of a baby girl, dating July 12. She has been named Marguerite Joan. Mrs. Robb will be remembered as Marguerite Galbraith. They have a son 12 years old.

Mrs. D. M. Conlan underwent an operation two weeks ago in the hospital in Newton and is now resting in the home of her mother. Mrs. Houghton in Marshalltown. She is cashier in a store in Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. Dean and Donald became members of the United Brethren church at the services Sunday forenoon.

Elaine Peterson of Chicago is enjoying a two weeks visit in the homes of relatives. She is a sister of Roland Peterson and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valgora of Omaha, Neb. are announcing the birth of a 7½ pound daughter born to them Sept. 4. She has been named Victoria Rose. She has a brother, Valgene. age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received a telephone call Wednesday announcing the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prouty at Fresno, Calif. She has been named Katherine Sue and has two brothers. Mrs. Prouty is the former Lucile Boller.

Mrs. Robert Weiss of Houston Texas came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson. On Sunday she and the Evensons went to Fertile to see their mother, Mrs. Wescott.

Mrs. Menno Frohling went to Alexander Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia accompanied his brother, George Veldhouse of Corwith to Leroy, Minn. Saturday. where they enjoyed the day in the home of their sister, Mrs. Loran Garnant.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and two sons of Bradgate Sundayed in the home of relatives, the Dan Millers.

Henry Wesenberg of Dows visited Tuesday in the home of his cousin, L. W. Wesenberg.

Gordon Kramer is a patient in the Belmond hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were dinner guests on Friday evening in the C. H. Conklin home in honor of Zelda Conklin who is here from Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hassenplug of Washington D. C. visited Wednesday in the Menno Frohling home. The ladies are sisters.

Wedding Dance To Be Held

A wedding dance honoring Mr and Mrs Casper Lamfers will be held in the Community Hall at Goodell on Friday, Sept. 15. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne and son of Des Moines came on Friday for a week end visit in the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mrs. Royce Tomson and three sons of Belmond spent last week with her parents, the Menno Frohlings.

Bill Boller went to Waterloo Friday and visited until Monday in the home of his brother. Tony and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and two children of Belmond visited Sunday evening in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mrs. Anton Boller, Bill, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn autoed to Hampton Wednesday and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mrs. Fred Fee spent last week in her daughter's home at Nashua. Supt. Fee went there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Shirley and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema went to Belmond on Sunday and attended a family reunion in the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha visited Albert's home folks Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergen of Forest City, the Clarence Bergen family of Hanlontown and the Alvis Berhow family were guests to a chicken dinner Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The Donald Burks attended an Amsterdam township picnic at Kanawha Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Avery is spending this week at Belmond caring for Mrs. George Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and son of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka were guests to a chicken dinner Sunday in the Mrs. Cena Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Gary of Klemme spent Thursday evening at the Verner Christie home.

The Hoyts and Frandsens of Ventura visited Sunday with relatives, the Nels Bocks.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy and Wanda of Roland, Mrs. Dale Conklin and two sons of Kanawha visited Sunday at the C. H. Conklin home.

Zelda Conklin went to Marion, Monday to visit her brother, Archie Conklin and family. She will leave from there for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Mason City Sunday. They visited their niece Alice Mae Anderson of Klemme who submitted to an appendix operation in the Mercy Hospital and Mrs. Lacy and new son in the Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Forest City visited Sunday in the W. F. Beier home.

Tom Archer and Francis Cashman of Des Moines were guests to a 6 o'clock chicken dinner Monday evening in the Tom Cashman home.

Mrs. Ed Thompson entertained the Birthday Club in her home on Thursday with all members present. Mrs. Sanford McCallum and Norma of Madison. Wis., were out of town guests. Mrs. Thompson received many lovely gifts. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. J. Cook. Mrs. H. R. Knight, Zelda Eimbrink and The Otterbein Guild girls enjoyed a dinner Sunday in the church basement. The next regular meeting is Sept. 21 in the evening.

Len Wilson of Goodell has been building a shed and doing repair work on the Ed Thompson farm the past week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donna Jean Johnson began work at the General Mills plant Monday.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Mary Thomas entertained Thursday afternoon to a luncheon, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna, Mrs. Harry Woight, all of Chicago, Mrs. Mel Smith and Mrs. Ray Peters, Barbara, Brent and Lynn of Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and Kenny, all of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson, Ardella and Erdene of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman and Sharon of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and sons of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family of Klemme Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale.

The Woman's Club met for their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Althen with Mrs. Helen Wansmas reviewing "The Robe."

Miss Gustafson spent the week end with her parents at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander accompanied by Chris Stadtlander, spent several days last week visiting with the Carl Stadtlander at Mountain Lake, Minn.

Miss Margaret Hogan spent the week end at her home in Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkey and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Murl, Mrs. Leland Koenen and daughter visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Rev. E. Kampmann is attending the Pleasant Prairie Classis at the Ebenezer Reformed Church at Oregon, Ill. this week. Mrs. Kampmann will visit with her mother, Mrs. Ben Oelman at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Ventura and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Folker Kielman of Bristow visited Saturday in the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mrs. Geo. Grosz and family and Mrs. Frank Nissen were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Chapin visited Sunday evening in the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mrs. John Schmidt and family spent Sunday visiting with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Miss Irene Butz spent Tuesday afternoon in Garner and attended Club in the home of a friend.

Mrs. C. J. Janssen, Mrs. Vic Zimmerman. Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Erve Langlitz and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh spent Tuesday afternoon assisting the U. S. W. members of the Mason City Chapter fill Red Cross Christmas boxes for the Cerro Gordo County service boys. They reported there were 10,800 boxes to be filled.

Rev. H. M. Raecker of Manly was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Mathahs, Mary Ann and Harold of Manly visited on Sunday evening with the Jacob Pals family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Joan and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jurgenson of Waterloo spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kieth and Dickie.

Miss Luella Thieman and Roland Yakel of Klemme visited Sunday afternoon with the Jacob Pals family.

Miss Smith of Alexander spent the week end with Frances Wendel of Alexander at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Sunday dinner guests at the John Van Horn home near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals near Palsville.

Misses Lorraine Schmidt, Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt and Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Bruce were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Nordman of Clarksville is visiting and assisting with the work at the home of her son Vic in the absence of Mrs. Vic Nordman.

Mrs. Lloyd Paul of Hampton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith and Fredonna with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna and Mrs. Emma Smith enjoyed a picnic at State Park last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Loats and the Ben Loats family of Belmond.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Frances, and Miss Smith of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Buabnit and Marlys, Mrs. Ralph Scmidth and Miss Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaborg and John Pals were among the Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Arne Groen spent Thursday visisting with Chris Groen near Grafton.

Mrs. Barney Koenen and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf were hostesses to the Dorcas Society last Tuesday evening at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer visited Mrs. Vic Nordman at the Hampton Hospital Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kirk concluded a visit here last week after spending the past several months with her father, Herman Gruis Sr., and sister, Mrs. Kate Dirks.

Miss Donat spent the week end in Waterloo.

Miss Iona Floy is assisting with the work at the Dr. Jurgenson home.

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6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred
8. You cannot establish sound security by borrowing money, unless you use it wisely.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking man's initiative and independence.
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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41t8

FOR SALE — Dwelling house, barn and other buildings on small acreage in Belmond. See Roy Henderson 17tf

FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 42tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward Co. Circulating Heater. Reasonable, if sold soon. On west side of Highway 69 in Belmond. Sarah Van Buskirk. 46t2*

PLAYER PIANO AND ROLLS. Terms to reliable party. Write Verne Netzow, Route No. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in Belmond. 47t1*

FOR SALE—'28 Model A. 5 good tires. Call 13F21. Mrs. Fritz Prull. 47t1*

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow fairly new, very reasonable price. Team of black horses, well broke, 4 and 5 years od. One saddle horse trained to lie down for rider to get on. And more young horses, fairly broke. Also self-closing automatic hog doors. Henry H. Pals, Meservey. 47t3*

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator. Call 55, Meservey 47t1*

FOR SALE — Pimento peppers, 2 qt. glass jars. Mrs. John Berghefer. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Young cow fresh, with calf by side. Inquire at office. 47t1*

FOR SALE— Registered Angus bulls, serviceable age. Jesse Althen, Thornton. 3 miles east and ½ mi. south of Meservey. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor and cultivator. Rubber in front. Lloyd Lerdal. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, two years old. A fine individual. Fred Vestweber. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Used children's and ladies' clothing and shoes, Thursday (today). Gladys' Beauty Shop. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Ensilage cutter and two 16-ft. feed bunks. Tel. 184. R. D. Box. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Used clothing in assorted sizes for Misses and Women. Will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. Afternoons only at the C. C. Christie home. 47t1

FOR SALE—Manure loader, fits Fordson tractor. E. R. Harris, 3½ mi. south of Alexander. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Friend Bros, Belmond. 47t2*

FOR SALE—Three room tenant house. 12x28 with 12x18 addition. 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Kanawha. Oren C. Thompson. 47t1*

FOR SALE—Apples, 2¼ miles east of Goodell. Pete Steenblock. Sr. 47t1*

BAKE SALE

United Service Women's club will have a bake sale at Griesy's Hardware Store Saturday, Sept. 23 to raise money for Christmas boxes for those in the service. Anyone can bring baked goods or donations will be accepted. 47t1

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WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED—Butcher horses. Call farm Harold A. Smith. Phone 13F220, town E. A. Schmalle, Phone 122. 42t8*

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WANTED TO BUY—Used. bicycle. Phone 131. Frances Palmer. 47t1

WANTED TO BUY—A good used Junior sized bicycle. Call or write Onno H. Suntken, Meservey. Tel 64. 47t1

WANTED—Help. Belmond Candy Kitchen. 47t1

WANTED—Shoes to repair. We have secured help so that we are now able to give quicker service. Mitterer Shoe Service. 47t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown to us after the death of our beloved son, Duane.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corwin, Sheffield. 47t1

We thank all our friends for their many kindnesses in making our Golden Anniversary a time we shall cherish with happy memories the rest of our lives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey. 47t1*

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FOR RENT—Oct 1. Newly decorated 4 room apartment over post office at Galt. Call or write Ed Ford at Dows. 47t2

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good 8-tube radio $50. C. L. Duxbury. 47t1

Alexander Service Board Was Dedicated

The Alexander Service Board was dedicated from the band stand Wednesday evening and an ice cream social was held at the United church basement. A large crowd attended the services and the following program was given.

Music for the evening was led by Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Music—Miss Carolyn Smith
Introduction—Mrs. Kenneth Meyers
Advancement of Colors — Boy Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag—Audience
National Anthem—Audience
Prayer by Chaplain—Mrs. Simon Stoffer
Talk—Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer
Solo—Lillian Bohlen
Solo—Lonny Meyers
Saxaphone solo—Wilberta Stoffer
Address—Rev. Joseph Carswell
Reading—Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Arends
Trio—Loretta Pals, Lavonne Bell, Wilberta Stoffer. They lit candles for service men.
Retreat of Colors—Boy Scouts
Benediction—Chaplain
Song—God Bless America

HOLD SALE OF PUREBRED POLAND CHINA BOARS

O. W. Friedow will hold a public sale of 35 purebred Poland China boars at the farm four miles south and two miles east of Britt on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. An ad on the sale appears elsewhere in this edition.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels returned home Saturday, after spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law in Holland, Mich where their son is studying for the ministry.

Mrs. R. B. Piper went to Cherokee Monday to attend a Memorial service, honoring her nephew, Kieth Clark, a government employee in India, who was recently killed in an accident.

Mrs. Edna Barkley of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, departed Thursday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hunter and family. Other guests in the Hunter home were her brother, S 3/c O. K Barkley and family of Cherokee.

COURT NOTES

E. J. McGrath of Eagle Grove was appointed as Local Registrar of Vital Statistics for District 99-2, Wright County, Iowa which district includes Eagle Grove and Eagle Grove township. E. J. McGrath filled the vacancy caused by Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Let venire issue for 15 petit jurors for the October 1944 term of the District Court of Wright County and let summons issue for said Petit Jurors to appear for service on Monday, Oct 23, 1944 at 10:00 a. m.

Sept. 5th trial was commenced in the case of George Means vs. Potgeter Grain Co. et al. Hazel Tague, Frances Dorr Lansing, Bessie L. Bowman, Ray Ralston, Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. Edward Olson, Ione Zeigler, Viola Quigley, Mae Van Citters, Mary Bernard, Art Loux and Cnythian Larson were sworn and empanelled as the jury in this case. Trial was resumed on Sept. 6th and 7th. The Jurors found for the plaintiff, George Means as against the defendants in the amount of $3000.00. The court then ordered the plaintiff, George Means, have and recover judgment from Potgeter Grain Co., John Potgeter, Howard Helgevold and Geo. Potgeter, in the sum of $3000.00 and costs in the sum of $67.45.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Gordon Cramer entered Sept 9 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Haupt entered Sept 11 for medical treatment.

Baby Donna Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynn of Forest City entered Sept. 12 for medical treatment.

Betty Hoppel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Hoppel entered Sept. 13 as a medical patient

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeVelle and son [illegible] last week end with [illegible]

Carl Robbins, a carpenter, employed by [illegible] at the Soybean Mill received an injury to his left eye Wednesday, while operating an electric saw. He is confined to a Mason City hospital under the care of an eye specialist with hopes of saving the eye.

Navy Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Grant Whipple last Tuesday evening and prepared bed jackets and slippers for hospitals. Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Dorothy Jacobson was voted reporter for the club. All navy news will be reported to her for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire returned Sunday from a two week's vacation which they spent with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr and Mrs. John Boylan at Watertown, Minn. While there, Mr. McGuire also attended the clothing buyer's convention in Minneaolis for two days.

SERVICES FOR BEN SMITH ARE SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock for Ben Smith who passed away at Belmond on Wednesday, September 13, Reverend H. W. Fa[illegible] will officiate. officiate.

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Macaroni or spaghetti 2 lb. bx	19c	Oxydol, box	22c
Peanut butter, 2 lb. jar	35c	Wheaties, 2 for	19c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 for	27c	Cheerioats, 2 for	21c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	65c	New pack peas, 12 cans	$1.59
ABC corn flakes, large box	5c	Palmolive soap, 3 bars	19c
ABC pan cake flour, lg. sack	18c	Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
		Babo, can	11c
		Clinton Pudding, (any flavor) 3 for	13c

Fruits & Vegetables

Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs.	17c	Cobbler potatoes, pk.	59c
Oranges, 2 dozen	39c	Cauliflower, head	27c
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c		

Meat Department

Lard, 2 lbs.	35c	Beef Steak, lb. No Points	29c
Beef roast, lb.	25c	Sausage, lb.	31c
Veal Steak - Chops Roasts		Boiling beef, lb.	19c
Hamburger, lb.	25c	Bologna, lb.	21c

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Mayflower Red Cherries, No. 2 can (25 points)	29c	Rinso, lg. pkg.	23c
Spry, 1 lb. jar	25c	Cheerioats, 2 pkg.	23c
		Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars	15c

J. S. Pancake flour, pkg. 19c

Round, Sirloin Steak, lb. (No Points)	29c	Cauliflower, each	25c
Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. can	33c	Cantaloupe, lg.	19c
Bologna, lb.	26c	Peaches, fancy, doz.	40c
Beef roast, lb. (No Points)	22c	Lettuce, head	10c
		Pascal Celery, lg. stalk	16c

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Pillsbury Flour 50 lb. bag	2.19	Ritz Crackers Lge box	25c
Peas, 3 Sieve 2 cans	29c	Harvest Cookies 3 lb. box	69c
STARCH Corn or Gloss 3 lb. pkgs	16c	PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. qt. jar	39c
Wright's Silver Polish 16 oz. jar	39c	Shredded Wheat 2 boxes	23c
Cashmere Soap 2 reg. bars	19c	Palmolive, bath size 2 lge bars	19c
Swansdown Family Flour, 10 lb. bag	49c	Zinc Jar Covers Dozen	29c
Krispy Soda Crackers 2 lb. box	33c	Vinegar Gallon	35c
SOAP Blue Barrel 3 lge. bars	29c	COFFEE Empress Lb.	31c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges, Sunkist, 13 lbs.	78c
Lettuce, 2 lge. heads	17c
Potatoes, Cobblers, pk.	59c
Carrots, 2 lge bunches	19c
Onions, white, 3 lbs.	25c
Cabbage, 3 lbs.	14c

Meat Specials

Swift's Bland Lard, 3 lb.	59c
Swiss Steak, Economy Cuts No Points	lb. 25c
Minced Ham, 2 lbs.	43c
Pork Liver, fresh, lb.	19c
Bacon Ends, sliced, lb.	21c
Beef Roast, Utility No Points	29c
Pork Tenderloin, lb.	39c

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Farmers Discuss Feed---Livestock Situation

National Picture Shows Large Reductions

Rex Beresford, State Extension Animal Husbandryman, advised farmers that if we have an early frost and soft corn, to get out the corn binder, cut fodder or fill the silo in order to save the feed and then wait three or four weeks or more to buy feeder cattle.

Speaking before over 200 Wright county farmers on the subject, "What's Ahead for the Livestock Farmer," Mr. Beresford gave a picture of the national livestock situation. The national picture shows that there has been a 20% to 25% reduction in the number of hogs expected to go to market in 1945. Sheep numbers are down to the lowest point in several years, but wool stocks are extremely high.

There is an 18% reduction in the number of poultry and cattle numbers are at an all time high.

Consumer demands for meat will depend upon the progress of the war but are expected to remain fairly high, with the chance that the reduction of pork, poultry and mutton to be made up by larger consumptions of beef.

Mr. Beresford stated that there would be an opportunity and a need for increasing the supply of beef to meet the reduced hog and poultry meat supply.

All reserve feed supplies have been used. The national picture would indicate that there would be just about enough feed produced to feed the livestock numbers that will be raised this fall and next spring. However, the transportation of these supplies from surplus to deficit areas will cause some hardships.

Mr. Beresford informed the cattle feeders that in his opinion marketing from the range country will be heavy enough to supply all demands.

High Moisture Corn

C. H. Van Vlack, Extension Agricultural Engineer, warned farmers not to crib any corn over 30% moisture content. He stated that corn with 25% to 30% moisture might be stored safely if they use the best ventilation devised but warm weather in the spring may cause some spoilage. Corn with 25% moisture was fairly safe to crib, providing some ventilation was used. Corn with 20% or less moisture was safe to crib.

Van Vlack warned farmers to devise means of removing loose husks, shelled corn and silks when storing corn. He stated that air movements were as great through a crib twelve feet wide when the silks, loose husks and shelled corn

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Broncos Lose To Clarion In First Game

Defeated With a 39 to 6 Score

They forgot to put the burr under the saddle last Friday night. As a result Clarion defeated Belmon 39-6. Bisby scored for Clarion to give them a 6-0 lead at the first quarter. Two more touchdowns were produced before the half, along with one extra point to give Clarion a 19-0 score. The Bronco team showed signs of fire as they reeled off three first downs in a row in the first quarter, but bad breaks and touchdown jitters seemed to bog them down.

Twenty points were added by the Cowboys in the third and fourth quarters, which raised their score to 39. Belmond recovered a fumble on the 5 yard line and a pass to Tideback netted a score that kept them from a shut-out.

Injuries and lack of veteran reserves in the line kept Belmond from really rolling. Dorr and Mickelson were slightly hurt as were R. Stockseth and L. Proeger, but all are in shape to play bang-up ball Friday night. Dorr and Jones were the offensive and Mike and Proeger were the defensive.

PLAY BRITT FRIDAY

The Bronco aggregation goes north Friday to show Britt the fundamentals of the game of football. We don't look for another 64-0 score, but the way the team feels in regard to the Clarion game anything is bound to happen.

Britt has a light but experienced team, but we have another week of practice behind us so figure it our for yourself.

R. Wagner won the five dollars on the first tackle of the game. Thanks to the proposition of Ronnie Courson.

Jack C. McGuire

Important Notice, All Gridiron Club Members

All members are requested to be present at the Football Field, promptly at 7 p. m. tonight. Bring lawn mower and lawn rake. Substitutes may be hired under extenuating circumstances. Volunteers outside of club membership will be welcome.

By order of the President.

Courson Agency Tenants In 3rd Annual Meeting

Guests From GMI Plant Discuss Soybeans

The third annual meeting of farm tenants under supervision of the R. E. Courson Agency was held on Tuesday night, September 19 at the home of Clark McNeal.

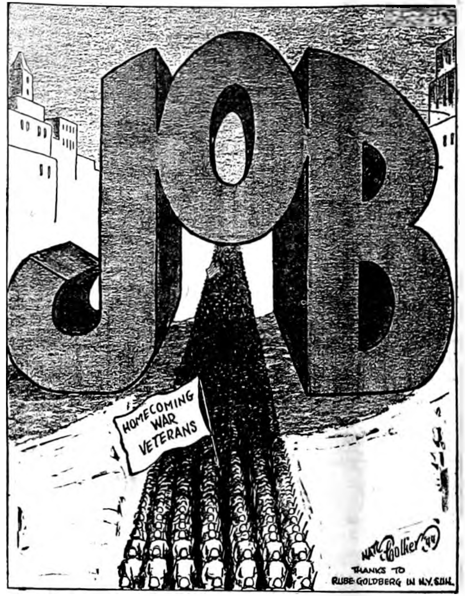
Several questions of major importance to the group were discussed, including crop plans for the coming year, seed corn varieties, seed oats, and fertilization. A short discussion was held on the prospects of the current crop of soybeans relative to the advisability of cutting the late beans for hay as compared to the harvest of green beans for commercial use. The possibility of some soft corn was also brought up and handling of it as silage or fodder was discussed with some speculation as to the purchase of livestock for consumption of this feed and the margin of financial gain.

The group was favored by short talks and comments made by Walt Flumerfelt, who is in charge of Belmond operations of General Mills, and Bruce Neil, also connected with the General Mills plant in Belmond. They presented a bird's eye view of the processing procedure and displayed samples of products and by-products of the soybeans, giving a brief description of the characteristics of the products and their various uses. Many questions were asked relative to the physical make-up of the local plant, with specific interest as to the capacity for handling the present growing crop. Mr. Flumerfelt asserted that they would be in position to take beans at the plant commencing on or about Oct. 15. They would therefore, be able to take care of the later harvesting of beans direct at the plant, the processing of which would begin the latter part of October or early in November. Some emphasis was given to new varieties of soybeans with respect to yield and oil content, and the possibility of increasing both the oil content and yield by different methods of planting and the use of the new varieties. The whole group was favorably impressed by the information received from the two guest speakers and by the plans of General Mills for Belmond and North Central Iowa.

In closing the meeting, Mr. McNeal gave statistics of production on the farms operated by the group.

The ladies attending the meeting spent the evening socially, playing bridge, five hundred, and bingo, with prizes going to Mrs. W. C. Lyons of Clarion, Mrs. Clarence Whitten of Rowan, and Mrs. Ray Green of Belmond. At the close of the evening a lunch was served to the group by Mrs. McNeal, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Courson and Mrs. D. T. Lyнner.

VICTORY PARADE - - - - - By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

PREPARING FOR AERIAL INSTRUCTION

Included in a class receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces, is Cadet Richard Holgate from Belmond, one of 93 from Iowa. The future fliers are subjected to a rigorous 10-week program of instruction covering physical, academic and military training.

TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riggs of Belmond have received word from their son, Pfc. Gene Riggs of the 2nd Air Force that he has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Colorado Springs, Colo.

ARRIVES SAFELY IN NEW GUINEA

Mrs. Aldo Gioffredi, formerly Emma Gabel, daughter of Mrs. Fred Gabel has received word that her husband, Pfc. Aldo Gioffredi has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea. Mrs. Gioffredi at the present is employed at Pontiac, Mich.

C. P. O. STEINWANDT TRANSFERRED TO PA.

Mrs. Fred Gabel received word from her daughter, Mrs. Carl Steinwandt, that her husband C. P. O. Carl Steinwandt has been transferred from New London, Conn., to York, Pa. for six weeks of schooling for instructors. Mrs. Steinwandt and daughter Carlene, also moved to York to be with him.

CADET PARKER ON 16-DAY FURLOUGH

Aviation Cadet William Parker from Santa Anna, Calif., is spending a 16-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Viva Parker. Cadet Parker was just graduated from pre-flight, and will report elsewhere for Primary training.

ARRIVES SAFELY SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Thompson received word from their son, Donald, that he has arrived safely overseas and is somewhere in France.

ARRIVED HOME ON 7-DAY LEAVE

F. 1|c Robert Tracy arrived home Monday on a 7-day leave, after having spent six weeks in the invasion of Saipan and Guam, and returning via Panama Canal to New York, where he will report for further orders.

COMMENTS ABOUT ALEUTIAN WEATHER

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, Bob Dempsey, stationed in the Aleutians makes a comment about the weather. His letter states: "It has been raining and a wind has been blowing all day so you aren't the only one who has bad weather. I'll bet we get more bad weathe than you do. If the temperature would ever get up to 80 here I'm afraid I would get a heat stroke. I doubt if I could stand the hot weather you have been having but I sure can take the winter."

HANSEN RECEIVES GIFT FROM BILL BENDIX 20th CENTURY FOX STAR

George C. Hansen, Prtr. 2|c, editor of the "Fleet City News" at Camp Shoemaker, California, is the proud possessor of a billfold received recently as a gift from Bill Bendix, 20th Century Fox Pictures top male star who played the lead in "The Hairy Ape," and "Two Yanks and a Broad." George had done Mr. Bendix a favor when he appeared at the Naval station recently in a Hollywood USO show, and it was not forgotten. The billfold has gold corners and was engraved in gold with the following: "To George — Best Wishes, Bill Bendix."

RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hass received a picture of their son, Pvt. Lowell Hass this week, in which he was wearing a good conduct medal which he had been awarded recently. Pvt. Hass, an M. P., has been in Australia for 18 months and is at present located at Melbourne.

A|C ROBERT WHITE FINISHES PRE-FLIGHT

Aid Cadet Robert White who has been taking his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, writes his mother that he will be held there for some time as there are no openings in primary flight schools at this time. Bob graduated from Maxwell Field Saturday, Sept. 22. The event was closed with the graduation ball. Bob states that while waiting for an opening he is attending classes designed to prepare him for future training.

PVT. MUSSELMAN TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Glenn Musselman is being transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Hann, Calif.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. Peter Hansen of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., came Friday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen received word that her husband is attending a Diesel school at Champaign, Ill.

Herbert Wirtz, who is stationed in Texas came Saturday to spend a furlough at the Kenneth Meyers home.

Sgt. Peter Pals, son of Mr. Pete Pals from Alexander, has the job of being responsible for the storage, maintenance, and repair of all small arms weapons and machine guns at an eighth AAF composite station in northern Ireland. Before he entered the service he was a farmer near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel have received word that their son, Sgt. Donald Paul Hensel, who participated in the invasion of France, has been awarded the Bronze star for meritorious service beyond line of duty. Sgt. Hensel is with the signal corps.

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Legion And Churches Announce Plans For "V-Day" Observance Here

Block Wardens To Make War Chest Drive

Meeting Is Called For September 28

R. W. Courson, chairman of the War Chest Drive in Belmond, which begins on October 2, announced this week that the local solicitations for funds will be made through the Block Wardens organization here.

A meeting of all block wardens and ward wardens is being called for Thursday evening, September 28, at the City Hall at 8.00 o'clock, at which time plans for the campaign in Belmond will be completed. Ward Wardens, who will assist Mr. Courson in the organization are Ed Chapman, Ward One; C. C. Christie, Ward Two; and Fred Fulton, Ward Three.

Money raised in the Belmond drives will go to the National and Wright County War Chest War Fund, a philanthropic federation with three aims: 1. To deter-

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PTA To Have First Meeting Monday, 25th

Name New Officers And Committees

Belmond P. T. A. will have its first meeting of the current school year on Monday of next week, Sept. 25. New officers are Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, president and Mrs. Glenn Crapser, vice-president. Mrs. Viva Parker was reelected secretary and teasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Crapser, program; Mrs. R. D. Holgate, membership and Mrs. Chas. L. Duxbury, social.

Following the business meeting a welcome to the teachers will be given by Mrs. A. C. Hanson and a response by Miss Delaplane of the faculty. Mrs. G. H. Steele will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Cato Griesy. Mrs. Harold Johnson, retiring president, will present the corsages. Mrs. Gowdy will give a brief outline of the proposed activities for the year. There will be group singing, followed by the social hour.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens is chairman of the serving committee for Monday night. She will be assisted by Mesdames Glenn Baker, Orphie Anderson, Ralph Baker, James Barry, Evelyn Hanson, Tom Beavers, Gerald Bernes, Geo. Braun, Ted Buchanan and Ed Chapman.

ST. OLAF DINNER AND SALE ARE SATURDAY

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will hold its annual chicken dinner and sale on Saturday, September 23rd, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon. The dinner menu, which will be served family style, will include chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit salad, whole kernel corn, sliced tomatoes, pickles and jam, bread and butter, home-made pie and coffee. Prices 60c and 40c.

New Standard Service-Lunch Opens Here

Wm. Gifford Of Britt Is Operator

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the new Gifford Standard Station and Lunch Room on highway No. 69, two blocks north of Main Street in the location formerly occupied by the Conoco Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford, who are operating the station and lunch room, come to Belmond from Britt where Mr. Gifford was a Standard operator. They have two daughters, ages five and seven.

An advertisement appears elsewhere in this edition of the paper.

P. T. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The P. T. A. membership drive is on this week. Mrs. R. D. Holgate, membership chairman, urges, that, since it is impossible to contact all country parents, personally, these people will attend the first meeting and join at that time. A special invitation is extended to all new residents of Belmond who have children of school age.

A series of worthwhile and entertaining programs is being planned for the year.

Latest March of Time At Lyric Theatre September 27 and 28

The latest March of Time, "Americans All" will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28.

This much-discussed film reveals what is actually going on between the various racial groups which make up America's great cosmopolitan population. It takes audiences right to the heart of the problem and presents the opinions of various leading personalities in each community as to how the question should be solved.

Chief Chemist Appointed For Soybean Plant

George H. Kyser Comes To Belmond

George H. Kyser has been appointed Chief Chemist at General Mills' soybean processing plant at Belmond, Iowa, it was announced today by Harry A. Bullis, President of the company.

Mr. Kyser is a graduate of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., and is a member of the American Oil Chemists Society. From 1928 to 1943 he was employed by the Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., at their laboratories in Memphis, Tenn.; Jackson, Miss. Cairo, Ill., and Shreveport, La., acting as manager of the Shreveport laboratory from 1937 to 1943. Since 1943 he has been engaged as analytical chemist by the United Gas Pipe Line Company in Shreveport, La.

Mr. Kyser will be responsible for chemical control of raw materials and finished products for General Mills' Vegetable Oil and Protein Division at the Belmond, Iowa, plant, which is now nearing completion and is expected to start processing soybeans in October.

Mr. Kyser, his wife and daughter will make their home in Belmond.

Scouts Have First Meeting October 3rd

Plan Greater Activity For Season

Boy Scouts of Troop 16 will hold their first regular weekly meeting of the fall on Tuesday, October 3, at the school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m., Clark McNeal, scoutmaster, announced this week.

All previously registered members of the troop are urged to be in attendance and any other boys who have attained their 12th birthdate are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Cub organization now in progress are invited to join the meeting on the 3rd of October. However, they cannot meet as a regular unit until such time as a group of parents can be called together to start an active organization for cubbing.

Belmond scouts are sponsored by the Eimbrink Post of the American Legion. Scoutmaster McNeal said this week, "Greater activity in scouting in Belmond is hoped for during the coming fall and winter season." R. W. Courson is assistant scout master, Bob McBride, senior patrol leader.

Stores And Schools To Close Half-day

Will Hold Services In All Churches

Eimbrink Post, No. 35, of the American Legion and the churches of the Belmond community are cooperating in a "V-day" program of thanksgiving and prayer when Germany has been defeated.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening of representatives of the local Legion post and the churches of Belmond, at which time plans were completed for the observance of "V-day" in the community. The group also discussed plans for a community celebration at the time Germany and Japan have both been defeated, future announcements to be made as these plans develop.

On "V-Day" all stores in Belmond (at the request of the Chamber of Commerce) and all schools are to close for a half day, subject to the following announcement: Fire siren blowing continuously 15 minutes and all church bells ringing. Central Telephone Co. will put out general calls on all rural lines, making the announcement.

If news is received between 12:00 o'clock midnight and noon, stores and schools will close for the afternoon and services will be held at 8:00 in the evening at all churches. (St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches will have a combined service at the Trinity church in Belmond).

If news is received between 12:00 noon and midnight, all stores and schools will close the following forenoon, with services held at 9:00 in the morning at all churches.

The committee formulating the "V-day" plans included C. J. Papousek, commander, Wm. Dempsey, Fred Fulton and Carl Martin of the American Legion; Reverend O. M. Severseike of the Trinity Lutheran and St. Olaf Churches; Father Robert Ormsby, St. Francis Church; Reverend C. L. Duxbury, Congregational Church; Reverend H. P. Senft, St. John's Lutheran Church; Robert Banning representing the Baptist Church and Mrs. Dell Rankins representing the Methodist Church. Immanuel Reformed Church will also participate.

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Governor Hickenlooper Expresses Opinion On "V-Day" Observance

The magnificent victories of our armed forces over the German armies encourages every one to believe that final victory in Europe may not be very far removed. However, we must al' realize that much bitter fighting will occur before that day of victory. When final surrender of the Nazis occurs, a great feeling of relief, joy, and thanksgiving will come to the whole nation.

We must remember however, that the surrender of Germany will be the end of only one phase of this great world struggle and that our armed forces in the Pacific will still be fighting a bitter and different war and that the war will still go on until all of our enemies are utterly crushed.

Even on the day of victory in Europe there will be bloodshed, sacrifice and bitter fighting in other parts of the world.

It seems to me that when the surrender in Europe does occur, we should temper our feeling of jubilation and celebration by considering the sacrifices in other theatres of operation that must necessarily continue. We should emphasize on that day our feeling of thanksgiving and solemn gratitude to Almighty God that this one phase of the war shall have ended victoriously. We should renew our pledge to ourselves and our fighting men and women that we shall maintain the full vigor of our support to the end that all other phases of the war may be ended speedily and all of our young men and young women in the armed forces

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UNLIMITED RESOURCES—

This fall rural school children are being asked to help the government collect from the one-time objectionable milk weeds, their pods full of fluffy, silky floss, which is now so drastically needed to replace Kapok for the making of life vests and other clothing for our armed forces where light weight and buoyancy is a requirement

One of the things this war has proved in the United States is that there are still unexplored and unlimited resources which are ours to command if we so desire. Our country has always been so rich in raw materials and nature's blessings that except for an emergency like the present war we can go along conveniently, comfortably and happily for years without needing to investigate all of them.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT—

With all the stress that is laid nowadays on "keeping fit," it is gratifying to learn of the extension of the Physical Education program in the local schools to cover all 12 grades.

The benefits received from participation in physical education activities and various sports by school boys and girls of all ages are inestimable, but a complete program in this field does much to round out the education of a boy or girl and in many, many ways prepares him or her better for future work and a place among his fellow men in our social, religious or civic life.

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER—

Early to think about Christmas? Not a bit, when you stop to heed official mailing dates for our men and women in the armed services! Until October 15 for the Army...until October 31 for Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

You wouldn't for all the world want to hurt the men and women in uniform by letting them feel forgotten Christmas Day. And America's War Department wants every soldier, sailor and marine, especially those overseas, to enjoy a Merry Christmas with morale-building gifts and messages from home. So get out and do your Christmas shopping right now. Belmond merchants may not have thought much yet about Christmas decorating and merchandising, but they have many suggestions for your overseas Christmas gifts.

A few things to remember in doing your overseas Christmas shopping is that no parcel can weigh more than five pounds or be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in combined length and girth. Every package must be very strongly wrapped in metal, wood, solid fibre, corrugated board, etc., and securely tied.

Shop in Belmond and save money, rubber, gasoline and time.

MONEY VALUE OF A CUSTOMER—

A national survey recently showed the money value of a customer to 14 classes of stores as follows:

Class of Store	Amt. Customer Is Worth
Furniture Store	$37.40
Department Store	128.21
Shoe Store	17.90
Music Store	32.70
Radio Store (for accessories)	1 21
Tobacco Store	5.88
Auto Accessory Store (not Garage)	5.53
Jewelry Store	6.72
Candy Store (excluding lunch)	8.31
Women's Wear	56.73
Men's Wear	13.85
Hardware Store	41.51
Drug Store (excluding lunch)	14.35
Grocery Store	68.17

It has been suggested that if one customer is worth as much as $37.40, $41.51 or $68.17 to a furniture, hardware or grocery store respectively, the owner or operator would be money-wise to spend several times that amount in consistent yearly advertising to bring in 10 regular customers.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

We sometimes wonder whether there is any limit to the length politicians will go to perpetuate themselves in office. The thought comes to mind in connection with a measure now before congress to pay transition wages to defense workers until they get other work. Under the proposal the government would pay as much as $35 a week for two years, to those who may become unemployed following the shutting down of defense jobs.

No one who is interested in the welfare of the country would make such a suggestion. It just doesn't hold water. The country cannot afford to make loafers out of its industrial workers—and that would be the result in thousands of cases, if men could get $35 a week for not being employed.

It is about time that some of our leaders get over the idea that they can make a political football out of our economic system—all for the sake of keeping their offices.

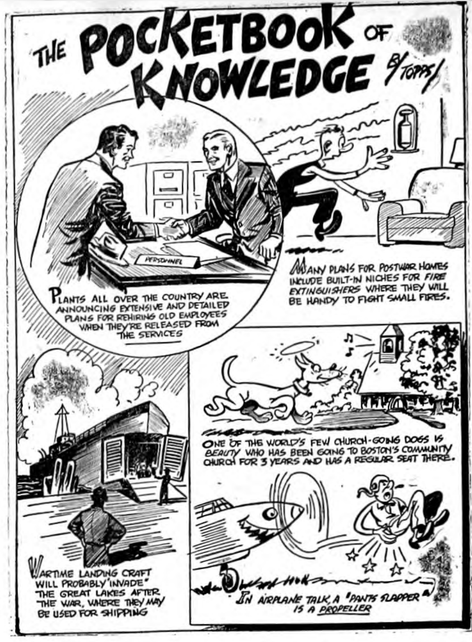
Congressional leaders had better squelch this latest attempt of politicians and labor leaders to raid the American treasury or there will be a popular uprising that will shake them right out of their jobs and into the discard.—Rock Rapids Reporter.

Food makes the difference between the strength of the lumberjack and the mal-nourished weakling. Correctly used, food insures steady nerves for the airplane pilot and alertness for his crew. Food makes the difference between staying on the job and time off which decreases the pay check. Just as good fuel is necessary for smooth running automobiles, the body needs good food to help keep it warm and supply energy for physical and mental activity.—Thornton Enterprise.

It's a little difficult to make sense out of the administration bill to provide up to $200 travel expense for war workers returning to their homes. It doesn't even make political sense. Why in the world pay workers who have been getting enormous war-swollen salaries MORE MONEY for traveling to their homes? If such money is paid to war workers then why not pay $200 to a farmer for a well-earned vacation? Probably the farmer would settle for time and a half over 40 hours in a week like the war workers have been getting. Sometimes those bureaucrats are double silly.—Kossuth Co. Advance.

About twenty-five years ago one of Iowa's prominent men (he is a good man, too) stood before the annual banquet of the Iowa Press Association and argued that we are creatures of our minds and that all mankind everywhere does what it wills itself to do. He said that Iowa is a corn state because its people are corn-minded. Also we are stock-minded which makes us a stock-raising people. Of course we know that is all twaddle, and yet it was advanced seriously by a man high in state affairs. More, it was listened to seriously and by some it was believed.

Everyone knows that Iowa is what she is because of her soil and climate and natural resources. The people of Iowa raise corn because it is adapted to the soil and climate. They raise hogs because hogs and corn thrive together and corn is a natural hog food. Iowa people are corn, hog and general stock minded—the state and its resources made them so.—Wright County Monitor.


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
By TOPPS
PERSONNEL
PLANTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE ANNOUNCING EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED PLANS FOR REHIRING OLD EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM THE SERVICES
MANY PLANS FOR POSTWAR HOMES INCLUDE BUILT-IN NICHES FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WHERE THEY WILL BE HANDY TO FIGHT SMALL FIRES.
ONE OF THE WORLD'S FEW CHURCH-GOING DOGS IS BEAUTY WHO HAS BEEN GOING TO BOSTON'S COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR 3 YEARS AND HAS A REGULAR SEAT THERE.
WARTIME LANDING CRAFT WILL PROBABLY 'INVADE' THE GREAT LAKES AFTER THE WAR, WHERE THEY MAY BE USED FOR SHIPPING
IN AIRPLANE TALK, A 'PANTS SLAPPER' IS A PROPELLER

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Ursel Nolte went to Iowa Falls Sunday. Ursel will attend Ellsworth College.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow transacted business in Des Moines Saturday.

—1934—

Mrs. Oren Hansen underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble at the Steele hospital Tuesday. Her condition is as good as can be expected.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlieffarth and family and Mrss. Bessie Butterfield visited with the Schlieffarth family at Earlham over the weekend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Carrie Courtney is the new stenographer and bookkeeper at the Belmond Auto Co.

—1924—

A barn dance was held at the J. B. Sheffield home on Tuesday evening.

—1924—

A. L. Luick left Tuesday on a trip over the beet territory for the sugar company.

—1924—

E. Esk and family were Sunday guests at the Luke Wessels home at Meservey.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrss. W. C. Ramsay and Miss Effie Ramsay visited at Clarion last week.

—1914—

Ralph Christie lost a stack of hay struck by lightning during the storm Monday evening.

—1914—

Gene Kenney went fishing last Sunday with a couple of Clarion friends. He states that the catch was nil, assuming that the weather had something to do with it.

—1914—

Arthur Hinman returned home yesterday from his Minnesota trip.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

John Berg and Ray Klemme left Monday for Sa. Louis to attend the fair.

—1904—

Herschel Miller and Harry Newgard left Monday for Iowa City where they will attend S. U. I.

—1904—

The birth of a baby boy is reported at the home of Jas. Mc Namara and wife.

—1904—

Miss Burns of Dubuque arrived last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Luick.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Lon Wolcott and Walt Pritchard went up to the Hancock county fair at Britt last Thursday on their bikes. It was so wet that they didn-t get to the fair but the boys said that they saw a regular "stand up in the road and roll in the mud" Britt street fight and felt well repaid for their trouble.

1894

Charlie Jackman of Clarion visited over Sunday with his friend, Rollin Strong.

—1894—

Perry Sprague came over from Eagle Grove last Thursday.

—1894—

Wm. Blue, east of town, has been putting up a good granary.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Minnie Riekens was a business caller in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Cordes of Cedar Falls visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grant Whipple.

Mrs. Waddington and Joyce spent the week end in Des Moines with relatives.

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline.

Margaret Just spent Sunday in Sheffield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and Mrs. Alice Henges were business callers at Webster City Saturday.

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Today a box of [illegible] arrived from the b. w. to help me celebrate the first anniversary we've been apart since our marriage. There was soap, cookies, fruit, fudge, crackers, cigarettes, cheeses, shaving cream, toothpaste, books, and what not. All the hungary wolves had to gather around and watch me open it—I fear there won't be much left of the eats by tonight.

P—P

We have been living in an atmosphere thick with smoke and flying ashes caused by a forest fire about 3 miles west of the main gate. All 3 of the station fire departments, as well as a truck load of Alaskcan hand extinguishers, bulldozers, men from O.G.U. and two companies of boots were out fighting it. It was quite bad for awhile. If a good wind should get behind a fire here and blow it towards the camp, the whole place would soon be a pile of ashes since the forest comes down to the camp on all sides except that bounded by the lake. The fire cut down the water supply so low that we aren't allowed to wash clothes or take showers today, but may use the water only for drinking.

P—P

Now it is the day after the fire and we land-locked sailors made up for lost time. I scrubbed clothes for an hour and a half. When I awoke this morning the air was blue with smoke and there was a strong odor of woodsmoke. The fire had broken out again and many companies were called out to subdue it. Early this morning the visibility was less than 100 yards; but the fire is out now—to stay, I hope.

P—P

Three p. m. was the time set for the captain's inspection of the QM and SM sections of about 900 men. There were 10 files of men, all in whites, lined up in front of the mess hall, the lines extending about three-fourths of a block. Lt. Comdr. Nelson, commanding officer of the service school, a lieutenant, a chief QM and 2 yoemen made up the inspecting party. The Chief, Lt. Comdr. and one yeoman would go down one side of a file of men and the lieutenant and other yoeman passed by the other side. If a man needed a haircut, the officer would indicate it by running a finger up the back of the sailor's head. If one's clothes were ill-fitting his name was taken and he was to be restricted until they were altered and so it went.

P—P

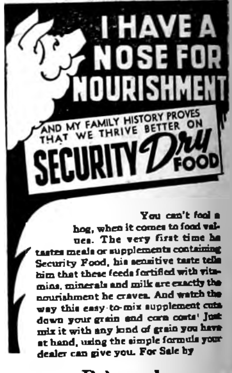
It wasn't such an ordeal as it took only 30 minutes and few were found who had anything wrong. Harold Scott of Des Moines, in our section, and a former classmate of Jim Waddington's at Colfax, is a little, short chubby fellow. His trousers were at least six inches too long. Since he couldn't turn them up he had to pull them up. At the last minute he drew in his breath and gave a tug on his trousers, drawing them almost up to his neck. Then he kept his tummy fat until the inspecting party walked past—when the drew it back to normal, the trousers nearly fell to the ground. That almost spoiled the whole thing because we were a bit nervous anyway and it was all it took to start us giggling like a bunch of Waves.

P—P

Letters mean everything to the men out here. Many of our instructors are just back from active duty and they tell us that letters from home are as important as material in winning the war to those in servic overseas.

Cheerio until next week.

R. H. G.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Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland were honored guests Sunday at a dinner held in the dining room of the Goodell U. B. Church to celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary. It was sponsored by their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hopkey of Alexander and 50 relatives were present. The room was decorated in patriotic colors, garden flowers and the center of the table held a huge three layer cake. Mr. and Mrs. Fjetland were presented a bedroom suit. Out of town folks present were Ole Fjetlands and Roy Ernst families of Humboldt; Milton Segers family of Blairsburg; Mabel Lee of Marshalltown; Emil Fjetlands, of Goldfield; Leon Gilpins. Meservey; Paul Van Buskirks, Klemme; Mrs Sarah Van Buskirk, Mrs. Dora Fjetland. Mrs. Loran Fjetland, Mrs. Michaelstad and son and Dick Montgomery, the Elling Ellingston family an Mrs. Keith Bailey and son of Belmond; Mrs. Charlie Hopkey of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and daugther and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Hopkey of Alexander;. Ardeen and Ardella Schneider and Ronald Wywood of Garner.

Sadie Van Buskirk of Belmond and Dan Fjetland were married in Webster City, Sept. 16, 1919. They farmed for several years in the vicinity of Belmond and now live on the Cashman farm 4 miles northwest of Goodell. They are the parents of 11 children: Eldon at home, Mrs. Harvey Hopkey Lila) of Alexander, Loran who is in the navy and on the sea, Darrell, Donna, Larry, Donald, Danny, Vivian, Judy and Betty at home. They have one grand daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson and Patricia of Kanawha spent Wednesday evening in the Newgard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Alice O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia autoed to Des Moines Tuesday and attended Ringling Bros. Circus.

Lois Meyers of Britt is teaching the Elmer Anderson school and making her home with the W. E. Tanners.

Rachael and Helen Schrickengast of Mason City spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Christie and among other relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Alvis Berhow were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the Johnson home. Many members and guests enjoyed the meeting and two course luncheon Mrs. Shimp and daughter-in-law of Belmond, Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme were out of town guests. The society voted to pay $300 on the church furnace. There are only 10 Dime Cards out yet, so please get yours in if you haven't. Four ladies joined the society. Mesdames F. H. Fee, Gunnar Ahlstrom, Russell Bell and Dan Fjetland. The next regular meeting is Oct. 11.

Mrs. Archie Christie is making an indefinite visit at Rockwell in the home of relatives, the Knisleys and Ted Christies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore concluded a week's visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Graeber and returned Friday to their home in Harvey, Ill.

M. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond visited on Thursday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha spent Thursday at their farm tenanted by Ed Haupt.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner called Thursday among friends and enjoyed dinner with the McMullens.

O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Forest City on Tuesday to attend funeral services of Henry Hanson. The latter was blacksmith there for 46 years and died suddenly Friday evening with a heart attack. Following the service the local folks were guests in the home of Mr. Hanson's sister, Laura Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Hanlontown Thursday evening and attended a birthday party in the Clarence Bergen home.

The Irvin Ruka family who have farmed four miles west of town for two years are moving to the Harry Carpenter farm tenanted by the Busemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beane of San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday to enjoy their vacation in the parental Alvis Berhow home and with his folks at LaGrande.

Mrs. Peter Faber of Latimer came over two days last week and Mrs. Lee Robbins assisted her in taking subscriptions to the magazine "The Farmer's Wife." Mrs Robbins gave the profits of $10 to the local Rosary Society.

Bill Tanner has been working for an insulation company this summer and last Tuesday was on a job near Garner. He fell from a ladder and broke his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaler, Frank McCorkle and daughter of Mason City, Mrs. Etta Johnson of Ellsworth and Mrs. Orville Smith of Regal, Minn. visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tom Burgess.

A deal has been closed whereby Francis McNulty has sold his town residence property to Ralph Hofer. The Raymond Hafer family will reside in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary, Lt. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. Ruka autoed to Cedar Falls Saturday and spent the day with Eleanor Ruka who is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede in company with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill went to Dows Sunday for the baptism of their granddaughter, Deborah Jean.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Roy Halfpop were hostesses Thursday to the Birthday Club in the Brede home. All members and several guests were present. Contests with prizes were enjoyed. Mrs. Brede and Mrs. Halfpop received lovely gifts. A two course luncheon was served

The furnace for the U. B. church arrived Wednesday and installation will start soon.

The Juniors of the U. B. church met Sunday and elected the following officers: President, Donna Fjetland; vice, Roger Hanson; secretary and treasurer, Darlene Chapman; Lookout secretary, Marlene Roths; Prayer meeting secretary, Gene Waage; social secretary, Marilyn McNutt. Zelda Eimbrink is leader of this work.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed supper with the H. O. Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhienhart of Alleman spent the week end in the parental J. J. Cook home.

Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, W. L. Sherwood, John Ahrenkiel and Cena Nielsen attended the Mission Festival at the church in Klemme Sunday and also visited in the Matt Smith home.

Mrs. Avery Bier visited Mrs. Wilbur Smith at Rockwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Jay Griggs of Ventura went to Des Moines Sunday and spent the day with the latter's daughters, Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Mrs. Daniel Boone. They attended conference at St. Andrews U. B. church in the forenoon.

Dean and Joan Burgess visited from Friday until Sunday at Fort Dodge with their grandparents, the Kilgores. They made the trip via train.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell spent a few days last yeek with their daughter at Austin, Minn.

Elmer Andersons visited at the Alex Early home at Klemme, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankroff of Ventura Sundayed at the Ralph Hofer home.

Mrs. Paul Calgren of Ogilvie, Minn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Cline. She will be remembered as Evelyn Cline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel were guests on Sunday in the Fitts home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and Judy of Lovilla are spending this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Knight.

The Harry Ruka, Earl Ruka, Merle Ruka, Wilmer Hauge and Harry Carpenter families were entertained Friday evening in the Arthur Ruka home in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka.

Marjorie Lein visited relatives in Mason City Friday. She stays with her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sorenson and children of Crystal Lake visited Sunday in the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Pahnke of Fort Dodge Sundayed with friends, the Jansens.

The Francis Mason family visited her aunt, Mrs. Cook at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Brede was a Fort Dodge visitor Monday, accompanying Mrs. Art Hill of Belmond.

The John Stiths of Eagle Grove and the Edward Halfpop and Dale Brede families Sundayed in the parental Roy Halfpop home.

Carl Robbins returned home on Sunday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City. His eye is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger were pleasantly surprised Sunday in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary. The Eimbrinks had invited them to their home for a chicken dinner. The Soma, Henry Deiger and Russell Bell families were there to surprise and help them celebrate.

Mrs. John Heginger and daughter, Mrs. Bill Tagerman of Klemme visited Sunday in the homes of relatives, the Roy Halfpops.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummund of Kanawha visited Sunday in the Lee Robbins home.

Mrs. Duane Trees of Greene spent a few days last week in the Dominy home. She is the former Gladys Latch.

Mrs. John Dominy and Josephine spent Sunday in the Elmer Schneider home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lamfers of Belmond were honored guests at a wedding dance held Friday evening at the Community hall. A very large crowd attended.

Rv. and Mrs. Harold Knight returned home Sunday from Des Moines where they had attended the 4 day U. B. Conference. Rev. Knight has served the Goodell Church four years and is now assigned to the Dumont church. Rev. Cartlon Spencer of Cranston will come to the local church. He is a young man, married and has a son eight months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterfield of Radclifte visited Friday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood.

The Everett Sellers family visited the Claude Husteds at Clarion Sunday.

The girls, 10 years and over, who are interested in the Otterbein Guild will have an organization meeting at 7:30, Sept. 21st in the U. B. church basement.

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Dried Peaches, 1 lb. 46c
Quart Jar Pickled Tomatoes 25c

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Certo, bottle 24c
Sure-Jel, 2 pkgs. ..23c

3 Pkgs. Minute Man Soup Mix 25c
3 Large Cans Potted Meat 25c
12 Oz. Bag Pastel Fingers Candy 25c

Fancy Genuine Pork and Beans 3 Cans 33c

Fancy Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb. 25c
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2 Large Bags Wheat Pophits 14c
4 Bar Deal Fairy Soap 20c

Yellow Globe Onions, 6 lbs. 28c
No. 1 North Dakota Cobbler Potatoes, Peck 48c
Acorn Squash, per lb. ...3½c
Malaga Grapes, lb..17c
California Lemons, dozen 41c

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Pure Pickling Vinegar, Gallon ...33c
Large Pkg. Embossed Napkins 10c

50 Lb. Bag Pillsbury's Best Vitamin Enriched
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3 Lbs. 25c
Puerto Rican Yams
Sweet Potatoes
3 lbs. 25c
California Oranges, dozen 30c
Homegrown Solid Cabbage, 10 lbs. ...39c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

The day of September 17, was a memorable event for Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sharp, when they were pleasantly surprised on their Silver Wedding anniversay by the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp and family of Thonton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp anr family and Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Meservey; Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp and Steve of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta, Mrs. Delbert Ainger and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Heny Steenblock Jr. and David, all from Belmond.

A delicious luncheon was brought and served by the guests at the close of the afternoon and the honored ones were presented with some lovely gifts.

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Diegers Celebrate 39th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger of Goodell were pleasantly surprised on their 39th wedding anniversary, Sept. 17 by a dinner given in their honor in the Wm. Eimbrink home. Dinner was served at 1 p. m. and a big two-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was the centerpiece. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieger, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and family, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger and family were the guests.

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Auxiliary Meets In Legion Home

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, September 19th, at the Legion Home. Plans were made for the Armistice Day. The poppy order for next year was voted on and it was decided to order more than in the past. After the business meeting lunch was served by the committee, Viola Dempsey, Florence Petersen, Jennie Classick and Delores Chapman.

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Book Review Club Met Thursday

The newly formed Book Review Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick. Mrs. Luick reviewed "Abraham Lincoln" by Carl Sanburg. Mrs. L. Proeger and Mrs. Paul Jenison were assistant hostesses. The book to be reviewed next month will be, "Christ of the American Road," by E. Stanley Jones.

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MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

P. T. A. Meets in H. S. auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

The Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. P. Luick for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

United Service Women will meet in the Library basement to sew Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

The Kensington Club meets at the C. C. Benson home.

Auxiliary meets at Legion home 10:00 a. m. to clean.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Congregational Missionary Society will meet in the afternoon at the regular time at the home of Mrs. M. F. Christie. Mrs. Addie Boughton and Mrs. Pink Trees will be assisting hostesses. Mrs. J. E. Chapman will bring the lesson.

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W. S. C. S. Meets At Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. will meet this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30. Mrs. Harold Baker is devotional leader and Mrs. Luther Proeger will lead the lesson. Mrs. L. M. Helland is chairman of the social committee.

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Celebrates Birthday

A group of six families met at the Gabriel Gabrielson home Friday evening for a dinner in honor of Mr. Gabrielson's sixty-ninth birthday. He also received a gift of money from his children and grandchildren.

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Home Circle Meets

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Tom Greenwood, with Mrs. R. Coulson assistant hostess. Mrs. Rankins led devotions and Mrs. T. D. Robinson presented the lesson.

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C. D. of A. Met Monday

The local chapter of the C. D. of A. met Monday night at hte home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. Miss Ruth Fulton presented the lesson on 'What Will the World Be After the War?'

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Birthday Dinner For N. K. Nelson

A family birthday dinner in honor of N. K. Nelson was given on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals:

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St. Anne's Met At Brady Home

St. Anne's Study Club met Tuesday night at Mrs. Geo. Brady's home. Mrs. Ira Studebaker was lesson leader

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Kensington Club

Miss Mary Barry entertained the Kensington Club at her home on Wednesday of last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and children spent Sunday at the J. T. Yon home, at Eagle Grove.

William Tyrrell left Monday on a business trip to Beaumont, Tex., He was accompanied to Des Moines by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., his wife and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mrs. George Waddington was honored Sunday evening by a dinner, at the Ed Chapman home, celebrating her birthday.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

You are cordially invited to worship with us. No one need be without a church home for our door is open so everyone may find expression for worship and service. A warm welcome is extended to all.

"Human's Greatest Need" will be the pastor's theme for the morning hour of worship which begins at 11 a. m. Evening Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. The subject will be, "Will We Ever Have Peace?"

Our Sunday school sessions start at 10 a. m. Come and spend one hour of study in the Word of God with us. Good teachers await you. Young People's groups meet at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service each Thursday at 8:15 p. m. We will study the third lesson of our Correspondence Course this week.

We are happy to announce the coming of Evangelist A. T. Rollene of Elmer, Missouri. We plan to start the meetings on October 9th. Pray for a revival.

Many of us seldom take time to open our Bibles, although we thank God for the open Bible. "Being confident of this very thing that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1:16.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon, W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30. Devotions by Mrs. H. Baker. Lesson by Mrs. L. Proeger. All ladies o the church are urged to come,

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. The increase in attendance is still on the march. There are classes for all ages. Miss B. Leinbach is teacher of the adult class. This Sunday is Promotion Day.

We will not have a morning worship at 11, as the pastor will be away to Annual Conference Visit some other church that day.

Saturday afternoon Junior choir at the church at 3.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worsnip Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mission Festival next Saturday, Sept. 23. Rev. N. L. Hammer of Clarion will bring us a message at 11 a. m., dinner will be served at noon to the congregation and the public, and the Ladies Aid bazaar will follow at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

The confirmands will meet during noon hour.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. All children not attending Sunday school elsewhere are welcome to join one of the classes. We have classes for all ages.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

The confirmands will be enrolled after the services next Sunday morning.

Bible and Prayer hour every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 8.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

No Sunday School nor Divine Worship this Sunday. Your pastor will be guest mission festival speaker at Worthington, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Onnaiee Fjetland, S. N., of Mason City spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster were Sunday visitors at the Theodore Wright home.

Edna Kroeger, Garnet Berghefer and Irene Peck spent the week end at the Mrs. Augusta Berghefer home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leo and Duane Dorr spent last week end at Oxford Junction.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beavers were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferris and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferris of Garner.

Mrs. Geo. Jenison arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter. Her husband was recently transferred to Lowy Field, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle returned Sunday evening from Des Moines where they attended the annual conference of the United Brethren Church. This year it was held in St. Andrews church in Des Moines.

The Latest
March Of Time
"Americans All"

This month's March of Time is a sincere and sympathetic story of how the various racial groups in America's great melting pot are learning to live and work together in peace and harmony. One of the most discussed issues The March of Time has ever released, "Americans All" is a film that should be seen by everyone for it presents a picture of the kind of true democracy for which our boys are fighting today.

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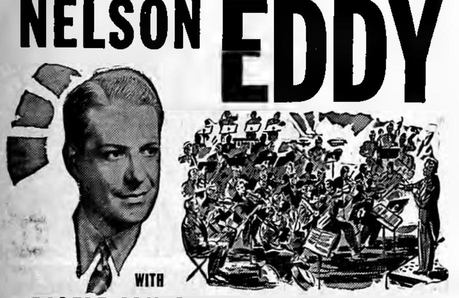

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Those in service in foreign lands like to know that they are being remembered and missed on this one holiday nearest their hearts.

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1. MAILING DATES apply to all the armed forces. ..No written request needed for overseas Christmas packages.

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Auxiliary Held School of Instruction

County Presidents And Secretaries In Attendance

A school of instruction for unit presidents and secretaries of the Belmond Legion Auxiliary of Wright county was held at the Belmond Legion Home Monday afternoon, September 18, following a 1:00 o'clock dinner at Hokel's Cafe.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, county president, who had recently attended the district school of instruction for county presidents, held by Mrs Floyd Perrin, third district president, at New Hartford, Iowa.

Unit presidents and secretaries in attendance were as follows: Mrs. Earl Hammond, president: Mrs. Arthur Hansen. secretary. Rowan. Mrs. Arthur Beissel, president; Mrs. Ethel Folkedahl, secretary, Goldfield. Mrs. Charles Knoble. president; Mrs. Princess C. Pool, secretary, Eagle Grove. Mrs. Earl A. Hill, president; Florence Frye, secretary, Dows. Mrs. P. T. Struck, president, Clarion. Mrs. Chris Wagner, president. Mrs. Elder Zook, secretary, Belmond.

Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, county secretary and treasurer, Belmond, was also in attendance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. D. M. Green, father of Mrs. Raymond Holgate, is visiting his brother in Windom, Minn., this week.

Block Wardens—

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mine the nature and extend of the war-related needs; 2—To see that everybody has a chance to contribute to the funds required; 3—To channel the sums raised where American help is currently needed for our own, for our allies, enough and on time.

Wright county's quota in the 1944 War Chest Campaign is $20,000. Belmond's share is $1807 65

Block Wardens who will do the soliciting for funds and who are urged to attend the meeting on September 28 are as follows:

Ward No. 1: Lawrence Kelly, Bert Sorenson, Ray Brewer, L. B. Mackrill, Pete English, Fred McBride, Glenn Russell, Chris Rise, George Baxter, E. W. Luick, Ed Hopkey, J. H. Nourse, Fred Pals, Dr. H. J. Classick, R. H. Klemme, L. M. Helland, C. P. Luick, C. C Benson, Sam Crabtree, W. Dempsey, Gerhard Johnson, John Greenlander, George Elder, Dave Erickson, Harold Nielsen, A. W. Johnson, Ted Meyer.

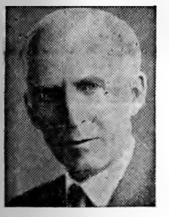
Ward No. 2: Henry Neuhring, Reynold Kinseth, Albert Hanson, Theodore Johnson, Hoyt Klemme, Vere Jenison, R. B. Banning, Cecil Carstens, A. W. Loats. Glenn Rierson, Oscar Jacobson, Ted Buchanan, Geo. Coburn, William Meints, Ted Bonte, Dr. A. M Larson, Ben Blake, Harold Smith, H. W. Faris, Alex Smith, Ace White, Henry Hokel, Orick Busick.

Ward No. 3: Don Jones, A. J. Dorr, Ralph Wilson, Harold Rierson, Ted Zook, Tobias Goeman, Earl Dorr, A. J. Meints, George Waddington, Tom Beavers, Cleatus Harty, Hugh Sharp, Albert Chamberlin, Frank Barry, Clair Dorr, Louis Foss, Ed Riggs, Harold Johnson, Clarence Petersen, Ben Fetrow, M. A. Holtzbauer, Lloyd Cunningham, Roy Henderson, Harley Henn, Duane Dorr, Glen Crapser.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

"Basic History of the United States" by Charles and Mary Beard is one history book that is certain to be a best-seller. The New Home Library has published it in a cheap edition which puts it in the price range of everybody. And the Book-of-the-Month Club is sending its members an enlarged and specially illustrated edition as a book-dividend.



CHARLES A. BEARD

"Basic History of the United States" is the most readable and certainly the most basic one-volume history of our country to date. This is the way Louis M. Hacker, also a historian, sums it up:

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MARY R. BEARD

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From George Biddle's "Artist at War":

"After dark I went into a peasant's hut. There was a fire of chestnut coals burning against the wall. The hut had a clay floor and no chimney or windows. There were twenty refugees from Statigliano in the hut; five or six children, women, and old men. One old man was eighty-seven. He was in his dotage. The women told me he had lived in America and could talk English. They said to the old man: 'Talk to him in English. He is an American.' It took the old man a long while to understand. After a while he said: 'Newcastle, Pennsylvania, Boston, Chicago, Denver City.' I talked to him but he kept on repeating: 'Boston, Chicago, Newcastle, Pennsylvania.' The women said to each other: 'The old man talks good English.'"

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Mitterer of Iowa Falls is spending this week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Shumacher of Thornton visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. D. L. Mallory visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick at Alexander last week.

Mrs. Floyd Dittmer, of Elkader, Iowa, came Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. She left again Monday.

Aurelia Kernan of Manly spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M J. Kernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and childen, Curtis and Carnita, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning were Thursday evening visitors in the Lee Aldrich home.

Garner guests at the Charles Studebaker home were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Butz. Mr. and Mrs Wayne Wesenberg and Patsy and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

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OBITUARY

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Cpl. William Duane Corwin

Cpl. William Duane Corwin was born at Dedham, Carroll County, Iowa, April 2nd, 1923 and was killed in action in France July 12th 1944. He attended Eagle Grove high school for three years and was graduated from the Belmond high school in 1940. From that time he was employed by a garage in Belmond.

Cpl. Corwin was inducted into the Army at Camp Dodge, January 12th, 1943 and received his basic training at the Medical replacement school at Camp Barkeley Texas. After graduating from here with high honors he was sent to Camp Shenango Penn. and Camp Kilmer New Jersey for further training. He arrived overseas in England June 3rd, 1943 and left England, and his place called Happy-Valley, with the first assault troops on June 3rd, 1944—just a year to the day that he had arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin received their last letter on July 23rd. It had been written on the 11th of July, the day before Duane made the great sacrifice for his country. It was the last of fourteen letters received by his parents in eight days. In one of his recent letters he wrote,"We still have a mission ahead fo us, their will be some that won't make it, but the spirit is there and the mission to be completed."

Now we know that he realized his mission, was full of the spirit of bravery, and made the great sacrifice. William received the Purple heart, a presidential citation, and a good conduct award.

Besides his parents he leaves a brother Lewis, a grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, many other relatives and friends.

Memorial service was held on Sunday September 14, at the 1st Baptist church in Sheffield. Rev. H. Faris of Belmond assisted in the service.

Liquor Store Sales Continue on Upgrade

Sales in Iowa liquor stores continue on the upgrade with dollar increase in sales amounting to nearly a half million in August over the previous month of July.

Sales in Wright county stores during August were as follows: Eagle Grove, $8,880; Clarion, $6,600; Belmond, $5,427; Dows, $4,389.

Dows led the county stores in war bond and stamp sales in August with a total of $250. Belmond sold $195, Eagle Grove $25 and Clarion $.75.

GUY FULLER PASSED AWAY IN WASHINGTON

Word has been received by Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of the death of her brother, Guy Fuller, former resident of Goodell, who passed away at Pendleton, Wash., Sept. 10.

2100 MORE POUNDS OF SCRAP PAPER

The Legion got a total of 2100 pounds of Scrap Paper in their second collection in Belmond made last Thursday evening. 1980 pounds were collected in their first drive made on Aug. 25.

ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

Office of the County Auditor
September 18, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and likewise commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Ninety-Four (94) North, Range Twenty-Four West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa, and running thence West between Section Thirty-Three (33) in Twin Lake Township, Hancock County Iowa, a distance of One (1) mile, and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 93 North, Range 24 West, and likewise terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 94 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office, in said County, on or before noon of the 20th day of November, 1944, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor. 48t4

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Severson of Forest City are the parents of a girl born September 18.

X Mr. and Mrs. John Leist of Rowan are the parents of a boy born September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hansen of Rowan are the parents of an 8 pound baby girl born September 18 at the Gartin home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Seivert Claassen of Buffalo Center were Sunday callers at the L. E. Mitterer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zellmer of Granville, Ill., visited relatives in Belmond this week.

Two-year old Charles Steinlicht fell and broke his collar bone last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht. He is being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Orick Busick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Sr. from Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Livermore and Miss Anna Murray visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Jr.

Carl Robbins returned home on Sunday from a Mason City hospital where he has been receiving treatment for an injured eye. Prospects are good for saving the eye, Robbins reports.

Word has been received in Belmond that Dorothy Koeppel has met the requirements for enlistment in the WACs and has asked for overseas duty. She will enter the service on her birthday. Oct. 18. Meanwhile she is visiting her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz were at Waterloo a part of last week visiting their son, Roland Schultz and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrie. Mrs. Oscar Jenison accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Glenn Avery of Goodell was in Belmond last week caring for Mrs. George Avery who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Webster City spent the week end at the Peter Kaufman home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Liittschwager went to Mason City Sunday to get their daughter who has been staying at the home of her grandparents there.

Mrs. Viva Parker, son William, and daughters Patricia and Marlys were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Cashman of Goodell.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Tudor home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Shirley of Woolstock and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tudor, Raejean and Dickie.

Mrs. A. F. Korslund and Mrs. Minnie Hanson of Eagle Grove and Mr. Charles Doxcee of Monticello, Iowa, were Friday afternoon callers at the Herman Johnson home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past week at her home. Her children from St. Paul came to see her last Saturday night.

Harold Classick, Jr. left Saturday night for Bartlesville, Okla., where he has a position as a chemical engineer in the Phillips Petroleum Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsock and Mrs. O. W. Thompson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson and Carol of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed R. Thompson home.

A group of Belmond men left Saturday night for Deer River, Minn. on a fishing trip. The anglers were Ben Fetrow, Geo. Anstrom, Clyde Jennings, Claude Benson, T. D. Robinson, Chris Uhlenhopp, Carl Greenfield and Geo. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and children of Milford were overnight guests last Saturday and Sunday at the T. A. Thompson home.

Mrs. Herman L. Schultz left Monday for Cedar Rapids, expecting to be gone for about two weeks.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. Curtis Peters and children are visiting at the Howard Carlson and H. A. Lundroth homes at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate Frohling of Goodell were dinner guests at the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and son Dean visited at the Geo. Hnust home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kelting of Nashville, Tenn., came for a visit at the Lyle Hall and Lloyd Green homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children Gloria and Lynn were visitors at the Stanley Murphy home at Waterloo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends attended the church wedding of Marvel State at Galt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter Mary Ann of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reiks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haas of Iowa Falls and Anna Beenen were Sunday visitors at the Ted Beenen home.

Miss Letha Bohlen and Ted Bohlen visited at the Earl Allen home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Khlem were Hampton callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. O. F. Kelting attended a party honoring Cpl. Gerald Schorling at the Harvey Schorling home at Chapin Sunday evening.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minnn., visited several days last week at the Lewis Bell home.

Miss Thelma Modderman spent the week end with Marjorie Pals at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta and Lavonne Bell were Sunday visitors at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan.

George Stoffer of Marshalltown was a visitor at the Simon Stoffer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett of Rowan were Sunday visitors at the George Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited at the Chris Larsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Paul and Muriel Hansen visited at the Howard Hansen home at Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Norma and Marlo Westaby were Mason City callers Saturday.

Rev. Robert Arends left Thursday for New Haven, Conn., where he will attend a Theological school. He will also visit Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Arends at Washington, D C. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb at Tuckahoe, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arends and Mrs. John Arends were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Miss Muriel Hansen of Rowan spent the week end at the Joe Hansen home.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Helen Mae of Forest City visited Sunday at the George Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Joann and Larry Neal, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Dorothhy and Lavonne Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sproul and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Joyce and Dawn of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters of Thornton were guests at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison and son Johnny visited his grandmother, Mrs. Anna White at Iowa Falls Sunday. She has been quite ill.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters were callers in Latmner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited at the Fred Modderman home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter of Tripoli visited friends in town Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Smith and sons rode with them to Hampton and visited at the Grant Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Paul were callers in Hampton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ross Riggins and children and Mrs. Betty Raines and children were callers in Latimer on Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Peil is taking treatments at the Deaconess Hospital at Marshalltown.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended Pleasant Prairie Classis at the Ebenezer Reformed Church at Oregon, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schroeder and son of Galt were Sunday visitors at the home of E. L. Klinefelter.

Mrs. George Dunn of Osage spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter Eleanor were callers in Lake Cornelia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Mallory of Belmond were visitors at the John Leebrick home Thursday.

Miss Hazel Hembd of Belmond visited at the John Leebrick home Saturday.

Alvah Suddeth of Mason City was a visitor at the John Leebrick home Monday.

KANAWHA

Social Events

A farewell party was given on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Yeakel, honoring Miss Laura Hegg. The ladies present were Mesdames Elmer Thorson, T. H. Thompson, Oren Johnson, E. B. Sheldahl, John May, John Goodridge, Fred Prelip, W. H. Darrah, O. L. Lein, Chas. Hanson, and Miss Laura Hegg and Myrna Lee Goodridge. A gift was presented to Miss Hegg and a lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by Mesdames Yeakel, O. Johnson, John Goodridge and Fred Prelip.

Mrs. F. F. Freerksen celebrated her 65th birthday anniversary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Nieman and sons, and Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen were dinner guests at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft and childen of Renwick and Miss Hattie Schrader were afternoon callers. Mrs. Freerksen received many lovely cards and birthday gifts.

Miss Minnie Feerksen was a Saturday overnight guest at the Casper Nieman home.

Ila Mae and Berdene Johnson of Algona spent Sunday at the James Shelton home.

Mr. Norris Nissen returned from the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Dodge, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larson and daughter Pat, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Wilbur L. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and daughters were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman wre Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Miss Hattie Schrader spent from Sunday to Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Swyter at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Knoll and Theo, and Mrs. Lynn Muhm, Wilbur Stevenson, Ront. Knoll attended the wedding of Mary Gray and Francis Richter at the Corwith Catholic Church on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engh and Mrs. Knute Engh of Eagle Grove spent Tuesday evening at the Lars Olson home.

Mrs. Tom Delger and daughter Virginia left Friday fod Winegarten, Mo., to visit Tom.

Miss Doris Ann Darrah was a Wednesday noon dinner guest of Deloris Wilkie.

Mr. J. Ray Saylor of Peoria, Ill. is visiting in the H. H. Hadriman home. Mr. Saylor is the landlord of the Harriman farm and expects to remain a couple of months to build and repair at the farm. The Hadrimans plan to move to town and the Billie Harriman family of Hibbings, Minn., will live on the farm.

Mrs. Joe Kudej and Sgt. Merle Kudej of Camp Barkeley, Texas, spent Thursday at Iowa Falls, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mds. Ward Wright and family and Miss Bernice Wright of Badger attended the funeral services of Mr. Wright's mother, which were held at Jefferson on Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Hanson received high score and Mrs. McCormick low

The regular meeting of Kanawha Chapter No. 503, O. E. S., was held Tuesday night. This was the first meeting following the summer vacation. The officers draped the altar in memory of Dr. Addison L. Judd. Mrs. C. L. Adams and Mrs. Poundstone were visitors.

The members of the W. S. C. S of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Howard Rietvold, H. O Severson, Orville Eliason, Ralph Fisher and Carl Prelip, hostesses. A nominating committee to get the 1945 officers was appointed by the president, Mrs. C. Prelip. Mrs C. C. Lucas had charge of the devotions on the topic, "A Charge To Keep I Have." Mrs. C. R. Powers gave a reading from the book "Christ and the Fine Arts." At the close of the afternoon, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Brower gave a party Thursday evening honoring Mrs. L. E. Faber. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the guests, who included Mrs. Faber, Mesdames Fred Graber, Plenn Raber, Carl Schroeder, Dale Petheram, Ed Trainer, Guy Judd, A. L. Judd, H. Trainer, Ed Olson, Anton Olson, O. C. Thorson and Miss Viola Schroeder. A lovely gift was given to Mrs. Faber.

The New Bridge Club held their first meeting at the J. E. Dale home Thursday evening. The members of the club are Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and D. and Mrs. B. E. Poundstone. The club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson.

Mrs. Orville Wicks of Algona planned and carired out a surprise party honoring her sister, Mrs. L. Rasmussen's birthday anniversary Friday evening at the H. E. Morris home. Guests were Mesdames W. Duer, H. Kudej, Alvin Hanson, Everett Hanson, Elmer Hanson, Archie McCormick, D. Rapp, Ole Jacobson, Glen Kelling, Archie Nelson, O. Wicks, L. Rasmussen, and H. Morris. Court Whist furnished the evening's entertainment. score. Mrs. Rasmussen received many lovely gifts.

NOTICE

Our Alexander customers who have been paying their electric bills to Mr. George Dunn will now please pay their accounts at the W. Aldinger Store.

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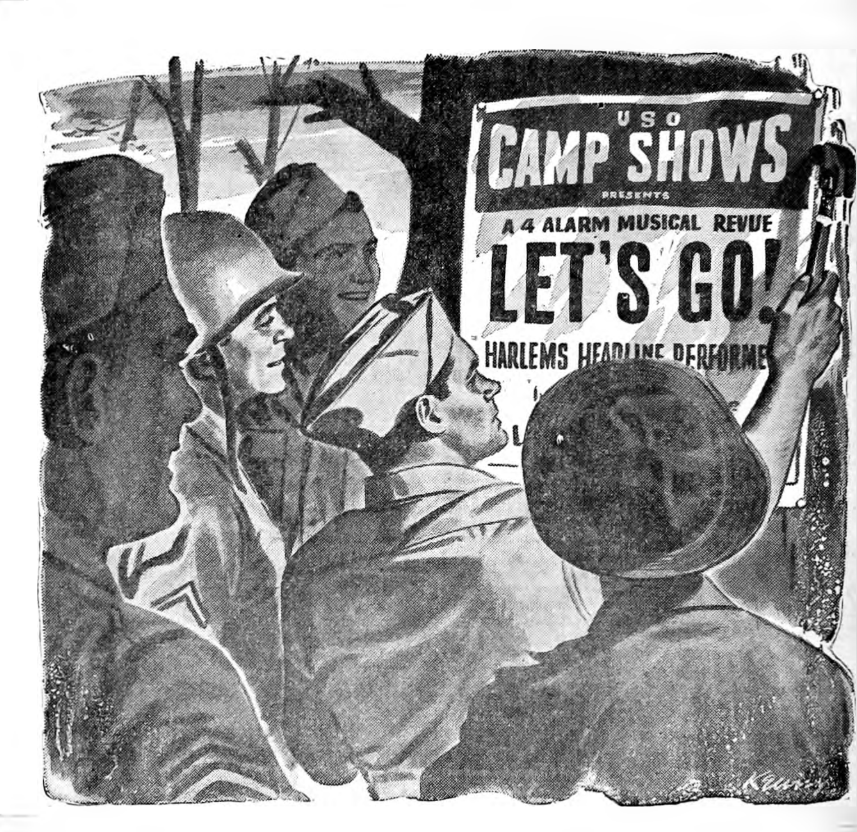

War takes a holiday!

You'll never know what it's like out there.

You can't write it. You can't say it. You can't even believe it . . . unless *you've* faced its thundering terror for days on end.

Hour after hour without rest, without let-up. You see your buddies go down, but somehow you keep inching on through the blaze and the blackness . . . to the point of nightmarish exhaustion.

Back behind the lines, there's a chance to forget for a while. A chance to relax, to feel human. To take heart.

Give our boys that chance! Give generously so that U.S.O. Camp Shows can keep going on their cheer-up crusades!

A song and the smile of a pretty girl go a long way to uncoil battle-tense nerves. A laugh is home . . . new courage . . . spirit to attack afresh, to win!

To every combat zone, from the major fronts to the tiniest lonely outposts, the U.S.O. sends heart-welcomed camp show units to give our fighting men the lift they need. *Your* gift helps support the U.S.O. at home and overseas, as well as many vital home-service agencies.

We can't let them down now. Make your donation today, through your local community drive. And make it BIG . . . as big as your heart!

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Wright County War Chest

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 5, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, H. C. Pinkham, and Wm. Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Henry Carolus and family, Galt; Miner Evans, Dows; Ike Hartman and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Ike Hartman, Eagle Grove; Vere Jenison and family, Belmond; [illegible] Kelling and family, Eagle Grove; Else Nelson and family, Eagle Grove; Arthur Lueck and family, Clarion; Ella M. Morrow, Dows; Martin Nelson and family, Dows; Ray Nelson and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. B. L. Stockdale, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Gladys Sunde and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Isabel Thompson, Belmond. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the salary of Hazel Thompson as Deputy Superintendent of Schools be set at $120.00 per month, and the salary of C. W. Sankey as County Superintendent of Schools be set at $220.00 per month, both effective as of September 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment by R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court, of E. J. McGrath as Registrar of Vital Statistics in District No. [illegible] Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that $9.60 be paid to L. W. Swanson as the balance due on poor fund claim No. 444. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 6, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, September 6, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that upon the payment of $275.00, bid by Cora E. Godfrey, Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 7, Block 42, Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove, and chairman is hereby authorized to sign quit claim deed conveying Lot 7, Block 42, Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove, unto Cora E. Godfrey.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

A bid of $200.00 for Lot 5, Block 8, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove, was placed before the Supervisors and it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that upon the payment of said amount, Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 5, Block 8, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove, unto John Brennan, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and instructed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance unto the said John Brennan.

This price includes the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that upon the payment of $25.00, Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Northwestern Addition to Eagle Grove, unto Glen David Nickell, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying Wright County's interest in and to said lots unto the said Glen David Nickell.

The price includes the recording of the deed and all taxes that are a lien at the present time.

Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The following schedule of claims was presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Allen Printing Co., office supplies	$ 52.08
M. H. Austin & Son, list of mortgages & liens	26.00
E. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	71.60
L. Brotsky & Co., supplies—c. h.	25.20
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & supplies	55.89
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	24.92
Ruth Doctor, assisting in Rec. off.	3.00
Gerene Dougherty, services—War Finance Comm.	7.35
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & supplies	116.73
Ida C. Fisher, bd. of ed. meet.	2.10
Wm. Fisher, per diem and mileage	182.45
Fidlar & Chambers, office supplies	13.66
R. V. Goslin, office expense	5.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem and mileage	122.55
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	2.05
T. J. Henry, per diem and mileage	196.85
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. and jail	66.78
Hjalmar Janson, Bd. of Ed. meet.	1.70
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	41.75
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	189.50
Fred Knight, weed spraying	53.85
Lampert Yards, Inc., material—county property	2.62
Leo C. Littlefield, lbr. & mtl.—jail	78.24
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	29.96
Helen Mikelson, services—Child Welfare office	41.60
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish service—jail	2.00
David Neilly, mileage	24.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	86.16
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	190.10
August Rabe, weed commissioner	53.25
A. Richards, justice fees	2.00
C. I. Rowen, Bd. of Ed. meeting	1.60
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—jail	21.79
Samson Motor Co., repairs—c. h.	7.37
C. W. Sankey, traveling & off. exp.	27.40
John F. Schipull, Bd. of Ed. meet.	2.10
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	191.65
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	3.40
Donna Tegland, services — Child Welfare office	14.40
LaVonne Thompson, assisting in Supt. office	17.50
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	81.52
R. P. Walker, coroner's fees	13.90
H. [illegible] Barr, jury fees	2.10
F. J. McCoy, jury fees	2.10
Chas. Shupe, jury fees	2.10
E. D. Tompkins, witness fees	4.10
R. D. Bernard, witness fees	4.10
Dave Rubendahl, witness fees	2.10
Mrs. Jas. Hoyt, witness fees	2.10
Betty Rubendahl, witness fees	2.10
J. H. Eyler, witness fees	4.10
Mrs. Grace Sporrs, witness fees	2.10
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	20.80
Walter Weir, weed commissioner & weed spraying	97.38
Roy E. Wilson, bd. prin., mileage & expense	141.07
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	73.52
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2603.48

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Allen Printing Co., office supplies	52.53
Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	209.65
[illegible] T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
Bank of Galt, ins. premium	12.64
Carl Beyer, damages to car	24.60
Harman M. Brown Co., repairs	36.14
Central States Elec. Co., service	7.96
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.02
Bill Claude, labor	53.90
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	13.60
James Deimerly & Bertha Hahn, gravel	50.94
Dana-Oil Lubricant Co., lubricant	150.31
Dows Implement Co., material	80.00
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	18.10
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Carl Erickson, road crossing	25.34
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	2.33
August Flores, labor	53.86
George Ford, labor	53.86
[illegible] Gallon Allsteel Body Co., rep.	[illegible]
[illegible] Store, supplies	4.64
[illegible] W. Gaulke D-X, servicing car	8.15
[illegible] Gibbs, labor	6.00
[illegible] Trac. & Eqpt. Co., rep.	489.97
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	24.32
Green Bay Lumber Co., material	541.58
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Nora M Henry, gravel	69.03
H. M Hoyt, salary	157.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	22.95
Iowa Concrete Products Co., concrete pipe	127.30
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	100.72
Iowa Public Service Co., service	10.39
W. E. James, road tile & labor	20.00
Kercheval Bros., gravel	13.52
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., pipe & tile	154.75
A. A. McCurry, gravel	20.40
McMillen Machine Shop, welding	3.50
McNall Mach. & Supply Co., rep.	52.14
Luther Mussulman, supplies	15.00
Jennie Nelson, gravel	22.44
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	9.03
Melvin S. Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	201.84
E. P. Payne, ins. premium	5.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & inspection	288.15
Petty Cash, Wright County Engineer, office expense	33.88
Pink Supply Company, supplies	13.50
Quick Supply Co., blasting supplies	609.20
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1792.66
H. O. Salisbury, pipe & fittings	26.02
Samson Motor Co., repairs	51.56
Roy M. Sanders, gravel	268.90
Fred Schaumburg, labor	48.50
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel	504.07
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	132.28
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	73.80
Standard Oil Company, Stanisol	14.67
P. T. Struck, salary	220.00
C. L. Sumners, labor	40.00
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	11.90
Steve Umthun, gravel	11.26
Warren Vest, repairs	5.50
Ralph Watts, labor	53.86
K. R. Wilson, equipment	3.67
Wright County R.E.A., service	1.53
Al Young, labor	53.86
Carl Abbott, labor	75.00
Bert Arnold, labor	149.60
George Babcock, labor	129.85
Alfred Burnham, labor	130.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	74.90
Ellery Baxter, labor	130.00
A. Claude, labor	129.85
George Dial, labor	130.00
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	87.45
John Engh, labor	130.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	130.00
Dean Fitz, labor	103.59
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	42.39
Ed Graves, labor	130.00
Vern Harris, labor	130.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	34.99
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	170.10
Ed Helvik, labor	130.00
Jim Howieson, labor	90.00
Dale Harris, labor	130.00
Bill Johnson, labor	74.25
A. E. Kluss, labor	187.74
Mute Krutsinger, labor	86.35
Herbert Lester, labor	31.80
Louis Moe, labor	53.00
Max McClelland, labor	130.00
Joe Olson, labor	69.30
Anton Olson, labor	36.00
O. P. Olson, labor	31.90
Joe Pals, labor	19.32
Tuck Parker, labor	267.96
Nick Poncin, labor	75.50
George Pyle, labor	130.00
Mathew Rink, labor	130.00
Ray Rier, labor	55.00
Nick Neiland, labor	130.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Ell Scott, labor	94.00
Lee Severe, labor	130.00
Joe Soma, labor	105.84
Henry Steenblock, labor	84.00
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	27.60
Claude Thayer, labor	43.50
T. A. Thompson, labor	104.72
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	187.71
Warren Vest, labor	204.12
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	130.00
J. P. Zander, labor	26.40
Joseph Umthun, labor	45.00
Grover Yoder, labor	130.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	174.04
Carl Abbott, labor	69.93
George Babcock, labor	13.25
Henry Brinkman, labor	63.00
A. Claude, labor	13.25
Harry Daggett, labor	186.34
W. H. Egemo, labor	19.25
Dean Fitz, labor	26.41
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	87.44
Glenn Hackley, labor	191.90
Cleatis Harty, labor	95.01
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	19.53
Jim Howieson, labor	50.40
Bill Johnson, labor	49.50
Mute Krutsinger, labor	25.25
Harry Lamb, labor	201.41
Herbert Lester, labor	111.30
Louis Moe, labor	84.90
Joe Olson, labor	110.88
O. P. Olson, labor	111.30
Joe Pals, labor	154.48
Nick Poncin, labor	69.30
Ray Rier, labor	88.00
Ell Scott, labor	49.26
Joe Soma, labor	65.32
Henry Steenblock, labor	54.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	135.45
Claude Thayer, labor	86.50
T. A. Thompson, labor	25.28
Anton Olson, labor	18.00

Poor Fund

Mrs. Lucile Allaway, rent	8.50
Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	38.75
J. W. Azeltine Grocery, prov.	30.16
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care and keep	20.00
Consumers Tru-Value Market, prov.	38.00
Clarion General Hospital & Clinic, hospitalization	43.50
Dept. of Social Welfare, A.D.C., emergency relief & blind	434.88
Dows Variety Store, prov.	10.00
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	22.00
Dr. Frank Fisser, services	5.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	6.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins Est., rent	5.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	12.08
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	24.00
A. B. Klein, serving notice	.75
Luke's Food Store, prov.	23.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	191.78
Lena Mickelson, rent	5.00
McCausland's Grocery, prov.	112.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	4.20
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care & keep	18.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	10.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.61
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—relief office	12.38
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board, patients	131.21
Dollie Riley, prov.	18.64
Eleanor Rohrer, mileage	1.75
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	2.58
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	54.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	56.50
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	25.15
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	5.90
Skelly Oil Co., fuel oil	1.05
Wilma Soehren, mileage & exp.	36.98
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	11.16
Stevenson & Son, prov.	22.95
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	21.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	10.00
Wm. Voiles, serving notices	1.65
Western Union, telegrams	2.74
Myrtle M. White, rent	11.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	182.27
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

Anne Ballard, grand jury clerk	2.50
W. P. Foster, bailiff	2.00
Drs. Schultz & Schultz, alcohol determination	5.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	54.90
W. A. Walker, court reporter	55.20

Bang's Disease Fund

Ed Assink, indemnity	22.00
George Blau, indemnity	112.50
Carl Barkema, indemnity	241.43
Bawn & Emerson, indemnity	49.49
Dally Bros., indemnity	150.00
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	8.80
Harm H. Pals, indemnity	62.50
Spencer Smith, indemnity	95.35
Gerald Swyter, indemnity	23.36
Robert J. Warner, indemnity	12.50
Harold Wright, indemnity	110.85

State Institution Fund

Iowa State Psychopathic Hospital, commitment expense	46.97
Dr. L. D. MacNaughton, examination and report	5.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	106.32

Teachers' Institute Fund

Travel Letters, supplies	65.00

County Home Fund

Gamble Store, wall paper	3.40

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 11, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mrs. John Jordan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson of Alexander went to Rockwell Sunday where they visited the Wieman family.

Pvt. John Schmidt of Camp Roberts, Calif., and Mrs. Schmidt and children of Thornton called at the Onno H. Suntken home Sunday.

Vic Nordman spent the week end with his family at the parental Paul B. Harris home at Clarksville.

Ralph Paul of Des Moines spent the week end at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Miss Virginia Nissen of Dumont enjoyed the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker took their daughter, Kathryn, to Naperville, Ill., Friday, where she entered the North Central College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson of Truman, Minn. are visiting their son, Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane of Hampton visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Rooks of Nenama, Iowa, spent the week end at the Ed Rooks home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown took Marian to Pella Saturday. Marian will attend College there this year.

Miss Frances Wendel of Alexander enjoyed the week end with home folks.

Pvt. John Schmidt and family spent Monday evening with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halfpop and Jerry of Mason City visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Minnie Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Chapin, Mrs. Chris Yakel and Larry of Latimer, Miss Luella Thieman and Roland Yakel of Klemme enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals in honor of a farewell for Roland Yakel who leaves for St. Paul, Minnn., on Wednesday, to be inducted into the armed service.

Francis Wendel and Virginia Nissen were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sindlinger of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Olle Walstad of Somers visited with Mrs. Wm. Unverferth Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Gobeli, Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mrs. Lester Gobeli, Mrs. Dick Keith and Dickie visited Mrs. Bob Gobeli at the Hampton Hospital on Saturday.

Mariam Holland who is attending Waldorf College at Forest City spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Henrietta Wilkins visited with Mrs. Bert Lauen in Belmond Sunday. Mrs. Lauen has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers to Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Yakel and Larry of Latimer spent a few days last week at the Jacob Pals home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Pals moved into the Wessel house last week.

Dorcas Society met on Tuesday evening with Henrietta Wilkins serving refreshments.

Mrs. Armour Mullen and Maxine of Klemme spent the week end at the O. S. Strasburg home. Eugene Grosbeck also of Klemme was a guest at the Strasburg home also on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Strasburg helped Mrs. Mullen move to Central Heights near Mason City on Monday. Mrs. Mullen expects to make her home there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. L. T. Trafford was a week end visitor in Belmond at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler,, Jr., and son were at Mason City Saturday.

Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate, spent the week end in Eagle Grove visiting friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Clear Lake visited at the Bert Sorenson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier of Goodell visited Sunday at the William Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Traeger spent Sunday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Sema Helland, and Miss Alice Cline were business callers at Hampton Thursday evening.

ATTENTION

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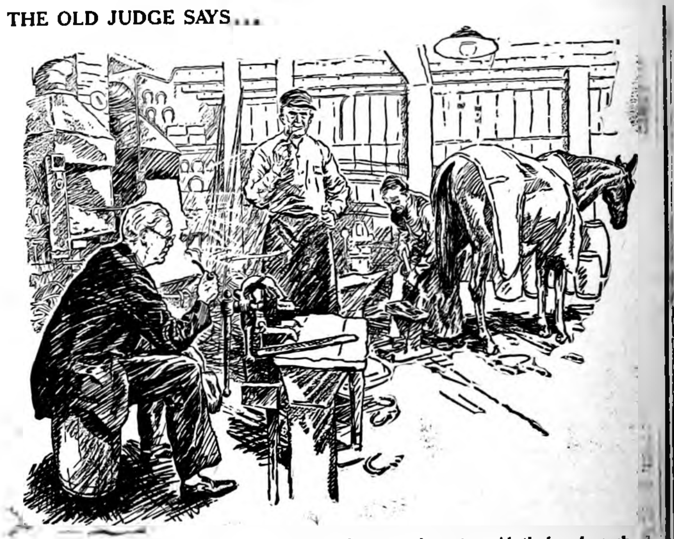

"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge ... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war, Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War 1, this vitally needed product was used mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do far more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory.

"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

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If it's harmful to our war effort, don't repeat it

Thinking Americans Today...

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Since our republic was founded, no privilege has been guarded more jealously than the right to talk things over—a right for which men had fought in vain for centuries. The more viewpoints discussed, the clearer our national vision and the stronger our national unity.

Today, public opinion in America asks us all to protect our privilege. It warns us against spreading rumors thoughtlessly or circulating information helpful to the enemy. It urges us to challenge the person with "inside information on the war" by asking him, "Where did you get your facts?" It reminds us that the enemy lays important plans by piecing together little scraps of offhand information. *There is no such thing as unimportant gossip.*

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In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • B Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper • Soap and Textiles—to name a few.

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FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41t8

FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 42tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow fairly new, very reasonable price. Team of black horses, well broke, 4 and 5 years od. One saddle horse trained to lie down for rider to get on. And more young horses, fairly broke. Also self-closing automatic hog doors. Henry H. Pals, Meservey. 47t3*

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tf

FOR SALE— Ladies used dresses, coats, shoes—sizes 16 to 20. Gladys' Beauty Shop. 48t1*

FOR SALE—Roy-Boy Circulating heater. Like new. Heats 4 or 5 rooms. Lester Buseman. 48t1

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Stanley Shahan. Phone 194. 48t1

FOR SALE— Tomatoes—Marvin Hopkey, Alexander. 48t1*

FOR SALE—Med. sized circulating heater. Coal or wood. Phone 111. 48t1

FOR SALE—'29 Model A Ford. Brown Swiss cow, 4 years old, Shed, 10x12 ft. Ted Meyers 48t1*

FOR SALE—Registered red serviceable age bull. Dick Blau, Alexander. 48t3*

FOR SALE—'29 Model A sedan, good motor, fair tires. Henry Stoffer, ½ mi. east of Alexander. 48t2*

FOR SALE—Nearly new medium size circulating heater, Dick Blau, Alexander. 48t3*

FOR SALE — Two calves, one Purebred Duroc boar. Fred Gealow, 2 mi. east of Belmond. 48t1*

FOR SALE—Studio couch, two 9x12 Congoleum rugs. Occasional table. '35 Master Chev. coupe. Irene Williamson. Phone 409. 48t1*

FOR SALE—5-room house in country. Mrs. Harm L. Pals. 48t1*

FOR SALE— Parlor circulating heater, pony, round hog feeder, post drill, all in good condition. Herman E. Frohling, Rowan. 48t1*

ST. OLAF DINNER AND SALE
The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will hold its annual chicken dinner and sale on Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 12:00 o'clock nooon. Prices 60c and 40c. 48t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

WORM TABLETS
One dose of our famous worm tablets gets round worms and desegments type worms, two big jobs in one. Easy on the flocks, easy to give, low in cost. Get a trial today. Telephone 58 Belmond Hatchery. 45tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

USE
GENUINE
MASTER LIQUID
HOG MEDICINE

Get it at the Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 43tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

Would like to exchange pullets for roosters. Call 241. 48t1

HOUSE CLEANING — Special on O-Cedar wax, cleaners and mops. Also other housecleaning items. Elliott Hdw. and Appliances. 48t2*

WE COLLECT—Accounts, notes, judgments. Write for rates and details. IOWA CREDIT SYNDICATE, Flynn Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. 48t1

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED—Butcher horses. Call farm Harold A. Smith. Phone 13F220, town E. A. Schmalle, Phone 122. 42t8*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Oct. 1. Newly decorated 4 room apartment over post office at Galt. Call or write Ed Ford at Dows. 47t2

WANTED

MEN WANTED—Married and single hired men for year around work on Wright County Farms. Apply at Wright County Farm Bureau office at Clarion for information. No use to apply if you have full time farm job. 48t1

WANTED— Sales girls, part or full time. Ben Franklin Store. 48t1

HELP WANTED—Full time and part time help. Ice Cream Shop. 48t1

LOST

LOST—Spectacles in case. Reward for return. Dave Pierce. 48t1*

LOST—Turquoise bracelet. Finder return to Nancy Johnson. 48t1

88 DEGREES IS HIGHEST TEMPERATURE

Eighty-eight degrees on Sunday, the 17th, was the highest temperature reading in Belmond during the week of September 12 to 18 inclusive while 45 degrees on the 14th was the lowest. Following is a report of weather conditions for the entire week

Date	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
12	71	49		Pt. cl.
13	69	54		Cloudy
14	71	45		Clear
15	78	51		Clear
16	80	59		Clear
17	88	53		Clear
18	96	64	0.25	Pt cl.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joyce Boelman entered September 15 for surgery.

Miss Daisy Cameron entered September 16 for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander entered September 17 for medical treatment.

Mr. John D. Baker entered September 20 for medical treatment.

Servicemen—

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GOODELL

Mrs. Merlin Finn has received word that Merlin is in army training at Camp Hood, Texas.

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The Anton Bollers had a letter from their son Wesley saying he had been transferred from New York to Camp Butner, N. C.

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Lt. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. Ruka arrived Tuesday from Ardmore, Okla., and visited at the parental Arthur Ruka home and with her parents in Kanawha. Lyle left on Monday for Lincoln, Neb., for special training.

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Mrs. Henry Wessels who stays in the parental Henry Busick home received word from her husband that he is in France and that the American troops are moving right along. He stated the American cemetery of World War I soldiers was very nice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig learned through their daughter, Mrs. Carl Daniels of Westport, Minn., that their grandson, Alva Daniels who was reported missing last winter is safe. He recently wrote his parents that in a bombing, the plane went down and he was picked up by a Frenchman and lived in his home 10 months. They put an identification card around his neck saying he was deaf and dumb. When the Canadian Army came through this town, the French folks gave Alva to them and he is enroute to England. Alva is a Sergeant and was a gunner on a plane.

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Earl Van Buskirk has received a medical discharge from the navy and returned home Saturday. He has been in training at Farragut, Idaho.

Leona Jansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jansen has joined the WAVES. She was sworn in Saturday at Des Moines.

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Lt. Virgil Sellers of Greenville, N. C., flew a plane to Des Moines and came to Goodell and spent Sunday with his home folks. He also visited at the parental Taylor home in Hayfield.

"V-Day"—

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es be returned to their homes at the earliest moment.

For those whose loved ones are in the European theatre, final surrender of Germany will, indeed, be a day of relief, but for those in the Pacific and Asiatic war, we must reserve full and solemn consideration and full appreciation that they are also Americans continuing to fight for freedom and for the American system.

No one can say when this day of victory in Europe will come, but when it does come we can make sure that those who are still fighting the war in other places are not forgotten in our temporary relief and enthusiasm.

TIP-TOP
BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND
Trade In The West End
SPECIALS - FRI. & SAT. - SEPT. 22-23
Matches, carton, 6 boxes 23c
Folgers - Nash - Empress ....32c lb.
Bisquick, large box 35c
Syrup, ½ gallon 36c
Sugar, 5 pound bag 33c
Omar Flour, 50 lb. bag, & Package Pancake flour for . $2.19
White Sail Toilet Tissue, 25c value, ...21c
Cherrioats Box 11c
Oranges, lge size, doz 48c - Lettuce 9c head
Potatoes, peck, 59c - Carrots, 9c bunch
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs 19c - Celery, large 17c
Beef Roast, lb .. 27c
Pork loin, lb .. 19c
Hamburger, lb. 23c
Summer Sausage Lb. .... .32c
Fish, skinless, boneless, lb. 49c
Skinless Wieners Lb. 29c
Nissen's Bologna Lb. 25c
One Stop Service
Lockers - Meats - Groceries - Fruits - Veg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Jean spent Sunday at the George Fetrow home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion were Sunday guests at the C. R. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tudor attended the funeral Monday, of Mrs. Guy Smith at Clarion.

Mr.and Mrs. C. I. Williams visited relatives at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Packard went to Fonda to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mahony last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen from Webster City spent Sunday at the Otto Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mickelson and granddaughter Sharon Kay spent Sunday at Webster City.

Grace Reed who resides at Viina spent the week end in Belmond.

Mrs. Ida Harbison of Garner and Mrs. Sadie Rockword of Corwith visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Crabtree Sunday.

ABC Grocery
"More For Your Food Dollar"
Grocery Department
Burch Crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 33c
Wheaties, 2 for .. 19c
Pork and Beans, no points, 2 cns. 29c
Sugar, 10 lbs. .. 65c
Zinc jar caps doz. 27c
Atlas lids, 2 doz. 19c
Cookies, lb. 19c
Yellow corn meal, new, 5 lb. pkg. 23c
Campbell's tomato soup (no points) 3 cans 27c
Salt, 2 pkg. 15c
Crystal white soap, 5 bars 21c
Nash coffee, lb. . .29c
Corn Flakes, 3 boxes 17c
Omar Flour, 50 lb. bag $2.29
Pure Preserves, Assorted flavors, dozen $3.59
Salad Dressing, Qt. jar 39c
Peas (no points) dozen $1.59
Crisco, 3 lb. jar ..69c
Pudding, any flavor 3 for 13c
Charmin Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls .23c
Fruits & Vegetables
Oranges, dozen . .16c
Lettuce, 2 heads .19c
Carrots, 2 bnchs. 19c
Cauliflower, head 25c
Apples No. 1 bu. $3.95
Italian Plums, crate $1.49
Russet Potatoes Peck 69c
Meat Department
Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Veal Roast - Chops Steak
Link sausage, lb. 37c
Beef Roast, lb. ..25c
Bologna, lb. 21c
Pork Sausage, lb. 29c
Boiling Beef, lb. .19c

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Why Should I "Window Shop"? My Jack Sprat Store HAS THE BRANDS I WANT!

Carry your own Shopping bags: Save string, Save paper, Save paper bags.
Fri. & Sat. Sept. 22-23
Cream of Wheat pkg. 23c
J. S. Apple Butter 28 oz. jar 23c
Starting Thursday, September 28th, we will have Fresh Fish every week.
Milk, J. S. tall can.. 9c
Crisco, 3 lb. jar 71c
Sun-X Bleach, 2 qt. bottles 25c
Jar Rubbers, 4 doz. 17c
Bluing, 8 oz. bottle.. 9c
Steel Wool, 2 pkgs. 19c
J. S. Orange Pekoe Tea, ½ lb. 51c
Arm & Hammer soda 8c
Gauze Toilet tissue, 6 rolls 29c
Reg. or Choc. Ovaltine 37c
Yellow Corn meal, 5 lb. bag 23c
Camay soap, 2 bars 15c
Ivory soap, med. ... 7c
Lava soap, lg. bar..10c
Corn starch, pkg. .. 8c
Jack Sprat Flour, 50 Lb. Bag $2.49
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Feed and Livestock—

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was removed as a crib two feet wide when the silks, loose husks and shelled corn were not removed.

Mr. Van Vlack advised farmers not to pick corn high in moisture too soon after damp weather. He also stated that the corn lost moisture much faster standing on the stalks in the field than when stored in the crib.

Utilizing Soft Corn

Farmers with soft corn could get the greatest feeding value by utilizing the soft corn and stalks as silage because nearly one-fourth of the food value is in the stalk. Corn fodder is not too far behind silage in value and would be second choice for utilizing the soft corn crop.

Conducted Survey

County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman, reported at the Monday evening meeting on the livestock situation a result of a soft corn survey made on 804 farms in Wright County. Farmers indicated that 10% of the corn crop would still be immature if a killing frost would occur at the normal frost date of October 3rd. This would amount to about 14,000 acres for Wright County. 31%, or almost one third of the corn would be caught by an early frost. 38% of the beans would be caught by an early frost but only 7¼ or around 3,300 acres would be caught by a killing frost on the average date of October 3rd.

A survey of the machinery situation that would be used in harvesting soft corn indicates there is about 250 corn binders and 96 ensilage cutters in the county. Approximately 180 of over 2100 farmers have silos.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Anna Fee is visiting friends in Botany this week.

Mrs. Fred Lemke of Meservey is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, because of the illness of Mrs. Avery.

Miss Cleo Trees, a student at the Minneapolis Business College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trees.

Dairy Products Rank High
Dairy Products are one of the worlds most highly prized sources of vital foods.
From the dairy cow comes food that will furnish energy, promote and support growth sustain life, and even supply some of the vitally needed vitamins and minerals; but the cow cannot give her most and best in these things unless she receives large amounts of proteins, adequate amounts of minerals, an ample supply of vitamins and liberal amounts of net energy feeds in her rations.
Big Gain Spring Pasture 32% Dairy Concentrate is made to combine with your own selection of grain, and supply the cow with the very things she needs for heavy milk production.
If you want Quality in your dairy rations and profit from your dairy herd, ask your dealer for BIG GAIN SPRING PASTURE 32% DAIRY CONCENTRATE.
Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

BIG SIX DAY SALE
These prices effective Thursday, Sept. 21 to Wednesday, Sept. 27, inclusive.
GRAPENUTS 2 Reg. size Boxes 25c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 2 lb. pkgs. 53c
Post Toasties 2 11 oz pkgs 15c
Cut Gr. Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 21c
Corn Starch 1 lb. box 5c
Block Salt, 50 lb. block 45c
Sani Flush, 2 large cans 39c
Hershey's Cocoa ½ lb. Can 10c
Peanut butter 2 lb jar 33c
BISQUICK Lge. 40 oz. box .. 31c
ZINC JAR CAPS Dozen 23c
FRESH MEATS
Minced Ham, lb 19c
Spare Ribs, lb 21c
Hamburger, lb 23c
Pork Hocks, fresh or smoked lb 19c
Treet, 12 oz can, 2 for 63c
Bacon Ends, 2 lb pkg sliced 43c
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Office Of Federal Grain Inspector Opens Here

A. B. Ostrand Ready To Inspect Grain October 2

A. B. Ostrand, Federal licensed Grain Inspector, announced this week that his office in Belmond would be open and ready for operation on Monday, October 2, in the Belmond township hall building, located at the corner of Main Street and highway No. 69.

Belmond was officially approved for a Federal Grain Inspector early in the month of August through the efforts of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce. It is the job of the inspector to secure the proper and representative samples of grain and also to grade the samples according to government standards.

Mr. Ostrand will be ready and equipped to inspect samples of grain for farmers of the community after October 1. Such samples should be brought to the office in either one or two-quart capacity air-tight containers. They will be inspected for moisture content, total damage content and test weight per bushel.

Mr. Ostrand comes to Belmond after many years experience as chief inspection agent in the Kansas City and Des Moines territories.

He is married and has four chilchildren; two boys ages 11 and 16; two daughters ten and eight. His family will move to Belmond in the near future.

C. of C. Hosts At Grain Grading Meeting Tonight

Belmond Chamber of Commerce will be host to North Central Iowa grain dealers, soybean processors, AAA chairmen and County Extension Agents from surrounding counties and Iowa State College Extension men at a grain grading meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening September 28 at 7:30 p. m.

An informative program has been planned, with talks and demonstrations by the following:

Willis B. Combs, Extension Service Marketing Specialist will show pictures and direct actual grading demonstrations.

R. C. Bentley, Iowa State College Extension Service, will discuss the importance of good farm practices.

A. B. Ostrand Federal Licensed Grain Inspector at Belmond, will demonstrate the use of grading equipment.

Walter Flumerfelt, Manager of General Mills' Belmond operations, will discuss discounts and grading factors under the CCC contract.

Robert Tracy In Battles of Saipan-Guam

On Leave In Belmond After Sea Duty

Robert Tracy, F 1|c, who entered service with the United States Navy a year ago, shortly after reaching the age of 18, has already seen and learned a lot about the war against the Japs in five and a half months of sea duty, during which time his ship participated in the main battles at Saipan and Guam.

Bob described the islands as be-

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200 Participate In School's Hot Lunch Program

Sponsored Jointly By School and W. F. A.

Two hundred students and teachers of the Belmond Public Schools are participating in the noon hot lunch program at the school sponsored jointly by the school and the War Food Administration.

Under an agreement with the W. F. A., the school is to provide lunches that meet certain standards of nutrition and balance and in return the government reimburses the sponsoring agency for part of the food consumed. This arrangement makes possible the serving of a noonday meal containing at least two hot dishes, bread and butter, dessert and milk for 10c.

Mrs. Mattie Farmer is again in

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First State Bank Joins Federal Reserve System

New Membership Means Expanded Services

Cashier B. C. Hewlett has announced that the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, is now a member of the Federal Reserve System, having been admitted to membership Sept. 5, 1944. This announcement is of considerable significance for it means that this old, established financial institution is now a shareholder in and a part of the greatest banking system in the world. It also means that more extended banking services are available to the association's patrons.

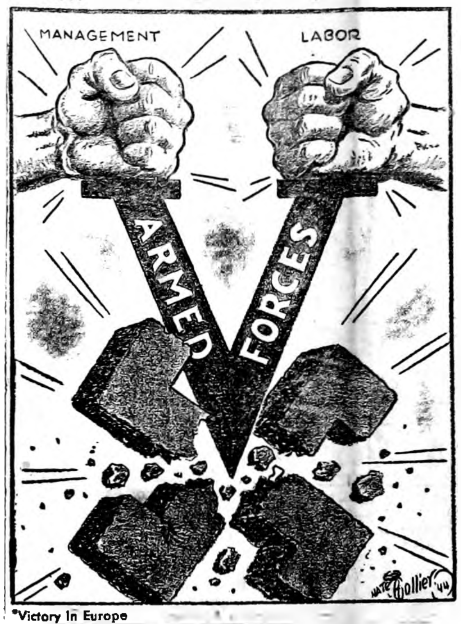
In becoming an integral part of the Federal Reserve System the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa has taken advantage of the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, which is doubtless one of the greatest pieces of legislation ever enacted by Congress of the United States, whereby a bank possessing the necessary qualifications, such as sound asset liquidity, adequate capital, and capable management, may join the System. These factors were determined through the medium of a thorough investigation of this institution's affairs by examiners from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

More than three decades ago the banking system in operation throughout the United States was antiquated, cumbersome and inadequate to meet the business requirements of the country. Competent authorities began an investigation in an effort to make an improvement. The nation's leading economists, financiers, bankers and specialists from the United States Treasury entered into an intensive study and research that covered a period of several years. The result of their combined efforts was the Federal Reserve System.

The Federal Reserve System came into being in 1914 and has operated most successfully since. Its creation brought about many changes in the banking practices which were formerly in general use throughout the United States. It speeded up economic adjustments which were then looked upon as being both desirable and necessary. It also stimulated business throughout the country.

The purposes of the Federal Reserve System can best be explained by a quotation from the Federal Reserve Act itself. It was created "To provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve Banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes."

In becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa does not change its status as a state bank. It remains a bank chartered and operating under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its deposits continue to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It does, however, become a beneficiary of the enormously expanded banking facilities that accrue to banks that join and become a part of the System.



*Victory In Europe

With The Boys In Service

IN NEW GUINEA FOR 34 MONTHS

S|Sgt. Max H. Leary arrived home to spend a 21 day furlough with his parents and friends, after serving 34 months in Army Air Force in New Guinea. Max wears service bars indicating three different campaigns in which he has served besides a Presidential citation for the battle in the Bismarck Sea. After spending his furlough at home he will report at Miami, Florida for reassignment.

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PROUD POSSESOR OF TROPHIES

Pvt. Melvin Johnson, who is in France at the present time sent home some trophies to his wife in Belmond for safe-keeping which include the following: The Purple Heart, Italian and European Campaign Ribbons, a German bayonet and a leather belt with a silver buckle decorated with the Nazi insignia. Pvt. Johnson writes home that the latter two came into his possession after "considerable argument" with a German soldier in France. Johnson is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan.

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CHAPLAIN B. BRUNS GOES ON A SUB TENDER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop have received word from Chaplain B. Bruns that he is to report for duty the 15th of October to go abroad a submarine tender. Chap. Bruns has been stationed at the armed Guard School for about a year. He will spend a 12 day furlough with his family in the Virgin Islands.

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RETURNS TO CAMP BUTNER

Pvt. Henry Eide, Jr. of Camp Butner, North Carolina, returned to his camp last Thursday after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives in Belmond and Redfield.

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LEFT YESTERDAY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Joseph Skaar left yesterday for Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a ten day furlough in Belmond with his wife and children.

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LT. HOKEL HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. and Mrs. Irwin Hokel and daughter Ann, of Hondo, Texas, arrived Sept. 22 in Belmond to spend a short furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel. Lt. Hokel will return to Texas on Sept. 29 where he will begin his work as a navigation instructor there.

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HOME ON 15-DAY FURLOUGH

Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Sperling of Camp Warren, Cheyenne Wyoming, are spending a 15 day furlough at the Henry Hokel home.

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HANDS OUT MAIL IN SOUTH PACIFIC

The relatives and friends of Lieut. Eugene E. Sullivan, a former Belmond man, were happily surprised upon recognizing his picture which headed an article. "He Lives for Your Letters" by Mary K. Browne in the October issue of the American Magazine. Sullivan has been in Postal Service over two years in the South Pacific.

The picture shows him handing out letters to a group of service men. Handling mail is "right up his alley." He was in Postal Service before leaving here 16 years ago, and then in Los Angeles, Calif until he entered the service.

His son, Eugene J. Sullivan is serving in Seabees, as an entertainer in a Naval Hospital at St. Albins, Long Island.

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GRAHAM RECEIVED NEW RATING

Pvt. Frank G. Graham received a rating of PFC one day last week. Frank is expected home on furlough any day.

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KINSETH LANDED IN SAIPAN

Word has been received in Belmond that Pfc. Kenneth Kinseth has arrived safely in Saipan.

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BELMOND BOY IN FRANCE

Mrs. Paul Dorr has received word that Sgt. Paul Dorr has arrived in France. Sgt. Dorr has received the good conduct award and the expert infantryman medal.

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GOODELL

Arthur Benson was inducted into the army Monday at Fort. Snelling, Minn.

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Corporal Wesley Boller of Camp Butner. North Carolina came on Monday to visit his wife, daughter Lynn, and at the parental Anton Boller home.

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ALEXANDER

Miss Marvyl Riggins and Miss Francis Beenen left Monday for Marshalltown where they were inducted into the Nurses Cadet Corps.

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Willard Scott, who is home from the navy from New York and Mrs. Scott of Waterloo spent the week end at the Donald Scott home.

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen received word from their son, Pfc. Virgil Koenen that he is now in France. He states that he likes it much better than in England.

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Mrs. Jacob Pals received word that her brother, S|Sgt. Chris Yakel, Jr., has been awarded three ribbons: Good Conduct, American Defense and Asiatic Pacific with a Bronze Star. S|Sgt. Yakel has been in the service since September 1939. Since July, 1943, he has been somewhere in the Aleutians. His wife, and his son whom he has never seen, are making their home with her parents Mr and Mrs. John Abbas in Latimer for the duration.

Mrs. Dale Smith and sons Ronnie and Robert of Webster City, Bess and Grace Quigley of Fort Dodge and Jim and Pat Quigley were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Quigley home.

Belmond's War Chest Drive For Funds Is Monday, October 2nd

Thompson Starts Hybrid Seed Corn Drying Operations

Plant Is Handling Over 4000 Bushels Daily

Thompson Hybrid Corn Company of Belmond started its annual corn-drying operations on Monday of this week and at this writing the plant is in full swing, handling over four thousand bushels per day.

The first field to be harvested was that of J. R. Christie, and R. B. Thompson, owner of the plant, reports the yield and quality of the seed harvested thus far as very good. All except the extremely late planting of seed are dry enough to handle very nicely at the processing plant.

The Thompson Company has 75 employees for the drying season. This figure does not include the help required to harvest the corn. Three two-row pickers and one single row picker are being operated while three semi-trailers and three straight trucks are needed to haul the seed to the plant. The farthest seed fields are located at Webster City.

The company has added to its equipment this year a new sorting building and one new dryer unit. Mr. Thompson reports that a slight increase in volume is expected over last year and that sufficient help has been found to take care of the drying operations.

Case Hotel Under New Management

Hunts To Make Home In Webster City

Announcement was made this week that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Routh have bought out the interest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt in the Case Hotel and will take over its management on October 2.

The Rouths come to Belmond from Villisca. A married daughter, Mrs. William Russell, whose husband is with the army in New Guinea, will also come to Belmond with them, together with her two-year old daughter Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt, who have operated the Case Hotel since May 1, 1942 will make their home in Webster City, where Mr. Hunt has been operating a riding academy and training stable since June this year. Their address there is 630½ Second Street.

Forget-me-not Day Is Saturday

Is Sponsored By United Service Women

Governor Hickenlooper has proclaimed Saturday, September 30, as "Forget-me-not" Day in Iowa, and in this connection the United Service Women of America will sponsor the sale of forget-me-nots on that day.

There will be no set price, but any offering will be accepted. Mrs. Lois Murray is chairman of the group of workers who will call on the people of Belmond Saturday.

All proceeds go to the disabled veterans, 30 per cent to the Hospital Service Fund and 70 per cent to service work at facilities in the Des Moines, Knoxville and Clinton hospitals.

The United Service Women of Belmond urge the public to give generously to this cause.

Guests in the Ed Steinlicht home are P 1|c and Mrs. C. Rudloff of Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home Sunday.

"Hoofbeats"

"Hoofbeats," the Belmond School paper, will make its first appearance of the school year in this week's issue of the Independent on page 6. It covers school news from kindergarten through high school, placing emphasis on the Bronco Football season which is now in full swing, class activities, musical groups, and various clubs.

The Hoofbeats staff, which is headed by Betty A. Tracy as editor-in-chief, includes Jack McGuire, business manager and sports editor; Merlin Braun, managing editor; Marlys Parker, feature writer; Loretta Rubendall, secretary. Typists: Judy Olsen, De Wayne Kalkwarf, George Sharp and Kathryn Holgate. Reporters: Peggy Greenlander, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Dorothy Severseike, Joan Pals, Joan Wagner, Patricia Champlin, DuWayne Anderson and Mary Jones.

SAINT FRANCIS ANNUAL SUPPER AND BAZAAR OCTOBER 5

St. Francis Parish of Belmond will hold its annual chicken supper and bazaar at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, serving to begin at 5:30 o'clock. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls and jam, assorted pies and coffee. Tickets will be 60 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LAURA DAVENPORT

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Davenport, 76, were held Sunday in the Fulton Funeral Home with the Rev. Wm. A. Muir of Clarion officiating. She died in Clarion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mack, after quite a long illness. Burial was in the Belmond Cemetery.

City Quota Is $1807.65

Block Wardens To Call On All Citizens

Belmond will conduct its War Chest Drive on Monday, Oct. 2, when the Block Wardens of the City will call at every home in their blocks to solicit contributions from the citizens of Belmond, R. W. Courson, chairman, announced this week.

A meeting of Ward Wardens and Block Wardens is being held on Thursday, September 28, (tonight) at 8 o'clock at the City Hall for instruction and completion of the plans for the drive on Monday. Chairman Courson urges the citizens of Belmond to cooperate by having their contributions ready in order that the solicitors may be able to finish the job in one day.

Wright county has accepted a quota of $20,000 as its share of the $115,000,000 goal of the National War Fund. Quotas assigned to this vicinity are as follows:

City of Belmond	**$1807.65**
Pleasant township	**652.10**
Belmond township	**718.80**
Grant township	**622.20**
Iowa township	**723.40**
Norway township	**709.60**

When you give to the National War Fund through the Wright County War Chest, you are sharing your gift among the following War appeals: United Service Organizations War Prisoners Aid United Seamen's Sevice, as well as aid to our Allies and Refugees in 14 war-torn countries. When you give once, you give for all.

C. C. Christie of Belmond and C. A. Larsen of Klemme made a business trip to Kansas City on Monday to buy cattle.

Hansen Is Navy Editor

Expands "Fleet City News" To 7,000 Weekly Circulation

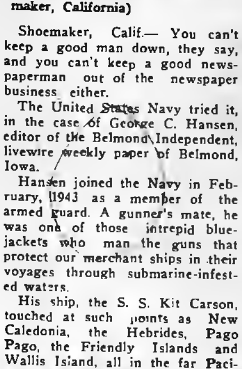
(The following was sent to the Belmond Independent by the Public Relations Office, Shoemaker, California)

Shoemaker, Calif.— You can't keep a good man down, they say, and you can't keep a good newspaperman out of the newspaper business either.

The United States Navy tried it, in the case of George C. Hansen, editor of the Belmond Independent, livewire weekly paper of Belmond, Iowa.

Hansen joined the Navy in February, 1943 as a member of the armed guard. A gunner's mate, he was one of those intrepid bluejackets who man the guns that protect our merchant ships in their voyages through submarine-infested waters.

His ship, the S. S. Kit Carson, touched at such points as New Caledonia, the Hebrides, Pago Pago, the Friendly Islands and Wallis Island, all in the far Pacific, on a five-month cruise.



GEO. C. HANSEN, PRTR 2|c
Editor, Fleet City News

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But when Hansen returned to shore duty at Shoemaker, Calif., about 30 miles inland from San Francisco and Oakland, it was just a matter of a week or two before the United States Naval Training and Distribution Center at Shoemaker was the proud owner of a brand new newspaper—George C. Hansen, Editor.

At first, the Fleet City News was a mimeographed sheet that hit a grand total of 900 copies. That was in October, 1943.

In March, 1944, Hansen, an expert printer who can take a linotype or a printing press apart, and put it back together again, changed the mimeo sheet to a regular, printed newspaper, on a bi-monthly basis.

Hansen gathered the news, edited the copy, wrote the headlines, set the type on a linotype, made up the page forms and fed by hand the cylinder press in nearby Hayward, Calif., which turns out the finished copies of the Fleet City News. Then he folded the papers and delivered them!

Still not satisfied, Hansen in August, 1944, changed the paper to regular tabloid size, and began putting out a six page newspaper every week—still doing all the jobs by himself.

Welfare and Recreation Department officers finally decided that even Hansen couldn't continue to work a 24-hour day, and added a former Minneapolis, Minn., sports and feature writer, Rolf Fjelstad, a yeoman third class, to the Fleet City News staff.

With his "staff" exactly doubled in size Hansen now is printing 7,000 copies of a weekly which compares favorably with similar Naval publications throughout the country, most of which have far more help.

Still doing the work of two or three men, Hansen also finds time to act as public relations liason man for the Fleet City football team and takes care of special print jobs, such as football programs

While Hansen, now a printer second class, is keeping fairly busy at Shoemaker, his wife continues to take care of things back on the home front by editing the Belmond Independent.

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"SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS" MAKE THAT YOUR MOTTO

Some 200,000 licensed shooters will take to the fields to enjoy the sport and excitement of the chase in 1944. Because of their own or someone else's carelessness, some of these hunters will be killed, and some will be crippled. This statement is a cold-blooded fact, and everyone who hunts must use extreme care that he is not one of the actors in an outdoor tragedy. The most important principle of safe gun handling is: "Always point the firearm so that, in case of occidental discharge, there is no danger of injury to anyone."

In the interest of making and keeping shooting a safe sport, the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute has published the Ten Commandments of Safety:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or encased, into your automobile, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstruction.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

THE CASE OF THE COWERING CAT— AND THE U. S. NAVY

(From "Fleet City News", Camp Shoemaker, Calif., of which George C. Hansen, Prtr 2|c, is editor.

A cat is not very important in the American scheme of things. One cat more or less would hardly help or hinder our winning the war. All of which makes rather remarkable the story of a nameless Shoemaker tabby.

Miss Anonymous, as we'll call her, hangs around the General Detail office, and other other day some of the boys found her cowering with a broken leg.

A burly coxswain picked her up with gentle hands and carried her to the dispensary.

A pharmacist's mate didn't think the situation was covered by Navy regulations or procedure. But when the coxswain appealed to a medical officer who chanced by, the vast and complex machinery of the United States Navy began to turn.

X-rays revealed the leg break. The cat was taken to the operating room and given ether while skilled medical hands reduced the fracture and encased the leg in a cast.

Miss Anonymous was a pretty sick cat when she woke up, and a pretty ungrateful one, too. She tried to gnaw off the cast, and another bandage had to be put on to stop her.

Right now the cat is hobbling around the General Detail office on three legs, but when the cast is removed, in a week or two, she ought to be as good as new.

Just why several Navy men should spend their time, and skill, and use Navy equipment in the midst of total war to save the life of a cat, nobody seems quite able to explain.

One cat doesn't matter. The life of Miss Anonymous doesn't matter any more to Americans than the life of a Jewish child to the Nazis, or the head of a U. S. airman to the Japs.

But when you come down to it, I guess what's behind the story of Miss Anonymous is that Americans are fundamentally nice people.

They don't slaughter children wantonly. They don't line up innocent civilians and shoot them, or gas them, or hack them with knives and bayonets, and then stuff the bodies into a furnace

They kill, yes, when killing is the only way to save their homes and their ways of living and their very lives. And I think what the story of Miss Anonymous means is that they kill to make sure that when the killing is over, there will still be such things as happy kids, and cats, and kindness in the world.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Chester Bowles suggests more fruit and vegetable be canned by housewives and war food admmistration talks about going back to the food stamp program to create greater food consumption. Who is right? We have been regulated and regimented so much we doubt whether either is sure of the correctness of the recommendations.—Marshalltown Times Republic.

Both political parties today are paying attention to the migrant voter, a new factor arising due to the present war. The migrant voter is that one who since 1940, has changed his home, perhaps even more than once, to go to work in war production centers. In his transfer he may have decided not to vote at all being uninterested in the political leaders in his new location. Maybe he has originally lived in a state of a high electoral vote and moved to one of a small electoral college vote. Disinterested he won't cast a ballot. It is estimated that if these migrant voters don't meet their new residence requirements, fail to exercise their privilege of voting, there could be a total of 13,000,000 votes lost and so affect the political party plans. Campaigning is now under way to get these voters out, lined up and interested. We hope they succeed.— Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

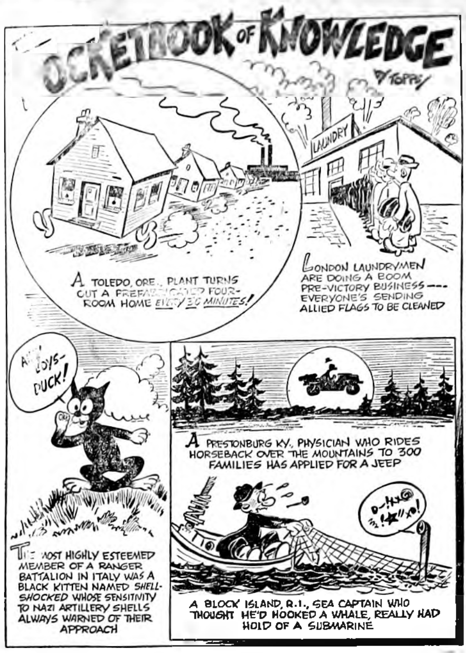
The work of women in this war has already won acclaim in the saga of the world's mightiest struggle. Figures released by the bureau of census reveal that, month by month, the number of women in war work is increasing. Their employment in the United States stands at an all-time high of 18,180,000. — Davenport Times.

Wonder if Franklin has seen to it that Eleanor gets a war ballot. She probably won't be home for voting.—Kossuth County Advance.

A TAX PROGRAM THAT WILL PLEASE EVREYONE

1. Abolition of income tax.
2. Abolition of all sales taxes.
3. 50% reduction in property taxes.
4. Equalization of taxes on basis of lowest now being paid.
5. Replacement of present taxes by funds raised "Elsewhere" and "Else-how."
6. Make government self-supporting but at the same time avoid any onerous fees, licenses or similar levies.
7. Maintain essential public services, add all others that seem attractive to any considerable number of people, see that no need or desire of any group or individual is unsatisfied and avoid any annoying and burdensome necessity of paying for same by having "Washington" do it all.
8. Give every citizen who reaches the age of 45 thirty dollars on Thursday, fifty dollars on Friday, and sixty dollars on Saturday to be paid from a 1 per cent tax on sales of snuff to be absorbed by the manufacturers.

Note: There is only one thing WON'T WORK.—Editor, Iowa Taxpayer.



A TOLEDO, ORE., PLANT TURNS OUT A PREFABRICATED FOUR-ROOM HOME EVERY 30 MINUTES!

LONDON LAUNDRYMEN ARE DOING A BOOM PRE-VICTORY BUSINESS --- EVERYONE'S SENDING ALLIED FLAGS TO BE CLEANED

A PRESTONBURG KY., PHYSICIAN WHO RIDES HORSEBACK OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO 300 FAMILIES HAS APPLIED FOR A JEEP

THE MOST HIGHLY ESTEEMED MEMBER OF A RANGER BATTALION IN ITALY WAS A BLACK KITTEN NAMED SHELL-SHOCKED WHOSE SENSITIVITY TO NAZI ARTILLERY SHELLS ALWAYS WARNED OF THEIR APPROACH

A BLOCK ISLAND, R.I., SEA CAPTAIN WHO THOUGHT HE'D HOOKED A WHALE, REALLY HAD HOLD OF A SUBMARINE

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

L. Tokman was a Des Moines caller Sunday.

—1934—

Miss Harriet Gowdy, accompanied by friends from Corwith visited at the parental Dr. H. L. Gowdy home Saturday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and family from Waverly were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrss. C. C. McGuire.

—1934—

Mrs. Carrie Schleiffarth and son Alva, from Earlham are visiting relatives and friends here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Amos Hansen of Goodell was a caller in town last Friday.

—1934—

Mrs. Dan Wenzel, Sr. was quite ill the first of the week, but is reported much improved.

—1924—

Mrs. James Trees spent Friday at Goodell, at the home of relatives.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. returned from Beaumont, Texas on Thursday last.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

H. J. Klemme went to Tyler, Minn. last week to look after land interests.

—1914—

Carl and Alma Greenfield left last week for Regan, N. D. to visit relatives.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geolz are the parents of a fine boy. Val is now grandpa and bears the honors lightly.

—1914—

J. C. Barry is the latest Ford victim. He now carries his arm in a sling as the result of being kicked by an automobile.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Cecilia Richardson went to Buffalo Center last Sunday to visit relatives.

—1904—

Mrs. R. C. Bras and children of Clarion spent Sunday at the home of M. H. Luick.

—1904—

Mac McGuire came down from Buffalo Center last Monday on a business trip.

—1904—

Misses Rose and Mary Wallace went to Meservey last Sunday to visit relatives and to attend the carnival.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

E. Lynch is convalescent after a severe illness.

1894

Mrs. Fred Robinson went up to Mason City Saturday to make arrangements for moving up there.

—1894—

M. S. Paige did business at Eagle Grove Friday.

—1894—

C. P. Jenison, Jr. of Corwith, was down this week visiting relatives and friends.

Allan Norris left Tuesday evening for Ottawa, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother.

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Prittle... Prattle....

I have been thinking lately that this column should have a more nautical name since it seems to deal almost entirely with navy topics, so don't be surprised if it appears under a new heading one of these days.

P—P

The Baileys certainly had quite a celebration on their Golden Wedding. It is grand for them to to be able to take that trip to Seattle. I wish it would be possible for me to see them when they go through Spokane if I happened to be on liberty that day. I would certainly like to see some faces from home.

P—P

We have been having some cold weather—about 40 degrees—with a raw, chilly wind blowing down the valley. When it begins to get cold we have to wear our peacoats, rubbers, watch (stockings) caps, jerseys and gloves. Two men from this section went to the hospital with scarlet fever. As soon as cold weather starts, the hospital fills up. If one is absent from classes for three days he is reassigned to a section that is two weeks behind his. I hope that doesn't happen to me!

P—P

I have now completed 5 weeks of study in quartermaster school and my overall average in all my weekly tests is 97.67 per cent. If I could keep that up, it would mean a lot of personal satisfaction; but it will be steadily tougher from now on and I would be very happy to be graduated with an average of 90 per cent.

P—P

Two of the men in our section designed a new badge for a quartermaster striker the other day. It was a swab and a broom crossed over a ship's wheel. It appeared to them that we were using the broom and swab more than the wheel. One of the instructors told us that a broom and swab wouldn't be the half of it aboard ship where we'd be doing at least six things at one time (a) sweeping the deck with one hand, (b) writing in the ship's log with the other, (c) one foot on the ship's wheel, (d) the other foot operating the engine order telegraph, (e) and whistling "Yankee Doodle" or something.

P—P

Today we've lived in the midst of a terrific dust storm with visibility limited to about 50 yards. There was a strong wind which stirred up the Idaho topsoil and dropped it, most noticeably, on the tables in the mess hall. The boys in the Army on desert maneuvers have nothing on us sailors at Farragut. It was like eating in a sand pile. We were betting they'd serve spinach for chow this evening so they wouldn't have to clean the sand from the spinach—when we got to the chow line, sure enough, there it was!

P—P

Scuttlebut is flying, as usual, and this time the rumor has it that Farragut is to be turned into a prison camp after the first of the year. Today orders were repeated at the end of one class to march to the next in columns of two's, so someone started marching with his hands clasped over his head like the picture of the German prisoners on a recent "Life" cover. All the rest of us fell in with the idea and marched the same way. It was all in fun and just part of the horseplay that bursts out now and then.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 11, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock and Wright Counties met in joint session for the purpose of taking up a petition for road vacation of one mile between Section 33, Township 94, Range 24, Hancock County; and Section 4, Township 93, Range 24, Wright County.

Members present from Hancock County: W. E. Penn Eckles, F. J. Schoun, John Chambers, and Wm. Henschen, County Engineer.

Members present from Wright County: T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Chas. Heiden, A. W. Smith, Wm. Fisher, with the County Auditor and County Engineer in attendance.

Joint board organized by the election of W. E. Penn Eckles as Chairman, and F. Ross Henry as Secretary.

Moved by Schoun, seconded by Smith, that this board favor the vacation of one mile of road between Section 33, Township 94, Range 24, and Section 4, Township 93, Range 24 and that the County Auditors proceed as prescribed in Section 4564 of the 1939 Code of Iowa. Motion carried.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Auditors.

W. E. PENN ECKLES, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, Secretary.

Clarion, Iowa, September 11, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Petition, with certified check as bond, for the vacation of a highway through the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 92, Range 23, was placed before the Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt appeared before the Supervisors and voiced their objections to said vacation.

Therefore, acting under Section 4561 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, the Auditor must appoint a commissioner to examine into the expediency of the proposed vacation and make a report to the County Auditor on or before September 18, 1944.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the allowance of William Lewis Parsons which was set on July 5, 1944 at $35.00 per month, be raised to $50.00 per month for the balance of the original period, which is ten months. Motion carried.

According to the certificate of Fred W. Nelson, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, the values of all classes of property for the year 1944 were accepted as reported.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that it is hereby ordered that the lengths of mileage of the several railroad, telephone, telegraph, transmission and pipe line companies in Wright County, Iowa, and the assessed value thereof within the several towns, townships and school districts of Wright County, Iowa, be fixed according to the following schedule, and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to spread the same upon the tax books of said county for the year 1944:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $10,279 PER MILE

Taxing District	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 24,340
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	24,629
Belmond Township	1.761	18,101
Pleasant Township	6.087	62,568
Dayton Township	4.746	48,784
Grant from Iowa	.520	5,345
Grant Township	10.505	107,981
Corp. Belmond	1.705	17,526
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	10,927
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	24,649
Corp. Clarion	3.111	31,978
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	.592	6,085
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.914	29,925
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	4.682	48,116
Corp. Rowan	.750	7,709
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	1,964
Total	45.688	469,627

C.&N.W. R.R. CO., 24.12 MILES AT $12,579 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	51,196
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	45,913
Liberty Township	4.64	58,367
Woolstock Township	.39	4,906
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.06	13,333
Corp. Eagle Grove	3.78	47,549
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.76	9,560
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.76	22,139
Corp. Goldfield	1.03	12,957
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	12,704
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	15,724
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	9,057
Total	24.12	303,405

C.R.I.&P. R.R. CO., 45.11 MILES AT $8,236 PER MILE

Liberty Township	.67	5,518
Belmond Township	1.62	13,342
Pleasant Township	2.70	22,237
Iowa Township	3.26	26,850
Blaine Township	5.88	48,427
Lake Township	4.01	33,027
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	15,319
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	17,707
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	4,612
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.30	2,471
Corp. Belmond	1.76	14,495
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	4,530
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	3,789
Corp. Clarion	2.02	16,636
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	8,236
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	17,625
Corp. Dows	1.22	10,048
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	39,780
Corp. Goldfield	1.13	9,307
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	12,683
Corp. Galt	.90	7,413
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.72	5,930
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	3.12	25,696
Corp. Rowan	.71	5,848
Total	45.11	371,526

M.&ST.L. R.R. CO., 15.64 MILES AT $3,392 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.32	4,477
Belmond Township	7.36	24,965
Pleasant Township	2.35	7,971
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	.26	882
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.89	3,019
Corp. Belmond	1.16	3,935
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.93	3,154
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	4,309
Total	15.64	52,712

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 180.458 MILES AT $9.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.428	[illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	6.046	[illegible]
Liberty Township	5.31	[illegible]
Norway Township	1.32	[illegible]
Belmond Township	10.741	[illegible]
Pleasant Township	11.187	[illegible]
Iowa Township	3.26	[illegible]
Blaine Township	5.89	[illegible]
Woolstock Township	.39	[illegible]
Dayton Township	4.746	[illegible]
Lake Township	4.01	[illegible]
Grant from Iowa	.52	[illegible]
Grant Township	10.505	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	1.19	[illegible]
Corp. Belmond	4.625	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.613	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	[illegible]
Corp. Clarion	5.131	[illegible]
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	[illegible]
Corp. Dows	1.22	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.652	[illegible]
Corp. Eagle Grove	6.594	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.59	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.76	[illegible]
Corp. Goldfield	2.16	[illegible]
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	[illegible]
Corp. Galt	.9	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.72	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	7.801	[illegible]
Corp. Rowan	1.46	13
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	1.01	9
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	12
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.93	8
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	11
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	7
Total	180.458	1,174

CHICAGO, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TELEGRAPH LINES, 45.73 MILES AT $125.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.369	296
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	299
Belmond Township	1.761	220
Pleasant Township	6.087	761
Dayton Township	4.746	593
Grant from Iowa	.520	65
Grant Township	10.505	1,313
Corp. Belmond	1.705	214
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	132
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	300
Corp. Clarion	3.152	394
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	.592	74
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	352
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	4.682	585
Corp. Rowan	.750	94
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	24
Total	45.73	5,716

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 111.359 MILES AT $249.47 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.648	1,658
Eagle Grove Township	6.546	1,633
Liberty Township	5.310	1,326
Norway Township	1.310	326
Belmond Township	8.980	2,241
Pleasant Township	5.050	1,260
Iowa Township	3.260	813
Blaine Township	5.880	1,461
Woolstock Township	.390	97
Dayton Township	4.746	1,184
Lake Township	4.010	1,000
Grant from Iowa	.520	130
Grant Township	3.980	993
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.860	464
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.150	536
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.560	140
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	1.2	[illegible]
Corp. Belmond	3.180	794
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.613	402
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.	250
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.460	114
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	250
Corp. Clarion	3.770	940
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.140	534
Corp. Dows	1.226	305
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.662	414
Corp. Eagle Grove	6.314	1,575
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.590	1,395
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.260	314
Corp. Goldfield	2.160	539
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.540	384
Corp. Galt	.9	225
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.720	179
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	7.8	1,946
Corp. Rowan	1.460	364
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	1.	250
Corp. Woolstock	1.250	312
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.930	232
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.270	317
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.720	180
Total	111.359	27,781

CENTRAL ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COMPANY, 175.44 MILES AT $214.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	2.	428
Belmond Township	48.00	10,272
Pleasant Township	35.	7,490
Iowa Township	9.6	2,054
Blaine Township	4.5	963
Grant from Iowa	1.3	278
Grant Township	11.	2,354
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	107
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	1.5	321
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	4.5	963
Corp. Belmond	7.1	1,520
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.9	406
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	9.	1,926
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	27.5	5,885
Corp. Rowan	1.64	351
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	5.	1,070
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	3.7	792
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	1.7	364
Total	175.44	37,544

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Telephone), 6.35 MILES AT $66.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.35	419

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97 MILES AT $100.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	13.5	1,350
Liberty Township	35.5	3,550
Boone Township	7.75	775
Norway Township	1.6	160
Dayton Township	2.5	250
Lake Township	13.75	1,375
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	14.5	1,450
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	2.5	250
Corp. Goldfield	5.5	550
Total	97.	9,700

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 343.51 MILES AT $1,248.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	32.11	40,073
Eagle Grove Township	15.23	19,007
Liberty Township	6.82	8,511
Boone Township	23.30	29,079
Norway Township	8.04	10,034
Belmond Township	8.51	10,620
Iowa Township	1.06	1,323
Wall Lake Township	15.15	18,907
Woolstock Township	9.25	11,544
Dayton Township	39.28	49,022
Lake Township	27.59	34,432
Grant Township	32.33	40,348
Ind. Vernon No. 1	2.04	2,546
Ind. Vernon No. 6	1.75	2,184
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.49	3,107
Ind. Vernon No. 8	5.40	6,739
Ind. Vernon No. 9	1.70	2,122
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	4.20	5,242
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	4.14	5,166
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	5.25	6,552
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.57	9,448
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	1.45	1,809
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	2.94	3,669
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	3.10	3,869
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	1.49	1,860
Corp. Belmond	.76	948
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.25	2,808
Ind. Clarion from Grant	3.84	4,792
Ind. Clarion from Lake	4.53	5,654
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	3.60	4,493
Corp. Clarion	14.65	18,283
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.25	312
Corp. Dows	1.30	1,622
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	11.27	14,065
Corp. Eagle Grove	18.41	22,976
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	6.30	7,862
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.80	2,247
Corp. Goldfield	1.49	1,859
Cons. Rowan from Grant	.50	624
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	5.35	6,677
Corp. Rowan	.93	1,161
Corp. Woolstock	.64	799
Ind. Renwick from Boone	2.65	3,308
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.30	[illegible]
Total	343.51	428,700

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 43 MILES AT $105.00 PER MILE

Boone Township	10.	1,050
Norway Township	31.	3,255
Belmond Township	2.	210
Total	43.	4,515

WOOLSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 61 MILES AT $55.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	11.	605
Wall Lake Township	31.	1,705
Woolstock Township	13.5	[illegible]
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	3.5	[illegible]
Corp. Woolstock	2.	110
Total	61	[illegible]

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97.07 MILES AT $164.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	29.50	[illegible]
Wall Lake Township	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 2	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.	492
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.	984
Ind. Vernon No. 5	4.75	779
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.75	1,107
Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.75	287
Ind. Vernon No. 8	3.50	574
Ind. Vernon No. 9	4.	656
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	4.	656
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.50	1,066
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.50	574
Corp. Dows	1.32	216
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.50	738
Corp. Galt	1.	164
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.50	82
Total	97.07	15,919

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 11.50 MILES AT $29.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	11.50	334

NORWAY & EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 3.25 MILES AT $35.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.25	114

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, 3.40 MILES AT $46.00 PER MILE

Ind. Vernon No. 7	3.40	156

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, .5 MILE AT $57.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.5	28

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY, 77.9 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $47,346

Norway Township	1.25	760
Belmond Township	16.70	10,150
Pleasant Township	7.85	4,771
Iowa Township	2.4	1,459
Blaine Township	9.30	5,652
Wall Lake Township	6.	3,648
Grant Township	15.10	9,177
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	2.	1,216
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.5	1,519
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.5	1,519
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	2.95	1,793
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.15	91
Ind. Dows from Blaine	4.10	2,492
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.05	638
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.7	425
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	2.95	1,793
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.4	243
Total	77.9	47,346

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 64 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $60,219

Troy Township	.5	470
Eagle Grove Township	9.3	8,751
Liberty Township	.5	470
Dayton Township	16.8	15,808
Lake Township	9.1	8,563
Grant Township	5.4	5,081
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	470
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	7.	6,587
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.3	1,223
Ind. Clarion from Lake	2.	1,882
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	941
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	2.2	2,070
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.3	282
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	2.8	2,635
Total	64.	60,219

NORTHERN GAS COMPANY, 35.728 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $291,696

Troy Township	6.771	63,215
Eagle Grove Township	1.541	14,397
Belmond Township	10.729	76,736
Dayton Township	5.858	33,567
Lake Township	7.846	74,779
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.	3,342
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	2.978	25,630
Total	35.728	291,696

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY

Troy Township	.05	136

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Belmond Corp.		36,275
Dows Corp.		11,950
Galt Corp.		2,495
Rowan Corp.		5,491
Gas		
Belmond Corp.		10,265
Total		66,476

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Clarion Corp.		85,272
Eagle Grove Corp.		205,846
Goldfield Corp.		12,606
Gas		
Clarion Corp.		26,654
Eagle Grove Corp.		47,483
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	2.3	2,164
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.5	476
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.5	2,352
Heat		
Eagle Grove Corp.		9,916
Total		387,727

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet October 2, 1944.

T. J. HENRY Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

THE MECHANIZED FARM

Arthur Hoff, Calmar farmer, possesses a farm machine shop containing tools that he made on the farm, including a lathe. Not only does he keep his farm machinery in good repair, but he has made some equiment of his own including a saw mill, a grain tank and corn and small grain elevator.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson were honored on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Relatives and friends prepared a covered dish dinner and served it at 4 o'clock in the U. B. Church dining room. There were about 50 present. The room was decorated in autumn colors of brown and gold crepe paper and garden flowers. A basket of 25 red roses was given Mrs. Evenson by her husband. J. J. Cook was spokesman for the crowd and expressed the esteem in which the Evensons are held in this commmunity and presented them a purse of silver. Mr. Evenson responded. Out of town folks present were Mrs. Wescott, the Mort Hogen family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nissen of Fertile; Mr. and Mrs. Squire Parker and Donna of Joice.

Blanche Wescott and Oswald Evenson were married Sept. 24 at the Wescott farm home in Fertile. They were the parents of three children, A. M. M. 2/c Everett Evenson who is on the west coast, Eva Marie, a senior in high school and a son Bobby, who passed away several years ago. The Evensons came to Goodell in the spring of 1932, and resided on their 40 acre farm for 10 years, which they recently sold to Arthur Lyons. Two years ago they purchased the general store from Francis Cashman, which is now the Evenson & Son General Merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery took their daughter Evelyn to Des Moines Monday where she enrolled as a Sophomore in Drake University.

Mr and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. Harvey Boller, Mrs. Walter Boller, Mrs. Lee Robbins and several from Avery township went to Duncan Friday evening and attended the War Chest meeting. These folks are collecting funds in this vicinity this week. Goodell's quota is $140 and the township's quota is $480. Chairmen are Goodell, Mrs. Hanson; Avery, John Henn and Twin Lake, Henry Nolte.

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn., spent the week end with Warner. They were 6 o'clock dinner guests on Saturday in the Conwell home.

Mrs. C. B. Tice of Mason City visited Wednesday in the Edgar Mayhew home.

O. Sandberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith of Rowan to Forest City Saturday where they attended a sale of blacksmith equipment and supplies belonging to Mrs. Henry Hanson, whose husband passed away on Sept. 8. They were luncheon guests in the Hanson home.

Mrs. Irene Cordes of Cedar Falls and her sister, Mrs. Whiple of Belmond were local visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen entertained The Pie Club in her home Thursday to a social afternoon and 4 o'clock luncheon serving ground cherry pie. Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme were out of town ladies present.

Mrs. Albert Schlichting accompanied the James Trees family of Belmond to Roland Sunday and visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Clifford Tracy.

O. Sandberg and Amos Hanson attended the blacksmith meeting at the Paul Anderson home in Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and children of Mason City Sundayed in the Verner Christie home.

Supt. F. H. Fee attended a superintendents' meeting in Britt on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fee Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley accompanied him and enjoyed supper with Mrs. Panhoff's father, Mr. Fisher.

U. B. Ladies Aid closes their books Oct. 1 and report an income of $392 for the past year.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Crystal Lake Tuesday and spent the day visiting among friends, and in the afternoon attended the Ladies Aid in Forest City.

Savogues closed a deal Wednesday and sold their cafe fixtures and business to Orville Mahn of Manly, possession to be given on Feb. 1, as the Mahns farm and will have a closing out sale in January. Mrs. Mahn is a sister of Mrs. Courtland Buchanan of Mason City. The Savogues have been in this business in Goodell for 56 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit in the parental L. W. Wesenberg home. They have been doing defense work in a plane factory there.

The Rosary ladies did general fall cleaning in the Catholic church Thursday.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter, Berhow and Ione Christie attended the St. Olaf bazaar at the church Saturday afternoon.

A 13 hour devotion service will be held Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Catholic church. Father N. Steffen of Ames will assist Rev. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreager of Ralston visited Thursday with friends, the W. H. Hubbards.

Mrs. Lorenz of St. Cloud, Minn. and her daughter, Mrs. Dean of Harlan visited last week in the home of the former's other daughter, Mrs. Henry Busse.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery attended a farm meeting at the Clark McNeal home in Belmond, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Sibley were guests from Sunday until Tuesday in the W. H. Hubbard home.

Harve Boller trucked Knight's household goods to Dumont on Tuesday and Rev. Miller's from Dumont to Ventura.

The Fullers received a messasge Tuesday that Guy Fuller had passed away at his home in LaGrande, Ore. He was 76 years old. Funeral services and burial were there. He is a former local resident and brother of Mrs. Will Rhodes of Belmond.

Ed Neuhring and Wayne Bachman of Belmond visited Friday with relatives, the Bob Roths family. Wayne has been a patient in the Navy hospital at Ames since May and has just been released.

Zelda Eimbrink and the Otterbein Guild girls held their meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Eva Marie Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes who have been working in Glendale, Calif., since June returned and spent last week visiting in the parental Walter Mason home. On Wednesday they went to their home in Des Moines.

Announcement comes to local friends of the marriage of Lucile Leland, daughter of Mrs. Elfrieda Leland of Swea City to Private Otho Keraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keraus of Klemme. They were married Sept. 16 in Minneapolis. The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. The groom wore the uniform. Lucile taught in the local grades two years ago and is now a stenographer in Minneapo-

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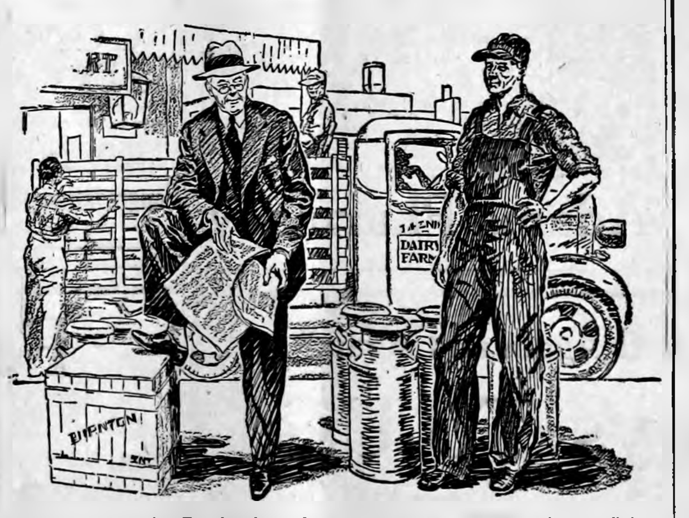
THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Diamond Bros.
Economy Food Stores
SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

1-Lb. Jar Thompson's
Malted Milk 35c
Quart Jar Eatmore
Dills Pickles 21c
Three 11-oz. Boxes Kellogg's
Corn Flakes 24c
3 Cans Heinz
Baby Food 21c
4 Rolls
Fly Ribbon 10c
"Junket" Brand
Rennet Powder
For Smooth Ice Cream and Custards
Package 9c
Gladbrook Dusseldorfer
Mustard, Qt. Jar ..18c
Staley's Golden
Syrup, 5-lb. Jar 33c
Large Box
Super Suds 23c
Van Camp's Pre-Cooked
Beans, 2 Boxes 25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap
Palm Olive 20c
PATIOCA
Cooks, tastes and eats like Tapioca, lb... 15c
Large Package
Paper Plates 10c
Pabst Blue Ribbon
Malt, Jar 55c
Gal. Jug Aunt Sue's
Dry Cleaner 67c
20 Mule Team
Borax, large box ..15c
3 Large Boxes Pudding Mix
Fluftex 25c
Recipes famous chefs use designed for your use—in a beautiful book
World Famous Chefs Cook Book, for just 98c
100-Lb. Bag
Oyster Shells $1.33
Pure Pickling
Vinegar, Gallon ...33c
Large Bottle Heinz
Steak Sauce 25c
Pint Bottle Rubbing
Alcohol 19c
Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 19c
Large Box Ralston's
Rry Krisp 22c
24-oz. Jar Pal
Peanut Butter 29c
Fancy Orange Pekoe
Tea, lb. 65c
Semi-Sweet
Chocolate, Bar 25c
5-Lb. Bag Rye Graham or
Rye Flour 22c
49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

3-Lb. Can D. B.
Shortening 65c
2 Boxes
Borax-o 25c
1-Lb. Sir Walter Raleigh
Tobacco 75c
2-Lb. Jar Orange
Marmalade 29c
3 Packages Fruit Drops Orange, Lemon or Mint
Candy 10c
3 Pkgs. Wyler's Vegetable
Soup Mix 25c
Spiced Peach and Cherry
Preserves
1-Lb. Jar 29c
2-lb. Bag Arcady
Dog Food 19c
3-Lb. Pkg. Northern
Beans 29c
3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's
Macaroni Dinner ..25c
1 Point Per Box
Argo Corn or Gloss
Starch, 2 boxes 15c
Kay Dee
Mineral Blocks $1.75
A Complete Mineral Mixture Composed into One Block
Burry's "Educator" Butter
Crackers, 2 boxes .25c
2 Cans Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
Spaghetti Sauce ...25c
No Points
4 Cans D. B.
Lye 25c
Cudahy's Luncheon Meat
Tang, 12-oz. can ...32c
For Jellies And Jams
Pen-Jel, 2 boxes . 23c
Jels-Rite, 2 bottles 23c
Durkee's Famous
Dressing, 35c bottle 29c
Heinz Vegetable or
Bean Soup, 2 cans. 27c
Pure Clover
Honey, 2-lb. jar ...49c
10 Bars Soap
Crystal White 39c
Dried Peaches, 1 lb. 46c
Steel wool, 2 pkg. ..15c
Macaroni
3 packages 10c
Salt, 2 boxes 14c
Bleach, quart 10c
Salad
Dressing, qt 34c
Gold Dust, lg. box 18c

5 Pounds
Rutabagas 25c
Yellow Globe
Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
U. S. No. 1
Potatoes, peck 54c
Puerto Rican Yams
Sweet Potatoes
3 lbs. 25c
Michigan Keifer
Pears, per bu. ...$2.79
Acorn
Squash, per lb. ...3½c
California
Oranges
Dozen 46c
Homegrown Solid
Cabbage, 10 lbs. ...39c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Celebrate Anniversary With Two Parties

A celebration honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson was held at their home last Sunday, Sept. 24, with about 110 friends and relatives present. The main table was centered with a beautiful 2-tiered wedding cake. The honored guests were presented with a purse of money. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all at noon. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sleeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Egesdal and family of Buffalo Center; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larson and son and Mr. and Mrs Orville Tomson and son of Woden; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, Howard Nelson of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson and Jay and Mrs. Luverne Baxter and son, Stratford; Mrs. Howard Hoffman and family, Canton, S. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luick and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Luick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker and daugther, Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnett and Mrs. Fred Weltz, Woolstock; Mr. and Mrs. Grober Hasty and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson and Harold, and Thelma Rikansrud, Kanawna; Mr. and Mrs. Severin Skouge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziska and daughter of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson and family of Webster City.

A party honoring the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson was held at the home of M.r and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal on Monday night with 75 guests present. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting after which a delicious lunch was served. The honored guests were presented with a purse of money.

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Swenson-Sandeno Nuptials Announced

Mrs. Emma Swenson of Belmond and Mr. T. S. Sandeno of Ottawa, Ill., were married Sept. 11 in the Lutheran Brotherhood Church in Ottawa. The ceremony was perfomed by Rev. E. M. Sletta. During the ceremony. Mrs. Romona Swenson and Mrs. Marion Sandeno sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

The bride wore a powder blue suit, while the bridesmaid, her sister. Mrs. Hans Hanson, wore a brown suit.

The groom was attired in a dark blue suit and the best man, Mr. Hans Hanson, wore a dark gray suit.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the LeSalle Cafe. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sandeno and Rev. and Mrs. Sletta of Ottawa: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandeno and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sandeno of Dwight, Ill.; Mrs. Raymond Swenson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Cobery, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandeno will make their home in Ottawa, Ill.

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Johnson-Wedding Wedding Announced

Miss Vernadean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Alexander and Louis P. Kramer of Goodell were married Sunday Sept. 24 at the German Reformed Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. G. Poppen. Mrs. Harry Markham, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Markham was the best man.

The bride wore a blue wool jersey with a corsage of roses and the bridesmaid wore navy with a corsage of gladioli. Both of the men wore dark suits.

Mr. Kramer was given a medical discharge from the army in June.

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Progress Club

The first meeting of the 1944-45 season of the Progress Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Luick. A one o'clock luncheon was served by the committee consisting of the hostess and Mesdames E. W. Luick, Donald McN.uty and H. C. Thompson. The retiring president, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, introduced the new president. Mrs. Donald McNulty. Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser reviewed Sumner Welles' "Time for Decision." Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., an honorary member, was a guest.

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Honored on 7th Birthday

Pat Francis Smith was entertained at a party in honor of his seventh birthday on Monday, Sept. 25. Thirteen guests helped him enjoy the gifts and the games played. A lunch was served which was high-lighted by a birthday cake. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

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Stork Shower For Mrs. Sorenson

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. Bert Sorensosn and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were hostesses, Wednesday afternoon at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Luverne Sorenson, at the Harry Sorenson home. Twenty-three guests were present, including several Clear Lake relatives.

The hostesses served a luncheon.

MESERVEY

Obituary

Harm A. Koenen, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aicko Koenen, was born October 11, 1884, in Franklin County, Iowa. His place of birth was on a farm northwest of Latimer where his parents resided at that time. On Feb. 24, 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Hehmina Dirks. To this union five children were born.

During the years of his married life he was engaged in farming at various localities. They resided for 8 years on a farm in Hancock County, Iowa, northwest of Meservey. From there he moved on a farm south of Meservey where he resided for three years. After leaving this place they settled on a farm northeast of Alexander Four years later the family moved on the Hartfelder place east of Meservey where they resided for 16 years.

The departed spent the last four years of his life on the Henry Koenen farm also east of Meservey. Mr. Koenen during the last 20 years of his life was not privileged to enjoy good health. Shortly after last Christmas he was overcome with an attack of jaundice. Since then he placed himself at various times under the care of a physician. In August last he was unexpectedly overcome with a severe heart attack. Everything humanly possible was done to secure relief for him. Although his condition gradually grew worse with other complications setting in, the departed was conscious until almost the end of life. It pleased the Lord to take him in the midnight hour on Friday evening, Sept. 22 at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 11 days. He is bereaved by his companion; one son, Herman at home; four daughters Mrs. Ben Smit (Ida), Meservey, Tillie at home, Mrs. Henry Smit (Tena), Sheffield, and Mrs. Donald Foss (Hermina) at Belmond; and 12 grand children; four brothers, John, Jae, Joe and Henry; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Dirks, Klemme, Mrs. Fred Blau Mrs. Herman Frohling, Thornton and Mrs. George Blau, Belmond; besides many other relatives and friends. There preceded him in death his parents, a brother, Aicko and two sisters, Mrs. Tony Boelman and Mrs. William Kaduce.

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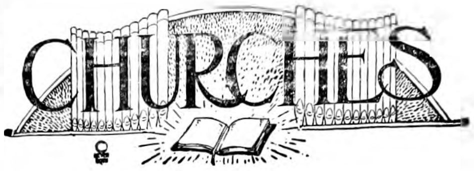

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"The grass withereth, the flowers fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah 40:8. The Prophet Isaiah spoke to a world like ours, that was overwhelmed with war and bloodshed, intrigue, lawlessness and despair. He came with a message of comfort designed to inspire God's people to new courage by the vision of a glorious destiny. And "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"

All services of the church will be at the usual hours. Mr. George Winter of Eagle Grove will be the special speaker at both preaching services. Our evangelistic service will begin on October 9th. Come bring a friend. Remember you are always welcome to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve Adult choir rehearsal at the scurch at 8.

Sunday is Rally Day.

Church School 10 a. m. Special emphasis on Cradle Roll department. Invitation to attend all classes, even adults being welcomed into Miss Elizabeth Leinbach's class.

Worship 11 a. m. Recognition of all Church School Teachers and officers. Sermon by new pastor, H. W. Faris. You are welcome.

Immediately after worship the trustees will gather for a short important meeting.

Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Monday eve Home Builders Circle meets in the church parlors. Devotions leader, Mrs. C. Harty, lesson leader, Mrs. Don Faris, Hobby-lobby, Mrs. R. Coulson. Time 7:30.

Monday eve Men's Sing at the church at 8.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Luther League Scnday evening at 8 'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour every Wednesday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, October 5. Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Chris Rise are hostesses.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold of Charles City were Sunday visitors at the Ed Steinlicht home.

BELMOND LOCALS

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 4t2

Ira Studebaker, Jr. and children visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Swaledale spent Sunday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs D. L. Rankins.

Miss Virginia Studebaker is visiting at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sptler, Jr. and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Spitler at Clarion.

Rev. Lawrence Field of Billings, Mont. visited from Tuesday until Thursday at the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and family of Leland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal attended a convention of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in Des Moines on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. D. T. Lynner accompanied them to visit with relatives.

Wall Paper

We have the largest stock of WALL PAPER on hand now that we have had for a number of years for fall decorating.

SPECIAL PRICES on remnants and close out patterns.

"If you don't know your Vitamins, know the maker" We carry a complete line of PARKE DAVIS VITAMINS

Our stock of INSULIN is always fresh and complete.

Each week we receive NEW GIFT ITEMS for our Soldiers and Sailors.

Farmers, Attention—

Treat those mangy pigs before cold weather with Lime Sulphur Dip.

Worm those chickens with Lee's Gizzard Capsules or Dr. Hess Nicozine Powder.

LEE'S DRY DIP,
100 lbs. $7.50
25 lbs $2.25

Schultz Drug Co.

Attention Piano Students

Mabelle Townsend will organize her piano classes this week.

All who have not made previous arrangements are asked to call in person at Amanda Johnson's residence or phone 208.

Mabelle Townsend

NOTICE

Our Alexander customers who have been paying their electric bills to Mr. George Dunn will now please pay their accounts at the W. Aldinger Store.

Central States Electric Company

Yes, my Chickens need worming. I've found just the thing!
Dr. Salsbury's
ROTA-CAPS
Dr. Salsbury's
AVI-TON

To rid her poultry flock of some of the most common worms she can choose between these two fine products.

Individual treatment to be used for intestinal Capillaria Worms and large roundworms.

The flock treatment for roundworms, for large roundworms. Use this product for young birds. Easy to use. Just mix it in the mash.

Adams Pharmacy

C O M E
Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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C. L. Duxbury, Minister
Selma Griesy, Organist

Congregational Church
One Block South of Hotel

Feed And Egg Production

It takes about ¼ ounce of highest quality protein, 22 different minerals and several vitamins to produce a 2-ounce egg. A hen laying 200 eggs a year puts 15 times as much mineral into the egg as her body contains. She cannot produce eggs unless these things are provider in her feed.

Big Gain 32% Poultry Concentrate and Big Gain Egg Mash provide these egg builders in abundance, and keep the hens healthy and vigorous. Ask the poultry feeders who use Big Gain 32% Poultry Concentrate and Big Gain Egg Mash. For maximum egg profits feed Big Gain 32% Concentrate or Big Gain Egg Mash.

Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

Good & Bad Farms For Sale

160 A.	S. Belmond	$135.00
80 A.	W. Belmond	150.00
240 A.	Near Klemme	175.00
254 A.	E. Clarion	166.00
160 A.	N. W. Belmond	200.00
400 A.	E. Belmond	90.00
280 A.	S. Belmond	95.00
220 A.	SE. Belmond	165.00
320 A.	Near Klemme	145.00
80 A.	Near Alexander	140.00

R. E. Courson Agency
Phone 21

Wall Paper Sale!

Any Pattern In Stock
10c Per Double Roll

Pyrex Ware — Felt Base Rugs
Reliners For Tires
Grease Guns — Electric Motors
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Trailer Hitches — Hunting Coats
Hammer Mill Belts

COAST-TO-COAST STORES

Belmond Phone 27

We Say It Again and Again

It Pays To Use Better Feeds

Farmers Grain Company and Hatchery

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Feeder Cattle

225 Head
Choice Hereford Feeders

WILL ARRIVE IN KLEMME THURSDAY (TODAY) WEIGHING 600 TO 900 POUNDS

Good Weights, Priced Right

Christie & Larsen

Robert Tracy—

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ing picturesque, the weather as hot and rainy. Saipan, which is only four miles long and 8 miles long, is made up mostly of solid rock mountains, although they do produce sugar cane there. He never had a chance to see any of the natives.

Sending projectiles and powder cans up to the gun mounds was Bob's job during battles. He tells about being frightened one time when they were chasing the Japanese fleet on the way to Saipan. The order was given to man their life jackets and he says "Later on it seemed funny to us instead of frightening because nothing happened."

Another time they got a thrill (or scare) was when a Jap plane was shot down just 1500 yards above the bow of their ship after dropping a bomb that missed. For two weeks they lived on spam and dried corn beef when the ship ran low on food.

Bob was enthusiastic in his description of the "Walkie Talkie" the name used for the radio receiving and sending sets carried by Marines, by which they inform ships of the location of targets which cannot be seen from the ships, and which are accurately hit by the big guns.

Seaman Tracy was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy, on a seven day leave last week and returned to New York Sunday for further orders.

Lunch Program—

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charge as head cook and food purchaser and is assisted in the planning of the meals by Miss Gantenbein, home economics instructor. The other cooks are Mrs. Priscilla Bier, Mrs. Henry Trager and Mrs. Grace Peet.

The first week's menu is listed below: Monday :Emergency Steak, creamed potatoes,, plain sandwich, sliced tomatoes, peaches (fresh) and milk. Tuesday: Weiners and kraut, creamed peas, plain sandwich, fresh fruit pudding, milk. Wednesday: Hot beef sandwich and gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, pumpkin pie, milk. Thursday: Vegetable soup and crackers, meat sandwich, dill pickles, cottage pudding, milk. Friday: Potato salad, creamed corn, cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk.

NOTICE TO AMEND BUDGET ESTIMATE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Belmond Independent School District will meet at the schoolhouse on Oct. 10, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock for the purpose of hearing objections of interested taxpayers for or against amending the budget for the year 1944-1945 as follows and for the reason stated herein.

To increase the general fund budget and tax levy $2,000 for the following reasons: to repair and waterproof masonry on south elevation of old school building.

JOHN GREENLANDER,
Pres. of Board
ETHEL ROSS,
Secy. of Board.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Nielsen and George Braun accompanied a group of men from Humboldt on a fishing trip to Mankato, Minn., over the past week end.

O-Cedar's
$10,000
PRIZE CONTEST AND FALL HOUSECLEANING SALE
ENTRY BLANKS HERE

MOTHPROOF
Upholstered Furniture
ONCE
For the Life of the Fabric

O-Cedar
PERMA-MOTH

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Continuous, lasting moth protection for upholstered furniture, rugs, clothing, blankets. One thorough application is enough for the life of the fabric. Perma-Moth is not affected by dry cleaning. Re-apply only after washing or wet cleaning. $1.00

STORE NAME

Elliot Hardware and Appliances

MESERVEY

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A Young People's Rally of this district met at a meeting Sunday afternoon and evening at the Evangelical church with Rev. Cleworth, pastor of the Methodist Church at guest speaker. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs Quentin Dilger of Mason City; vice president, Gene Krucken of Sheffield; secretary, Eleanor McKercher of Manly, and treasurer Victor Buchman of Aredale and Rev. H. M. Raecker of Manly as councillor. The ladies of the church served supper to 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faaburg and children visited Sunday at the parental Soren Faaburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Mason City visited Thursday evening at the Geo. Grosz home.

Mrs. Vic Nordman, Joyce and Joan Sue came home Sunday after spending the past two weeks at the paternal P. H. Harris home at Clarksville.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Lydia Fischer spent the week end at the Clarenece Swalve home near Klemme.

The Woman's Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Herman Holland with Mrs. August Hartwig giving the lesson. Mrs. John Brown was a guest.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgensosn left on Thursday for a two weeks visit with her parents in Kentucky.

Miss Wiedbauer of Chicago visited with her sister and family the Rev. S. H. Roser family.

Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mrs. F. C. Sprau and Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit of Clear Lake, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Zieman at the home of the latter's daughter at the H. Waage home in Garner and helped her celebrate her 73rd birthday. This group, known as the seven Mayer sisters, spent the day visiting and enjoyed a bountiful lunch brought by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and son of Chapin visited Sunday afternoon at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander spent Sunday witr the latter's mother, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Guth.

Mason City shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Faaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and son Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Henrietta Wilkins.

Leonad B. Eaton of Mason City was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay visited Wednesday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the parental Dan Schmidt home Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler visited Sunday evening at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and daughters visited Friday evening at the Harm Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolte, visited at the Ray Kessler home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter visited at the Fred Ruiter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Swalve were guests Friday evening at the O. J. Suntken home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann spent the week end with relatives at Ackley where the former officiated at a wedding of their niece Saturday evening. Rev. Hulsing occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Reformed church in the pastor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited Thursday evening at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie and Mrs. Herman Statlander and Patty visited Friday evening at the Noel Jones home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansssen of Chapin visited Monday afternoon at the Jacob Pals home. Mrs. Janssen and Mrs. Jacob Pals were former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons, Henry Meinderts, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty and Wilma and Shirley Schmidt surprised Mrs. Leonar Schmidt on her birthday Saturday evening at their home near Swaledale. The evening was spent socially after which the self invited guests served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken Larry and Jerry visited Sunday evening at the Emil Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. E. H. Langlitz spent Sunday evening visiting with the Peters family at Alexander.

Virginia Nissen visited with her parents Sunday.

Linda Swalve is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals announce the arrival of a 4 pound, 5 oz. son born at the Hampton Hospital last week.

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 49t2

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

The Century Club will have its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Navy Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Sorenson in the evening. Mrs. Bert Sorenson will be associate hostess.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. Maurice Dillon.

Past Grand Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Obrecht, with Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth as assistant hostess.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Trinity Ladies Aid meets in the church with Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Chris Rice as hostesses.

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SAVE 25¢
WITH COUPON
50-LB. BAG
when you buy
Pillsbury's Best
Enriched Flour
ASK US FOR COUPON

Pillsbury's
BEST
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Chapel Bells
THE NEWEST IN ALVIN
Sterling

- CHAPEL BELLS embodies the recommendations of hundreds of women—who now say, "It's the style of sterling that goes well with all kinds of china."
- You, too, will like the newly proportioned knife with its longer handle; the slender, yet adequate fork tines, and the harmonious feeling of relationship in all complementary pieces.
- CHAPEL BELLS is a complete open stock pattern.

We Invite Your Inspection

George Kyseth, Jeweler
Clarion, Iowa

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE IS OCTOBER 7

Mrs. Emma Swenson Sandeno will hold a public sale of Furniture and Household goods at her house on highway No. 69, just north of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Watch next week's paper for advertisement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and Dean, and Mrs. Sema Helland and Mildred were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga on Sunday.

Fight War-Time Wear
With Victory Care

Let Us See To It

..That the transmission and differential are cleaned and the grease changed to correct weight.

..That the crankcase is drained and a good grade motor oil is put in.

..That the chassis is completely lubricated.

..That the front wheels are repacked with grease. This is very important and we are equipped to do it right.

SPARK PLUGS TESTED FREE

We have an efficient Spark Plug Tester, and will test your plugs free. For perfect motor performance, be sure your spark plugs are working properly. It saves gas.

Trager Standard Service
Highway 69 Phone 43

Thank You, Mr. Farmer!
For a JOB WELL DONE

When Harvesting is all completed this year, you will find that you have raised a fine crop, in spite of all the obstacles that had to be overcome.

But before you put your macinery away for winter storage, let us check it over for needed repairs.

Repair This Fall So That Your Machines Will Be Ready For Big Jobs Next Spring

Used Goods

2 Model D John Deere Tractors
1 GP John Deere Tractor on Rubber
1 GP John Deere Tractor on Steel
1 10-20 McCormick-Deering Tractor
1 22-36 McCormick-Deering tractor, extra good
1 John Deere Stationary Hay Baler
1 Power Take-off and pulley assembly for Allis-Chalmer—B or C
1 Tractor Sweep Rake
1 John Deere 3 botton Plow

Farmers Implement Co.

Political Announcement

The Paramount local Political Issue this fall is "Shall we ever change Supervisors and if not, why not?

As we all know, our beloved state is divided into ninety-nine counties. A large majority of the counties have a Board of Supervisors with three members, and a few Counties have five supervisors on the Board, which is two too many Wright County is one that has five supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors plays a very important part in the functioning of our local Government. They are the legislative body of the County, they approve the bonds of the County officials, authorize loans of state school funds, establish or vacate public highways, levy taxes to raise revenue for county purposes, allow claims and bills against county, and order same paid, equalize assessments among the several townships and towns, refund taxes on property erroneously assessed, fill vacancies in county offices except members of its own body, which are replaced by appointment by the County Auditor, County Clerk and County Recorder They constitute a drainage board of the various districts of the County, make official canvass of the votes of the County at the primary and general elections and many other similar duties of equal importance that space does not permit me to mention.

Now we all know that it should not cost as much to supervise three townships as it does five or six. Did you know that the 1943 financial report of Wright County on Page 17 shows that it cost $2,104.45 to supervise our District, and that it cost $827.50 less to supervise No. 4, for about the same work, and the records show that in the last five years it cost $3,388.50 more to supervise our district than it did No. 4. The records show that for the last five years our district has cost more each year than any of the Districts in the County. The Hamilton County records show on Page 25 that District No 3, directly south of us with six townships and four towns only cost $2,210.35 to be well supervised. and the Hancock County report shows on Page 18 that Mr. Chambers only drew $2,132.?3 in 1943 to supervise five townships. The above figures are warrants drawn on the County Fund and do not include the few dollars drawn on the Drainage Fund, which don't amount to but very little. These reports are made out at the expense of the taxpayers and the public has a right to know and study all or any part of them in which they are interested. Knowing what I do and being well qualified for the job. I think it was my patriotic duty to allow my name to be placed on the ticket in the independent column for this fall's election for supervisor of the first district.

One reason my name is not on the Republican Ticket, as it should be, is that they set the filing date up to the last of March instead of May 5th, which was unknown to me, so that shut me out, so we will have to do the next best thing and run on the Independent Ticket. Study the sample ballots and you will see it's easy to vote for me in the sixth column down in the lower right hand corner and it is absolutely impossible to spoil your ballot by voting for an independent candidate regardless of whether you vote a straight ticket or a mixed ticket.

If I am elected, I will guarantee to cut off supervising expense of this district by at least $500 or $600 a year, or $1500 to $1800 a term. I certainly would not have the nerve to charge as much to supervise three townships, or nearly so, as others are getting for six townships.

The American custom is to give a man two terms in office and then change him, but we seem to be getting away from this custom. I don't think that any one man is so superior to all the rest of us that he should have a life lease on any office. Don't you think that if a man has had an office nine years, like our present supervisor, it is time for a change? Do you think we have anybody around that is absolutely indispensable, especially when you can get the job done a little better for $1,500 or $1,800 less money. If I am elected, and would get a little cooperation from the public and especially from the various truckers and rural mail carriers and the township trustees, I think we could get along nicely as far as our road problems are concerned. One of the first things I would do next spring would be to put a coat of blacktop or asphalt on the Main Street river bridge in Belmond to keep water from rotting the plank under the creosoted block and put some broader plank on to keep blocks from falling into the river. It has needed this work done for at least two years. If I don't suit you, if elected, you know there is another election coming up in just two years, when you can change again, if necessary.

F. D. GEITZ

KANAWHA

Miss Mariam Grifhorst of Chicago visited Saturday with Kanawha friends. Saturday night she left for Clear Lake where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brager and daughter Virginia of Omaha, Neb. were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs. Melvin Severson and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family were Thursday dinner guests at the S. A. Hovey home at Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. H Harriman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewison.

Mrs. C. G. Lucas and Mrs. C. C. Lucas spent the week end at the Henry Lein home. On Saturday they attended the bazaar and dinner at the St. Olaf church.

Mr. and Mr.s Loren Zeigler and Misss Dorothy Brown were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Edwin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larson and Otis Larson spent Sunday at Rake with relatives.

Miss Rose Wilkie left for Ames Sunday where she will take her second year's course in Home Economics at Iowa State College. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, and Deloris who also visited at the parental C. Enabnit home at Des Moines.

Mrs. Loren Zeigler and Mrs. Kenneth Burns returned home from South Dakota where they had visited relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Dawson and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Deibler.

Mr. A. L. Stole of Highmore, S. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Lars Olson home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stole of Garner, A. B. Stole and two daughters of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Engh and Elaine and Lismore Stole. Mr. A. L. Stole Mrs. Lars Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Engh, Lismore and A. B. Stole attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lars Olson's brother-in-law, Severt Severid, which were held at Story City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson of Corwith spent from Thursday to Sunday at the Alfred Schroeder home.

M. and Mrs. Ted Koltvedt and son Eugene and Myrna Cooper of Holmes, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family.

Bobby Darrah was a Sunday evening guest at the Russell Burnquist home while Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah attended the church supper at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah spent Sunday at Pilot Knob and the surrounding community where Mr. Darrah checked on his Mexican workers.

Mrs. Gundvel Johnson and Mrs. Doyce Friedow spent Thursday afternoon at the C. Edwin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen had as dinner guests Sunday Misses Helen and Florence Baxter, Mrs. Evelyn Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga, Maedeane and Martha. and Maxine Christensosn. The occasion was Mr. Allen's birthday Afternoon and evening guests wer Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Christenson and Mr and Mrs. John Christenson and family.

Mrs. Orville Beresford underwent a major operation at the Algona Hospital Friday morning

Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby returned home Monday evening, having spent a couple of days at the Bernard Spangler home at Corwith and with relatives at Clarion.

Don Carlson M M 2|c was a Thursday visitor at the Paul Hasty home. Don, who has been in Texas is enjoying a ten day leave. He will report back next Sunday.

Mrs. Don McCormick and son and Mrs. Vance Basler and daughter visited Mrs. W. H. Darrah on Tuesday' afternoon.

Rev. Moore left Tuesday for Akron by car. He continued his way by train to Sioux City to attend conference. Mr. and Mrs. John May are delegates from the Kanawha Methodist church, who also attended the conference.

Misses Margaret and Mariel Struck, Deloris and Rose Wilkie and Lewis Jackson and David Wilkie attended the Football Jamboree at Clarion Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Prelipp spent Thursday afternoon at the Alvin Allen home.

Duane Olson, James Johnson and Leonard Rust spent Tuesday evening at Clarion at the football jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson received a wire from their son Kenneth, who is a Fireman 1|c that he had spent the week at New York and was enroute to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Gene Ann and Mrs. O'Rourke

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In The Bronco Corral

Last week the "Green Freshies" became a real part of B. H. S. The seniors, (juniors and sophomores) had a great time Monday and Tusday. They proved that they could take it though. An assembly in the auditorium folded up initiation for ths year.

In order to pay a debt of takng the place of a senior these days of initiation underclassmen were called upon to do anything the dear seniors wished. The swooning was great when Frank Sinatra (Bob Foss) and Bing Crosby (Arnold Jenison) sang tunes that set every girls heart a flutter.

Flash ! !

Les Classick and Jake Eekhoff were having a great time on the children's "Jungle Gym" until Coach Lansing saw Les on the top rod crying and wringing his hands, tearing his hair out by the handful, and biting his fingernails. (Messy isn't it). The coach made his way to Les and carried him to safety. He told Les he better keep his feet on the ground.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Ronny Courson for speaking at our Pep meeting on September 15. The students also showed their enthusiasm as they "opened up" with some encouraging yells for the Broncos.

Questions of the week? ? ? ?

1. Where do five seniors and one sophomore go in a car without a muffler to—talk?
2. Where do all the watermelons come from?
3. Who is the freshman girl and the sophomore boy who go bicycle and horseback riding? ?
4. Why were so many asleep in school the day after Blue Barren was at the Surf?
5. Where did a certain junior fella spend the five dollars he made for making the first tackle in the Clarion game?

All you students want to see all the home football games, don't you? Well the season tickets will be on sale so buy one then!

M. P.

Students Elect Class Officers

Richard Johnson was chosen president of his class during elections held throuhgout the high school. His lieutenants are Paul Dempsey, vice president and Richard Mickelson, secretary-treasurer. The senior class will be represented in the Student Council by George Sharp and Merlin Braun.

The junior class president is Les Classick, ably assisted by Jack McGuire as vice president and Loretta Rubendall, secretary-treasurer. Hadyn Jones and Neoma Johnson are Student Council members.

Meanwhile the Sophomore class being split into two groups selected two sets of officers. They are: Irwin Rosheim, Dale Walrod and Glenn Meints, president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively of Miss Ostendorf's home room, and Ronnie Hunter, president; George Hinman, vice president and Bonnie Uhlenhopp, secretary and treasurer of Miss Blough's home room. The Sophomore Student Council representatives are Ed Gabrielsson and Robert Dean Rodemeyer.

The "Freshies" chose Roger Finn as their president with Mary Jones as vice president and Gilman Soma, secretary-treasurer. The Student Council will be honored by the attendance of Daryl Stewart and Joan Pals.

D. A.

Britt Defeat Belmond 13-7

A light but experienced Britt eleven trimmed Belmond 13-7 in a game played on a rain soaked field Friday night in our opening game of the North Iowa confernce.

The first half saw Britt in Belmond's territory most of the time. The jamming up of signals and poor ball handling cost the Broncos much yardage. A wet ball made passing out of the question and as a result only a few passes were tried.

The second half saw Belmond kick off and Britt was forced to punt and then things turned toward the brighter side of life on a reverse to Dempsey. Belmond picked up 20 yards, but this was nullified on the next play by an intercepted pass by Johnson of Britt.

Palmer bucking the line and a pass to Johnson and another smash by Steinhart put the ball over the white line for T. D., the try for the point failed. In the fourth quarter Britt again penetrated deep in to Bronco territory and on a pass to Johnson Britt scored again and the try for point was good. Britt then led 13-0.

After the kickoff the Broncos came to life and seemed to get ordered a mix up of plays and a pass to Tideback put the ball in scoring territory and the team capitalized and on a center smash Dempsey scored for the boys from Belmond. Rosheim pushed the extra point across the white line and the final score was Britt 13, Belmond 7.

Belmond plays Northwood on the local field Friday night in the first home game of the season. This is also a North Iowa Conference game.

Jack C. McGuire

Seniors Initiate Freshmen

Freshman initiation took place on Sept. 18 and with the Seniors doing the initiating.

The freshmen had to do everything that the seniors wished besides their daily requirements of wearing green neckties and ribbons, carrying books in gunny sacks, wearing clothes inside out and backward. There are many other requirements too.

An assembly was held on Tuesday to punish those who would not obey the seniors and those juniors and sophomores who falsely initiated the freshmen.

Great sportsmanship was shown by the freshman class and we are proud of them.

A party will be given in their honor on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the high school recreation room.

Decorations will consist of the one color green. Those on the decoration committee are Betty A. Tracy, Ruth Zeiger, Wilma Johnson, Eunice Mehl and Eleanor Soma.

The food committee consists of Dorothy Hosick, Jean Fetrow and Kathryn Holgate.

Roger Pals acts as chairman of the entertainment committee with Linden Proeger and Paul Trees assisting him.

All the students are looking forward to a swell time at their first All High School Party.

K. H.

Season Tickets on Sale

The sale of season tickets has started again this year and is being taken care of by the Pep Club. There are four home football games that the tickets are are used at.

In each home room a girl has been assigned to take care of the sales of her class. The residential district was covered by other members of the Pep Club.

The price of an adult season ticket is $1.50 and high school and junior high tickets are only 65c.

Single admission at the date will be fifty cents for adults, thirty cents for high school and junior high students and fifteen cents for all grade children .It is easier to see that it is much cheaper to buy a season ticket as you will not only do yourself a favor but also the school.

L. R.

Broncos Meet Vikings In First Home Game

Classroom News From The Grades

FIFTH GRADE

Students of the fifth grade are learning to become reporters very young. A part of their English assignment each week is to write the news of their grade. All the news stories are then voted upon and the one which wins first place is given to the newspaper staff. The name of the student appearing at the end of their news each week is the student who wrote the winning piece of journalism.

Fifth grade has a nice collection of imports. They have them from six countries. They are placed on the back table and all of them enjoy looking at them. There are some from China, Japan, Germany, Canada, Sweden and England.

These students also have an Oustide Reading chart. They are trying to read at least five books each quarter. Every time they read a book they make a written report

Lynne Tyrrell.

KINDERGARTEN

Friday morning, and again Friday afternoon, Miss Tokheim said to the kindergarten:

"A high school girl knocked on our door this morning and asked us to write an article for the newspaper."

"Why?"

"Because grown-ups want to know what we do in the kindergarten. What shall we tell them?"

Nearly everyone of the forty children had some item which he was in a rush to contribute:

'Tell them we do fingerpainting...And that we have brush paints, too...And tell them we have a story about The Three Little Pigs and the Wolf...And we have a playhouse with dolls in it...We write on the board too—with chalk. And we sit down to talk together.. And we have lunch (fruit juice and crackers)...We play the piano sometimes ourselves, and listen to the Victrola...And we cut with scissors...And write...And lie down on our rug for rest...And we have a horse we can sit on...And we bring flowers to school sometimess...And we play...We have guppies and snails and turtles... And soon we are going to the gymnasium.

So Miss Tokheim said she would put all of those things in the article—and she did.

FIRST GRADE

The first graders are busy in their playhouse. The first part of the week they had real house clean:ing, with soap and water.

Beanbags which were made on Tuesday and Wednesday by the class will be used in number games.

Next week the first grade pupils plan to take a walk around town to observe how plants get ready for winter. Perhaps next week the children will tell you what they discovered.

SECOND GRADE

Thirty-four boys and girls make up the second grade. They have a lot of fun working together and are going to have much more fun during the year.

George Hardwick's mother brought many nice potted plants for the room. They wish to thank her very much.

The science class is discovering many signs of fall. This next week they are going to talk about plants —the main parts and where the food they eat, which is a plant, is stored.

The boys and girls that spelled all their words correctly this Friday are as follows: Jo Ann Steenblock, Alice June Koppernagle, Jimmie Gealow, Frances Tyrrell, Eugene Mehl, Carolyn Classick, Patrick Smith, Nellie Negrete. Donald Waddington, Margaret Eccles, Faye Janssen, John Duxbury, Roger Lathrop, Junior Kaufman, Hurvey Tudor and Marlys Howell.

THIRD GRADE

There were thirty-one in third grade at the beginning of the year. Since then Linda Mae Hawly and Jack McGrath have joined the class, making thirty-three now.

There are some new reading books waiting for them to read, having finished one they are now reading their second book.

First Home Game Friday Night

Our first home game is Friday night. Yes that is what I said—Friday night. Did you say where? Well, the Belmond athletic field, of course. Who are they playing? Those Vikings from Northwood. Yeah that's right, those boys with the cannon ball velocity. The time is eight bells.

The people from Belmond want to be there too. Put up your knitting and your bridge game and lock your office and your stores and come out. You say you haven't got the gas? You want to go away tomorrow? Well, you still have two good feet and if you take your time you won't wear out your shoes.

But remember one thing. Be sure to come early because there will be a crowd. And music that you have never heard before. Belmond's marching band will perform at the half time under the direction of Miss Hanson, our fine music director.

Northwood comes to Belmond with revenge in sight. Not only in one sense but in two—revenge from the Broncos defeat last year and then the defeat handed them by Garner last Friday night. They have a power team this year with two huskie boys at the tackle slots. These boys weigh two hundred pounds a piece and brother that "ain't hay." Their backfield is composed of several speedy runaway backs.

Friday night Belmond will be on the road and not to Morrocco, but on the road to VICTORY. They have yet to taste the tang of victory meat and have got their ration book ready for the kill. We have the size, speed and the talent but so far we have not been able to get both of them together but once we do one had better get out of the road. Oh, I forgot to mention one thing. Be sure to bring the whole family.

Jack C. McGuire.

JUNIOR HIGH

Belmond Junior High is in full swing with seventy-one pupils enrolled. Eight of these were not in our syste mlastye ar.Teyare h in our system last year. They are Helen Hanson, Nadine Hanson, Roger Hanson and Marjorie Nelson in the seventh grade.

New faces are also seen among the faculty. Miss Casey, of Corydon, Iowa, teaches social science and science, and Miss Hanson, of Cedar Falls, has taken over the music department.

Election of officers was held on the first Friday. The eighth grade chose Roger Wagner for president and Kathryn Tracy for secretary, while the seventh grade is represented by Harold Holgate and Darlene Hansen. These four people, with Tommy Harty. as president, make up the junior high student council.

Members of the seventh grade are now full-fledged "junior highers" since their initiation by the eighth graders. For one entire day they were required to wear their clothing inside out; the boys wore brightly colored hair ribbons and the girls wore streamers announcing such information as "I'm not married", or "I'm a slick chick." The last period of the day was devoted to individual initiating. High points of the program were reached when Jon Hogenson, blindfolded, danced with Nancy Johnson, who wore a huge pair of mens knee boots, and when Harold Holgate, Wesley Uhhlenhopp, Edward Eccles and Douglas Hopple, wearing dresses, tenderly sang "Rockabye Baby" to four dolls. A good time was had by all (eighth graders).

The third assembly of the season was a patriotic meeting directed by Miss Hanson. Donna Jean Fleener, Wilma Pedersen and Jon Hogenson spoke and patriotic songs were sung. Jap souvenirs sent from New Guinea by Anthony Meyer's brother, Harm, were displayed. Among them were a mask, a helmet and Japanese coins.

EDITORIAL

"School" as defined by the Webster dictionary is "a place for instruction which consists of teachers and learners in such a place." To a student school means a place in which to go to develop their physical and moral strength as well as their mental strength. It is a place in which they learn how to solve their social and economic problems and obtain some recreation. A student learns to be a good citizen, how to act in public as well as at home and gives them a background for their vocation.

To obtain all of these there are several requirements. One of these is cooperation between the teachers and the students. It must be remembered that everyone is not perfect in every way, shape or form. If there is conceit among the group there is certain not to be cooperation. A difference of race or creed should have no reflection on cooperation.

Another requirement is to be able to accept constructive criticism. Everyone is criticized at some time or other and usually quite frequently. If a person can look at all criticism to be of the constructive type they will gain much more than if they took a resentful point of view.

Another requirement is "good sportsmanship." If it could have been possible for everyone to have inherited this trait there would be far less quarrels. This would greatly help this world to become a better world in which to live.

These are just a few of the basic elements. A person could go on forever giving other requiremnts. However, if each individual would sit down for about ten minutes at the opening of the school year and think over all of these facts and make up their minds to live up to them, there would be success throghout the school year in every way.

B. A. T.

Band Elects Officers

George Sharp, at a meeting of the band Thursday, Sept. 7, was elected president of the band.

Those who will aid him are: Vice president, Loretta Rubendall; secretary, Peggy Greenlander; treasurer, Jean Fetrow; property manager, Marlys Parker; Mildred Helland and Patricia Chapman, librarians.

The officers were elected by nominating a few band members, having them leave the room, and the rest of the band voting for the one they wanted.

At a later meeting, Margaret Flynn was chosen as the new twirler who with Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Luann Kinseth, Lelia Faye will lead the marching band this year. Bonnie Lou Jensen was chosen as Margaret's substitute.

There are twenty-eight members in band this year.

Miss Hanson stated that the band plans to march at every home football game. Their first appearance will be next Friday, Sept. 29.

W. J.

Esther Meints Elected President of Pep Club

At their first meeting of the year, held Monday, September 18, the Pep Club girls elected their new officers.

Esther Meints was elected president while vice president is Betty Green and the secretary-treasurer is Loretta Rubendall. Miss Gantenbein will sponsor the Pep Club.

It was decided that there should be one of three cheer leaders that should be the leader so Betty Gren, who willingly accepted, was chosen for this responsibility. Also in time to come the cheer leaders are going to have new uniforms but plans are not definite yet.

The Pep Club plans to be active this year at all the games as well as in assemblies and other projects that might come up.

L. R.

Third grade pupils are studying about the different kinds of Indian homes. So far they have studied the homes of the Pueblo, Iroquois, Navaho, Sauk and Fox, and Crow and Blackfeet Indian tribes. Pupils are finding it very interesting in seeing how different tribes made their homes of different materials.

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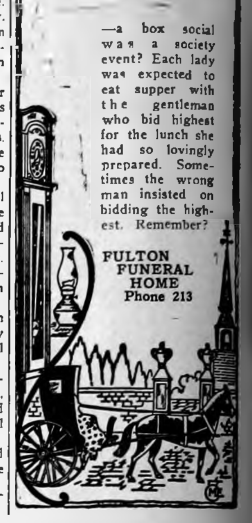

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GOODELL

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lis. The groom was linotype operator in Swea City before going into the service two years ago. He has been in many battles overseas Private Keraus goes to a camp in Florida this week.

The correspondent wishes to correct an item in last week's column. Raymond Hofer purchased the McNulty property instead of his father, Ralph Hofer.

Mrs. Arthur Segren and son, Arthur of Chicago are visiting in the home of her father, Lloyd Carpenter. Mr. Segren is in the navy.

The parishioners of the Catholic church are requested to bring clothing to the Marcellus Fuller home and it will be packed Friday and sent to headquarters at Dubuque for overseas shipping. Anyone else wishing to, may also donate for this worthy cause.

Mrs. Paul Sutton of Mason City is visiting in the parental Theo. Nelson home. She leaves Thursday to New York to visit her husband who is a merchant marine.

Jack Burnett of Clarion spent the week end in the Everett Sellers home.

Francis Mason family, Marjorie Lein and Bill Sheriff went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed dinner with the ladies home folks, the Oscar Leins.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines spent the fore part of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier Sundayed in the Carl Bohn home at Garner.

Harve Boller went to Cranston, Wednesday and trucked the Rev. Spencer household goods here. Regular services will be held next Sunday in the U. B. church.

The Lewis Hauges, Harry Rukas and Wilmer Hauges visited friends in Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery Sundayed in the home of his sister, Mrs. Alec Black at Parkersburg.

Patty Burk went to Belmond Monday to attend the birthday party of her cousin, Pat Smith. Kay Burk also went to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry of Kanawha visited on Sunday in the Donald Burk home.

Rev. Knight family, their house guests, the Barnes family of Lovilla, the Berhows, Mrs. Panhoff and two daughters and Mrs. Beane of San Diego, Calif. were dinner guests Sunday evening in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children visited Sunday, her brother, John Goodrich who is ill at his home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Corri Smith of Belmond visited Thursday in the Donald Burk home.

The Kropps and Will Schlichtings were business callers in Rockwell Friday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson family vis-iter her sunce Sven Svenson ited her uncle, Sven Swenson's near Belmond Friday evening.

Harlan, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson fell on a sharp piece of cement Thursday evening. It required 10 stitches to close the wound.

Helen Harberts of Belmond spent Thursday in the Elmer Anderson home.

Donald Madsen stepped on a rusty nail Friday and was taken to a Belmond physician for treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary attended a house warming at Rowan Sunday in the new home of their uncle Frank Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Dorr of Belmond and the Quentin Stille family of Klemme visited Sunday in the George Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and children of Mason City visited Wednesday evening in the Arthur Lowenberg home.

BELMOND LOCALS

David Erickson and Albert Cooper were business callers in Ames and Des Moines last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Olson of Bricelyn, Minn., and Mrs. E. G. Sickels of Buffalo Center are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beaver and in Clarion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Erickson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Brummund, Jr. in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duxbury of Osage spent last week at the home of their son, Rev. Chas. Duxbury. On Friday they went to Ft. Dodge for a visit with their daughter.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arends attended church services at Hampton Sunday. Dempsey Tucker returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Delores Hansen of Sheffield is spending a few days at the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter Eleanor visited friends in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Curtis Peters and children and Loren Tinkey left Friday for Camp Hood, Texas for a visit with Curtis Peters. Mrs. Curtis Peters and children are staying for a visit with Pvt. Peters. Loren Tinkey made a visit with his sister, Miss Lois Tinkey at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Muriel Tucker of Hampton was a week end visitor at the J. C. Arends and Leonard Van Dusseldorp homes.

Miss Marjorie Richards has entered Cornell College at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge and son Dale of Hampton were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Thursday evening.

Miss Theo Larsen visited a few days last week at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter, Loretta and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobst and children attended the annual party of the Jolly Good Bunch at the D. S. B. Hall at Latimer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were callers in Belmond Saturday evening. Mrs. Walrod returned to her home after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and daughters were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and son of Hampton were callers in town Thursday.

Ed Morton of Coulter was a caller in town Thursday.

Clarence Smith and Glen Neal were business callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Rev. Joseph Carswell, Fred Larsen and Fred Greenfield attended the Methodist Conference at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Munroe and children Linda and Larry of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer. Wednesday Larry had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm and he was a patient at the Belmond hospital a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell were callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Leland Depping and Edna Depping returned after a visit with relatives near Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennes and Mrs. Walter Baker were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Dick Wessels of Meservey was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June were visitors at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were callers at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh entered the Belmond Hospital Sept. 17.

A roller skating party was held at Lake Cornelia Friday evening. About fifteen young people attended.

Miss Charity Hansen of Hampton visited Sunday at the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann and Mr. and Mrs John Schulte were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Pvt. Peter Hansen visited at the Julius Nelson home at Hampton Friday.

Eldon Bell, Glen Neal, Larry and Joann Neal were callers in Dows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday guests at the Fred Larsen home, honoring the first birthday of Miss Shirley Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and son Garry were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were supper guests at the Russell Baker home at Thornton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Raisch and son, Clarence Raisch of Dumont visited at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and daughters and Teddy Pals visited Mrs. Teddy Pals and baby son at the Hampton Hospital Saturday evening.

Miss Katherine Sauerburg of Clear Lake visited her mother at the Mrs. John Arends home over the week end.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger. Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Franz Aldinger were callers in Des Moines Monday.

J. C. Arends and Dale Benson were business callers in Garner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were business callers in Sheffield Friday.

Mrs. W H. Wolle and Miss Hazel Hembd of Belmond were visitors at the J. H. Leebrick home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughters Lana and Lola and Mr. and Mrs Henry Arends and daugthers Gloria and Lynn were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Richard Arends at Kanawha Sunday.

Ray Leebrick left Sunday for Suntouria, Mo., after a month's visit at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick.

E. Ray Green of Hampton was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Dows was a visitor at the David Pastour home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and daughter, Joleen were callers in Hampton on Sunday.

Miss Anna Beenen took Franc Beenen and Marvyl Riggins to Marshalltown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children were callers in Clarion Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn., visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reka Schulte.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crapser of Mason City were week end guests at the home of their son, Glenn Crapser.

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1-2-3
WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER
Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall, Roddy MacDowell, Frank Morgan, C. Aubrey Smith, Dame May Whitty, Gladys Cooper. American girl weds English nobleman. Widowed in World War I; still in England at deathbed of son in World War II. Based on Alice Duer Miller's poem. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
IN OLD OKLAHOMA
'no. Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker, Gabby Hayes, Marjorie Rambeau. Ventures in Southwest oil fields. 14-40c One night only

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5-6
CRY HAVOC
Margaret Sullavan, Ann Sothern, Joan Blondell, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt. 13 brave women—army nurses and volunteers during last stand days of Bataan. 14-40c **American Legion Auxiliary Benefit.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW
Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers, Jane Wyman, Regis Toomey, Navy Blues Sextette. Salesmen try to sell vacuum cleaner to recruiting sergeant. Signs papers he hands them; find selves in army. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8-9-10
HOME IN INDIANA
Walter Brennan, Jeanne Crain, June Haver, Lon McAllister, Charlotte Greenwood. Technicolor. Regeneration of race horse owner thru a boy's coming to manhood on learning thrill of handling fine horses. Matinee 2:00 Evening 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11-12
SWING FEVER
Kay Kyser, Marilyn Maxwell, Wm. Gargan, Merriel Abbott Dancers. Composer with 'evil eye' engaged to use eye on pugilist's rival 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13-14
THE HAIRY APE
Wm. Bendix, Susan Hayward, Roman Bohnen, Jno. Loder. Cynical female calls stoker 'hairy ape'. His desire for revenge causes ship to lag behind convoy. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15-16-17
SENSATIONS OF 1945
Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe, C. Aubrey Smith, Eugene Pallette, Cab Calloway, Woody Herman, The Christiani's. Publicity conscious star puts new life into nearly defunct agency. Mat. 2; Eve 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18-19
THE HEAVENLY BODY
Hedy Lamarr, Wm. Powell, Jas. Craig, Fay Bainter. Astronomer's neglected wife consults astrologer to find cure for loneliness. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20-21 (Double feature
Mystery Man
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jimmy Regers. Hoppy outwits desperadoes
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22-23-24
SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD
Edgar Bergen. Chas. McCarthy, Jane Powell, Bonita Granville, Sammy Kaye & Orch., Condos Bros., Hollywood Canteen Kids. Young screen star finds recreation with kids who help harvest Calif. crops and live at youth hostels. Matinee 2:00 Evening 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25-26
ONCE UPON A TIME
Cary Grant, Janet Blair, Jas. Gleason, Ted Donaldson. Bdway producer capitalizes on boy's trained caterpiller; avoids losing theater. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27-28 (Double feature)
Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid
Jimmy Lydon, Diana Lynn, Chas Smith, Jno. Litel, Olive Blakeney Henry with too many demerits tries to find wife for his teacher.
Gambler's Choice
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, Russell Hayden. Girl & 2 boys young pals, reunited as adults. Triangle follows 14-40c

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29-30-31
ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS
Wm. Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker, Jno. Loder. Marine corps buddies in Australia on leave end up in clink after they break all the rules there are. Matinee 2; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

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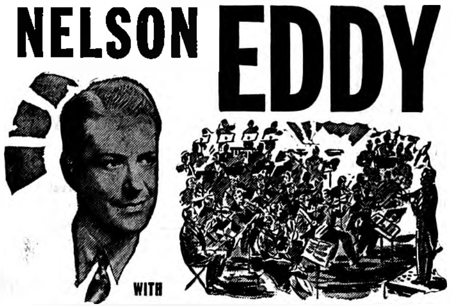

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First State Bank
Of Belmond
Is Now A Member Of The
Federal Reserve System

Admission to membership of the First State Bank of Belmond in the Federal Reserve System on September 5, 1944 is of considerable significance for it means that this old, established financial institution is now a shareholder in and a part of the greatest banking system in the world.

It also means that more extended banking services are available to the association's patrons.

In becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System, the First State Bank of Belmond does not change its status as a state bank. It remains a bank chartered and operating under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its deposits continue to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It does, however, become a beneficiary of the enormously expanded banking facilities that accrue to banks that join and become a part of the Federal Reserve System.

OBITUARY

Ben Smith

Ben Smith, son of George and Helen Smith, was born on Nov. 22, 1887 at Belmond, Iowa. During his youth he attended grade school in Pleasant township. When he was 13 years of age his father passed away. This caused Ben to shoulder much of the responsibilities of the farm work.

When a child he was baptised in the German Reformed church east of Belmond. Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Anna Meyer on March 6, 1912 at Hampont, Iowa. To this union four children were born.

After a couple of years of farming in 1914, they moved to Belmond where they have since resided.

For over 20 years Mr. Smith has worked for the city of Belmond. For five years he served as city marshall. The remainder of the time he faithfully performed the office of street commissioner.

Throughout the majority of his life Mr. Smith has known good health. About a year ago he began to notice he tired more easily and had not the usual vigor. About six months ago he consulted a doctor. The last five months he failed very rapidly. He passed from the scenes of earthly life to take upon himself the vestage of eternity on Wednesray morning, September 13, 1944 at 5 A. M.

Mr. Smith was a good husband and father. His home meant much to him. In his quiet and pleasant way he made many friends as he sought to serve this community. Many were the little kindnesses he performed while going about his daily round of duties. His face will be missed upon the streets of our city.

He leaves to mourn his departure; his wife, three sons: George and Bernard, in the armed forces overseas, William of Belmond; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Nelson of Belmond; one brother, George Smith of Belmond; five sisters, Mrs.Lena Steenblock, Mrs. Minnie Busick, Mrs.Tena Pals, Mrs. Etta Gartz all of Belmond, and Mrs. Lana Meyer of Chicago, Illinois, seven grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

KANAWHA

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were guests at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Parker of Belmond. The dinner was in honor of Cadet Wm. Parker who is home on a 16 day furlough from a camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klemmie and son, Arvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger and M. Krueger of Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests at the Wolfred Hoelscher home.

Mrs. White of Oklahoma City, Okla. came Sunday evening for a few days visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulholland and family. She had visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carr and brought greetings from them. At the conclusion of her visit in Kanawha Mrs. White will go East to visit her children there.

Large Crowd Attended Reception

Two hundred and fifty persons attende a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Lein at the Lutheran Church Thursday evening. Mr. T. H. Thompson, acting as program chairman, presented the following program.

Prayer by Rev. A. Shefveland of Belmond.
Address of Welcome—Mr. M. L. Thompson
Talk and scripture—Rev. O. M. Severseike, Belmond.
Welcome on behalf of Luther League—Eugene Severson
Welcome on behalf of Aid—Mrs. Chas. Brower.
Welcome on behalf of Evening Guild—Mrs. Harvey Benson
Welcome on behalf of Sunday School—Herbert Emmons.
Song "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by five young people accompanied by Mrs. S. S. Tande.

A gift of a purse of money was presented by Mr. S. S. Tande on behalf of the members of the church. A talk was given by Rev. Shefveland. Rev. Lein responded with gracious thanks.

Following congratulations to the couple, a lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee was served by the Aid members in the northwest section. Out of town visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, Rev A. Shefevland and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berhow of Eagle Grove.

The members of St. John's Lutheran Aid honored Rev. and Mrs. Lein with a shower of canned fruit Wednesday afternoon. A large number of jars of canned fruit was received and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Keith Smith and 2 daughters left Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will make their home in the parental Smith home.

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Wright County's
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JOSEPH M. ZEIGER
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This man declared officially dead, having been missing and unheard from since March 27, 1942.

CPL. KENNETH JENISON

This man has been a German prisoner of war, since February, 1943.

RAYMOND QUIGLEY, M. M

This boy, with the U. S. Navy on Pacific duty, was reported "Missing" more than 2 years ago.

LT. S. P. LEINBACH

This man gave up his medical practice, left a wife and 3 children at home to enter service with the U. S. Navy.

Wright County's
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Is $20,000

CPL. DUANE CORWIN

This boy gave his life on the battlefield in France. Reported killed in action August, 1944.

CPL. LEROY GREEN

This man was taken prisoner by the Nazis February, 1943

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks complete with motors. Central States Electric Co. 41t8

FOR SALE—4-foot metal feeders at $2.25, wormer tablets, feeds, culling. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 42tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow fairly new, very reasonable price. Team of black horses, well broke, 4 and 5 years od. One saddle horse trained to lie down for rider to get on. And more young horses, fairly broke. Also self-closing automatic hog doors. Henry H Pals, Meservey. 47t3*

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm Voiles. 44t7* tf

FOR SALE—Registered red serviceable age bull. Dick Blau, Alexander. 48t3*

FOR SALE—'29 Model A sedan, good motor, fair tires. Henry Stoffer, ½ mi. east of Alexander. 48t2*

FOR SALE—Nearly new medium size circulating heater, Dick Blau, Alexander 48t3*

FOR SALE—Tomatoes and 3-pound spring fries. First house east of Bayliss Junk Yards. Sophie Norris. 49t1

FOR SALE—8-piece carved-dining set, nearly new. Two children's desks, 1 roll top, 1 flat top. 1 spiralled metal twirling baton. 1 child's stroller. Rev. O. M. Severseike, Phone 150, Belmond. 49t1*

FOR SALE — Coal, hot water heater with tank. M. Halfwassen. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Circulating heater, good condition Minnie Riekens, call 12. 49t1

FOR SALE— Model A. $125 cash. Don Sheriff. 49t1*

FOR SALE—Extra good Berkshire boars. Luther Proeger. 49t1*

FOR SALE—Fri. and Sat., 3-piece oak bedroom set; young mens clothing including 2 fingertip coats, suit, and jackets. Also ladies and misses coats and other clothing One block west of school house. Mrs. A. W Loats. 49t1

FOR SALE—Three quarter size, coil spring rollaway bed, practically new. O. R. Hanson 49t1*

FOR SALE—Black walnuts 75c a bushel Harm Suntken, Meservey. 49t1*

FOR SALE—Garage 12x20. 8 feet high Louise Wolters 49t3*

FOR SALE—'30 Model A Ford Coach. See Thomas Toft Jr 49t1*

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition, studio couch. Large granite top kitchen cabinet. Call 274. 49t1

FOR SALE—Alpaca Coat, size 8. Also man's green winter coat Mrs. A M Larson 49t1

FOR SALE—50 acres of corn fodder. Priced reasonable. R. E. Courson Agency, Belmond Phone 21. 49t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

WORM TABLETS

One dose of our famous worm tablets gets round worms and desegments type worms, two big jobs in one. Easy on the flocks, easy to give, low in cost. Get a trial today Telephone 58 Belmond Hatchery. 45tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30 1tf

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GENUINE
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Get it at the Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58. 43tf

WANTED—[illegible] defense scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

HOUSE CLEANING — Special on O-Cedar wax, cleaners and mops. Also other housecleaning items. Elliott Hdw. and Appliances. 48t2*

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WANTED—Butcher horses. Call farm Harold A. Smith. Phone 13F220, town E. A. Schmalle, Phone 122. 42t8*

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Night and day work. Hokel's Cafe. 49t1

HELP WANTED — Part time. Belmond Candy Kitchen. 49t1

WANTED—Boarders, inquire at Independent office. 49t1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—400 acre farm, 1 mile north, 3 miles west of Goodell, known as Gus Okreug farm. Electric lights, two houses. Good blue grass pasture. Write or call Hill Farm Management Co. 635 Grain Exchange, Omaha, Neb. 49t1*

LOST

LOST—Boys blue wool sweater on school grounds. Lois Hammond. 49t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who gave their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother.—Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and Family. 49t1*

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and relatives for all of the kindnesses shown to us after the recent death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Ben Smith and family. 39t1*

I wish to thank my friends who remembered me after my recent injury, especially my fellow workers at the Soy Bean Mill.
Carl D. Robibns. 49t1

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who remembered me with cards, letters and flowers during my stay at the hospital, the Belmond Hospital staff for their kind deeds, and those who helped in any way at home during my absence.—Mrs. Joyce Boelman. 49t1*

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards while I was in the hospital. Mrs. R. E. Baterbaugh. 49t1*

ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
Office of the County Auditor
September 18, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and likewise commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Ninety-Four (94) North, Range Twenty-Four West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa, and running thence West between Section Thirty-Three (33) in Twin Lake Township, Hancock County, Iowa, a distance of One (1) mile, and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 93 North, Range 24 West, and likewise terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 94 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office, in said County, on or before noon of the 20th day of November, 1944, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor. 48t4

Alexander Resumes Band Work This Year

Alexander will have a band instructor this year, Mr. Sucher of Clear Lake, who will come once a week on Tuesdays to give individual lessons and hold three band meetings. He will conduct two classes for the first band and one for the second, or beginners.

The first band, which began rehearsals Tuesday, has 20 members all of whom have played in band before.

Band officers elected on Sept. 11 include Leland Kew, president; Marlo Westaby, vice president; Lillian Bohlen, secretary and treasurer and reporter; Wilberta Stoffer, librarian.

The band is now rehearsing for its first concert to be held this fall. Mr. Sucher also plans to organize a brass quarter.

By Lillian Bohlen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chris Wagner and children visited at the Frank Finn home at Thompson, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 49t2

Mrs. F. E. Purcell was a guest Friday in the V. T. Casperson home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Trager entered a Mason City hospital for medical treatment one day this week.

Mrs. Herman Trager entertained a group of relatives at her apartment for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard have moved their trailer from Lakeville, Minn., to Belmond and will make

Mrs. Edna Swope and Charles Larsen Jr. of Clarion and Mrs. Sam Crabtree visited in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lieuwen and granddaughter Rosemary, of Humboldt visited with Mrs. Grandma Lieuwen Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson and Mrs. Sarah Wirtz, of Clear Lake.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials — Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30

ONE STOP SERVICE

Blue Barrel Soap, 3 for	27c
Cheerioats, box	11c
Miracle Bleach, gallon	49c
50 lb. bag Omar Flour	$2.19
Cookies, 3 lb. box	72c
Quick Arrow Soap Flakes, large box	23c
Opal Pancake Flour, 3 lbs.	19c
Genuine 2 lb. Fruit Cake, box	$1.49

POINT FREE MEATS

		VEAL	
Pork Hearts, lb.	18c		
Pork Liver, lb.	19c	Chops, lb.	39c
Side Pork, lb.	23c	Steak, lb.	34c
Spare Ribs, lb.	23c	Roast, lb	27c
Fresh Oysters		Good Bologna, lb.	25c
Weiners, lb.	28c	Weiners, lb.	28c
Good Bologna, lb.	25c	Pork Cutlets, lb.	35c

Perch, no bones, steaked, ready to fry, lb 49c

Onions, 10 lbs.	49c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	17c
Nice Size Sunkist Oranges, dozen	48c		
Lettuce, head	9c	Celery, large	17c

Bushel Apples - Plums - Pears - Cranberries

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Grocery Department

Cherries, red sour pitted, can	27c	Blue Barrel soap, ½ lb can	10c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c	Bulk Ceylon tea, ½ lb. pkg.	49c
Corn starch pkg.	7½c	Cheerioats, 2 pkgs.	21c
Wheaties, 2 for	.19c	Pan cake flour, 3 lb. bag	18c
Gold Medal flour, 50 lb. sack	$2.29	Oxydol, pkg.	23c
Swansdown cake flour, pkg.	26c	Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Dates, ½ lb. pkg.	39c	Quart jars, doz.	69c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	65c	Fruit Cakes, 2 lb. cake	$1.79
Hershey's, bar	9c	Velvet, can	10c

Fruits & Vegetables

Celery, lg stalk	.17c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	17c
Oranges, 3 doz.	57c	Jonathan Apples, bushel	$3.95
Cranberries, qt.	43c		
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c		

Meat Department

Weiners, lb.	25c	Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Pure Pork Sausage lb.	31c	Beef Steak, lb.	35c
Hamburger, lb.	25c	Liver, lb	19c
		Oysters — Veal	

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"I can't praise Jack Sprat Flour enough," writes Mrs. John R. McDonough of Faribault, Minnesota. "It is the perfect flour for all baking, from bread and rolls to the finest cakes and pastry. Everyone praises my baking so highly, but I say Jack Sprat Flour deserves most of the credit."
5 LB. BAG 29¢
25 LB. SACK $1.27
50 LB. SACK $2.49

SEPTEMBER 29 and 30

Crisco, 3 pound jar 69c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cns.	19c	Bisquick, pkg	29c
Strained Honey, 16 oz. jar	15c	Softasilk Cake Flour, pkg.	29c
Rinso, large pkg.	23c	Gold Medal Flour, 25 lb. sack	$1.33
Wide and Narrow Pencil Tablets, 2 for	9c	Enright's Old Fashioned All of the wheat, sk.	35c
Blue Barrel Soap, 2 bars	19c	Large Size Wheaties, 2 pkg.	29c

Apples, Jonathan, McIntosh, basket $3.49

½ oz. bottle Food Color, ⅝ oz. bot. almond extract, 27c Value Both For	19c	Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars	15c
Queen Olives, 13 oz. jar	43c	New Crop Dill Pickles, bulk, each	.4c
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz.	31c	Painted Surface Cleaner Tidy House, ½ gal.	59c
Calumet Baking Powder	17c	Robb Ross Pure Cane Sugar Syrup, ½ gal.	$1.23

Coffee, Folgers, Nash, Chocolate Cream, Chase & Sanborn, lb. 31c

Fresh, tasty Oysters, quart	$1.29	Cauliflower, large	28c
Sliced Bacon Tidbits, lb.	21c	Eggplant, each	15c
Beef Roast, lb.	22c	Avacadoes, lg each	18c
No Points Belmond's Best Bologna, lb.	27c	Oranges 252 size	39c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb.	19c	Fancy Pack Tokay Grapes, lb.	15c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Name Jurors For October Term of Court

To Report At Clarion October 23

Petit jurors for the October term of the district court will report at 10:00 a. m., October 23, at the court house in Clarion. Judge John Schaupp of Fort Dodge will preside.

The jurors from this part of the county are as follows:

Loren Tudor, Ward 1; Claire Hanson, Estel Hunt and Flora Banning, Ward 2, Belmond. Fred Vestweber, Archie Stockseth, Mildred Baker and Norris Soma, Belmond township. Pete Barry, Lee Keller, and Zenith Fenninger, Grant Township.

Virginia Jenison, Pleasant township; Edward Dipple, Florence Aldinger, Margaret Reitz, Joe McKinley, Ardyce Bailey, Dean Fitz and L. L. Smith of Iowa township; Bertha Ruter of Norway township.

Show Capacity Increase of 400 Per Cent

Belmond Hatchery Here Installs Two New Incubators

Keeping step with Belmond's march of progess and showing faith in Belmond and community is John Van Gerpen, manager of the Belmond Hatchery, who reports a 400 per cent increase in capacity with the installation of new equipment.

A new Smith incubator arrived at the Belmond Hatchery three weeks ago, and is equipped with all the latest and modern electrical controls available which regulate heat, moisture, temperature and humidity, assuring perfect incubation and hatching conditions. Another incubator is expected any day.

Belmond Hatchery operates the year around with customers at present in 43 states. "Of special interest," says Mr. Van Gerpen, "Is the fact that it takes 165 average size flocks to furnish the egg supply for the Belmond Hatchery."

The estimated total number of baby chicks to be hatched at the Belmond Hatchery in the next 12 months will exceed one and one-fourth million, including 24 varieties.

Farm Sales

Roy C. Tudor will hold a closing-out Public Sale of livestock and farm machinery on his farm, located one-half mile west of Belmond on Thursday, October 19, sale to start promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Watch next week's paper for detailed advertisement.

Annual Meeting Of L. D. R. at Eagle Grove Is Sunday, 8th

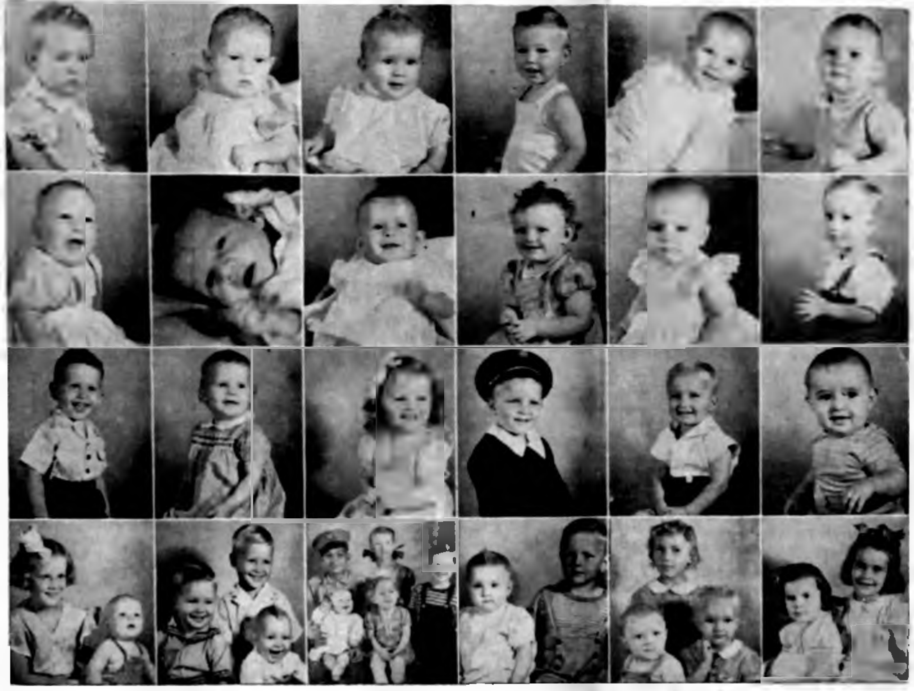
The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation of the Eagle Grove Circuit will hold their annual convention at the East Side Lutheran Church, Eagle Grove, Iowa, Sunday, October 8th with sessions at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The theme of the convention is, "Redeeming the Time" and the text is Ephesians 5:15 and 16. Rev N. L. Hammer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Clarion, will be the speaker. Miss Myrtle Larson, National L. D. R. President is expected to attend the meeting and bring a greeting, also the Eagle Grove society will serve a luncheon during the supper hour at which time the L. D. R. Projects will be discussed.

All of these meetings are open to everyone.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

There will be open house at the Congregational parsonage Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8 from 2 to 5 o'clock. Women of the church are to be in charge and all members and friends of the church are cordially invited.



FUTURE CITIZENS OF BELMOND AND COMMUNITY

TOP ROW: Marcella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell Goodell, Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gabrielson, Belmond; Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Belmond Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peddicard, Belmond; Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey, Alexander; Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Goeman, Belmond.

SECOND ROW: Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Belmond; Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hopkey, Alexander, Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlor, Belmond, Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Jenison, Belmond; Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gramagne [illegible]hus, Kanawha; Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Belmond.

THIRD ROW: Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel, Belmond Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, Boller, Belmond, Dor[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey, Alexander, Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson, Belmond. Farol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson, Belmond. Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykens, Alexander.

FOURTH ROW: Jerry and Alice, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meyer, Alexander, Roland, Lynn and Jerry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Belmond; Donald, Darlene, Darwin, Sharlene, and Harold, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick, Belmond; Dianna and Oiley, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dawson, Rowan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn, Belmond; Mary and Helen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick, Belmond.

"Voting Is A Privilege"

Thompson, Farm Bureau President, Urges Heavy Rural Vote November 7

Pointing to the fact that only 62 per cent of the eligible voters actually voted in the 1940 presidential election, Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, has issued a statement urging a heavy turn-out at the polls on November 7.

"It is our duty, not only as rural and small-town citizens," but as Americans,' said Mr. Thompson. "Voting is a right—a privilege—for which our sons and brothers are fighting in many parts of the world today. It is our duty to them and to ourselves to vote in this national election when so many crucial issues are at stake."

Mr. Thompson's statement came in response to an appeal from the American Farm Bureau Federation which was sent by Mr. Allan B. Kline, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation to presidents of all county organizations. The Farm Bureau Federation is now carrying on a nation-wide campaign, strictly non-partisan, urging rural America to vote in the November elections.

Farmers and citizens of small towns can have a powerful voice in governmental affairs through their representatives if they will get out and vote for the men of their choice, according to Mr. Thompson. He added that rural people have the power to influence national politics if [illegible] will only use it. He called attention to the fact that 77 per cent of the senators and 62 per cent of the congressmen come from [illegible] which have no cities of more than 10,000 population and hence are predominantly rural. He said, however, that if rural America stayed at home on election day and the big city [illegible] turned out full strength, rural people would have an even harder time [illegible] on making their wishes heard.

In his statement, Mr. Thompson said that although [illegible] members, like everyone else are busy at this time, they and all other rural citizens can take off the [illegible] hour or [illegible] that voting requires. "We should be [illegible]" he said, "that our boys in the armed services are giving the best years of their lives in defense of their country. They were not too busy when the call came. We cannot and we will not be too busy to vote. We should everyone of us go to the polls November 7 and thereby act as share-holders in America."

United Service Women To Wrap Overseas Gifts At Meeting October 10

United Service Women of Belmond will wrap Christmas gifts for those in the service overseas at their next meeting, Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the Library basement.

The committee chosen to make the plans for these gifts is ordering one-pound fruit cakes to be sent as gifts from the local organization. Each member is, therefore, urged to come to the meeting Tuesday night and bring material to wrap the gifts including Christmas wrapping paper, a card cardboard, heavy paper and twine. The members are also urged to bring the complete address of those in service from their family eligible for one of these gifts.

Evangelistic Meetings At Baptist Church Are October 9th to 22nd

Reverend A. T. Rollene of Filmer, Missouri will be the speaker at the evangelistic meeting to be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Belmond October 9th to October 22nd. The meetings will be every evening at 8:00 o'clock except Saturday.

Mr. Rollene was born and reared in the vicinity of Dows, Iowa. He has been in the ministry for a number of years, serving as pastor, evangelist, and worker among neglected rural communities. He has been used of God in the opening of many closed churches, establishing Sunday Schools, promoting Scripture memorizing in rural schools and in helping the needy.

Lt. J. G. [illegible] and wife of Corpus Christie, Texas, spent [illegible] in Belmond.

With The Boys In Service

SGT. RAYMOND ROSS IN "WILDCAT" 81st IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Newspaper clippings were received by Mrs. Raymond Ross recently from the San Luis Obispo newspaper in California, describing some of the activities in the South Pacific of the 81st Division, of which her husband, Sgt. Raymond Ross, is a member. The clippings read in part as follows:

"The Wildcats are doing their stuff! The time—right now. The place—Angaur, a tiny island in the Palau group. A tiny island, true, but an important one. Its conquest well on the way to completion, will eliminate the threat to Jap artillery from the rear of the Marines who are hacking their way northward through Peleliu, another Palau island which is big enough to be found on some maps....

"It was suicide for the Japanese once doughboys of the Wildcat Division spotted the first tree-borne sniper. Whether they were killed from trees, pillboxes or [illegible] outs makes little difference now because they have been doomed since the first army assault waves stormed ashore ...

"The thick jungle terrain, swamps and mangroves continued to prove more hazardous in many cases than the Japanese, who were subjected all day to merciless bombing and strafing from carrier planes and ceaseless pounding by land-based artillery and eight inch cruiser guns."

WRITES HOME FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison received two letters recently from their son, Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison, who has been a German prisoner of war since February, 1943, which were written on June 11 and 25. Cpl. Jenison states that he is O. K. and that he had received personal parcels from home containing the March and May labels. Jenison writes "... we get seven and a half marks a month now. We can at least buy [illegible] at the canteen now when they [illegible] it."

A July report from the Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin says about camps in Germany: "The men received German 'regulation rations.' There was a three weeks' supply of Canadian and American Red Cross food packages on hand, and the authorities had consented to a three months' reserve being accumulated."

SGT. NIELSEN ON 3-DAY PASS

Sgt. Donald Nielsen from Fort Omaha, left Wednesday after spending a three day pass at the parental Harold Nielsen home.

PROMOTED TO C. P. O.

Mrs. E. A. Galloway received word from her husband who is stationed in New Guinea that he has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer.

TRANSFERRED TO WISCONSIN

Mrs. Henry O. Johnson received word from her husband, Private Johnson, that he has been transfered from Fort Meade, Maryland, to Camp McCoy, Wis.

SPENDS FURLOUGH IN BELMOND

Cpl. Paul E. Higgins arrived from Goldsboro, N. C., Tuesday to spend a 20 day furlough with his wife in Belmond. Cpl. Higgins has been stationed at the Seymour Johnson Army Air Field in Goldsboro.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. K. Rierson of Clinton visited Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Rierson. Pvt. Rierson is enjoying a furlough from his duties at Schick Hospital.

WANTS SERVICE FRIENDS TO WRITE

O. L. T. Jack D. Campbell has been transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where is is now on line training. He wants his friends to write to him.

ALEXANDER

Sgt. Herbert Wirtz, who is stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas, left Wednesday after spending a furlough at the Kenneth Meyers home.

Pvt. Peter Hansen left Tuesday evening to return to Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, after spending a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen.

(Continued on page eight)

Belmond Broncos Won Over Northwood Friday

Team Has First Victory Of Season

The Vikings of Northwood were all set to stop the twice beaten Belmond Broncos last Friday night, but couldn't halt the fast charging Broncos forward wall. The team that everyone in Belmond was talking about before the season started came into its own and gave the local fans something to talk about.

Twice in the first few minutes of the game, the Bronco forwards stopped the Northwood boys in the shadow of the goal post. The remainder of the first half was a see-saw battle within the two forty yard lines respectively.

When the second half got under way the Broncos got down to business. On a reverse Mickelson made a first down, and Meints made another one to put Belmond deep into Northwood territory. Then the Vikings stiffened, and Belmond was forced to punt.

The fourth quarter saw Belmond in pay dirt territory with Mickelson, Dorr and Meints carrying the pigskin to the Northwood one-yard line. On the next play, Belmond, with Dorr carrying the ball, scored the six points to start the team on the road to victory.

The Vikings, tried frantically to get back into the ball game, passed the ball and tried to run it, but the now heartened Broncos, who had not tasted victory this year, were so jubilant that they would not give up and as a result smothered every attempt of the Northwood boys to pass the ball.

It would be difficult to pick out a star or two from Friday night's performance on the local field. In fact the credit goes to the Belmond Bronco Squad under the direction of Coach John Lansing.

Jack McGuire.

30% Of War Chest Reports Shows $629.50 Raised By Tuesday Eve

With reports turned in Tuesday evening from approximately 30 per cent of the Block Wardens soliciting contributions for Belmond's War Chest Drive, total receipts at that time came to $629.50. Belmond's quota is $1807.65.

R. W. Courson, chairman of the drive in Belmond, said yesterday, "I wish to urge the block wardens to complete their solicitations as soon as possible in order that we may be able to make a complete report to the County Committee on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Grocery Stores Close Wednesday Nights Beginning October 11

The following grocery stores in Belmond have announced that they will be closed on Wednesday nights, starting October 11:

F. and P. Food Market, A. B. C. Grocery, C. G. Johnson, Peterson and Son, Cash and Carry, Diamond Bros., Tip Top and McBriden Bakery & Grocery.

G. M. I. Announces Two New Appointments

Announcements of two appointments to positions in the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division of General Mills, Inc. were made recently by Harry A. Bullis, president of the company. Walter E. Flumerfelt has been named Vice President of the Division and Carter M. Dewey will serve as Division Comptroller.

Mr. Flumerfelt will continue to manage the division's operations at Belmond, Iowa, as for the past year. He graduated with a B. A. degree from Iowa Cornell University in 1923. Mr. Flumerfelt has a background in soybean processing which dates back to 1929. He has been associated with several soybean processing companies and active in the affairs of the National Soybean Processors Association.

Mr. Dewey graduated from the University of Illinois in 1929 with a B. A. degree. After receiving his Masters Degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1932, he came to General Mills and has served successively in the past 12 years as accountant, travelling auditor, assistant statistician and more recently as special cost analyst. His head quarters will be at the executive offices in Minneapolis.

EXTENSION STAFF TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Wright County's extension director, Aaron R. Bowman, and County extension home economist, Elizabeth Deihl, will spend next week, Oct. 9 to 14, in Ames attending the annual conference of the Iowa Agricultural Extension Service. Theme of the conference, which will be held at Iowa State College, is "Seeing the Job Through."

Clarmond Club Elects Officers For New Year

Clarmond Country Club officers for the new year were chosen on Tuesday evening with present officers re-elected as follows: President, Roy A. Henderson, Belmond; vice president, H. J. Barr, Clarion; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Hartsock, Clarion.

Directors from Belmond include Herman Schultz, W. C. Tyrrell and Dr. G. H. Steele, from Clarion, C. J. Birdsall, H. J. Barr, C. H. Crowe and M. F. Birdsall.

Curious Carrot

Frank Ostendorf, a farmer living south of Belmond, brought into the Independent office last week, a carrot weighing 10½ ounces. The odd about this carrot is that is has five different roots, making the carrot resemble a human hand. The carrot is on display at the Independent office.

Extraordinary Heroism Recognized With D.S.C.

Norris P. Nelson Was One of Two Holding Off Entire Nazi Battalion

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Lieut.-General Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander, has presented the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest battle award, to Cpl. Norris P. Nelson of Belmond, as well as to Sgt. Harold Latty of Jefferson, Georgia.

The awards were made in recognition of the extraordinary heroism of the two men in holding off with two machine guns an entire battalion of fiercely attacking Germans on the Anzio beachead.

Nelson, now home on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickolie A. Nelson, Belmond, and Latty are members of the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division.

Latty volunteered to salvage his company's machine guns in the face of the oncoming enemy and murderous artilley barrage. Advancing under heavy fire, he found Nelson manning one machine gun in a sandbagged position. Latty jumped into the dugout and began firing another gun.

When the Krauts discovered that these two guns were delivering most of the fire holding up their attack, the great volume of enemy small arms and mortar fire was shifted to this one position.

The fire was so close the tripod on one gun was damaged by a hit and enemy mortar shell. Latty and Nelson continued pumping lead, cutting down the waves of Jerry infantry as fast as they attempted to advance.

The heroism of Latty and Nelson enabled their outfit to reorganize under withering fire and to hold its original position. They manned the guns for almost an hour. Examination showed that the barrels were so badly burned from the high and sustained rate of fire they needed replacement.

Nelson, a farmer, went overseas two and one-half years ago and has been a member of the 34th since May, 1941.

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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK OCTOBER 1-8

This is National Newspaper Week, a time when we of the Belmond Independent dedicate ourselves anew to service, fully conscious of the burden of responsibility that we bear in searching out, interpreting and delivering to you, our subscribers, news of this community.

It is the constant endeavor of the Independent to serve the community sincerely, consistently and as impartially as it is humanly possible, to foster and encourage progress and aggressive service upon the part of all citizens, as well as oppose those things which are unwholesome and detrimental.

At the present time, the Independent, along with all other citizens, is exerting a great deal of its energies to assist in the war effort as opportunities arise. So far as the Independent is concerned, it considers it a duty to serve such agencies in the community which are directly reponsible for the conduct of the various war efforts such as war bond campaigns for funds, scrap collections, Red Cross drives, etc., and at the same time tries to continue, on a normal basis, its support of local business, church, civic and fraternal activities and enterprises.

Therefore, during this National Newspaper Week, the Independent rededicates its services to the citizens of this community and seeks their cooperation in the furtherance of the best interests of our community.

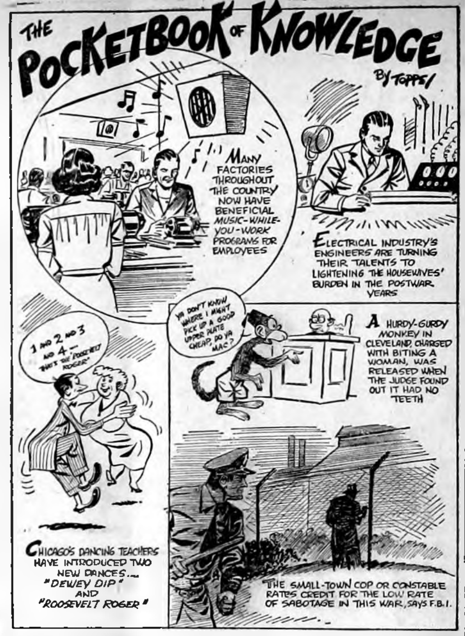
WITH OTHER EDITORS

The bride tottered up the aisle on the arm of her father, who was wheeled in his arm chair by three of his great-grandchildren. She was arrayed in white and carried a large bouquet of white rosebuds; her hair though gray, was bobbed, and she smiled and nodded to acquaintances. The groom was able to walk, aided by two handsome mahogany crutches. His head was bald, and his false teeth chattered a little nervously. And so they were married—the couple who waited until they could afford to get married.
—Britt News Tribune

Iowa has many laws which are observed strictly in some communities and flagrantly disregarded in others Laws are either popular or they are broken and it should be well understood in advance that no international pact can be welded into even as strong an organization as our state or national government. A world organization will work as long as its government is popular with all the members. But there is the same unlikelihood of a league inforcing unpopular decisions as there was when the first league was in operation and as there is of enforcing unpopular laws in our state and nation. It seems inevitable that a prodigious balance of power must be held by a few peace-seeking nations.—Estherville News.

The Works Project Administration ended officially July 1, 1944. It was originally created as the WPA to furnish employment to otherwise jobless individuals in July 1935, and supplemented the PWA which followed the CWA. In its eight years of existence the WPA spent $10,136,743,293 of federal funds and had $8,500,000 persons on its payroll. Other governmental divisions contributed $2,837,713,394 to bring the total WPA outlay to almost $13,000,000,000. In 1939 it had grown into a massive structure with many ramifications and repercussions and although the country was in a period of prosperity it had its peak enrollment of 3,014,010 persons on its payroll. The great number of those who were on the rolls made it imopssible to abolish the organization though it was engaged in a three-way fight with the Youth Administration and the CCC to keep up its rolls. The present war made it possible to terminate the institution.—Summit, Forest City.

Sometimes a plain newspaper man thinks what Washington needs is an everyday editor, who could pick up a fat pencil and turn fancy, involved, legalistic and expensive language into clear and simple words anyone could understand.—Davenport Democrat.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1 AND 2 AND 3 AND 4— THAT'S THE 'ROOSEVELT ROGER'
YA DON'T KNOW WHERE I MIGHT PICK UP A GOOD UPPER PLATE CHEAP, DO YA MAC?
A HURDY-GURDY MONKEY IN CLEVELAND, CHARGED WITH BITING A WOMAN, WAS RELEASED WHEN THE JUDGE FOUND OUT IT HAD NO TEETH
CHICAGO'S DANCING TEACHERS HAVE INTRODUCED TWO NEW DANCES.— "DEWEY DIP" AND "ROOSEVELT ROGER"
THE SMALL-TOWN COP OR CONSTABLE RATES CREDIT FOR THE LOW RATE OF SABOTAGE IN THIS WAR, SAYS F.B.I.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte and sons spent Sunday at Eldora visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

—1934—

Dick J. Pals, Herman Reickens, of this place, and Lewie and Claus Asche and Harm Reikens of Kanawha, returned Sunday evening from Chicago, where they spent a week visiting the Century of Progress.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McBride and Joe and Don McBride from Des Moines spent Sunday here visiting their brother Bobby who lives in the Fred McBride home.

—1934—

Alice Cline visited at the home of Bonnie Bachman of Klemme over the weekend.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan, Sunday. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Whelan are sisters.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

John Cooper of Kanawha was a business caller in town Tuesday.

—1934—

Miss Grace Boughton went to Iowa City, Monday to consult specialist in regard to her health.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barry are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl born Tuesday morning, October 7.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs Ed Riggs are happy parents of a son, their first born, who arrived at their home on Tuesday October 7.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Fred Bamford and wife of Canton, South Dakota are visiting Belmond relatives.

—1914—

Miss Sophie Ruerer of Meservey was in Belmond last week, the guest of friends.

—1914—

Leo Halfpop who has been working near Belmond returned to his home at Mesedvey last week.

—1914—

J. H. Neal a former Belmond resident but now of Mason City spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business in our berg.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Kent left Saturday for Colorado to visit her daughter Sarah.

—1904—

Mrs. Chambers of Rolfe, Iowa accompanied by her son visited the first of the week at the home of her brother, J. R. Stebleton.

—1904—

Miss Jessie Graham of Garner visited the Pophams last Friday and Saturday.

—1904—

Miss Cecelia Richardson left last week for Oberlin, Ohio where she will take up the study of music

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

S. D. Rathbun has 25,000 straw berry plants now ready for sale.

1894

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Minneapolis has moved to this place and formed a partnership with Miss Lena Gundersen in the dressmaking business.

—1894—

The Ordination meetings of the Liberal Christian church were well attended last week and were very interesting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crawford and sons, Roger and Jay Dee of Sheffield were dinner guests at the Mrs A. W. Schmidt home last week.

Prittle... Prattle....

This morning the stratus clouds were so low that they created quite a sight as they poured down the mountains in a swift down-current of air. It looked just like a waterfall and above we could see the blue sky as this happened on the peak northeast of us.

P-P

I appreciated a map clipped from the "Register" and sent me recently. None of the papers here have maps like the "Register" and the maps put up around the barracks are usually 3 od 4 weeks old.

P-P

Every once in awhile we see a doe and two fauns who come right up to the dock in the front of the mess hall. They seem to be quite tame.

P-P

I was counting up and I realized I have been in the Navy a little over 5 months and out of that 5 months I have been with my family only 10 days. That seems something of a record to me, but it can't begin to compare with that of many a service man.

P-P

The tests last week were a little rougher than usual and I'd be glad to settle for a 90 on each. I feel as though I'd reached the saturation point as far as being able to absorb any more of this stuff is concerned; but as usual, I'll be wrong.

P-P

This barracks is like a barn today. The windows are wide open and the chilly breeze is blowing in every whichway. I am in the Rec. room topside listening to a symphony via radio. The ochestra is having competition however, for I can hear faintly the discrdant notes of a jam session in the rooms above the Rec. hall. I just now glanced up and saw a company in the grinder at Camp Waldron just across the street doing a physical drill with rifles. It made me shudder—drilling and marching—ugh! We are sick of it.

P-P

Her's Dewey on the radio from Oklahoma City. Arguments on politics are certainly waxing hot and furious around this QM section every evening. That goes on in one end of the bardacks. In In the other there is usually an argument on the pro's and con's of compulsory military training after the war. So you see, there is excitement every evening.

Well, Dewey has just finished his speech, so I shall do likewise—hit the sack, study a few moments and fall asleep to dream, of home, I hope.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and family visited Betty Uhlenhopp, a student at Cedar Falls Teachers' College.

REMEMBER WHEN

—a barber pole was a red, white and blue wooden pole as high as a man or higher? Those were the ays when father had his own gold initialed shaving mug in the barber shop's glass case Remember?

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GOODELL

Harvey Boller, Roy Boller and Harold Cunningham went to Cranston, Wednesday and trucked the Spencer household goods to Goodell. Rev. and Mrs. Spencer and John came on Thursday. Several men and women helped them get settled in the parsonage on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Smith took her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson to New Richland, Minn. Saturday where the latter will spend the winter in the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Hagen. Clara also visited two sisters, Mrs. Ole Morestad and Mrs. Eric Osman at Hartland, Minn.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned home Tuesday from Belmond where she visited a few days in the home of her son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Bainbridge, Maryland visited last week in the E. J. Schneider home.

Evelyn Montgomery, sophomore at Drake University, Des Moines, spent the week end with her parents.

The Forrest Christian family moved Saturday to the Ahrenkiel rooms, formerly occupied by the Thoresons. The Alvis Berhow family moved Monday to their property where the Christians have been living. Beeks will live in the Hubbard property vacated by the Berhows.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Saturday in the Pete Benson home near Kanawha.

Mrs. Panhoff, Shirley and Betty enjoyed the week end with her father, Mr. Fisher who lives in Britt.

Mrs. Edgar Mayhew is leader of the October Missionary meeting and Mrs. Bob Roths is hostess. It will be held Friday in the church.

Pete Benson of Kanawha and his sister-in-law, Anna Nelson of Des Moines visited Friday in the Sandberg home enroute to Belmond to see Mrs. Benson who was a patient since Sunday in the Belmond Hospital. She was critically ill with heart attacks and passed away suddenly at 7 p. m. Friday evening. The Bensons and Sandbergs have been close friends for over 50 years.

The Francis Masons, Paul Veldhouses and Marjorie Lein were Sunday guests in the parental Walter Mason home.

Mrs. Bill Barkey of Garrison and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Clark of Traer visited from Friday until Tuesday in the paental F. W. McNutt home.

Mrs. Dan Miller returned home Monday from Savannah, Mo., where she had examinations in the hospital there. Enroute home she visited over Sunday with relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Martin Burrs and Ione Christie will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week. It will be held in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg entertained in their home to a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Warner Butts.

The Double Four Bridge Club held their first party of the season being entertained Thursday evening in the Raymond Johnson home. Mrs. Joe Burgess won high and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse second high. Members of the club are Mesdames Anson Avery, Donald Burk, Joe Burgess, Walter Boller, Sumner Fuller, Paul Halfpop, Paul Veldhouse and Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Beane went to Kanawha Monday and spent the day among relatives and friends.

Warrant Officer Max Reed, his wife and son of San Diego, Calif., were guests a few days last week in the home of his uncle, Henry Brede. He has been in the Navy eight years and recently returned from Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo, Donald Nolan of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and Wayne of Charles City spent the week end visiting local relatives.

The Perhows and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Beane of San Deigo, Calif., were guests to an oyster supper Wednesday in the Raymond Michaelson home.

Mrs. John Chapman returned home Friday from Ottawa, Ill., where she had been to attend funeral services of her brother, Edgar Norris, age 58. He passed away suddenly while sawing wood in his basement.

Amos Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg spent Sunday in the Benson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son of Belmond and Mrs. Cena Nielsen were guests to a chicken dinner Tuesday in the W. E. Tanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk entertained at a dinner and bridge party at their home, Friday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and three children of Belmond, mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and three sons of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson. The Larsons won high and Raymond Johnson low.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beane of San Deigo, Calif., who are visiting in the parental Alvis Berhow home went to one Rock Sunday to spend a few days with his brother who is Supt. of schools there.

The Otterbein Guild met Thursday evening in the O. C. Evenson home with Eva Marie as hostess. Miss Irene Kester, local grammar room teacher spoke and showed pictures of the school where she taught nine years in Frenchburg, Kentucky. Officers elected to March 1 were Counselor, Mrs. Spencer; president, Zelda Eimbrink; vice, Mildred Newgard; secretary, Neva Eimbrink; treasurer, Eva Marie Evenson; secretary of Thankoffering, Janice Nelson; secretary of Literature, Eulalia Boller; secretary of Stewardship, Lucile Wilson; collectors, Lucile Wilson and Betty Panhoff. The next regular meeting is October 12 with Irene Kester as hostess.

Irene Kester spent the week end with her mother at Miller.

A family reunion dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller. Those attending were Bill Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo, Don Nolan of Van Horn, Corporal Wesley Boller of Camp Butner, North Carolina, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn and Mrs. Reasoner of Belmond, Seregant and Mrs. Kenenth Boller of Stark, Florida, the Harvey Boller, Walter Boller families, Roy Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and Wayne of Charles City. Their two other children, Ed of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Mrs. Archie Prouty (Lucile) of Fresno, Calif., were unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald Sundayed with their mother, Mrs. Hull in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Sunday evening in the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp visited at the Emil Beier home in Klemme Sunday evening.

Corporal Orville Kropp of Seattle, Wash., was a guest Saturday in the home of his brother, Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen and son of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Rowan and Private Edward Hemenway of Columbia, Mo., visited Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan went to Osage Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Henry Larson.

Mrs. Art Waldie and Mrs. Roy Micklejohn of Dickey, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Orval Larson of Fargo, N. Dak., were week end guests in the Verner Christie home. The former is her mother and they came for the funeral of Henry Larson at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cnowell moved Tuesday to an apartment in the Motel in Clear Lake. The Conwells came to Goodell in 1918 and Mr. Conwell had charge of the State Savings Bank until a year ago. They recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug who will move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay were guests Sunday in the Merle Ruka home.

There are only eight U. B. Ladies Aid Dime cards yet to come in. Please get them to the secretary before Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parker of Chariton visited Sunday in the home of the ladies cousin, Everett Sellers.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of Goodell's War Chest reports funds of $148. The quota was $140.

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Two 10c Packages Steel Wool .15c

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12 Points

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Del Monte Coffee, 1 lb. jar 33c

Mop and Handle Complete Speedemop .48c

Dried Pears, 1 lb. .39c

3 lb. package Northern Beans 29c

Quart Jar Grandma's Molasses .39c

100-Lb. Bag Morton's Stock Salt .79c

3 Boxes Miller's Corn Flakes 19c

Macaroni
Spaghetti
Long or Cut
10-Lb. Box .65c

6-oz. Can Royal Baking Powder .25c

Good Luck Summer Sausage, lb. .35c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Michelson-Pyle Married Saturday

Miss Katherine Michelsen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen, Kanawha, and Mr. Raymond Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pyle, Eagle Grove, were married Saturday evening Sept 30. 1944 at 8 o'clock.

The beautiful candle light single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd Lien, pastor of the Kanawha Lutheran Church, in the home of the bride.

The attendants were Miss Donna Jean Jordanger of Eagle Grove and close friend of the bride, and Mr. George Pyle, also of Eagre Grove and brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a 2-piece gray wool street length suit dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bridesmiad wore a cherry wool street length dress and a corsage of white "mums."

The bride groom wore a dark suit with a red rose boutonniere. His attendant wore a tan suit with a red rose boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a dress of soldier blue and the groom's mother a dress of navy blue. Both had identical corsages. Each father wore a red rose boutonniere.

Preceding the ceremony. Howard Michelson, brother of the bride, and Robert Pyle, brother of the groom, lighted the candles and Miss Florence Norby sang "O Perfect Love."

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white streamers with candles and garden flowers. The arch was made in the living room and decorated in pink and white and the vows were exchanged here, a candlelighted pedestal on each side of the arch.

Following the ceremony, a two course lunch was served to the immediate relatives, by Misses Ina Hughes and Genevieve Ruter. Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and Mrs. Andrew Heggen assisted in preparing the lunch.

The bride's table was centered with a 2-tier wedding cake with miniature bride and groom ornament and decorated in pink and white. Pink tapers in crystal holders were also table decorations. The place cards were miniature bride and groom on handles of nut cups which were pink and silver.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pyle and sons, George and Robert of Eagle Grove; Miss Donna Jean Jordanger, Rev. and Mrs Floyd Lien, Mr. M. N. Michelsen and the bride's parents and brother.

The bride is a graduate of Amsterdam Township rural school No 9 and of Kanawha High School. class of 1942. Previous to her marriage she was employed in Waterloo and Clarion

The bride groom is a graduate of the Eagle Grove High School. and has been engaged in farming The young couple will make their home on a farm near Clarion.

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Jacobmeyer-Hutchings Declare Vows

The Belmond Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1st, when Miss Gladys Clare Jacobmeyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. H. Jacobmeyer of Belmond, and Rev. J. S. Hutchings, pastor of the Methodist church at Lohrville, Iowa, took their places before the flower decked altar and repeated the vows of the double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. L. D. Havighurst, Supt. of the Ft. Dodge District of the Methodist church, in the presence of members of the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride wore a royal blue traveling suit, with white accessories, and her corsage was white gardenias. Her only jewelry was a gift from the groom. The groom wore a dark suit.

Those attending the ceremony the parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jacobmeyer, two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City, Mrs. Joy Brothers of Des Moines and son Gary of Belmond, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Havighurst of Ft. Dodge, and Mrs. F E. Purcell of Belmond.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the Jacobmeyer residence, where a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Knoll, assitsed by Mrs Purcell. The table was decorated with pink flowers and the large angel food cake, decorated and topped with the first names of the bride and groom. During the luncheon, friends of Lohrville telephoned congratulations to the bride and groom.

Gladys was a graduate of Belmond High School, Iowa State Teachers College, and of St. Lukes Hospital nurses training.

The bridal couple left Sunday evening on a short wedding trip, visiting at the home of the bride's sister in Mason City, after which they will be at home in Lohrville.

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Penson-Slining Wedding Announced

On Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist parsonage at Clarion, Donna Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson of Alexander, became the bride of Robert H. Slining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining of Belmond, with Rev. Pruel reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. John Diekhuis of Belmond, wore a gold dress with green accessories with a corsage of red roses.

The groom wore a brown suit, while his attendant, Mr John Dickhuis of Belmond, wore a blue suit. Each wore a red rose boutonniere.

The bride and groom's parents also were in attendance, the mothers each wearing a corsage of pompoms.

Mrs. Slining graduated from the Alexander High School with the class of '44 and since has assisted her parents on the farm. Mr. Slining graduated from the Belmond High School with the class of '41 Since then he has been engaged in farm work.

After a short wdding trip they will make their home in Belmond.

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Century Club Begins Meetings

Century Club held its first meeting of the season on Thursday evening, September 28, at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Miss Jane Slovata of Cedar Rapids, a sister of Mrs. Schultz, gave a review of the Russion Chapter of the book "Time for Decision' by Sumner Wells. Miss Slovata is associated with the Radio Council of W. M T. in Cedar Rapids and has been giving talks among women's clubs there.

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the club at her home Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, when Mrs. Louis Foss reviewed the book "Strange Fruit" by Lillian Smith. The next meeting will not be held until Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell with Mrs. Robert Hansen giving the lesson

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Farewell Given By Prayer Circle Group

A farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sandeno was held on Monday evening at their home. The group consisted of the Prayer Circle members and others, making a total of 39. The program was made up of a scripture reading by Rev. Severseike, followed by prayers, testimonies, and songs. Refreshments were served by the group. Mr. and Mrs. Sandeno are leaving soon for Ottawa, Ill., where they will make their home

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Entertained At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington entertained at a family dinner Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Bruce Waddington, and also in honor of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, and Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley Boller. Sgt. Boller is enroute to Ft. Meade, Md. and Cpl. Boller is from Camp Butner, N. C. Included in the group were also Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson and Mrs. Beulah Reasoner.

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Birthday Party For Karen Hanson

Mrs. A. C. Hanson entertained a group of little girls on Wednesday of last week from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter Karen's eighth birthday. The hostess served lovely refreshments and games and the opening of gifts provided the afternoon's entertainment.

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Jr. Women's Club Met Thursday

Mrs. Royce Tomson was hostess to the Junior Women's Club on Thursday evening.

The lesson, "Women at War," was conducted by Marvis Hake and Ruth Fulton, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Tomson.

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Celebrates Eighth Birthday Saturday

Twelve boys helped Larry Larson celebrate his eighth birthday on Saturday afternoon at the Larson home. Games were played during the afternoon, and the group enjoyed a weiner roast in the yard at the end of the party.

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Congregational Guild Met Monday

The Congregational Guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, with Mrs. William Tyrrell assistant hostess.

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Priscilla Club Met Wednesday

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wolle

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bertha Beavers and daughters visited at Clarion over Sunday.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon Social Circle meets with Mrs. C. Gealow at 2:30. Mrs. Wm. Voiles assists.

Thursday eve. Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7:15. Thursday eve. adult choir at the parsonage at 7:45. You are welcome to help sing.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. We know you will like this service of instruction. Adults are led by Miss Beth Leinbach, third grade youth by Mrs. D. Faris. Adults, youth and children are invited.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by adult choir, three babies to baptize, sermon "Beware America."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Come on youth, let us enjoy a pleasant evening together.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45. For those who like to sing. We need you.

Monday afternoon, Prayer and Study Circle meets with Mrs. Edith Leinbach. Devotions by Mrs. D. Rankins Lesson by Rev. Cunningham of Rowan. Time 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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"But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him. and with His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:6.

With the beginning of fall, we urge everyone to find a place in Sunday school. Meet with us at 10 a. m. Stay for morning worship service at 11 a. m. The pastor will be in charge of this service and will bring a message for the Christians Our Young People's meeting begins at 7:15 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening will be prayer meeting and quarterly business meeting Every member of the church is urged to be present at this meeting.

Evangelistic services begin on October 9th at 8:00 p. m. In these times of heartaches and sorrows we ought not to miss a single service of the church. We invite you to worship with us.

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Eagle Grove Circuit W. M. F. will meet next Wednesday morning and afternoon at the East Side Lutheran Church at Eagle Grove.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the church.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a m. Sunday

Divine worship at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Circuit L. D. R. convention at Eagle Grove next Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o' clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

On Thursday, Oct. 5th, our Ladies' Aid will meet with the Vernon Lutheran Ladies' Aid at Dows. Kindly meet in front of the church at 1:30 p. m.

On Friday evening, at 7:15 p m. moving pictures of the educational institutions of the American Lutheran Church will be shown. This will be the start of our Church's educational appeal. The showing of these pictures will be over early enough for you to attend the high school football game.

On Monday evening. Oct. 9, our young people are invited to a roller skating party to be held at the Lake Cornelia rink. Arrangements will be completed after services on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

There will be open house at the parsonage from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, Oct 8th. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Choir practice at the church on Wednesday after school.

MESERVEY

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys entertained a group of youngsters to a weiner roast at their place on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent playing games, after which they roasted weiners and marshmallows, and enjoyed a lunch of jello, cookies and pop. Those present were Judy Morris, Sharon, Melvin and Monita Fischer. David Roser, Rosalyn Hill, Linda Swalve, Joyce Nordman, Larry and Jerry Suntken.

H. Fischer left Sunday for Logan where he will look over his farm interests

Henry Hartwig passed away at his home early Saturday morning after becoming seriously ill last week. He had been bedfast for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Peters home in Alexander.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Mrs Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop and family of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Minnie Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls visited with relatives the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken

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Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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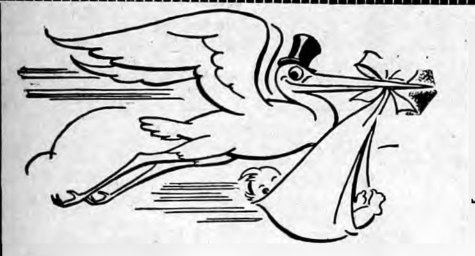

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Watch our windows and our counters for new and interesting merchandise.
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Having rented my farm, I will hold a closing-out sale at the farm located one-half mile west of Belmond
Thursday, Oct. 19
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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. John Binder, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross and Mrs. Mayme Frederick all of Conrad, were Sunday dinner guests in the Chas. Torrence home. Mrs. Binder and Mrs. Cross are sisters of Mrs. Torrence. Mrs. Frederick remained fo a two weeks visit.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson attended the Regional all-day meeting of the Red Cross, which was held at Hampton Tuesday. A round-table discussion luncheon was enjoyed by the workers. Mrs. Johnson is the local chapter chairman.

Mrs. William Gunther and daughter Sandra, left Friday, for Waukesha, Wis., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah drove to Des Moines early Friday morning to meet their son Wallace, who is a sergeant in the air corps of the U. S. Army. He has been stationed at Denver, Colo., and is home on a 15 day furlough.

Mr and Mrs L. P. Gilligan and Jean Ann left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where Jean Ann will enter St. Catherine's Academy.

Mrs. B. Stith and Mrs. Lloyd Stith and son of Stilson spent Friday afternoon at Kanawha. Mrs. Stith reports that Lloyd and Oral are in France and Robert, who is stationed at McCook, expects to be sent to Cuba soon.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Hendricks and two children of California are visiting in the Pete Evans and Nels A. Nelson homes. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Elsie Nelson.

Richard and Janet Brooks of Belmond spent the week end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michlson.

Mrs. W. A. Lindamann of Dysart is visiting Kanawha and Belmond relatives. On Friday afternoon she visited Grandma Adeline Jurgens. Mr. and Mrs. E. Riekens and son Jimmie of Belmond were also Friday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harriman and family of Hibbings, Minn. arrived in Kanawha late Sunday afternoon. They will make their home on the H. H. Harriman farm.

Mrs. Mamie Carpenter of Iowa Falls spent the past week with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Fred N. Knudsen.

Mr. John Welsh visited from Tuesday to Friday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Strouthers at Eldora

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Erickson of Grand Meadows, Minn. announce the birth of a 9½ pound girl on Sept. 21.

Mrs Fred Bush and Pauline of Hubbard visited Wednesday at the Bert Converse home. They were also callers at the V. A. Blomgren and H. H. Brummund homes.

Mrs. Fred Muhm underwent an operation at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Mariner received a telephone call from her son, Harold, Saturday evening, stating that he was on a 40 day furlough and would be home as soon as possible.

Friday evening, Mesdames H H Stewart, V. Kenney, J. Bales and Suzanne, Arlo McGowan and D. L. Wilkie, members of the Entre Nous Club, visited their club member, Mrs. Henry Johnson, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson were also callers. Mrs. Oren Johnson is also an Entre-Nous Club member.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mulholland and Mrs. White were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. White's brother at Webster City.

Mrs. Richard Schilling, who is a rural teacher at Belmond spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Earl Michelson and at the Steve Schilling home.

Mrs. C. R. Powers was hostess to the members of the P. N. G. club Monday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Fetrow entertained the ladies of the M. and M. Bridge Club Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and at its close Mrs. Fetrow served lunch.

The members of the Methodist Church gave a "Welcome Back" party honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, Sunday. Following a pot luck dinner the following program was presented by Mrs D. L. Wilkie: Song by group: "Welcome Home" by Sam Barber; Reading by Mrs. H. H. Harriman; Anthem, "Rejoice and Be Glad" by the Methodist choir; reading by Mrs. Chas. Rankin; "Presentation of a War Bond' by Mrs. John May; "Acceptance" by Rev. J. F. Moore; Group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This is Rev Moore's sixth year in Kanawha.

The three circles of the Methodist church were held at the W. H. Darrah home with Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. Bert Converse assisting; at the Guy Judd home with Mrs. A. L. Judd and Mrs. Adams assisting; and at the J. I. Drury home. A large attendance was had at each meeting place, and luncheons were served following a pleasant afternoon.

The War Chest Drive in Kanawha was held the past week with D. L. Wilkie, Kanawha chairman. On a $520.00 quota, with the assistance of Mesdames L. P Gilligan, Knute Fosen, S. S. Tande, Archie Nelson, W. H. Darrah and Alvin Hanson, $959.75 was collected.

BELMOND LOCALS

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 49t2

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy spent last week end at the home of their son, James, in Hinsdale, Ill.

Miss Daisy Cameron left Friday for a visit with her niece in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Margot and Michael John, spent the week end with Mrs. Gowdy's parents in Northwood

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned last week from a fishing trip to northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Walker and family of Whittemore.

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MESERVEY

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and Judy were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Music Mothers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 2 p. m. at the Music Room with Mrs. Earl Lage and Mrs. Mervin Morris on the program, and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, hostesses.

Miriam Holland, who is attending Waldorf College at Forest City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel left Sunday to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, the Rev. Warren McFate home at Viola Center.

Rev. S. H. Roser will have charge of the Evangelical services at Sheffield for two weeks.

Rev. E. Kampman and Mrs. Kampmann, Mrs. Kate Dirks, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Misses Alvina and Dena Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waddington and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, Elizabeth and Ferdinand, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zimmerman, Fredonna Smith, Eiola and Grace Dirks and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Mrs. O. J. Suntken attended the church supper at Alexander Friday night.

Mrs. John Allen who spent the past six weeks with her husband in Texas arrived Friday evening and will visit with her mother, Mrs Kate Dirks as Lt. Allen was transferred to North Carolina.

Dale Fischer took his pre-induction examination for the navy last Monday at Des Moines, but was rejected.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty, visited Sunday at the parental Carl Stadtlander home in Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr. and John.

Miss Lyda Groen of Chicago came Saturday to spend several days at the parental Harm J. Groen Sr. home and with Delores

Mr. and Mrs Harry Suntken visited Friday evening with Mr and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Groen Sr. home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Ventura

Irene Butz in company with her father, Bill Butz motored to Buffalo Lake, Minn., Sunday and brought Mrs. Butz home. She had been visiting her sister there

Engene Groesbebck of Klemme visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys.

Mrs. Oliver Sprau and Dickie of Latimer visited Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers near Latimer. In the evening Mrs. Meyers invited friends to surprise Mr. Meyers on his birthday. The evening was spent socially after which the hostess served refreshments to 26 guests. Ray received many useful gifts.

Miss Margaret Hagan spent the week end with her parents at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Murl, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were Belmond shoppers on Saturday vening.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins visited Mrs. Bert Lauen at Belmond Saturday afternoon. The latter has been confined to her bed for three weeks due to a siege of flu and pneumonia.

Cemetery Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10 at the C. F. W. Paul home with Mrs. O. S. Strasburg assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth entertained the Young Adult Fellowship Group at their home Tuesday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

• Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., and son were Sunday visitors at the John Christenson home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer and Mrs. John Burka and daughter, Susan, spent Sunday at the Oscar Thayer home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr and Mrs. Ed Thompson were Sunday guests at the Irving Thompson home, at Kanawha

Dwight Tyrrell of Ames accompanied by David Peiper, of Warrington, Mo., spent the week end at the Preston Tyrrell home.

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2 9x12 WOOL RUGS, one like new
Several Throw Rugs

2 Double Iron Beds, complete
2 Dressers - Bedding: comforters and pillows
Leather Davenport, large size
1 round Extension Dining room Table
2 Kitchen Chairs, 1 lounge chair
1 Rocking Chair, 1 9x12 Rug

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ALEXANDER

A fellowship supper and meeting will be held at the United Church basement Thursday evening, Oct. 5th at 7 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Church attendance Sunday will be observed Sunday, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Ellis Markham entertained the members of the Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society at her home Friday afternoon. The business meeting was held and a luncheon was served. There were fifteen ladies present.

The annual chicken supper and bazaar were held at the Reformed Church Thursday evening. About 300 people were served and a total of $415 was taken in.

Miss Irene Stoffer of Madison, Wis., came and is making a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Reverend and Mrs. George Shiels and daughter of Corwith and Mr and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton were among the out-of-town guests to attend the supper at the Reformed Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Beverly and Ruby June, were visitors at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Koenen arrived on Wednesday from New York, after making a visit with her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann were callers at the Hank Slegle home at Dows on Thursday.

Mrs. Dwight Little of [illegible], Ill., came Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. Pfc. Little has been moved to Florida.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children Jury and Stephen, left Thursday evening to visit her husband at Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son, Donavan were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wolters home at Meservey.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited at the Fritz Bruns home at Latimer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children visited Mrs. Alice Scott at Waterloo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott returned to Waterloo after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters and Mrs. Reka Schulte were callers in Rockwell Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs Carroll Hensel and daughter, Patricia visited at the Karl Bohlen home at Clear Lake Wednesday.

John Hill has entered Iowa State College at Ames.

Charlie Winwood was a business caller in Hampton Friday.

George Munroe of Detroit, Mich. is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mrs. H. A. Peters returned on Friday from a visit with Pvt. Curtis Peters at South Camp Hood, Tex. Loren Tinkey who went along to assist with the driving stopped at Fort Worth, Texas to visit his sister, Miss Lois Tinkey, who works at an airport there. Mrs Curtis Peter and children remained to be with Pvt. Peters. Mrs Peters is teaching a pre-school.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper, Shirley, Harold and Lois Kuper and Kenneth Yakel were callers in Hampton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls visited at the Frank Bohlen home Sunday.

E. A. Strasburg of Meservey was a visitor at the H. A. Peters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Sheffield were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ellis Markham attended a Congregational Conference at Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder and son Jody of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the J H Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were business callers in Latimer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strasburg of Meservey were Sunday evning visitors at the H. A Peters home.

Harold Kuper and Kenneth Yakel left Tuesday to visit Morris J. Kuper S 1|c at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter of Tripoli were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton visited at the Clarence Smith home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son Roland Bohlen were callers in Belmond Saturday evening.

Will Carter of Blueville, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aldinger.

The P. T. A. meeting was held last Monday evening, Oct. 2nd at the schoolhouse. The business meeting was held and a program was given by Miss Duffy's grade. Talks were given by Mrs. Virgil Welch, county chairman of Junior Red Cross, and C. B. Donahue, both of Hampton. Lunch was served after the program.

Mrs. Henry Green left Sunday evening for Colorado where she will spend a few days with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers were Belmond callers Monday.

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In The Bronco Corral

"Your High School days are the best days in your life." This phrase always serves as a good plug for a griper. This saying was very true on September 26 for everybody who went to the All High School Party given by the seniors. The Freshmen proved that they enjoyed dancing as well as all the rest. Since this party was such a hit how about having some more? After all we can't let the old saying down, CAN WE?????

Off The Record

In 6th period Junior English class Miss Devries was trying to refresh all the alert minds and asked what Poe did before he wrote. Robert Hugh Foss came back with "I suppose he printed." Oh, well! We live and learn.

Personality Sketch

B—for busy man
E—for eaves dropper
R—for rugged and ruff
T—for timid

H—for hep cat
E—for everything
W—for witty
L—for lonesome lover
E—for experienced
T—for ten (Bert's bedtime)
T—for three (he gets in)

Questions of the Week

-. Who was the sophomore girl who monopolized a certain tall, dark, junior boy?

2. It looks like the coach has taught the Junior boys some fancy footwork. Who knows maybe one will be a second Arthur Murray???

3. Why have the boys been so determined in showing off their feet with such loud socks?

Notice

Ef eny uf U guys and gals have got sum idears which mite maik this hear publecashun mour redible y I wood like 2 have u hand 'em intotheeditor of this here collum. Wee cud youse a little noose evry one-sin-a-while. Adress yor letters 2 Egglethorton Simonizmey, in careof, the "Weakly Moron."

M P

Taste and Baste Club Organized

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The first meeting of the Taste and Baste Club was held Thursday, September 21, for organization. The following officers were elected:

President, Doris Christie; vice president, Wilma Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Zeiger.

The club will have its meetings once every month. A committee of four people are appointed by the president to have the program for each meeting. The committee for October is as follows: Chairman, Joan Pals. Assisting her are Bonnie Hunst, Janet Lerdal, Wilma Johnson.

This club is open to any high school girl. She does not necessarily have to be a member of a Home Economics class.

I P

Faculty Has 6 New Teachers

There are six new teachers on the faculty this year. They are Miss Paydon, Miss Casey, Miss DeVries, Miss Ostendorf, Miss Hansen and Miss Olson.

Miss Paydon comes from LaPorte City, Iowa. She has spent two years at Northern, Ill. Teachers College at DeKalb, Ill. and one summer at Cedar Falls. She taught last year at Buffalo Center.

Miss Casey is from Corydon, and has attended Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Colorado. She taught last at Hampton. Miss Casey has traveled in the East and West.

Miss DeVries comes from Wellsburg. She has attended Iowa State Teachers College. Last year she taught at Manly, Iowa.

Miss Ostendorf's home town is Meservey. She has attended Central College at Pella. Miss Ostendorf has seen Queen Wlihlemina at the tulip festival at Pella.

Miss Hansen's home town is Cedar Falls. She, too, has attended Iowa State Teachers College.

Miss Olson is from Buffalo Center. She has a B. A. degree from St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn. She also has done graduate work at Iowa University. She taught last at Parkersburg, Iowa. Miss Olson has traveled quite extensively. Her travels have taken her to Boulder Dam, the Grand Canyon, Montreal, Yellowstone, Canada, to see the quintuplets, and many places of historic interest in the East. She attended the National Education Association meeting at San Francisco, Calif.

Girls' Glee Club Organized

The Girls Glee Club has been organized this year and is off to a good start with Miss Hanson as director.

The following girls are participating. First sopranos: Henrietta Bleeker, Patricia Champlin, Jean Greenfield, Mary L. Hardwick, Kathryn Holgate, Luann Kinseth, Dorothy Lonning, Mildred Palmer, LaVene Steenblock and Joan Wagner. Second sopranos: Shirley Coulson, Margaret Flynn, Mildred Helland, Bonnie Hunst, Wanda Jenison, Ruth Nelson, Bonnie Uhlenhopp and Myrna Van Gerpen. Altos: Pat Chapman, Doris Christie, Peggy Greenlander, Imogene Halfpop, Mildred Mehus, Genevieve Nelson, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall and Lelm Riggs.

P. G.

Mrs. Farmer In Charge Of Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunches are in full swing under the supervision of Mrs. Mattie Farmer. Helping Mrs Farmer are Ms Bier, Mrs. Traege, Mrs Peet and four high school girls.

Each day the meal consists of a vegetable, meat, sandwiches, milk and some form of dessert. The women are serving approximately 200 per day.

The pupils eat in shifts. The grades begin at 11:35 and the junior high and high school around 12:05.

The price is the same as last year, 10c a meal or 50c a week.

The hot lunch is indeed a worthwhile project.

M. J.

Belmond vs. Garner Friday Evening, Oct. 6

Classroom News From The Grades

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Ardis Meyers brought a Japanese helmet, gas mask and an empty shell for us to see. She brought a hand grenade and some bullets, too. We were all very much interested in seeing the things. The different ones told of the members of their families who are in service.

We have a health chart in our room. If we have done all the things we are supposed to for good health, our elephants can hold their heads high. But if some one forgets to do something, his elephant has to hold his head down. We are having a hard time to get all the heads up at once.

Gladys Jacobmeyer visited school Thursday afternoon.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade are studying about "Farming in America" in Social Studies. Display pictures of modern machinery, varieties of corn, soybean plants and millet were brought by Richard Gorman.

Kenneth Eccles celebrated his ninth birthday Friday having his mother bring birthday cake, doughnuts and suckers for the fourth grade.

Those who got perfect in spelling this week were James Bayliss, James Faris, Gay Galloway, Maxine Gartz, Gene Grillo, Jan Kelly, Gertrude McLaughlin, Deloris Nelson, Richard Parker, Avis Pierce, Allen Shahan, Eleanor Springer, Wayne Withers, Kenneth White and James Zeigler.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Thelma and Shirley Meyers brought a Japanese helmet and a gas masks. It is very interesting to look at them.

Some of the pupils have a perfect spelling record this week. Those are Betty Clare Henderson, Lynne Tyrrell, Jeanette McGuire, Adelaide Jenison and Betty Lou Dempsey.

In Geography the fifth grade are drawing maps of the New England States. They think it is fun.

Frances Palmer.

New Students In High School

Bill Huckleby of Decatur, Ill., and Jean Furguson of Miami, Florida, are the junior class contributors toward the increased enrollment of B. H. S. Bill's favorite subject is Algebra and he is an ardent football fan. He occupies his spare moments with his hobby of model airplanes. When Jean was asked as to what her favorite subject was she replied after much thought. Her favorite activity and hobby she said is "Keeping up the morale of the alumni."

The Sophomore class is increased by the presence of Bonnie Lou Jenson, a transfer from Iowa Falls. her favorite subject is history and she just adores band. Her hobby is "Men what makes em that way?"

The Freshmen enrollment for the current school year is as follows:

Joe Anderson, Jean Baker, Phyllis Braner, Ruth Buchanan, Betty Dugan, Jake Eekhoff, Margaret Flynn, Roger Finn, Dorothy Hanson, Mary Louise Hardwick, Mary Joy Helland, Kenneth Hood, Dene Jenison, Mary Jones, Dorothy Kriens, Eileen Kuhlers, Jim M[illegible]ga, Roger McClure, Raymond Melh, Grace Meints, Joan Pals, Charles Papousek, Patricia [illegible], Jim Pieree, Delmar Quandt, Duane Rierson, Avis Rise, Dorothy Severseike, Gilman Soma, Daryl Stewart, Marion Tyrrell and Myrna Van Gerpen.

D A

Broncos Hope for Second Victory

With victory no. one under their belt and victory no. two just 18 miles north of us, the boys from our "Boom Town" have written a letter to the boys from Garner asking them to make an appearance on the local football field this Friday night. The object of this little get-together is to show them how to spell and play the game of Football. Our teacher J. J. Lansing has a whole squad of valedictorians from the smallest freshman to the biggest senior. (Of course this is in referenee to the game of football) and as you may have heard through some reliable source that the cardinal and black from Garner flunked last Friday's exam with Buffalo Center 20, Garner 6. So-oo we don't want to spoil Garner's record, do we? We have a great score to settle with our "friends"—something about last year's score of "them 38, us 7". Do you see what I mean?

Since there are no points on BIRDS Belmond has a great deal of meat or should I say fowl to fill up on before we must spend some points again. I don't have to tell you about our boys this week, you all saw them last week. And if you didn't you heard about it I know because the whole town was talking it. So I can count on you to be there I am sure. Since Dr Parsons got back from Minnesota he will be there and there ought to be some more new and shining faces in the crowd. Laying all jokes aside folks we really do have a fine team and the fellows proved it to you last Friday night, so come out and give them your support. I know you will never regret it.

Jack C. McGuire.

Lt. (j. g.) Prasch Speaks to Student Body

The high school and junior high students were honored, Monday morning, by a talk given by Lt. (j. g.) John Prasch, a former coach of Belmond. He related many interesting incidents as being an instructor in navigation in the Navy.

B. A. T.

Seen & Heard On and Off the Grid

This is little off the sport side folks, but have you ever sat in the big study hall in B. H. S. and looked at the class pictures on the wall. If you haven't just take a look some time and see how many boys there are that are doing their bit for "Uncle Sam."

The physical fitness program that is so important to the men and youth of today is something to think about. Look at those pictures again. In the class of "38" you see Rich Banning who was "given and taken" with the yanks in Africa in the A. A. F.?

You all remember our pony backs of "43" Egers and Brady by name. They will become officers in the air force and the Navy soon. They had many tough physicals to pass. Athletics gave them guts and courage and also uncovered mentality that they never knew they possessed.

Out of the class of "42" there is Wimpy Whipple, Bud Loats, who has passed his phyical and mentals for O. F. S., Gene Riggs and a host of others only to mention a few.

Lt. Ursel Nolte and Capt. Howard Finn of the A. A. F. and the Marine Air Corps, respectively are leading stars in the service from Belmond High School. They have played a game, faster and tougher than any known to man. Japs are their opposition. Little, yes, but boy are they rugged! If you don't believe me ask any fellow who has come back from the bloody battles of the Pacific if it is not the strongest opposition they have ever taken the field against.

These boys mentioned are just a few of the many of B. H. S. boys in the Khaki and blue but you can ask any of them if it wasn't those hard knocks in football and all athletics and Physical Training that built them up so they could take the knocks of the game they are now such a vital part. So fellows when we come out for P. T. and sports let's put our heart and soul in it because as you can see it is for our benefit.

Jack C. McGuire

EDITORIAL

Have you ever thought of "determination" as winning a football game, presenting a perfect marching exhibition, or gaining a youth center for Belmond. It has won a football game and presented a perfect marching exhibition and it is going to establish a youth center for Belmond. The absolute truth is that if you are determined enough you will get what you want sooner or later. It takes the determination of every person involved to do this though.

In a football game it takes the determination of every individual player and person backing the team to win the game. Every player must share in the responsibility as well as the glory and every person backing the team must see to it that they are present at the game and cheer for their team, which does not mean temporarily but at all times.

To present a perfect marching exhibition means that every person in that band must take the responsibility upon himself to see that he is there for every practice, knows his music well, knows all the different signals and how to march correctly. Nobody else can take over the responsibility to see that they do right. As for determination, if some are determined to do right and others are not then it is impossible to present a perfect marching exhibition.

To establish a youth center for Belmond it would take a strong determination of all the youths of this community to win out. They would have to point out to their parents and all the citizens of this community how it would greatly benefit the youths of Belmond. The youths would have to show all the the people of this community that they are so interested in it that the cost of the project could not be compared in any way to the value of what the youths of Belmond would gain from it.This victory is gained by one big factor known as "determination."

The youth of Belmond have shown by their determination that they can win a football game and that they can present a perfect marching exhibition but this is just the beginning. They must continue on in these two fields and develop into many other fields. They "can" and "must" become determined enough to establish a youth center in Belmond and they will.

B. A. T.

Statement of the Condition of

First State Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept., 1944.

RESOURCES		
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		$ 664,715.56
U. S. Gov't obligations, direct and guaranteed ...		804,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities		188,166.51
Loans and Discounts		261,409.04
Overdrafts		238.16
Banking House		6,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures..		1,700.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		2,400.00
Total Resources		**$1,929,529.27**
LIABILITIES		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,470,600.77
Savings Deposits		201,970.15
Time cert. of deposit		61,325.89
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)		1,391.91
U. S. Deposits		100,724.67
Total Deposits	$1,836,012.89	
Capital Common Stock		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses) ...		8,516.38
Reserve for contingencies		5,000.00
Total Liabilities		**$1,929,529.27**

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. Hildebrand, President; Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President; B. C. Hewlett, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. N. Hildebrand, President.
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President.
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. N. Hildebrand, Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett this 2nd day of October, 1944.

(SEAL) **ETHEL BRUNES.**
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by George H Steele and Geo. Heginger, Directors.

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More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.
Cash in advance .... 2c per word
Charge on account .... 3c per word
Minimum charge .... [illegible]
Minimum charge on keyed ads .... [illegible]
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PHONE [illegible]

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tf

FOR SALE—Registered red serviceable age bull. Dick Blau, Alexander. 48t3*

FOR SALE—Nearly new medium size circulating heater, Dick Blau, Alexander. 48t3*

FOR SALE — Coal, hot water heater with tank. M. Halfwassen. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Garage 12x20. 8 feet high. Louise Wolters. [illegible]

FOR SALE—1-row power corn picker. Jim Finn. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Harr elevator. 40 ft. Ray Best 50t2*

FOR SALE—De Laval separator No. 16. Mike McLaughlin. Tel. 24F110. 50t1

FOR SALE—Riverside coal and wood heater. Solid oak buffet, studio coach, practically new. Mrs. Royce Tomson. Tel. 288. 50t1*

FOR SALE— My modern home and acreage. Mr. Aielt Riekens, Belmond 50tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, first house north of creamery. See Roy Henderson or Percy Swenson. 50t1*

FOR SALE—Good business location on Main St. Priced reasonable. R. E. Courson Agency. Phone 21 [illegible]

FOR SALE—Ladies dresses, size 20. Margaret Mennenga. 50t1.

FOR SALE—National Calf Food. Takes the place of milk, and is more economical. Tel. 58. Belmond Hatchery 50t1

FOR SALE—1 black gelding, good work horse. Bill Bohning, Rowan, Iowa. 50t1*

REFORMED LADIES AID SALE

The Reformed Ladies Aid Sale will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, beginning at 8 o'clock. 50t1*

SALE OF MODERN GUNS

Automotics, repeaters, over and under guns, bolt action repeaters, nothing cheap. Evenings after 6 o'clock. Harold Smith, 216 1st Ave. N. E. Belmond. 50t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

WORM TABLETS

One dose of our famous worm tablets gets round worms and desegments type worms, two big jobs in one. Easy on the flocks, easy to give, low in cost. Get a trial today. Telephone 58 Belmond Hatchery. 45tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

USE
GENUINE
MASTER LIQUID
HOG MEDICINE

Get it at the Belmond Hatchery, Phone 58 43tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

As I have bought a new power corn binder I intend to do custom work. L. Pals, Jr. Call 16F11 [illegible]

LOST

LOST—Small round gold star pin. Reward for return. Mrs. J. F. Wallace. 50t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the fire department for the help given us at our home a few weeks ago. The Sam Mickelson family. 50t1

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED

MAN WANTED in each county as Director Represntative of well known oil company. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 581 Standard Bldg., Cleveland 13, Ohio 50t1*

ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
Office of the County Auditor
September 18, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and likewise commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Ninety-Four (94) North, Range Twenty-Four West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa, and running thence West between Section Thirty-Three (33) in Twin Lake Township, Hancock County, Iowa, a distance of One (1) mile, and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 93 North, Range 24 West, and likewise terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 94 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office, in said County, on or before noon of the 20th day of November, 1944, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor. 48t4

Servicemen—

(Continued from page one)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel received word from their son, Sgt. Donald Paul Hensel, who participated in the invasion of France, that he has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service beyond the line of duty. Sgt. Hensel is with the signal corps.

GOODELL

Sergeant and Mrs. Kenneth Boller arrived Friday from Stark, Fla. Kenneth will have a 21 day furlough and reports back to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Hubbard received word from their son Jack, that he is now doing office work with the armed forces and is in Paris, France.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

The Social Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Gealow with Mrs. Wm. Voiles assisting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

The United Service Women will have their regular meeting at the library basement at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Circle No. 1 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Orrin Jacobson.

BELMOND LOCALS

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 49t2

A guest at the R. B. Piper home is Mrs. Piper's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Prince, of Cherokee.

Priscilla Olsen has accepted the position as Christianity teacher in the Consolidated School in Randall.

C. C. McGuire left Monday night for Chicago on a buying trip for the store.

C. D. Martin and August Trager were Mason City callers on Thursday.

Mrs. August Trager and sons visited in the parental John Koenen home in Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and boys of Kanawha were dinner guests in the N. K. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Finn went to Des Moines Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Mrs. J. C. Waddington and Mrs. C. J. Waddington went to the Hanford Hotel in Mason City Sunday on a buying trip for the store.

R. J. Clapsaddle and daughter, Betty Lou, of Mason City, visited Sunday evening at the M. H. Dillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were dinner guests in the W. J. Bennett home at West Bend, Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson who teaches in Cedar Rapids, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Beatrice Barry, teaching in Austin, Minn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

John Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate took Mrs. Holgate's parents to their home in Fairfield, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greve of Muskegan, Mich., are visiting Mrs. W. J. Morse and Mrs. C. L. Mallory.

Pvt. Al Senft of Camp Ellis, Ill. and Otto Senft of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, were visitors last week at the Rev. H. Senft home.

Mr. H. F. Lamp had the misfortune to tear the ligaments in his left shoulder when he fell off the county blade last Friday while working on the roads.

Mrs. Arnold Williamson and daughter Joan, Lena Lamphers and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery left for Tacoma, Wash., Monday morning where they will visit with friends.

Word received from Mrs. Herman Traeger, at a Mason City hospital, states that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson of Kelly and Henry and Emma Toll of Kelly were dinner guests at the Neil Flanagan home Sunday.

St. Francis Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, Oct. 5. 49t2

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Elmer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Soma. The occasion celebrated J. E. Chapman's eighty-first birthday.

Mrs. R. B. Banning recently visited Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The school gives training in seven courses of study, including Bible, Christian education, music, missionary and pastoral subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, former Belmond residents are the parents of a baby boy named Mark Alan, born Sept. 23 at Ida Grove, Iowa. Mr. Keller is now Public Relations Counsel for Grinnell College.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Trade In The West End

Specials - Friday and Saturday, October 6-7

Wheaties, box 10c
Matches, carton 25c
Sugar, 5 lbs. 33c

Omar Flour, 50 lb. Bag $2.19

Oranges, large, dozen 48c
Celery, nice 17c
Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c
Onions, 10 lb. bag 43c

POINT FREE MEATS

Pork Hearts, lb. 18c
Pork Liver, lb. .. 19c
Side Pork, lb. ... 23c
Spare Ribs, lb. .. 23c

Fresh Oysters

Good Bologna, lb. 25c

VEAL

Chops, lb. 39c
Steak, lb. 34c
Roast, lb 27c
Good Bologna, lb. 25c
Weiners, lb. 28c

Perch Fillets, lb. 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Raisins, 2 lbs. .. 23c
Standby Oatmeal, large size 23c
Sugar Jumbo cookies, 2 lbs. 39c
Tomato juice, 3 No. 2 cans for 33c
Rinso, pkg. 24c
Empress Coffee, per lb. 33c
Chase & Sanburn or Nash coffee, lb. 29c
Salad Dressing, qt. jar 37c
White sail toilet tis. 4 rolls in pkg. 19c
Marshmallow Creme, pt. .. 17c
Wheaties, box ... 11c
Fruit Cake, 2 lb. cake $1.69
Fresh roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 45c
Fels Naptha soap, 3 bars 17c
Pudding, (any flavor) 3 for 13c
Velvet or Prince Albert, can ... 10c
Pork and Beans, 2 large cans .. 29c
Syrup, ½ gal. jar 35c
Pancake Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 18c
Peanut Butter, qt. jar 35c
Pillsbury's Flour, (with coupon) $2.19

Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges, each ... 1c
Grapefruit, new Florida 3 for .. 19c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c
Celery, lg. stalk 17c
Apples, large boxes box $3.98
Lettuce, 2 heads 19c
Acorn squash each 7c

Meat Department

Weiners, lb. 25c
Hamburger, lb. .. 25c
Beef Steak, no points) lb. 29c
Beef Roast, lb. ... 25c
Minced Ham, lb. 23c
Boiling Beef, lb. 19c
Link Sausage, lb. 37c
Bologna, lb. 22c
Laying Pellets
Laying Mash

PARDNER - YOU'LL STRIKE IT RICH AT THIS BIG

Days of '49
SALE

Mrs. Clark's Salad Dressing

The Same Famous Recipe, The Same Fine Flavor, quart jar 39c

Raisins, 2 2-lb. pkg. 49c
9 7-oz. pkg. Jack Sprat
Macaroni, spaghetti 49c
J. S. Evaporated 1 Pt. per can
Milk, 5 tall cans ... 49c
J. S. Cream Style
Corn, 4 No. 2 cans 49c
Your Choice
N. B. C. Shreddies or shredded
Wheat, 4 pkgs. 49c
4 28-oz. cans Jack Sprat
Pork and Beans ... 49c

Coffee, Folgers, Drip or Regular, 1 pound to Customer, lb. 30c

28 oz. pkg.
Corn Flakes, 2 pkg. 15c
Wheat flakes 2 pkg. 15c
Wheat Cereal 15c
Waffle Mix, pkg. .. 19c
Package Duff's
Ginger bread mix .. 24c

Quick or Regular
Oatmeal, 2 pkgs. .. 49c
J. S.
Peanut butter 32 oz. 49c
J. S.
Tomato Soup, 5 cns. 49c
Mayflower
Peas, 4 No. 2 cans. 49c
2 28-oz. jars
Apple Butter 49c

FRESH FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

Your Dollars stretch more at a Jack Sprat Store

Oranges 288 size .. 29c
.. 220 size 48c
Delicious
Apples, dozen 40c
Jonathan
Apples, fancy, lb. .. 13c
Fancy Pack
Tokay Grapes, lb. .. 15c

Cauliflower, head .28c
Large Bunch
Celery, Pascal 18c
Head of Chinese
Celery Cabbage ... 20c
Red, Green
Peppers, lb. 15c
Cranberries, lb. 41c

Flour, Jack Sprat Enriched, 5 lb. bag 29c
50 lbs. Bag $2.49

Spare Ribs, lb. 23c
No Points
T-Bone, Sirloin No Points
Steak, no points, lb. 29c
Beef Roasts, lb. 22c-27c
No Points

Silver Brand
Oleo, lb. 28c
Pure
Pork Sausage, lb. 35c
Pork Tenderloin, lb. 49c
Pork Liver, lb. 21c

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F. & F. Food Market

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of Maggie Sataoff, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1944.

JOHN KESSLER,
Administrator
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 50t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1944

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved: monthly financial statement received and read.

Mayor Kennedy appointed William Smith to succeed the late Ben Smith as Weed Commissioner and Street Commissioner in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub Co.	$ 6.10
Cent. States Elect. Co.	203.94
Cent. Telephone Co.	.31
J. A. Clark	3.96
Coast to Coast Store	.47
Ed Kennedy Garage	6.12
A. J. Erdman	.41
Klenzade Products	3.57
Al Mennenga Stn.	4.21
C. J. Papousek	1.50
Rapid Print Co.	4.44
Skelly Oil Co	8.08
Ed Steenblock	6.00
Wm. Voiles	106.25

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Household Goods Sale, Oct. 7th

Mrs. Emma Swenson Sandeno will hold a public sale of Furniture and Household goods at her house on highway No. 69, just north of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Six Day Hot Shots

COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, lb 27½c
SYRUP, Dark, 5 lb jar 33c
JUNO SOAP PWD Just like Dreft, box 20c
JUICE, grapefruit, no points 46 oz lg can 29c
BEANS, Van Camps No. 2 cans, doz 1.55
PRESERVES, Red rasberry, 1 lb jar 34c
SWEET CHOCOLATE Bar 23c

Apples All kinds, all sizes Box or basket The price is right

PEARS for canning Bartletts, 20 lb lug 1.54
ORANGES, Sunkist, 3 doz 35c

Potatoes Northern Grown Special prices on bag lots

Make this store your Fruit and Vegetable Shopping Center. The best of prices for quality merchandise. Prices are quoted as to market. Compare our prices with others and then compare mercandise.

BEEF ROAST, no points Good quality, lb 19c
HAM HOCKS, Lb 19c
CHEESE, Long Horn, fresh, lb 35c
LARD, 2 lbs 35c

Prices Effective Thursday, Oct. 5 through Wednesday, Oct. 11.

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944.

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

With The Boys In Service

EARL HUNTINGTON VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Earl Huntington, Q. M. 2|c spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Belmond. He was on a 14-day leave from duties in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa. He stopped in Belmond enroute to the east after visiting his mother at Rapid City, South Dakota.

4 BELMOND MEN MEET WHILE ON PACIFIC DUTY

Mrs. Raymond Ross received a letter recently from her brother, Ensign Edgar Jenkins, in which he told about a gathering of Belmond men somewhere in the Pacific, which included himself and Ensign Herb Fetrow of the U. S. N., Capt. Howard Finn and Pfc. Richard Finn of the U. S. Marines.

Corporal Joseph Skarr, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., wrote to his wife that he received his new rating last week. He states they are having very hot weather there.

Word has been received in Belmond that Robert Fetrow has been promoted to T|Cpl. He has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. Eugene W. Hood of Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived in Belmond Saturday evening for a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood and family. Pvt. Hood is enroute to Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Glen Eccles received a new rating of T|5 last week. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Cpl. A. Harold Loats arrived home Thursday for an 8 day furlough. He is now classified as a radio operator and gunner. He received his wings at Yuma, Ariz. just before coming home. He expects to be assigned to a combat crew in the near future.

IS SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. David L. Pierce who is stationed at Camp Dodge in Des Moines arrived in Belmond Monday, Oct. 2, for a 10-day furlough with his parents.

HOLGATE ARRIVES FROM WISCONSIN

Pvt. Robert Holgate of Camp McCoy, Wis., came home Monday night to spend a day with his folks in Belmond. Pvt. Holgate returned to camp on Tuesday.

RUDY QUANDT HOME ON LEAVE

Rudy Quandt A. M. M. 2|c, son of Mrs. Ethel Quandt, was home on a five day leave. He reported to Shoemaker, Calif. for sea duty.

Sgt. Dale W. Ramsey of Camp Campbell, Ketucky, arrived in Clarion Sunday for a three day leave. He was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Milton Ramsay in Belmond on Monday

COMPLETES 63 BOMBING MISSIONS

S|Sgt. Frances Packard, son of F. M. Packard, formerly of Belmond has completed his 63rd Jap bombing mission in New Guinea and is now home on furlough. T|Sgt. Packard wears five presidenial citations and three battle stars with three more citations and two battle stars on the way to him now. Packard enlisted in the army on July 1, 1941 and went overseas in June, 1942.

Chas. Dorr, E. M. 3|c, who has been overseas in the New Guinea area for over a year, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr, that he is hoping for a leave soon so that he may make a visit home.

PROMOTED TO METALSMITH 3|c

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg has received word that her husband, of Kodiac, Alaska, has been promoted from S 2|c to Metalsmith 3|c, working aboard ship.

MESERVEY

Fireman Second Class George O. Steenhard arrived home Wednesday to spend a twenty day furlough with friends and relatives. He has been stationed aboard the U. S. S. Austin, near the Aleutian Islands.

Mrs. Leland Koenen has received word from her husband that he has been moved to a new base in the Aleutian Islands. He states that it is a much nicer place and a little more like civilization. His work is now driving a jeep. S|Sgt. Koenen has been stationed in the Aleutians for the past 16 months.

ALEXANDER

Lt. Jesse Arends of Washington, D. C. is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Gerald Walrod, Petty Officer 2|c visited last week at the Wilbert Hansen home. He will return to Camp Endicott, R. I.

Donald Riggins of the U. S. Navy, spent a leave wtih his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins

Willard Scott of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Scott spent a few days the past week at the Donald Scott home.

GOODELL

Staff Sergeant Billy Whitaker of Spencer, a former Goodell lad, Sundayed among Goodell tives. Billy returned home Oct. 1st.

Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Fee received a box of enemy souvenirs from their son, Wayne, who is serving with the armed forces in England. Their son, Kenneth, is in the army in a camp in Texas.

Corporal Wesley Boller left on Monday for Camp Butner, N. C.,

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Home After 34 Months Overseas With Air Force

S|Sgt. Max Leary Was Member Of Service Squadron On New Guinea

S|Sgt. Max H. Leary is home on a 21-day furlough, the first that he has had in 34 months of overseas duty which began on November 28, 1941, before the U. S. declared war following "Pearl Harbor" on December 7 of that same year.

The first nine months, he spent in Northern Queensland, Australia, and from there went with one of the Service Squadrons of the Army Air Force to New Guinea, where he was stationed for 25 months. Service squadrons follow the land fighting forces, taking over enemy air dromes as they are captured, and getting them ready for the use of American planes. Sgt. Leary is a propellor specialist, and for the past two years has been department head in the propellor shop of his squadron.

Leary describes what he saw of New Guinea as hot, steamy jungle and indicates that he got pretty close to the Japs. During the first three or four months spent on New Guinea, the men sought the safety of their fox holes at night. During the day they had good protection from American planes which kept on the lookout for the enemy. He says of the American planes that [illegible] conjunction with the land [illegible] "They keep hunting the Japs all the time, and when they run out of bombs, they drop anything else on them that might be of damage, from shovels to kitchen sinks."

Sgt. Leary had chances to secure Jap "souvenirs" but brought home only three pieces of Japanese currency, one a 10 yen note and two 50 sen pieces.

Among the things he did bring home was his mess kit which is of heavy aluminum and is well worn and nicked from use. It is engraved with the names of 14 of the many different locations where he had been stationed on New Guinea.

Sgt. Leary wears service bars indicating three different campaigns in which he has served, besides a Presidential citation for the battle in the Bismarck Sea. Another bar represents service before U. S. entry into the war. He also wears five gold service stripes on his sleeve, each of which represents six months overseas' duty, and one "hitch" indicating three years' service with the U. S. Army.

After his furlough, which he is spending with his family in Belmond, Sgt. Leary will report at Miami, Florida, for reassignment.

A. W. Schmidt's Job Is Safety Inspection

Stationed At Air Field In Florida

"The Clipper," newspaper of the Homestead Army Air Field at Homestead, Florida, carried an article in a recent issue concerning Cpl. A. W. Schmidt, who has been stationed there since April as Ground Safety Inspector. His job, which is described in the following article, has also included a series of lectures in connection with ground safety:

"Shortening the war 167 manpower days that would have ordinarily been wasted in the base hospital by accident victims over the past four months, may eventually put Cpl. A. W. Schmidt, HAAF Ground Safety Inspector out of business by getting the war over with, but he doesn't think there will be any kick.

"As Ground Safety Inspector, Cpl. Schmidt sticks his nose into everything looking for trouble and when he finds it, things start to happen. He might be condemning crew chief stands one minute, or insisting that goggles be supplied men using emery wheels, the next, but wherever he is, he is generally making life tough for someone, so that it may be safe for someone else....

"Chief among the Corporal's duties, is to investigate accidents, and so by an association of ideas, his appearance on any scene gives rise to misgivings that something untoward is going to happen. Uncovering the reason why certain accidents happen, is his most effective method of preventing repetition.

"Cpl. Schmidt is very strong for common sense as the best safety measure in the world, and sells it to the boys whenever he gets a chance; some even accuse him of talking safety in his sleep, but Schmidt doesn't care as long as he puts his point over."

Farm Sales

Roy C. Tudor will hold a closing out Public Sale of livestock and farm machinery on his farm, located one-half mile west of Belmond on Thursday, October 19, sale to start promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm. P and Jennie Bohning to Helen C Dorr, East ½ of lots 5, 8, blk 1, Luick's add to Belmond, $300.00.

Wm. P. and Jennie Bohning to Nellie M. Dorr, W½ of lots 5, 8, blk 1, Luick's add to Belmond.

H. F. and Christine Peterson to Inga H. Steele, N 35' of SE¼ and S 50' of NE¼ of blk 4, Luick's add to Belmond, $1.00.

C. C and Onnalee Benson to William Lloyd and Erma Cunningham-a tract beginning at NE corner of lot 3, blk 7, Luick's add to Belmond, thence running west 57 [illegible], thence South 4 rods, 8' thence East 5' [illegible], thence South to South line of said lot, thence East to SE corner of said lot, thence North to beginning, $1.00.

Herman G. and Amy Thayer Wenzel to Herbert and Esther Hill. The East Half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of blk 6, Luick's addition to Belmond, $1.00.

John H. and Sophia Riekens to W. H and Inez E. Warnock. Begining on the West side of Race St., Belmond, 285.25 feet South of the Southwest quarter of section 19-93-23; thence West 133 feet, North 57 feet, East 133 feet, South to beginning, $1900.00.

W. R. and Erma Ramsay et al to C. J. and Vera E. Jones. The center one-third (C 1-3) of lot 7 blk 21, Belmond.

Florence Buchanan to Mrs. Zephy Sorenson, lots 3, and 4, blk 20, First add to Belmond, $60.00

CHICKEN SUPPER AT THE GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

A chicken supper will be served in the Goodell U. B. Church basement, Thursday, Oct. 12, beginning at 5:30. Prices are 30c and 60c and all proceeds will be applied to the new heating plant. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brummund, Jr. of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs David Erickson were business callers in Mason City last Wednesday.

$1601.45 Raised To Date For War Chest

According to a report on Wednesday by R. W. Courson, chairman of the War Chest Drive in Belmond. $1601.45 had been raised to that date towards Belmond's quota of $1807.65.

Mr. Courson urges those block wardens who have not completed their solicitations and turned in their reports to do so at the earliest possible time. In Ward One, four reports remain to come in, in Ward Two there are five that have not been completed. Ward Three has completed its part in the drive with all reports turned in by Wednesday.

Townships Have "Family Living" Plans Underway

Meetings Are Planned For Winter

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, County Extension Home Economist, announced this week the plans of ten townships for meetings this winter in relation to the "Family Living Program", the other townships are still making final plans.

The lessons this year will be entirely on the open meeting basis. This means that all town and rural women are invited to attend the meeting when Miss Deihl presents the lesson. Women attending the meeting will not be required to carry the information to other groups.

Each township selected subjects that would be of interest to women of that township. However, there are no boundary lines and any woman is invited to any meeting.

Subjects selected by townships in this vicinity with their tentative schedules are as follows:

Iowa Township—

"Family Fun and Hobbis"—Mrs. John Hill, Tusday, Oct. 17, half day meeting with covered dish dinner at 12:00.

"School Code Revision"— November.

"Points in Business Women can Handle"—Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Half day meeting with covered dish dinner.

"Furniture First Aids"—January.

Belmond Township—

"Family Fun and Hobbies"—Mrs. Herschehl Johnson—Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 12:00 noon. Half day meeting with covered dish dinner.

"School Code Revision—November

"Gear Your Work to Wartime Demands, Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 12:00 noon. Half day meeting with covered dish dinner.

"Slip Cover for Conservation", Wednesday, January 24 from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Norway Township—

"Family Fun and Hobbies"—Mrs. Art Skouge, Friday, Oct. 27 at 1:00 p. m.

"School Code Revision—November

"Points in Business Women can Handle" and "Gear Your Work to Wartime Demands"—Friday, Dec. 1st. All day meeting.

"Slip Cover for Conservation," Friday, Jan 5. All day meeting.

"Furniture First Aids"—Friday, Jan. 2nd. All day meeting.

Grant Township—

"School Code Revision", Tuesday, November 14, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

"Family Fun and Hobbies"—Tuesday, December 12. All day meeting.

"Points in Business Women can Handle" and "Gear Your Work to Wartime Demands"—Tuesday, Jan 9. All day meeting.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE CUB PARENTS

There will be a meeting of the Cub Parents on October 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall.

Your sons have been meeting each Monday night for almost a year. They have earned some awards, yet because the parents have not had any meetings, they cannot receive their badges. Your sons will not be registered unless you attend this meeting.

Clark McNeal Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Miller of Mitchell, S. Dak., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Dr. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mr Geo. Brady and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs Francis Sutherland in Hampton.

2nd Victory For Broncos Friday Night

Defeated Garner Team 18 to 0

Roaring up from the ranks of the so-called dark horse, the inspired Broncos defeated a gallant Garner team 18 to 0 Friday night on the local field. This was the second straight game in which the Broncos' goal was uncrossed and Belmond's second North Iowa victory to one defeat.

Led by Dorr, Michelson and Meints, the Broncos scored early in the first quarter and twice more in the second half. An early first quarter drive with our three bucking backs toting the leather, Dorr finally crossed the Cardinal goal for six points but failed to convert.

Our hard charging forward wall stopped all Garner opposition, and only once Garner threatened to score. Stille of Garner, after being trapped behind the line of scrimmage, broke loose for 55 yards before being hauled down by Michelson on the three-yard line as the quarter ended.

In the second half Belmond kicked off to Garner, and having stalled their power machine, the Cardinals were forced to punt. Michelson and Meints, cracking the ends and lines, the Broncos again moved into paydirt territory. Dorr again on a quick thrust rang the bell for another six points, but the try for an extra point failed. Another score by Dorr resulted from a poor kick by Stille of the Garner team which gave Belmond the ball on the 16 yard line. On a reverse Michelson carried the ball to the 7, Meints to the 3-yard line with Dorr crossing the goal line Dempsey, on a beautiful reverse, went 61 yards for Belmond to score another touchdown which was nullified by a 15-yard penalty as the game ended.

By Jack McGuire.

Rural Events

OCTOBER 17

Iowa Township women's meeting at Mrs. John Hill's home. Half day meeting with covered dish at 12:00. "Family Fun and Hobbies."

OCTOBER 20

Joint district meeting of Boys' and Girls' 4-H Committee members and leaders at Webster City from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p m.

GRANT GROWERS

The Grant Growers 4-H Club met at the Jay Tice home on Wednesday, Oct. 4th with a total of 18 present. A discussion was held on enrollment cards for the new year. There were three reports given on what the club members have learned the past year in 4-H work. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Tice.

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 1st at the home of Robert Kastler.

Willis Muhlenbruck, Reporter.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club met at the home of Beverly Muhlenbruck Saturday, Oct. 7. Roll call was answered by 10 old members and one new member, Wyllis Brooks.

A discussion was held on the goal for the coming year. It was decided that the year book should include a yearly date for Father's night and Camp Fire gathering.

Contests were held and won by Edna Lindvall and Lela Hill. Lunch was served by the hostess and her mother.

Sybil Kuhn, Reporter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Larry Munro, Detroit, Mich., entered Sept 20 as an accident patient.

Leo Daniels of Clarion. entered Sept 22 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Peter Benson, Kanawha, entered Sept. 24 for medical treatment.

Glen Baker Jr. entered Sept. 25 as an accident patient

Mrs. George Kuhlers entered Sept. 25 for medical treatment.

John Chambers, Goodell, entered Sept 26 for medical treatment.

John Cash entered Sept. 28 as an accident patient

Mrs. Gail Thayer entered Sept 29 for surgery.

Linda Mae Hawley entered Sept. 30 for surgery.

Mrs Joe Biddle, Rowan, entered Oct 2 for medical treatment

F. H. Bruns, Latimer, entered Oct. 2 for surgery

Approve Livestock Truck Conservation Methods

Other Objectives: Save Manpower And Gasoline

Recommendations of the Wright County Livestock Industry Transportation Committee formulated on Sept. 27 for conserving tires and trucks and moving livestock to processing plants in an orderly manner have been approved by the Area Advisory Committee and Office of Defense Transportation. Other objectives are the saving of manpower and gasoline.

Provisions of the plan are now being published and farmers, truckers and others are asked on a voluntary basis to carry out the sound conservation practices proposed. Local surveys reveal a serious situation in which all must work together to prevent a breakdown of transportation. Two important difficulties are wartime tire scarcities and underloading and overloading of trucks. Farmers and truckers are interdependent. Neither can solve existing problems alone.

Specific aims of the truck conservation program are (1) to pick up the largest possible amounts of livestock per mile of travel from truck headquarters to last loading point with least possible wear on tires and trucks, (2) to move to nearest satisfactory market by shortest practicable route in trucks carrying capacity loads but avoiding injurious overloads, (3) to use livestock trucks when feasible in transporting feed, supplies, or other suitable cargo on return trips from markets and (4) to furnish livestock transportation to all users on an equitable basis.

To help realize the aims noted, all Wright County farmers and all truckers and handlers of livestock should adopt the following practices in hauling livestock to market:

1. Livestock shipments should be listed with a single factor (or dispatching office) 10 days or a reasonable time in advance of proposed shipments.
2. Truckers should assemble or haul loads in approximate order of their listing (rather than on a haphazard basis whenever shipments are offered) arranging stops so that the largest amount of livestock may be picked up per mile.
3. Farmers should cooperate with truckers in obtaining capacity loads and avoiding overloading.
4. Farmers should have stock ready to load when trucker arrives and provide suitable place to load with chute, if possible.
5. Truckers should make every possible effort to arrive at the farm on time.
6. Truckers should exchange listings when pickup distance can thereby be reduced and inform farmers of such proposed exchange.
7. Truckers should not be asked to pick up livestock on impassable roads.
8. Livestock should be hauled to nearest satisfactory market by shortest practicable route.
9. Back hauls and cross hauls should be avoided.
10. Where feasible truckers should obtain return loads by leasing trucks to other carriers or contacting traffic clearing office.
11. Truckers should not be requested to drive extra miles or wait at the market for [illegible] to ride to market with them.
12. One day per week should be used by centralization points for pick up of odds and ends of livestock where there is less than a pick-up load.
13. Farmers should discuss the truck conservation program with their neighbors and suggest and practice additional methods of conserving tires and trucks.

The county Industry Transportation Committee does not suggest the elimination from hauling of any essential trucker. It points out the necessity of a broad program of publicity and education to inform farmers, truckers and others WHY and HOW trucks should be conserved in wartime. In this County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman has been invited to assist. Farmers and truckers should clip and preserve this report for further reference.

Members of the County Livestock Industry Transportation Committee include, W. J. Evans, trucker, and Leo Woodley, farmer, both of Clarion, and J. B. McAdams, handler, of Dows. Cooperating with this group was J. F. Schipull, representing the county Farm Transportation Committee and County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman

Still Time to Wrap And Mail U. S. W. Christmas Packages

The United Service Women of Belmond met in the Library basement Tuesday evening and wrapped Christmas gifts (fruit cakes) for service men and women overseas. 49 packages were wrapped and made ready for mailing. Marvis Hake, chairman of this committee, said today, "If there are some members of the local organization who did not attend the meeting Tuesday night or failed to hand in the name of the service man or woman overseas eligible for one of these gifts, they may still take care of this matter if they will get into touch with me before the end of the week."

Belmond Firemen's Dance is October 16

The Belmond Fire Department will hold its annual Fireman's Dance on Monday evening, Oct. 16 at the I. O. O. F. with admission $1.00 per couple. The local Fire Department is an unpaid, volunteer organization, and the only method it has of raising funds is through the sale of tickets to the annual dance.

C. of C. Agrees To Two New Appointments

Ray Klemme Selected To Handle Work

At a meeting of the Directors of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday evening, October 10, it was unanimously agreed that two new appointments should be approved.

One of these offices is that of Traffic Manager for the Chamber of Commerce, and the other is the duty of Chief Weighmaster. The duties and responsibilities of these offices shall embody such work and obligations as may be defined by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, but in the main shall consist of all matters pertaining to community, railroad, and truck traffic problems as well as weighings at the General Mills, Inc. Belmond plant.

Ray Klemme has been selected by the Board of Directors to represent the Chamber of Commerce in these capacities.

HELLO WORLD

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. R. Honts of Brooklyn, N. Y. are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 30. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Mary Helen. The baby's grandparents are Mr and Mrs. G F. Elder.

Mr and Mrs. Galen Hauge of Britt are the parents of a son, born Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf are the parents of a baby girl born Sept 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagge of Forest City are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 25

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Jr. Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill with Mrs. James Waddington as co-hostess. Miss Ethel Brunes will give a book review.

MONDAY, OCTOBR 16

C. D. of A. will meet at the home of Mr. W. J. McLaughlin with Mrs. Pat Dillon as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion home in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Navy Mother's Club will sew at the library basement. Come prepared to sew and bring woolen goods to cut into four inch squares.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Circle No. 2 of Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at the Mrs. Harold Johnson home. A pot luck lunch will be served.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30.

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NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS—

Probably few readers of the Belmond Independent realize how many people it takes to gather the news each week, even for one small weekly newspaper, or how many problems are often times involved in securing the news for publication.

In the city of Belmond, the Independent has three correspondents or reporters working on local and society news each week including Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy and Miss Annalee Brunes.

Five other correspondents gather and write up news in the community served by the Belmond Independent including Mrs. Willie Pals at Alexander, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken at Meservey, Mrs. Amos Hanson at Goodell, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie at Kanawha and Miss Arliene Goslin at Clarion.

In connection with the gathering and writing of news, a clipping was handed to Mrs. Ramsay recently by one of her good news givers which, in its noetic form, mentions some of the problems involved in the job of a newspaper correspondent.

Do I know any NEWS? Well, now let me see . . .
Oh, yes—our VACATION! But good gracious me,
Don't dare put THAT in the paper my dear;
There're some things the Ration Board just shouldn't HEAR!
Have I had any dinners? Given a lunch?
Why, yes—but oh my there's that odd Mrs. Scrunch!
If she should get a word that she was left out
She'd go in a really TERRIBLE pout.
Oh, say, by the way—now don't breathe a word—
But in March I'm expecting the long-legged bird!
Why, of COURSE the girls will give me a shower;
But heavens don't PRINT it! My husband would GLOWER.
And isn't it awful about Mazie Snorst?
You haven't HEARD? Why, she's geting divorced-
In the PAPER? Oh no, I wouldn't do THAT.
I promised I'd keep it under my hat.
Well, 'bye now, dear, and a word of advice.
I hope you won't think I'm not very nice
But—your paper—Now don't say I'm choosey,
But honestly, dear, it just isn't NEWSY!—Vivian Batman in the

"Thinking Things Over" column in the Niles (Calif.) Township Register.

WITH OTHER EIDTORS—

What do we know about gasoline rationing? There are only four gasoline filling stations now open in all of Oslo, and these are reserved for the Germans and for "privileged persons."—Summit, Forest City.

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The average person who is having a good income now, a war-time income, will be wise to save a reasonable amount for the rainy days that are sure to come, especially to wage earners, when there are more job seekers than jobs. — Webster City Freeman-Journal.

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The British haven't published figures yet but they say their navy has expanded during the war and that it will compare favorably with our navy at war's end. We do not believe the British navy will be as big as ours at the end of the war or ever. But we do hope the 2 navies will be used to preserve the peace of the world. No nation can condct a successful world war without naval supremacy. Hitler found out to Germany's sorrow.
—Marshalltown Times - Republican

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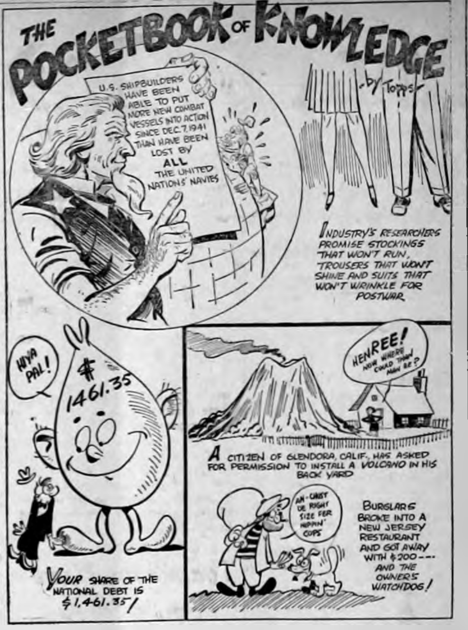
Some motorists can still get a kick out of their old road maps and remember those trips they planned to take before war took the gas out of vacation gasoline. —Pocahontos Record Democrat


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
-by Topps
U.S. SHIPBUILDERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT MORE NEW COMBAT VESSELS INTO ACTION SINCE DEC. 7, 1941 THAN HAVE BEEN LOST BY ALL THE UNITED NATIONS' NAVIES
INDUSTRY'S RESEARCHERS PROMISE STOCKINGS THAT WON'T RUN, TROUSERS THAT WON'T SHINE AND SUITS THAT WON'T WRINKLE FOR POSTWAR
HIYA PAL!
$ 1461.35
YOUR SHARE OF THE NATIONAL DEBT IS $1,461.35!
HENREE! NOW WHERE COULD THAT MAN BE?
A CITIZEN OF GLENDORA, CALIF., HAS ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO INSTALL A VOLCANO IN HIS BACK YARD
AH-CHEST DE RIGHT SIZE FER NIPPIN' COPS
BURGLARS BROKE INTO A NEW JERSEY RESTAURANT AND GOT AWAY WITH $200--- AND THE OWNER'S WATCHDOG!

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson and daughter, Marvieu, visited Pilot Knob state park near Forest City, Sunday.

—1934—

Mr and Mrs. Max Block from Luverne were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peck.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luick of Clear Lake visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble were business callers at Mason City Thursday.

—1934—

Mrs. Wm. Farrell of White, South Dakota visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Jenkins last Saturday..

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Theresa Kral has been visiting her friend, Grace Bohning, a few days.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. John Atherton spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Iowa Falls.

—1924—

Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Swaledale was a visitor, Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Rankins.

—1924—

Dick Kalkwarf and Grace Pals were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, near Goodell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

P. J. Lieuwenn was the guest of his brother at Ackley last week.

—1914—

Mrs. Chris Enger of Minot is a guest at the home of Severt Enger and wife.

—1914—

Mrs. McNutt of Goodell, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Kenney.

—1914—

Theo. Wright returned last week from Dakota where he has been building a barn on his farm.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Arthur Stapley came down from Swaledale yesterday.

—1904—

Mrs. Will Campbell and Miss Julia Jacobson left Tuesday evening for the fair at St. Louis.

—1904—

We understand that Mrs. Popham is quite ill

—1904—

Mrs. Geo. Steruns and sister of Rowan were in Belmond last Thursday afternoon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Johnnie Carlson's mother, from Grundy Center, was up to visit him last week.

1894

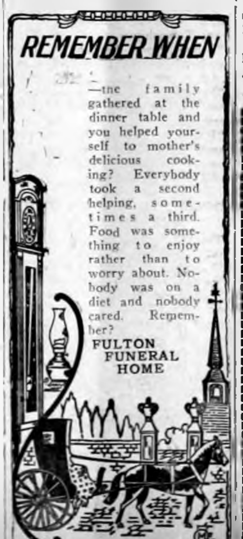
Dr. Kenefick of Algona was down this week visiting his folks here.

—1894—

The office cat pawed over the copy last week and lost that part that should have said that Marvin F. Christie was nominated at the Belmond township republican caucus for assessor.

1894

J. J. Sharon spent a few days with relatives here last week.



REMEMBER WHEN

—the family gathered at the dinner table and you helped yourself to mother's delicious cooking? Everybody took a second helping, sometimes a third. Food was something to enjoy rather than to worry about. Nobody was on a diet and nobody cared. Remember?

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Eva B. Hansen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a business manager of the Belmond Independent and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publicaion for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, towit:

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EVA. B. HANSEN.
Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1944.

Marvin V. Hake
My commission expires July 4, 1945

Prittle... Prattle....

Our weather has taken a decided change for the better in the last few days. It is like Indian summer—warm, yet a bit fresh and the sun is so bright. It seems strange not to see the leaves turning brown, but the fact is there are no deciduous trees here, only those with needles.

P—P

Now and then we see an eagle flying down from one of the peaks. They are not the American bald eagles but a brown eagle in somewhat the same category as a chicken hawk. One came quite near the barracks the other day. It had a wing span of about 6½ feet. It was a dirty brown in color with a wicked-looking beak. Six deer came up to the mess hall the other night. The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. You can see that this is almost like a zoo which is more truth than poetry considering the antics of some of us inmates.

P—P

An order came out recently that we were to wear our pancake blue dress hats after Oct. 1 and how we hate them! However, the order was cancelled the next day, so we needn't worry for a while. One of the things the higher-ups do best around here is change their minds.

One of the men in section 12SM, across the center passageway, had an experience with the brig lately. He was to stand the dogwatch from 2400 to 0400. He went on duty and later on the division p. o. discovered he wasnt' at his post. Upon investigation he was found stretched out on his bunk under a blanket asleep. He was taken before captain's mast and given 2 days solitary on bread and water, also a boot haircut.

P—P

As usual I got by bi-weekly haircut this Sunday a. m. There were 7 barbers on duty. When I arrived there were 36 men ahead of me. In 40 minutes it was my turn. I waited for the Sheller boy—he is on duty every third Sunday and two nights a week. We had a good visit and I got the best haircut I've had since I've been in the Navy.

P—P

Later in the day several of us fellows decided to walk through Farragut Park adjacent to the reception center. It is a wooded area about the size of two blocks including nice lawns and flower beds, a playground for the children, a small zoo, picnic tables, a rock garden, benches, etc. Service men are allowed to bring their wives and families there and in warm weather the place is jammed. After looking around we walked on into the center which was quite crowded. It is a large room about the size of Belmond's gym, filled with maple upholstered furniture—chair sand davenports, plenty of coffee tables—and a lunch counter at one end.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Rosemary Sarber returned from Seattle, Wash., where she has been employed for some time.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Miss Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Jake Henn returned from Jackson, Mich., where she has spent some time with her son, Elmer Henn.

Mrs. W. M. Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash., left Monday forenoon for her home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad went to Crystal Lake this week where they visited with Mrs. Kallestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson.

Mrs. Francis Ridder and Miss Minnie Lau of Klemme and Mrs. Edna Swope of Clarion visited with Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Margaret Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman and son Wayne. Mrs. Ed Neuhring, Mr. L. L. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop attended the funeral of Mrs. Faye Stiles of Des Moines, Monday.

Dorothy Kalkwarl and Esther Gealow accompanied Rev. H. Senft to a Luther League rally at Woden Sunday afternoon. 120 young people from ten congregations attended. A former Belmond pastor, Rev. H. J. Knoploh, was host pastor for this Hawkeye Federation Rally.

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GOODELL

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned home Friday from Mason City, where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg, son Bill, Nancy and Michael Williams of Hampton spent Saturday visiting Bill's grandparents, the Sandbergs.

O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison went to Kanawha Wednesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Pete Benson. Mr. Sandberg and Amos were pall bearers.

E. J. Schneider went to Ottawa, Ill. Monday and visited until Friday with his mother and a brother, Frank.

Mrs. Lewis took the Seniors of the Goodell High School to Mason City Monday to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. Knute Larson of Blue Earth, Minn., visited over night in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Fee went to Waverly Friday and spent the week end visiting three daughters.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner enjoyed Friday evening with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of Goodell War Chest, reports $152 has been sent to Dr. Hamilton of Garner, county chairman

The young married folks class of the U. B. Sunday School will sponsor a chicken supper to be served Thursday starting at 5:30 p. m. in the church dining room. Prices are 30c and 60c and proceeds will be applied to the new furnace

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Paul Haifpop were Kanawha business callers and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Christenson, on Wednesday.

A deal has been closed whereby Mrs. Alfie White of Benett, Colo. has sold her cottage in Goodell to Robert McNutt. The Grabers reside on the property.

Mrs. Tom Wagoner of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. W. Warren of Brainard, Minn., Barbara Cleveland of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Anton Benson and Mrs. Earl Jenison of Belmond, Anna Nelson of Des Moines and Mrs. H. M. Newgard were guests to a social afternoon and luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. O. Sandberg.

Rev. Carleton Spencer and Harold Cunningham went to Marshalltown Tuesday to get the trailer that they were forced to leave there the previous week, due to a breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes are the parents of a 9 pound baby girl born Saturday forenoon. She has been named Linda Carol. Mrs. Carroll Shahan of Belmond is working in the Hughes home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Spencer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede attended the chicken supper held at the Stilson church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erickson and two children of Moline, Ill. visited among relatives and friends on Friday. They were enroute from South Dakota where they had been to see Harvey's father who is ill.

Mrs. Edgar Mayhew led the October Missionary meeting Friday in the church. The Woman's Day program will be held Sunday, Oct. 29 at 11 a. m. Mrs. Harry Carpenter is chairman of the program.

Mrs. Ira Langlitz entertained the Birthday Club and several guests in her home Thursday afternoon. She received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Everett Evenson arrived Saturday from Pocomoke City, Maryland, where she has been the past four months with A. M. M. Everett Evenson S. 2/c, who has been attending a special school. He has been transferred to California. She will visit in the parental O. C. Evenson and A. G. McMuller homes before going west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John went to Milwaukee, Wis. Thursday to attend the wedding of his sister, Mary held on Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines, U. B. Conference Supt., conducted the first quarterly business meeting Friday at the local church. Plans for the year's work were made.

A wedding dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Traeger was held on Tuesday evening at the Community Hall.

A public reception honoring Rev. Spencer and family and the Goodell school teachers will be held on Tuesday evening, October 17th in the Community Hall. Each family is asked to bring a pie and everyone is welcome.

Clara Smith will spend the winter in Klemme where she is 7th and 8th grade teacher.

The Dick Ersland family of Belmond visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Dan Miller will hold a closing out farm sale next Monday at his farm one-half mile east of Goodell.

Anna Nelson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson and Patty of Kanawha visited Saturday in the O. Sandberg home.

Mary Jane Dawson of Mora, Minn., visited Friday in the Wilkins home. Mary is a WAC and is having a furlough from her duties at Brentwood, N. Y.

Mrs. Bob Dawson and daughter and son Gene Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kleven and son of Mora, Minn., were guests Saturday in the Earl Jenison home. Mrs. Kleven is the former Norma Jenison.

Evelyn Montgomery, sophomore at Drake University, has had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the original "Homer" in the Henry Aldrich program. He has been discharged from the navy and is a radio student at Drake.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider had the misfortune to have her knee go out of joint Monday while she was in Klemme. In falling her glasses cut her nose and lip. She was taken to the Belmond clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook autoed to Alleman Sunday and enjoyed the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rreinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker of Spencer and son Staff Sergeant Billy Whitaker Sundayed in the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Mrs. A. M. Graber suffered a heart attack Monday and is under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Derry of Yale, visited Wednesday in the home of their niece, Mrs. G. H. Blakewell.

E. C. Kienenberger and daughter, Mrs. Francis Finn were business callers in Minneapolis a few days last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Suggs and Dixie Lee of Abaline, Texas, visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Deiger. Mr. Suggs has left for overseas army duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Cherry Valley, Ill., were guests last week in the home of their cousin, Mrs. John Dominy.

The Bleekers of Belmond Sundayed in the Estle home. Mrs. Bleeker is a niece of George Wolfe of Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Haufe went to Garner Thursday to see Mrs. Galen Hauge and baby son of Britt at the Care Others home.

The Frank Henja family of Britt visited Sunday in the Harry Ruka home.

The Ivan Lowenbergs of Clare, the Frank Dominys of Clear Lake and Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg were Sunday guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beek of Goodell announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. Mother and babies are doing nicely. They have named their babies Linda Lou and Larry Lee. The babies are being [illegible] for at the North General Hospital at Mason City. Dr. Jurgenson of Meservey is their attending physician.

KANAWHA

Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen left Friday for Sheffield, Hampton and Grinnell where they will care for business affairs and visit friends.

Mr. Wm. Harriman of Walnut Grove, Minn., visited from Sunday to Saturday in the home of his nephew, H. H. Harriman.

Mrs. Chester Holcomb returned home from Fervold, Monday evening visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French. They accompanied her home to Kanawha.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah and son Wallace who is home on furlough, accompanied Mr. Robert Darrah of Iowa Falls, to Chicago, Ill., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd and Mrs. A. L. Judd returned home from Jessup Wednesday, having spent several days in the Grosscup home.

Miss Bernice Wright of Bager spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright. She accompanied them to Churdan Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Hasty was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Friday for observation. She was accompanied by Mr. Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and Ilene. They all returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Art Olson and Mrs. Ollie Olson of Wesley left for Roches-

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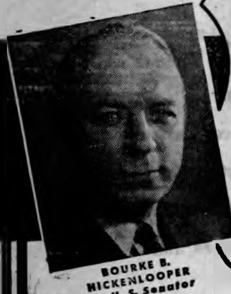

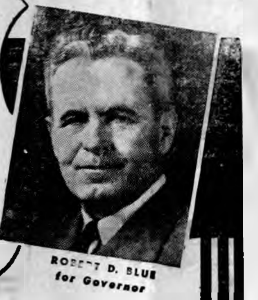

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Christie-Shepard Wedding Was Event of September 30

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie returned to Belmond last Thursday from Washington, D. C., after attending the wedding of their daughter, Jeanne, whose marriage to Lt. John R. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Mason City, was performed in Wilmington, N. C., following morning exercises at Camp LeJeune, N. Car., in which Lt. Shepard was commissioned in the U. S. Marine corps, Sept. 30.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Tevlin in St. Mary's church in the presence of the immediate families. White gladioli and tall white tapers decorated the altar where the couple exchanged vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a moss green gabardine suit complemented by brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids for the occasion.

Miss Veuna Townsan of Washington, D. C., the bride's only attendant, wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of ophelia roses. Lt. Carl H. Shearer of Burlington, Vt., was Lt. Shepard's best man.

Mrs. Christie, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe afternoon dress, and Mrs. Shepard, mother of the bridegroom, wore an afternoon dress of black crepe and velvet. Both had corsages of gardenias and tube roses.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Christie entertained the wedding party and members of the immediate families at a wedding dinner held at the Governor Dudley Mansion in Wilmington.

Temporarily, Lt. and Mrs. Shepard are at home at 405 South Third street, Wilmington. Mrs. Shepard is a graduate of the University of Iowa where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lt. Shepard is a graduate of the Mason City high school and attended the University of Iowa before entering the marine corps. He is a member of Phi Pappa Psi fraternity.

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Brown Johnson Wedding

Miss Dorothy Brown, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Zeiger, of Kanawha, and Mr. Duane Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Johnson were married Saturday, Oct. 7, 1944 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. L. Hanscom at 2 o'clock.

The couple were attended by Miss Johanna Eliason and Mr. John Larson.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the Processional by Mrs. Hanscom. The Recessional was the traditional "The Little Brown Church In the Vale". The bride and groom tolled their [illegible] wedding bell.

The bride wore a street length dress of sugar beige with brown accessories and a corsage of gold and brown pom poms.

The bridesmaid wore a street length black dress with blue accessories and a corsage of white pom poms.

The bride groom wore the conventional blue suit with a talisman rose boutonniere and the best man wore a brown suit with a talisman rose boutonniere.

The bride's aunt wore a soldier blue suit with talisman rose corsage and the groom's mother wore a tailored black suit with talisman rose corsage. The uncle and father wore identical white carnation boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to Mason City, where a three course dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Hanford.

The bride is a graduate of the Kanawha High School with the class of '44. The groom graduated with the Kanawha class of '39 and for the past six years has assisted his father in farming.

Following a short honeymoon, at Waterloo, the young couple will make their home with his parents.

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Rebekahs Entertain

The Rebekah Lodge entertained its 25 year members and its new members at a party on Monday night in the lodge rooms. Ethel Ross was in charge of the program which consisted of two vocal solos by Dorothy Lonning and songs by a girls' trio composed of Patricia Chapman, [illegible] and Mildred Hufford. Some of the 25 year members related experiences of [illegible] in lodge work. Games were played and refreshments served by a committee, including Mesdames Ross Farmer, Harold Nielsen, Arlo Stoltenberg, and Grant Chapman. A Hallowe'en motif was used [illegible] decorations.

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Celebrate Birthday

Relatives came in and helped Mildred Jane Harms celebrate her fifth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reikens and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beek and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Lamfers of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Harms of Belmond. Ice cream and cake and cookies were served to the guests. Mildred Jane received many useful and nice gifts.

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Attend L. D. R. Convention

Arlene Mehl, Eugene Mehl, Leila Packard, Dorothy Severseike, Joan Swenson, Judy Olson, Eleanor Soma, Betty Soma, Avis Rise, Lois Mehl, Neoma and LaVoune Johnson, Mrs. Glen Russell and Rev. Severseike attended the fall Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation Convention at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon and evening.

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David Nelson Celebrates Birthday

David Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, celebrated his sixth birthday last Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, with a party from 4:30 until 6:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Nelson served a two course dinner with the decorations carrying out the idea of a circus. Each child received a favor and games were played.

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Prayer And Study Circle

The prayer and study circles met Monday at the home of Mrs. Edith Leinbach. Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Rowan Methodist Church had the lesson while Mrs. Faris had the devotions. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Duxbury were guests.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luick. Mrs. Ralph Christie and Miss Henrietta Pals led the lesson on Farm Organizations and New By-products from Agriculture.

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Celebrate 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bras celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 9, with a few relatives helping in the observance.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were visitors in the E. Ray Green and James Tucker homes at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of Forest City are the parents of a new grandson born to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Dunn. Lt. Dunn is with the armed forces in Germany and Mrs. Dunn lives in Colorado. The baby was born Oct. 1 and has been named Richard Lee.

The Young People's League held their meeting at the church basement Sunday evening, with Richard Grabbe leading the meeting. Parents were invited as guests. The evening was spent playing games and a luncheon was served.

The United Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Mrs. Jesse Hagen. Next meeting will be held Oct. 18, hostesses Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Noel Jones.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bohlen on Thursday evening.

The Fellowship supper at the United church Friday evening was well attended. A very good supper was served and the evening was spent socially with talks, readings, and singing given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and daughters, Mildred and Vera of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and children of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Jessie Westaby were Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve Girl's Choir at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Sunday services—

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Worship.

Sunday eve the youth go to Klemme for the Youth Rally. If you can go notify the pastor.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 8.

Monday eve the Home Buidlers Circle meets in the church parlors at 7:30. Devotions, Mrs. R. Coulson, lesson Mrs. Roy Chase, hostesses Mrs. C. Carstens, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. D. Faris.

Tuesday eve the teachers and officers of the Sunday School Board meet in the church parlors at 7:30.

Thursday, Oct. 19, the W. S. C. S. meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. Devotions Mrs. C. Bonte, lesson, Mrs. R. W. Courson, social chairman, Mrs. H. F. Luick.

Week of Prayer and Self Denial is Oct. 25-31. Special observances Oct. 26, watch for plans.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in Thee." Psa. 85:6.

We are happy to have in our midst our brother, A. T. Rollene, as God's servant who is leading us in our Evangelical Campaign through Oct. 22. Have you heard his inspiring messages? If not, you are missing a blessing. We want you to become acquainted with him because we know that his ministry will be a blessing to you. It is only as we do our part that we can hope for anything like a real revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Kaduce, with the help of the choir, are doing a fine work in their ministry of music and song. You will enjoy these services. Remember there is a free gift each evening. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening, except Saturday. Come, you are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the Gaylen Johnson home with the Mesdames Carlton Johnson, Otto Tegland and Earl Christiansen as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour every Thursday evening.

Choir rehearsal every Monday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Circle No. 2 meets at the Mrs. Harold Johnson home next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18.

The regular fall meeting of the Eagle Grove circuit will be held at Bode next Sunday afternoon and evening.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock moving pictures of the educational institutions of our American Lutheran Church will be shown. We invite all members and friends to see these pictures in the church basement. Come. You are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Sunday services:

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship Fall Rally will be at Humboldt Sunday, Oct. 15th at 2:15 p. m.

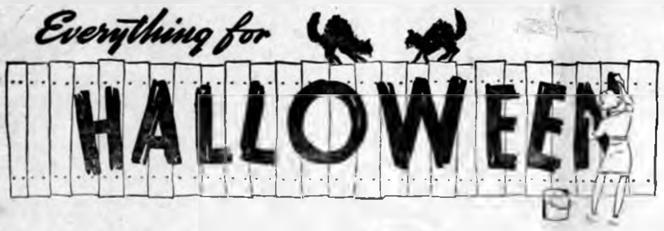
Choir practice Wednesday after school at the church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson were callers on Mrs. Gartin Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Prince left Saturday for her home at Cherokee, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Piper.

Mrs. Milton Dawson and daughter, Caroline, Jean Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kleven and sons of Ogilbie, Minn., visited at the Jenison homes over the week end.



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Glossy orange enamel finish. [illegible] in. high

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ALEXANDER

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home in honor of Jessie Westaby's birthday.

Supper guests at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bermus Brown and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. Nettie Aigler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter. Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker. all of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Saturday. They also visited at the James Tucker home at Hampton.

Pvt. Gordon Leimbacher of Atlanta, Georgia, and Armin Passehl of Latimer were callers in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Marvyl Riggins and Francis Beenen, who are taking a nurses course at Marshalltown spent the week end with their parents.

John Hill of Ames spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn visited friends here Sunday. Pvt. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and children visited at the Jesse Hagen home at Dows.

Riney Koenigsberg and Robert Pals were business callers in Greene Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Rochester, Minn., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Cecil Bradfield and Henry Arends were business callers in Webster City Thursday.

Miss Eva Faye Blau, who has just finished her nurses training course at St. Joseph's hospital at Ft. Dodge is home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronald visited relatives at Boone last week.

Rally Day was observed at the United church last Sunday. Linda Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield, and Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, were baptized.

Miss Oma Faye Meyers of Hampton spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and children visited at the home of Peter Hanzen at Rowan Thursday. A large crowd was there helping him celebrate his birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell went to Cedar Falls Friday to get their daughter, Miss Anne Carswell, who attended college there. She returned to her schooling on Monday

The Senior class of the Alexander school with Mr. Swinton, went to Mason City Friday to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel visited a few days with her husband, Cpl. Carroll Hensel, stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Karl Bohlen home at Clear Lake, Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. C. J. Waddington went to the hospital at Iowa City Thursday where he was operated on Saturday.

C. C. McGuire made a trip to Chicago last week, buying merchandise for the C. C. McGuire Clothing Store.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was at Clarion Thursday, where she gave a review of Sumner Wells' book, 'Time for Decision" for the members of the Kensington Club

Esther Gealow and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were co-hostesses at a surprise party for Elaine Johnson Monday evening Oct. 2. The guests enjoyed a lunch which was brought and served by the co-hostesses.

MESERVEY

The Fall Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Pleasant Prairie Classis was held Friday afternoon at the Bethel Reformed church near Aplington. Guest speakers were Mrs. Emmet Waite, home missionary of Michigan, seaking on the Migrant Workers; Mrs. Edna Buckman, a missionary from China, and Miss Ruth Ransom, secretary of the W. B. F. M. Election of officers was held with the following elected: Mrs. N J. O. Boomgarden, Alexander, president; Mrs. Jerry Shorn, Buffalo Center, vice president; Mrs. Frederick Meyer, Aplington, secretary; Mrs. Kate Dirks, Meservey, treasurer. Those attending from here were Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman, Mesdames Kate Dirks, K. C. Ruigh, J. R. Schmidt, Henrietta Wilkins, Harm J. Pals, Mel Smith, Henry Suntken, O. H. Suntken and Jerry, Ben Boelman, George Wessels, Andrew Boelman, C. K. Johnson, O. J. Suntken, Dick Kalkwarf, Louis Meinders, Bernard Koenen, Barney Koenen.

The following infants were baptized Sunday at the morning service at the Reformed Church, Donald Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buseman Lloyd Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken, Diane Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen, Bonnie Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will hold their bazaar on Friday evening, Oct. 13 at 8 p. m. at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday evening visitors in the Lloyd Jasperson home near Clear Lake.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Blewett's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Weidhauer and Lavonne of Pomeroy spent the week end in the Rev. S. H. Roser home.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Bruce and Sylvia Quandt were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Rooks spent several days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Louis Foss at Hampton.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud.

Rev. B. J. Holland of Pomeroy was guest speak at the Evangelical Church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Roser. Mrs. Holland accompanied the fomrer here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seidel and family of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the George Grosz home.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Irene Butz were Clear Lake business callers Saturday.

Dorcas Society will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 8 p. m. at the church basement with Anna Ostendorf as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Janssen home near Chapin.

Mr and Mrs. Clifton Agler of Harvey, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Agler of Dougherty visited their cousin, Mrs. Ervin Langlitz Monday and attended the funeral of Henry Hartwig.

Relatives received word Monday morning that the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waddingham had drowned in a stock tank Sunday evening. Mrs. Waddingham was the former Irene Dirks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dirks, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Hopkey, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey visited in the Carl Hopkey home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee spent the week end at the Jake Koenen home. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr and Mrs. John J. Pals and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trager, Mrs. Henry Dirks and Tenus were Sunday afternoon visitors at the August Trager home.

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The hen puts into her eggs:

1. Proteins of the highest quality, providing all those required for growth.
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura Bamford Davenport

Laura S. Bamford, daughter of Lucy and Joseph Bamford, pioneer residents of Wright County, Iowa, was born April 20, 1868, on a farm north of Belmond, Iowa, with Terrance A. Davenport. One child, Nancy, now Mrs. John Mack of Clarion, came from this union.

In 1888 she united in membership with the Harvey Congregational Church, a country community church, and later transferred he membership to the Belmond Congregational Church.

From 1888 until 1913, she lived on a farm. In 1913 she and her husband moved to Belmond where she lived until the death of her husband in 1943. In 1943 she moved to Clarion, where she lived until her death, September 21, 1944.

She was active in community, church and social affairs. She was a member of the Golden Rod Rebecca Lodge of Belmond.

Mrs. Davenport leaves to mourn their loss: a brother, Oren Bamford of Kanawha; a sister, Mrs Harry J Brooks, Belmond; her daughter, Mrs. John Mack, Clarion; six grandchildren: George Mack, Clarion; Ruth, now Mrs. George Cavanaugh of Omaha; S-Sgt. Harold Mack, now stationed in England; Albert J. Mack A M. M. 2c, stationed in Florida: Marion, now Mrs. Earl Thompson of Clarion; and Ruby Mack, Clarion.

Henry Hartwig

Henry Hartwig son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hartwig (deceased) was born in Morgan Township, Franklin county near Dows. Iowa on October 16. 1872. When a boy of 13 years he came with his parents to Wisner Township in Franklin County. He was united in marriage to Bertha Pittelkow in the year 1895, in the home of his parents in Wisner township. To this union was born one daughter, Bertha. There preceded him in death his first wife and also his daughter Bertha, who passed away on Oot-5, 1922. Mr. Hartwig was again united in mariage with Millie Pittelkow, a sister of his first wife in the year 1900. They were engaged in farming on a farm in Franklin County until 1939. In the fall of that same year they discontinued farming and moved into their new home in the town of Meservey where the departed spent the remainder of his life in retirement. Mr. Hartwig was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He was a man of fine character and pleasant disposition and made himself many friends. Ht was not privileged to spend the last few years of his life in a state of good health, and was bedfast for almost two years. Several times he entered the hospital at Hampton and later sought relief in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. Receiving in every way the best of care, it was in the last days of his life that his condition became more critical.

It pleased the Lord to call him out of this world on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1944 at 1:15 a. m. at the age of 71 years 11 months and 14 days. Mr. Hartwig was a member of the Farm Bureau; held various ofices, and also was a member of the Franklin county fair board until his health began to fail when he was no longer able to associate himself with that ofice.

He is bereaved by his sorrowing companion; seven brothers; William, George, Louie, August, Otto, Ed, all of Thornton and Jessie of Hampton, two sisters; Mrs. William Buck and Mrs. Albert Buck both of Thornton, Iowa besides many other relatives and friends.

There precered him in death also one brother Albert and one sister Mrs. Toney Alten.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Herman Stecklein of Waterloo visited last Friday afternoon with John Lansing.

Larry and Haydn Jones went to Anamosa to visit their aunt, Mrs. Pete Pazour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie enjoyed Sunday dinner at the George Ahlstrom home at Thornton.

Mrs. Pat Dillon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Avery of Goodell visited friends at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Joyce Jenison spent Sunday afternoon at the Bert Erickson home near Kanwha.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweeney of Runnels visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, Monday, enroute to Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Duane Dorr and Leo visited in Oxford Junction at the Leo Dorr home for the week end.

Mrs. Caroline Rierson went to Mason City the first of the week, where she will spend several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks.

What about Corn Pickers?

Every day, by mail, by telegraph, by telephones, we are receiving urgent appeals from farmers for Mc Cormick-Deering corn pickers to harvest this year's crop. With farm labor shortages even more acute than in 1943, the demand for pickers has skyrocketed. It is many times greater than ever before, greater than our capacity, or the capacity of the whole industry, to produce.

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Under the circumstances, what can be done,

We can only make one suggestion and that is for our farmer friends to follow the old helpful-neighbor tradition of American farming, a tradition that comes down from the days of barn-raising and log-rolling. If farmers will share their machines and share their labor, much can be done to harvest this vital war-time crop of corn.

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300 White Rock pullets, just started to lay
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KANAWHA

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ter, Minn., Sunday, where they entered the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan spent Saturday and Sunday at Des Moines where they attended the Grocer's Convention. The Fetrow children visited relatives at Belmond and the McGowan children relatives at Renwick during their parents absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund and Mrs. B. Holloway and Sterling left for Rochester, Minn., on Saturday morning. Mrs. Brummund will undergo a checkup at the Mayo clinisc. Mrs. Holloway and Sterling will leave from Minneapolis Monday, for their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Severt Jacobson and daughters, Mesdames Joe Olson, Ole Jacobson and Miss Lillian Jacobson spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. Jacob Braun at Mankato, Minn. Lillian is home on vacation from Chicago.

Victor Stueland of Forest City spent Tuesday night at the Hans Sampson home. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are both very ill and being cared for by Mrs. Erick Stueland of Eagle Grove.

Dr. H. H. Stewart attended the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association meeting held at Cedar Rapids last week. He also visited relatives at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swyter of San Diego, Calif., visited Tuesday at the home of the former's aunt, Miss Hattie Schroeder. They are also visiting at the home of Mr Swyter's mother, Mrs. Anna Swyter, near Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, Patsy and Jeanne spent Sunday at Perry where they visited in the home of her brother, Art Hizer. The Hizer son, Robert, was home on furlough.

Mrs. Cryder Wicks, Mrs. Vance Basler and Jo C., Mrs. Donald McCormick and Donnie spent Thursday evening with Mrs. George Evans at the Olaf Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson spent Thursday evening at the Ollie Olson home near Wesley.

Mrs. H H. Stewart entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. B. Holloway of Tacoma, Wash. The guests were Mesdames H H. Brummund, B. Holloway, C. C. Lucas, C. R Powers and V. A. Blomgren. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Holloway received a hostess gift.

Mrs. Will Cumpston of Des Moines came Thursday to Britt to visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lily Almy and with other relatives Mrs. Cumpston, Mrs. Almy and Hazel, Hans Swanson of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and daughter of Forest City were Sunday guests at the James Yeakel home. Mrs. Cumpston remained at Yeakels until Monday evening when she left from Goodell for her home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smock are parents of a baby girl, Dorene Kay who was born October 3 at their home.

A gathering was held at the [illegible] ent were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Omvig home Sunday. Those pres- Charlson, Victor Stueland, Calvin and Roscoe of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brower and Bobbie of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist and daughters. The farm where the Omvigs live was the former Brower home. A basket dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Omvig will move March 1 to the Jack Lucas farm east of town.

Mrs. Lloyd Raber was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Club Tuesday evening. Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson reviewed "Mexico" by Stewart Chase. Miss Mathre of Stanhope was a guest. Mrs. Raber served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Henry O. Severson, local secretary and Mrs. Lowell Conrad, president of Severson Unit of American Legion Auxiliary, attended the fall meeting of the Eighth District, held at Fort Dodge on Wednesday.

The Kanawha Woman's Country Club gave a pot luck luncheon on Friday honoring Mrs. Geo. Campbell. The luncheon was given at the Wm. Brand home. Mrs. Emma Campbell was also a guest. The program was in charge of Mesdames Chas. Hall, Ralph Fischer and Floyd Jurgens. Three readings were given by Mesdames Albert Michelson, Andrew Heggen and R. Rust. Contests and games were played and an afternoon lunch was served. Mrs. Wm. Brand, president, presented a gift to Mrs. Campbell, on behalf of the club. Mrs. Campbell and children are moving to Britt, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G W. Buchanan Jack and Jane of Ft. Dodge, spent Sunday at the parental Arie Williamson home. The Buchanan family are moving to Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd of Des Moines spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Judd at the Guy W. Judd home

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin of Fayette spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rankin.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

The Home Builders Circle met Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Albert Dorr, Mrs. Paul Dorr and daughter Katherine visited at the Jim McVey home at Renwick last week.

Priscilla and Judith Olsen, Joan Swenson and Dorothy Severseike visited over the week end with the Olsen girls' sister, Mrs. Ness at Story City.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Jean Ahlstrom of Lakota spent the week end with her parents at Goodell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ites and daughter Inez Joy of Buffalo Center were dinner guests at the Geo. Greenfield home Sunday.

Miss Jane Reilly of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Dwight McCormack of Des Moines visited last Thursday with Lt. (j. g.) Agnes Hinman.

Mrs. Savilla Gartin is spending Wednesday and Thursday this week in Mason City where she is visiting her sister, who is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned Wednesday after spending a week in Cedar Rapids and Chicago gift buying for the store and also visiting relatives.

"HOOFBEATS"

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Seventy-Three In Drama Club

Miss DeVries Directs The Club

The first meeting of the proposed Drama Club met with Miss DeVries as fcaulty sponsor. Seventy-three students expressed a desire to help make this a banner year in speech activities.

In order to operate most effectively the membership will probably be divided into separate groups. The activities of the club will vary according to the abilities and desires of the members, the demand for materials to be presented by the club and the time each member is willing to give towards making our efforts a success. One act plays, dramatic readings and some public speaking have been expressed as the main interests.

With a large membership it is evident that each individual will not be able to have leading roles in activities but stage work, custuming, publicity and assistant directing will also be used as some of the activities.

A definite time for the meetings has not been set, pending a time when groups can meet without conflict.

Members at present writing include:

Seniors: Eleanor Soma, Eunice Mehl, Judy Olsen, Kathryn Holgate, Betty Tracy and Dorothy Hosick.

Jnuiors: Betty Green, Bob Foss, George Tideback, Loretta Rubendahl, Neoma Johnson, Muriel Soma, Jean Fergeson, Pat Chapman, Duane Anderson, Shirley Coulson, Wanda Jenison, Luann Kinseth, Henrietta Bleeker, Lavene Steen? block, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Janet Lerdahl, Larry Dorr and Roland Pals.

Sophomores: Ronnie Hunter, Joan Swenson, Glen Meints, Lelia Riggs, Fernadine Aigley, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Genevieve Nelson, Betty McLaughlin, Arnold Wendel, Josephine Mourlam, Dorothy Lonning, Randall Jenison, Jack Fulton, Joan Wagoner, George Hinman, Dale Walrod, Doris Christie, Bonnie Hunst, Doris Easton, Imogene Halfpop, Patricia Champlin, Mildred Falmer, Bonnie Janson, Ed Gabrielson, Gerald Swenson, Bob Rodemeyer, Cortland Haupt.

Freshmen: Margaret Flynn, Avis Rise, Mary Louise Hardwick, Ruth Buchanan, Myrna Van Gerpen, Phyllis Eraner, Dorothy Kriens, Mary Helland, Marion Tyrrell, Aileen Kuhlers, Dorothy Severseike, Jean Baker, Dorothy Hanson, Dean Jenison, Joan Pals, Gilman Soma, Mary Jones, Daryl Stewart, Grace Meints and Patty Parker.

D. S.

Seniors Very Proud Of Graduation Rings

The seniors were very proud of showing their hands on Wednesday, October 4. Why? Who wouldn't—they just got their new class rings and they really are something to look at. Some Seniors had visions of their rings the night before. Wednesday that vision came true.

A single B stands out in the center of the ring. On one side of the ring is 19 and on the other side 45. "High School" is written directly below the B. The ring is of a beautiful rose gold as a background for the letter B and the rest is a combination of white and yellow gold.

Learns Cooking Fundamentals

The freshman class in home economics has been studying the breakfast unit. This unit was completed by serving two complete three course breakfasts. Each class was divided and group "A" planned and served the menu one day while group "B" practiced etiquette The following day this arrangement was reversed.

Now the freshmen are having floor plan study before the luncheon unit.

The advanced class of home economics has been studying the quick bread unit. Muffins, cinnamon rolls and popovers were made with this study. Substitution recipes were followed by the yeast breads. Soups are now being studied with the white sauce.

These classes have been conducted under the leadership of Miss Gantenbein.

P. G.

Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten boys and girls made apple sauce for their lunch one day last week. They washed and peeled their own apples. They then cooked them on a hot plate and measured and added the sugar. Other helpers set the tables with napkins and dishes.

Another day, they were guests at a Flower Show in the second grade room, and later they wrote a letter of thanks to show their appreciation.

FIRST GRADE

Last week, the first grade visited Mrs. Gruis, Betty Carel's grandmother. While they were there, the children saw a little pig and a kitten. Then Mrs. Gruis showed the children her garden. The children saw how different plants, such as the hollyhock, arrange their seeds. When the children left, Mrs. Gruis gave them a big bouquet of flowers. She also gave them some foliage plants to put In water to root.

This week, the children are planning a frieze. It is all about houses, so if you see someone looking at your house, it's because he's trying to get some ideas for his drawing.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade boys and girls held a flower show Monday afternoon. They invited the kindergarten, first and third grade boys and girls. The kinds of flowers that were shown were dahlias, asters, zinnias, roses and petunias. Dwight Beavers brought a very interesting seed from a moonflower plant for the show. They wish to again express their thanks to their mothers and friends for giving them the lovely bouquets.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade was invited to the flower show given by the second grade. They enjoyed seeing all the pretty flowers and hearing about them

They are learning how to write friendly letters. So far they have learned the parts of the latter and where they should go. They wrote a letter as a class and now are going to each write their own letters.

FOURTH GRADE

Reports on outside reading and original reports have beene interesting for fourth graders since their language period the past week has been "Planning, Writing and Giving Reports." After reports are given informal discussion follows in which criticisms are offered and suggestions for improving the reports.

Those having perfects scores in spelling for this week are: Ronald Ahlgren, Connie Benson, Francis Chapman James Faris, Maxine Gartz, Richard Goeman, Gene Grillo, Donald Hoppel, Janice Hunter, Ian Kelly, Phyllis Kriens, Gertrude McLaughlin, Deloris Nelson, Richard Parker, Avis Pierce, Mavis Pierce, Allan Shahan, Eleanor Springer, Wayne Withers, Kenneth White and James Zeigler

FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade started their first science unit about thermometers.

In geography, they have started studying the Middle Atlantic states. They drew maps of the states also.

Adelaide Jenison has read the most books so far. She has read six books.

There are seventeen eating hot lunch this week.

The fifth graders had a silent reading test in reading Thursday morning.

Odean Severseike.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade became interested in politics after reading about candidates, Roosevelt and Dewey, in their Weekly Reader. The bulletin board was divided in half and filled with clippings, pictures and posters showing their favorite to best avantage. Two of the signs are "Roosevelt and a good government" and "Dewey and lasting Peace."

The person receiving 100% in spelling are Helen Gabrielson, Paul Griesy, Aileen Kalkwarf, Marion Meints, Jack Riggs, Leila Springer, Myron Trager and Verdell Wagner.

JUNIOR HIGH

Any unusual noise on second floor may be due to the practice of the new cheer leaders elected last week. The vote was so close that five were chosen instead of the usual four. They are Janet Beavers, Nancy Johnson, Janyce Larson, Kathryn Tracy and Tommy Harty.

Friday's assembly was a special event. The well-known scientist and experimenter, Thomas H. Vandergrift (alias Tommy Harty) demonstrated his latest invention, a thermometer that measures school spirit It proved beyond a doubt that the enthusiasm of the seventh and eighth, led by the cheer leaders, is backing the team 100%. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades occasion also showed good school who were invited for this special spirit.

The weather man cannot outdo the Junior High School students. Each grade had planned a picnic in the grove but the rain prevented their going there so the picnics were held in the recreation room at school.

Plenty of sandwiches, pork and beans, potato chips, pickles and ice cream was consumed.

Small Children Enjoy Jungle Gym

A new playground apparatus called a Jungle Gym has become the most popular spot on the layground for the children of Belmond elementary school.

Jungle Gym is a name given to a climbing tower installed this fall on the school grounds. It consists of a framework of iron pipes, both vertical and horizontal, forming a tower eight feet square and ten feet high at its highest point.

One of the chief values of the apparatus is its ability to accommodate a large number of pupils at the same time. As many as thirty-five to forty small children can climb on the structure at one time.

The structure has a great deal of physical education value for children, climbing being one of the principal large muscle skills to be developed among young children.

The structure is unusually safe for a playground apparatus and statistics show almost an entire absense of injuries reported on climbing towers all over the country.

W. J.

Belmond Travels To Lake Mills Friday Night

Two Teams of about Same Weight

If you have never seen a bronco and a bull dog tangle you really haven't seen a fight. It has been a long time since you have been able to tell the guy across the street that we beat Lake Mills last night. I really don't know how long it has been but I think it will be different this year. Yea man! I really do, as some people would say I can feel it in my bones.

This is one year In which both teams will have about the same thing in heft, both having about the same amount of beef on the line and in the back field.

Don't get me wrong folks, this isn't going to be a picnic or just picking cherries because when you make a date with lady bulldog you are in for quite an evening and I don't mean perhaps.

There won't be any Bergdals on the Lake Mills team this year but you can bet your bottom dollar that they haven't stopped growing them big and tough up there.

I just thought I would remind you people that the way to get to Lake Mills is to follow 69 all the way there. I assure you, you will not regret it.

I really don't know how many people there were at the game last Friday night but I everyone there has to give credit where credit is due. The credit goes to the fighting Broncos eleven who can really play football.

Another attraction was the truly splendid exhibition put on by the Belmond Marching Band under the watchful eyes of Miss Hanson. Mr. Johnson remarked "Did you ever see such an outstanding performance by a bunch of kids." If you haven't seen them please jot that down on your list for "what to do next." That's right, you got it now, that's perfect, go right to the telephone and call Mrs. Smith and tell her you want John and her to go out and see the Belmond Broncos and the Belmond Marching Band performnext time there is a little get-together out at ye old athletic field.

Jack McGuire

Items From On And Off The Grid

This week is truly off the Grid. The topic is nick-names. I know there are a lot of people in the town as well as on the faculty that don't know who we are talking about when we call one another by their nick-names.

To star out with we have "Fayette," that handle belongs to Rob't. Dean Rodemeyer. Next is "Speed" Now that is Calvin Johnson. (These names can be very deceiving, can't they?)

Also there is Jay "Smoky" Negrete, Richard "Mike" Mickelson, Harold 'Chris" Uhlenhopp, Paul "Murphy" McNulty, Don "Bert" Hewlett, Leslie "Roundhouse" Classick, Hayden "Johnnie" Jones, Duane "Rocket" Rierson, Carl Cuddles' Griesy, Bob "Hugo" Foss, Ray "Wa-Wa" Waddington, Dale "Pink" Walrod, Raymond "Muscles" Mehl, Duane "Skarr' Anderson, Irvin "Rosh' Roshiem, Glenn "Moo-Moo' Meints. This only mentions a few of the fellows from B. H. S. who have "handles" like these. I really think that if each person could visit high school just one day, he would be able to link the nick name to person who wears it.

It is quite funny the way a person will pick up his nickname. You will hear some one sound off in class and some wise guy will give him a nick name for what he has just done Or take the time that all the boys went to Clear Lake for a week. There is where the nick-names grew on a person and I don't mean perhaps. From now on if you hear a person called by his nick-name and you remember it from this article you may know who they are talking about.

Jack McGuire.

EDITORIAL

Many people do not realize that they show how weak or strong their character is by the way they act. Many think it is smart to be loud, swear all the time, and become smart with their elders, but if they were really intelligent as they think they are, they would know that all they are doing is showing their ignorance. To have a strong character does not mean that you have to be a sissy which a great deal of people think.

A lot of adolescents think it really brilliant if they can be like characters a few years older than themselves. It would be wonderful if they followed the example of a person with a strong and good character but it never fails but what some of the weaker characters catch these young people in their grip and makes fools of them. Sure it is a great deal of fun—so the young people think at first—but soon they find themselves developing some terrific habits which are definitely destructive. They never stop to consider the fact that all they are doing is showing their weak character by letting ignorant and cheap people a few years older than themselves push them around and make fools of them.

Adolescents with a strong character can, however, attend the same social establishments where the weaker characters have met their downfall and have more fun than the weaker characters by far, and still conduct themselves In the proper manner In the type of fun they have they will not disgrace their name or be made fools of as the weaker characters are in the manner which they conduct themselves.

Just remember that if you don't want to be considered as a person with a weak character or a fool, show that you are intelligent by using your head and saving your name.

B. A. T.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The only parties that are sponsored by the school are those held at the schoolhouse

Army Program Explained

Program For 17 Year Old Boys

Four programs for 17 year old high school boys has been announced by the U. S. Army and were explained at a meeting of superintendents attended by Supt. Johnson at Algona last week.

These programs are enlistment in the Army Air Corp Reserve with college, the Army Air Corp without college, the Army Specialized Training Program with college and the Army Specialized Training Program without college.

Any 17 year old boy may enlist in either of the non-college programs any time before his 18th birthday. He must pass a physical examination but is not required to take a mental test for either of these plans. If accepted he will be permitted to finish high school even if he reaches his 18th birthday during the year.

For either of the programs involving college the enlistee must pass a mental examination as well as a physical. Only boys who will graduate before they are 17 years, 9 months old, are eligible for the college programs.

A meeting of the Senior boys with Principal Faris and Superintendent Johnson will be called in the near future for further explanation of this program.

Judy Olsen

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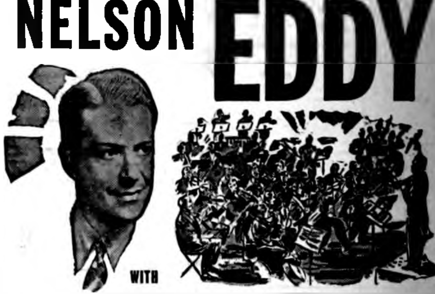

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FOR SALE—Like new 3 to 4 room size circulating heater. Cheap Phone 20F21. 51t1*

FOR SALE—3 room tenant house. 2 mi. west and ½ mi. north of Cornelia. Stanley Anderson. 51t1*

FOR SALE—Building 12x12 with floor in, and shingled roof. E. P Tracy. 51t1

FOR SALE—Small acreage with 6 room dwelling house, garage, barn and pasture. See Roy Henderson. 51t1

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son. 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t7

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CHICKEN SUPPER—A chicken supper will be served at the Goodell U. B. church Thursday, Oct. 12 from 5:30 on. 51t1*

WORM TABLETS

One dose of our famous worm tablets gets round worms and desegments type worms, two big jobs in one. Easy on the flocks, easy to give, low in cost. Get a trial today. Telephone 58 Belmond Hatchery. 45tf

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LOST—Between the residences of Al Mennenga and L. M. Helland a tank wagon cap. Leave at Sinclair Service Station. 51t1*

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SALESMAN—To cover industrial and farm trade with nationally known line of lubricating oils, paints and roofing. Preferred gasoline ration and immediate steady income for man with car. Central Petroleum Company, 581 Standard Building, Cleveland 13, Ohio. 51t1*

WANTED—Small child's tricycle. Mrs. A. M. Larson. 51t1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of Maggie Sataoff, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1944.

JOHN KESSLER,
Administrator
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 50t2

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Specials — Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13-14

Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	23c
Corn Kix,	11c
Quaker Oat Meal, large	29c
Miracle Bleach, gallon	39c
Omar Flour, 50 lb. bag	$2.19
Matches, carton	25c
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Potatoes, 10 lb. bag No. 1 Russets	55c
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Weiners, skinless, lb.	28c
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Spare Ribs - Pork Hearts - Pork Liver	
Celery	15c
Head Lettuce	9c
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Cranberries, lb.	39c
Oranges, large, dozen	48c
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STATE OF IOWA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to law, I, Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim, make known and give notice that at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1944, it being

THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1944

the following offices are to be filled by the vote of all the electors of the State, to-wit:

The office of President of the United States;

The office of Vice-President of the United States;

The office of Senator to the Congress of the United States from the State of Iowa;

The office of Governor of the State of Iowa;

The office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa;

The office of Secretary of the State of Iowa;

The office of Auditor of State of the State of Iowa;

The office of Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa;

The office of Treasurer of State of the state of Iowa (to fill vacancy);

The office of Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Iowa;

The office of Attorney General of the State of Iowa;

The office of Commerce Commissioner of the State of Iowa, one to be elected;

Th office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa,, three Judges for full term.

I further proclaim, make known, and give notice that at said general election so to be held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1944, the following offices are to be filled by the vote of the electors of the several Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial Districts, to-wit:

By the vote of the electors of the following Congressional Districts:

The office of Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District;

By the vote of the electors of the following Senatorial Districts

The office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Iowa from the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeeth, Eighteenth (to fill vacancy), Nineteenth, Twenty third, Twenty fourth, Twenty fifth, Twenty sixth, Twenty seventh, Twenty eighth, Thirty first, Thirty second, Thirty third, Thirty sixth, Thirty ninth, Fortieth, Forty first, Forty third, Forty sixth, Forty seventh, Forty ninth District, each one Senator.

By the vote of the electors of the following Representative Districts:

In the Counties of Black Hawk, Clinton, Dubuque, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Wapello, Woodbury, each two Representatives. All other Counties of the State, each one Representative.

By vote of the electors of the following Judicial Districts:

The office of Judge of the District Court, as follows:

The Fifth Judicial District, one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Seventh Judicial District, one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Eighth Judicial District, one Judge;

The Ninth Judicial District, one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Tenth Judicial District, one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Eleventh Judicial District, one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Twelfth Judicial District, three Judges, one to fill vacancy;

The Thirteenth Judicial District, one Judge;

The Fourteenth Judicial District, one Judge;

The Fifteenth Judicial District, two Judges, one to fill vacancy;

The Sixteenth Judicial District one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Eighteenth Judicial District one Judge, to fill vacancy;

The Twentieth Judicial District, one Judge.

The Twenty first Judicial District, one Judge.

WHEREFORE, all electors throughout the State and throughout the several districts herein especially enumerated will take due notice, and the sheriffs of the several counties will take official notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this 16th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, of the State of Iowa, the Ninety ninth, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
B. B. HICKENLOOPER
ATTEST:
WAYNE M. ROPES,
Secretary of State.

Mrs. Robert Holgate and children of Homer, Neb., came Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dourte, Mrs. Howell and Robert Dourte and Abbie Doris Bonte of Iowa Falls were Sunday supper guests at the Ted Bonte home.

ROAD NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
Office of the County Auditor
September 18, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and likewise commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Ninety-Four (94) North, Range Twenty-Four West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa, and running thence West between Section Thirty-Three (33) in Twin Lake Township, Hancock County, Iowa, a distance of One (1) mile, and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 93 North, Range 24 West, and likewise terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 94 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office, in said County, on or before noon of the 20th day of November, 1944, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor. 48t4

Servicemen—

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following a 15 day furlough with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word from their son, Lt. Virgil Selers of Greenville, N. Car. that he has been promoted to Provisional Sergeant Commander and is now doing office work. He has been awarded the Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster.

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Leona Jansen of Des Moines is spending this week with her home folks. She has enlisted in the Waves and will leave for Hunter College, New York.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Standby grapefruit juice, No. 5 can 29c	Crisco, 3 lbs. 65c
Wheaties, box ... 9c	Lux Flakes, large box 24c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag 62c	Navy beans, 2 lb. 17c
Assorted pure Jelly 2 1-lb. jars 29c	Raisins, 2 lbs. 23c
Kraft Dinner, 2 pkgs. 17c	Blue Barrel Soap, 3 bars 27c
Pineapple, No. 2 can .... 24c (1 can limit to customer)	Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls in pkg. .19c
Folger's Coffee, per lb. 30c	Oxydol, pkg. 23c
Jello, pkg. .... 7c (Limit 1 package)	Omar Flour, bag $2.19
	Corn or Gloss Starch, pkg. .. 7½c
	Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 25c

Fruits & Vegetables

Celery, large bunch each 17c	Keifer Pears, per bushel ... $1.99
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c	Lettuce, 2 for ... 19c
Jonathan Apples Bushel $3.29	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c
Onions 50 lb. bg. $1.59	Red River Valley Cobblers, 100 lbs. for $3.15
Florida Grapefruit 6 for 25c	Cranberries, lb. . 39c

Meat Department

Beef Steak, (no points) lb. 29c	Weiners, lb. 25c
Beef Roast, lb. .. 25c	Cottage cheese lb. 19c
Liver, lb. 19c	Sausage, lb. 31c
Boiling Beef, lb. .19c	Nutrena Pellets, 100 lb. bag .. $3.89

Jack Sprat
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Friday and Saturday
October 13 and 14

Babo, 2 cans 23c	
lifebuoy soap 2 bars 15c	
J. S. Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bag 17c	Hot Sauce 10c
Karo Syrup, 1½ lb. bottle 15c	
Giant Whcaties, 12 oz. ... 15c	

Peanut Butter, Jack Sprat, 1 Lb. Jar 25c

Spinach No. 2½ can 19c	Washes everything better Tops, pkg 24c
Cream Style Corn, can 13c	Swan soap, per bar 6c
Italian Style Spaghetti long, pkg. 15c	Salada O. P. Tea Bags, pkg. 8c
Rinso, small 9c	Golden Charm, best packed.
Oats. J S. 48 oz. 25c	Coffee, lb. 33c

BARGAINS on FRUITS and VEGETABLES

	T-Bone Steaks, lb. .. 34c No Points
	New York Style Spare Ribs. lb. 7c
	Regular Spare Ribs. lb. 23c
	Pork Hocks, lb. 18c
	Bologna, lb. 25c
	Skinless Weiners, lb. 27c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lb. 25c	Minced Ham, lb. ... 27c
Cauliflower, large 28c	Atlantic Coast Mackerel, can ..... 27c 4 Points
Apples, box $3.39	Treat, can 33c
Celery - Lettuce	Pure Pork Sausage, lb. . 35c
Carrots - Sweet Spuds	Liver, lb. 19c

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Treet, Armour's 2 12 oz Cans	63c
Tomato Soup, Campbells, doz.	$1.05
Grapenuts, 2 reg boxes	25c
Block Salt, Block	43c
Wax Paper, 500 lge sheets	59c
Velvet Tobacco, Doz cans	$1.15

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All the Peanuts you can eat if you eat them in the store and throw the shucks on the floor. Come One, Come All.

Oyster Crax, 2 lbs	35c

APPLES, Fancy Red Delicious, Grimes Golden, Jonathan. The Price is Right.

Onions, 10 lb bag 39c 50 lb bag	$1.69

Celery - Lettuce - Florida Grapefruit

Pillsbury Flour 50 lb bag	2.09
Gold Medal Flour 50 lb bag	2.19

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1944

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Broncos Will Oppose Forest City Friday

Lake Mills Won 7 to 0 Victory Last Week

Conference-leading Forest City Indians will furnish the opposition for a determined Bronco team on the local athletic field Friday night, October 20.

Although the visitors are favored to win on the basis of record, an upset is altogether probable and the Belmond players are determined to make the upset an actuality.

Coming out of the fiery encounter with Lake Mills last Friday without an injury, which gave the opponents a 7 to 0 victory, the local squad is in top physical condition. Practice this week will be largely devoted to passing drills and pass defense.

The Broncos showed a fine running attack against Lake Mills, piling up over a dozen first downs and plenty of yardage for scoring. However, they lacked a passing attack to supplement their running, and thus permitted Lake Mills to bolster their lines at crucial points of the game.

Forest City features a tricky pass offense that has clicked for seven touchdowns in the last three games. A back, Bartleon, and an end, Erdahl, alternate on the pitching and catching ends of the passing attack, much to the confusion of their opponents.

In conference competition to date, the Indians have scored 83 points against three opponents: Garner, Britt and Buffalo Center. Belmond's powerful line with Classick at center, Hanson and Rich Stockseth at guards, Art Stockseth and Tudor at tackles and Tidaback and Waddell at ends should stop the running attack of their opponents if they continue their aggressive style of the last three games.

It will be up to the backfield of Dorr, Proeger, Mickelson, Dempsey, Meints, Jones and Roshiem to cover the passes the Forest City players throw.

A special added feature for the entertainment of the fans will be a game, beginning at 7:00 p. m. between the Belmond junior high and the freshmen.

A large crowd of Forest City backers is expected Friday night, which, together with the splendid local support, is expected to set the attendance record of the 1944 season.

Officials will be Whitney of Garner, Hill of Meservey and McEwen of Kanawha.

Selective Service Reports New Inductees And New Registrants

Wright County Selective Service reports the list of new registrants for the month of September to include Lewis Davis Wampler and Everett Bernard Trausch of Clarion; Leland Dale Caquelin, Woolstock; Marshall Neilen Hake, Belmond; Robert Gene Brigger, Galt.

Those inducted into the armed services during late August and September are as follows:

Navy: Leroy Helmke, Eagle Grove; Robert Johnson, Clarion.

Army: Merlin Finn, Belmond; Joseph J. Barrett, Eugene L. Gaulke, Clarion, Wilmer L. Scheppler, Galt.

Californian Injured In Local Crash

Accident Occurred 2:00 A. M. Sunday

Sunday morning at 2:00 a. m. a Chevrolet Coupe owned by Bert Erickson of Kanawha, and driven by Morris Johnson of Belmond, collided with a 1938 V8 Ford Coupe owned and operated by Russell Amos, 28, of San Francisco, Calif.

Amos suffered cuts about the head and was taken to the Belmond Hospital for treatment. Erickson allegedly made a settlement of $500 for damages.

Johnson was fined $300 and costs Monday in District Court and was given 10 days in which to pay the fine. Erickson, riding in the car, was charged with intoxication in Justice of Peace Richards court and was fined $10 and costs.

Clarion Man Killed In Tractor Mishap

Paul Henry Was Active In Community And Civic Affairs

Paul Henry, 36, manager of the Clarion S. & M. Finance Co., was crushed to death late Monday afternoon, Oct. 9 at a gravel pit on the James Deimerly farm, southeast of Clarion, when a caterpillar tractor which he was driving tipped over an embankment and pinned him. His wife, seated in a car nearby, witnessed the accident.

Mr. Henry, who has been associated with the S & M Finance company for over 10 years, had gone to the Diemerly gravel pit three miles southeast of Clarion to get a caterpillar tractor he had rented for use on the farm he owned jointly with J. J. Eilers, north of Clarion. The exact cause of the accident cannot be definitely stated but it is believed that in driving the caterpillar into the pit it got too near the edge and toppled over the embankment into the pit pinning Mr. Henry beneath it, killing him instantly.

Mr. Henry was very active in community affairs and served as secretary of the Commercial Club in 1942 and resigned in the spring of 1943. He was also chairman of the Wright County War Finance committee and had worked on the last three war loan drives.

Besides Mrs. Henry, he is survived by two daughters, Joan, 15, and Patricia, nearly two; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry, a sister, Mrs. Clarence Mikelson of Clarion and a sister, Mrs. Dewey Kooy, who is with her husband, Chaplain Kooy at Camp Haan, California.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Church of Christ. Elden Chitwood officiated. Burial was in the new west addition of the Clarion Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 9.

Mayor's Proclamation

Friday, October 27 is "Navy Day"

Whereas, the United States Navy is fighting for freedom against the aggressors on the seven seas, and

Whereas, the United States Navy, resolutely acting jointly with its famed coordinated arms, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Naval Air Force, and the United States States Coast Guard, is battling heroically and with intrepidity on the seas, in the air, and on the land, to conclude the extension of the aggressors, and

Whereas, by national tradition, the debt the people of the United States owe their Navy for protection of their home- and is annually signified through the setting aside of one day to acclaim that branch of the armed forces.

Therefore, I, Ed Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Belmond, do hereby proclaim Friday, October twenty-seventh, ninteen hundred and forty-four, as "Navy-Day" and call upon all citizens of Belmond to take part in observance of this day through the many channels open to them and to join in a salute to the United States Navy and its coordinated sea power.

Whereof, I have set my hand this 5th day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

ED KENNNEDY,
Mayor, City of Belmond.

4-H Leaders To Meet At Webster City

Will Discuss Wartime Needs of Youth

Wright County 4-H leaders of boys' and girls' clubs will meet October 20th at 10:00 a. m. at Webster City for a joint training school. Leaders and county extension staff members from Wright and three other counties also will attend.

Men and women leaders, in a joint session, will discuss the wartime needs of youth and ways 4-H club work may help to meet these needs. They will suggest the duties and rewards of adult leadership particularly in relation to building a postwar world.

The leaders will discuss activities to be sponsored jointly by Wright County's boys' and girls' 4-H club organizations. These will include community services, such as discussions, salvage drives, project exhibits, community programs and planned recreation. County banquets and parties will be featured in a recreational program.

In a separate meeting with women leaders, Mrs. Edith Barker, state 4-H girls' club leader, or Miss Esther Taskerud, assistant State 4-H girls' club leader) from Iowa State College, will discuss a full program for local and county 4-H clubs. The 4-H goal is to develop girls with poise and ability. A home economics project and equally important supplementary activities will be emphasized in the seasons of the year when they are most needed.

Boys' leaders, under the direction of (Edward Gabel, state 4-H boys' leader or G. A. Lineweaver, assistant state 4-H boys leader) from Iowa State College, will offer suggestions for conducting good local club meetings. The 1944-45 record book will be explained and specific local and county program activities will be presented in an open discussion.

Music is to be given special emphasis in this year's 4-H club program. Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, suggests that local clubs purchase a new song book, which includes songs to be learned by 4-H club boys, girls and by adults this year.

Auction Sales

TUDOR FARM SALE TODAY

Roy C. Tudor will hold a closing out Public Sale of livestock and farm machinery on his farm, located one-half mile west of Belmond today (Thursday) October 19, starting promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

AUCTION AT ALEXANDER

An auction sale of residence property and household goods will be held at Alexander Friday, Oct. 27, to close the estate of the late Peter H. Pals. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

COMBINATION SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

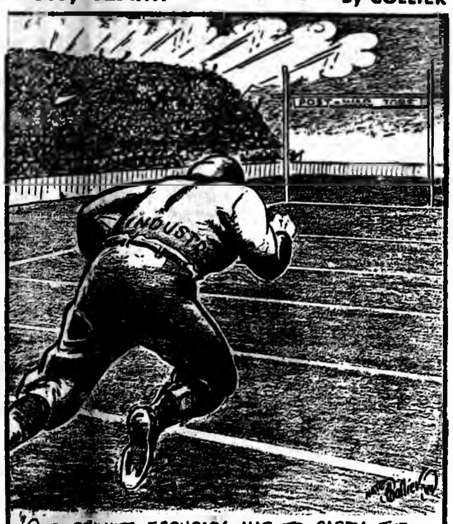
A combination sale of furniture and other articles will be held at the Dr. A. W. Russell residence on Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., located one half block north of the Baptist Church. Anyone having surplus furniture or other articles to sell is asked to have them delivered by 12:00 o'clock and listed with the Clerk of the sale. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

May Apply Now For July-August Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments

The Triple-A Office is now in the process of making the dairy feed subsidy payments for the months of July and August combined. The whole milk rate is 35c per cwt. and the butterfat rate is .06c per lb. of B. F. Those who have not as yet made application by turning in their cream slips should do this at an early date so that payment can be made before the deadline for July-August payments which is October 31, 1944.

The next payments will be September-October and then two months together on until March of 1945. The rate starting in September will be 10c per lb. of B. F. and 60c per cwt. on whole milk.

"YAY, TEAM!" . . . By COLLIER



"OUR PRIVATE ECONOMY HAS TO CARRY THE BALL ON THE JOB OF RECONVERSION." — J.A.KRUG, ACTING CHIEF, W.P.B.

With The Boys In Service

WARD PALMER IS NOW GUNNER

Gulfort Army Air Base, Gulfport, Miss.—Pfc. Ward A. Palmer, son of Mrs. Ennis Palmer, Belmond, Iowa, has reported at this Third Air Force bomber base for an intensive training program as a lower ball gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations Pfc. Palmer will be a member of a ten-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training, the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

He became a member of the armed forces at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Prior to that, he was an employee of the Brady Electric Appliance Shop, Belmond, Iowa.

PVT DICK FOSS HOME FROM CAMP FANNIN, TEX.

Private Dick Foss arrived home last Saturday from Camp Fannin, Texas, where he had completed 17 weeks of basic training in the infantry. He has 10 days delay enroute to the east where he will report for further training.

SPENDS 15-DAY FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. W. M. Stadtlander of the Army Air Corps of Longley Field, Va., has been spending a 15-day furlough with family and friends here.

Mrs. Gunnar Kling received word from her brother, Cpl. Frederick Koeppel of the Marine Corps that he has landed safely on Palau Island. He is in the best of health but is having many narrow escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus received word from the War Department Tuesday that their son, Pfc. Melvin McMannus is making normal improvement.

FRANK GRAHAM VISITS IN BELMOND

Pfc. Frank E. Graham, remembered in Belmond as Jack Graham, arrived in Boone Wednesday, Oct. 4 for a ten day furlough, Pfc. Graham, with his wife and James spent a few days in the Belmond vicinity visiting with relatives and friends. On Friday, Pfc. Graham left from Boone to return to Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he is stationed.

DONALD STOFFER ON THIRTY DAY LEAVE

Marine Cpl. Donald E. Stoffer of Belmond came home Tuesday to spend a thirty day leave here. He has served overseas for two and a half years and has just returned from Saipan. He will go from here to Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER

Cpl. Carroll Hensel of Camp Crowder, Missouri, visited Wednesday and Thursday with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Lt. Jesse Arends left Friday for Toledo where he will visit a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Pace and his son, David Anthony Arends, before returning to his dutiess at Washington, D. C.

Bill Walrod, Carpenter's Mate 3|c, was a visitor at the Wilbert Hansen home a few days last week.

KANAWHA

Harold Mariner, Phar. M. 2|c of California visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mariner and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, last week. Mrs. Mariner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Waldo Lien and baby Jean of Garvin, Minn., were also house guests.

Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Canfield and son were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson. Capt. Canfield is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Canfield and son are living in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewaldt and son of Miami, Fla., were also dinner and supper guests of the Thompsons. Capt. Canfield is a nephew and Mrs. Ewaldt a niece of Mr. T. H. Thompson and Mrs. John Welsh. The party visited at the Oren Johnson and John Welsh homes, while they were in Kanawha.

Tonopah, Nevada, Oct. 7, 1944.—Joseph N. Mehus, 29, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Mehus, Kanawha, Iowa, was recently promoted here to the grade of staff sergeant, it was announced by Colonel Stanton T. Smith, Commanding Officer.

Sgt. Mehus was employed as a farm helper for F. A. Pringnitz prior to his induction in September, 1942. He attended Photography school, Lowry Field, Colorado and is at present a photo lab technician at the Tonopah Army Air Field, Nevada, base of the Fourth Air Force.

GOODELL

Relatives received word from Lawrence Christie that he has been promoted to Sergeant. Lawrence is with the armed forces in New Guinea.

Private Dale Bode visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Audrey Griggs. Dale has been in the army ten years and the past 28 months has been serving in the Aleutians. He reports back to Camp Shelby, Miss. Darwin Bode is in Camp Wolters, Texas, and Ralph Bode in France. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bode are now farming near Orchard.

Private Dale Steenblock arrived home Thursday. Dale has been in the army three years and overseas two and a half years serving in New Guinea. He was in three major battles, has medals for citation on Stanley Range which is 9600 feet high, and good conduct. While there Dale was seriously ill with malaria. He has a 21 day furlough and reports back to Hot Springs, Ark. His brother, Harvey is in the service and stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson received word that their son Arthur

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Chamber of Commerce Met Tuesday Evening

Report Belmond Housing Project To Start In Near Future

Belmond Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday evening at the City Hall for the discussion of several matters of business.

To conform with the by-laws of the National Chamber of Commerce, two more directors were elected, including Ed Kennedy and R. W. Courson. Other directors elected previously include B. C. Hewlett, George Hake and Dr. A. M. Larson.

The problems of scrap paper drives and the conserving of paper in Belmond were discussed. The group voted to cooperate with local merchants in urging shoppers to bring shopping bags to town with them, in order that the use of paper sacks and wrapping paper may be eliminated as much as possible by local merchants.

President C. C. Christie explained the work of the Federal Grain Inspector, A. B. Ostrand, who came to Belmond under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. He also told about the duties of Ray Klemme, who had recently been appointed Chamber of Commerce Traffic Manager and Chief Weighmaster.

Clark McNeal gave a report on the housing project for Belmond which had been approved several weeks ago by the Federal Housing Agency. Ten lots in the northeast part of town have been approved both by the F. H. A. and the contractor, F. B. Dickinson, of Des Moines, with construction to begin in the near future. According to the rules of the Federal Housing Committee, these homes are to be constructed for war essential workers.

ATTEND MEETING AT FORT DODGE

Mrs. Leroy Jenison and Mrs. Ray Green attended a meeting at Fort Dodge Saturday which was held for next-of-kin of prisoners of war. Cpl. Kenneth Jenison and Cpl. Leroy Green, sons of the two women, have been prisoners of war in Germany since February, 1943.

The meeting started with a luncheon at the Waukonsa Hotel at noon at which time a Red Cross nurse from Washington D. C. gave a talk on prison camp conditions in Germany and Japan.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COUNTY INVITED TO CLARION

Clarion Republican women will hold a tea in the Clarion Library basement Monday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Attorney James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, candidate for Congress, will be the speaker, and there will be special music. All women of the county who are interested are invited to attend. Mrs. Lucile Sankey, Chairman.

JONES HARNESS COMPANY IN NEW LOCATION

C. J. Jones announced this week that he has moved the shop of the Jones Harness Company to the location formerly occupied by the A. B. C. Grocery. Mr. Jones has been in the harness business in Belmond for 36 years, and started learning the trade in the building into which he has recently moved 43 years ago.

Special Edition!

Plans are underway in the office of the Belmond Independent for the publishing of a special edition to coincide with the formal opening of the General Mills Inc. soybean processing plant at Belmond around the middle of November.

It is the earnest desire of the publishers of the Independent to make this special edition a fine tribute to the new industrial plant located in Belmond on the part of the town and community. We are, therefore, inviting either individuals or business organizations in Belmond as well as other towns in this vicinity, to have a part and a place in the special issue, space for which should be reserved immediately.

Publishers,

WEATHER REPORT

The lowest temperature this past week was 27 on Oct. 10, while the highest reading was 77 on Oct. 13. The complete report for the week of Oct. 16 to 16 is as follows:

Oct.	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
10	58	27		Pt. cloud.
11	55	36	T	Clear
12	66	29	Frost	Clear
13	77	35		Clear
14	66	38		Clear
15	62	32		Clear
16	70	27		Clear

Rural Events

October 25, Wednesday — Belmond township meeting on "Family Fun and Hobbies." One-half day meeting starting at 12:00 noon with pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

October 25, Wednesday—Grant Township Farm Bureau annual meeting at the Center School House at 8:30 p. m.

October 27, Friday — Norway Township women's meeting, Mrs. Art Skouge at 1:00 p. m. "Family Fun and Hobbies.'

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The Grant Go-Getters 4-H club met at the home of Beverly Muhlenbruck, Saturday, Oct. 7. Roll call "Chosen Article of Clothing and Color" was answered by 10 old members with one new member, Wyllis Brooks.

A discussion was held on the goal for the coming year. It was decided that the year book contain a yearly date for Fathers Night and Camp Fire Gathering.

Contests were held and won by Edna Lindvall and Lela Hill.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her mother.

Sybil Kuhn, Reporter.

National War Fund Drive Still Incomplete

There are still a few Block Wardens to be heard from on the National War Fund drive in Belmond. R. W. Courson, chairman of the drive, requests that all workers who have not turned in their lists should do so at the earliest possible date. He also states that anyone who was not solicited or was out of town when the worker called and wishes to make a contribution may do so by leaving his money at the office of the R. E. Courson Agency.

100 Miles on Horseback

Cover Distance in Three Days

Visitors at the H .F. Petersen home last week came a distance of 100 miles, and it took them nearly three days to get here.

Mrs. V. J. Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, and Mrs. John Jacobsen, left Marshalltown Monday morning, October 9, on horseback, and arrived in Belmond the following Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, having made overnight stops at Eldora and Hampton. Neither one would admit being tired, and substantiated their statements to that effect by going to Clear Lake to dance that same evening with their husbands, who also arrived by car from Marshalltown Wednesday afternoon together with the Ferguson's daughter, Sandra.

Avoiding paved highways on the trip, the ladies missed going through some of the towns on the usual route and consequently also missed satifying outdoor appetites at regular meal time, all of which they made up for after arriving at the parental Petersen home where a big feast had been prepared especially for the occasion

Both Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs Jacobsen are experienced horse women and said they would just as soon keep on riding for the rest of the week. However, they didn't decline the invitation of their husbands to ride back to Marshalltown in the car the next day, while the horses also had an easy trip in a trailer pulled along behind.

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TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Gladys Espe from Kanawha was a Saturday guest in the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

—1934—

Fred McBride and George Brady visited friends in Mason City Monday afternoon and evening.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller from Boone were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlberg.

—1934—

Lorrell House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin House, is improving from his recent serious operation at the Steele hospital.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogenson drove to Clarion in business, Saturday.

—1934—

Mrs. Herman Wenzel and daughter, Elnore, spent the weekend with friends at Swaledale and Thornton.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Mac J. Thompson were business callers at Garner one day last week.

—1924—

Fred Mortimer's mother had the misfortune to fall Saturday morning at the home of her son, suffering a broken arm.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

George Scott has gone to Goodell to spend the winter with his brother.

—1914—

J. S. Pritchard went to Chicago Saturday night to visit his son.

—1914—

Miss Marie Johnson visited her with her sister in Clarion last week.

—1914—

Miss Amelia Morse returned last Thursday from Rochester, greatly improved in health.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

H. E. Baumgartner and wife returned to their home at Garner last Tuesday.

—1904—

Mrs. Madge Parker left Tuesday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

—1904—

Frank Howard made a business trip to Mason City last Tuesday.

—1904—

C. B. Johnson went to Dakota last week to look after land interests.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. C. O. Clark received news Tuesday of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Paris Hill, New York.

1894

Robbie Coulson, the second son of Mrs. Florence Coulson, suffered the misfortune of being kicked by a horse the first of the week. He had a couple of ribs broken and was pretty badly bruised but fortunately will pull through all right.

—1894—

Wm. Bell of Alexander, transacted business in these parts Saturday.

1894

H. K. McWhirter was up from Iowa Falls last week, shaking hands with friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Al Johnson and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. Gus Johnson Sunday

A. J. Dorr made a businsss trip to Garner and Meservey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and family visited relatives at Dumont, Sunday.

N. K. Nelson attended the Mission meeting at Eagle Grove over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Greeve of Muskegan, Mich., visited Mrs. Sam Crabtree Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Kahler of Barron, Wis., called on the Sam Crabtrees Monday.

William Tyrrell returned last week from a ten-day business trip to Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo.

Mrs. Arthur Hatch of Little Falls, Minn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mrs. Hans Chase and Hans and Audrey of Forest City visited on Monday at the Roy Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson were guests Tuesday night at the Lawrence Espe home in Kanawha.

Guests last week at the Harold Simerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roewe, of Lorenz.

Miss Daisy Cameron returned Monday from Madison, Wis. where she had visited her niece and family.

Miss Eleanor Barry of the Webster City faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and daughters of Des Moines visited at the parental John Kessler home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Titzell of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were Sunday evening visitors at the Will Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Carrie Schlieffarth returned from Earlham last week after a visit at the home of her son, Arthur and famiily.

Guests at the Chris Uhlenhopp home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yon and Miss Lottie Zinfer of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Sandra spent Sunday and Monday at Des Moines, visiting Miss Helen Lien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletch were Algona visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dipple of Fillmore, Calif.

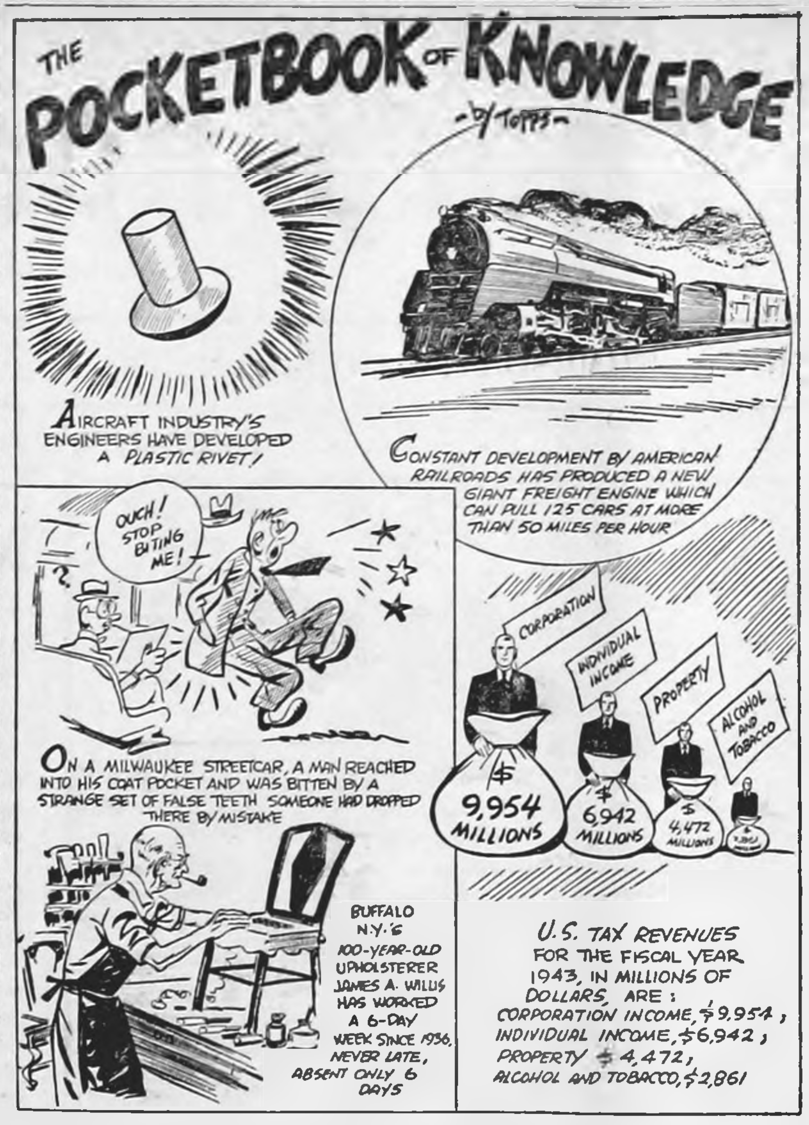
Mrs. Otto Dorr has been ill at the home of her parents with influenza the past three weeks, and is recuperating now.

A group of ladies from Trinity Ladies Aid attended the W. M. F. convention at Eagle Grove Wednesday. Mrs. Severseike is president of this circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family, Mrs. Selma Johnson, and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter visited at the Gus Carlburg home at Earlham on Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Dillon was in Williams from Sunday until Tuesday morning, going especially to attend the funeral of her cousin, Lester Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern of Marion, and Paul Leary from St. Paul, Minn., were week end guests at the O. H. Leary home.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BELMOND LOCALS

(Interded for last week)

A. J. Meints and family visited Sunday at the H. M. Halverson home at Bode.

Mrs. Art Kemp and son Jerry were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Mrs. Laverne Sorenson arrived last week to spend the winter at the Floyd Wertz home.

Mrs. Cecelia Bonnstetter and sons of Garner called at the Henry Schultz home, Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford spent the week end at the parental S. J. Stoffer home at Alexander.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley Boller were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Will Eimbrink home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Loval Crawford, and Evelyn Crawford of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crawford and sons Roged and Jay Dee of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs Darrell Huntington an sons, Garry and Donnie of Aredale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walrod of Waterloo spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Will Walrod.

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(Intended for last week)

Guests Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Schultz home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn of Waterloo.

Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May visited at the Claude Isaacson home at Clarion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis and daughter Beverly, from Mason City arrived in Belmond Saturday. On Sunday they accompanied their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey to the W. L. Lineweaver home for a 14th wedding anniversary dinner.

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home and visited Sunday evening at the O. H. Suntken home.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Evangelical Church basement with Mesdames Walt Koehler, H. C. Fischer, Jr. and Merle Avery with Mrs. Fred Sprau leading devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Waterloo and Ed Foss were Sunday guests at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dicky of Klemme and Gladys Strasburg visited Wednesday afternoon at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay of Alexander visited Friday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga motored to Guttenberg Sunday and attended the funeral of Mr. Purnhage, father of Mrs. Gerald Braga of Rockford. Mrs. Gerald Braga was a former teacher here several years ago.

Mrs. Cleve Davis of Clear Lake is visiting with Mrs. Henry Hartwig.

The Ladies Aid realized $168 at their Bazaar Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boykin and sons of Titonka visited Sunday with Heiko Kuhlers and Dena.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halfpop and Jerry and Mrs. Henry Sprau and daughter of Mason City visited with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop who is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Mattie Quandt accompanied Hiko Kuhlers and Dena to Clear Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs Henry Wendel and Phylis and Marlys Enabnit came in Wednesday evening and helped Hiko Kuhlers celebrate his 73rd birthday. The self invited guests brought birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard to Belmond where they were supper guests at the Bert Lauen home Sunday.

A Democratic Rally was held at the gym Saturday evening with the county candidates giving short talks and County Attorney Larry Mason explained the new voting device, and campaign movies were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer entertained the 500 Club at their home Thursday evening with Mrs. Earl Lage and Mervin Morris high and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Onno H Suntken low. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs O. J. Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr and Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale visited on Friday evening at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs O. S. Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau visited with Mrs. Charles Zieman at the Waage home Mrs. Zieman is seriously ill.

Alvina Ostendorf of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Jacob Ostendorf home.

PIE AUCTION INDICATED

In another case at Storm Lake too many in one location was a positive godsend. Louis Kolb reported finding 33 normal size pumpkins growing on a single vine in his Victory garden. Louis was calculating the number of pies that can be made from that garden product.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils at Corwith Sunday. They also attended church services there.

Miss Delores Bolen of Mason City spent the week end at the Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended the funeral of Lewis Kline at Hampton Sunday. They also attended a Rally at the Church of Christ. Miss Bonni Tucker returned to her home after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs Aldrich Beenen have been visiting at the Clay Klinefelter home at Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Harold Harneck and Mrs. Ed Filbraudt of Dows were dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home Friday night.

Charles Herington of Mason City is open for business at the barber shop and pool parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham went to Racine, Wis., last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Latham's brother, Lloyd Johnson, to Miss Clawson of Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs Eldon Bell and son Dennis and Mrs. Glen Neal were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Mason City callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Richard Arends home at Kanawha Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter Dixie and Mrs. George Hopkey were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer visited at the Boyd Rodemeyer home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Robert Donahue of Cedar Rapids, Fashion Stylist of Women's and Children's coats, gave a coat presentation at Aldinger's Store Monday.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Kelting left for her home at Nashville, Tenn., after a month's visit at the Lloyd Green and Lyle Hall homes.

Mrs. Harvey Seals returned home Saturday from St. Paul, Minn., after a few weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs. Merle Johnson.

Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mrs Dale Benson, Mrs. Chester Gunderson Bonnie Gunderson and Mrs. Geo. Modderman attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Slining at the home of Mrs. Earl Benson at Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited friends at Edgewood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Hensel, Mrs Carroll Hensel and daughter Patricia and Mrs. Carrie Arends visited at the Ben Arends home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mr and Mrs. Merlin Bier and Mr. and Mrs Harm Harms went to Carroll Sunday to help Miss Evelyn Schulte celebrate her birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and daughter Karol, Elias Klinefelter and Junior Klinefelter were dinner guests at the Donald Dorr home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rhodes and Mrs. Charles Sampson and son Richard of Latimer visited Miss Letha Bohlen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer have been visiting at Madison, Wis., the past week.

Miss Dorothy Bell and Miss Mildred Peters of Rock Island, Ill. spent the week end with Cliff Poland S 2|c, who attends Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen entertained the following guests in their home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hansen's brother, Bill Walrod, Carpenter's mate 3|c, who has just returned from New Caledonia, Mrs. William Walrod and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Busick of Belmond, and the honored one.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and children and Miss Bonnie Hunst of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children.

The Young People's League of the Reformed Church held election of officers. They are as follows. President, Harry Ostendorf; vice president, Delores Modderman, treasurer, Leona Schmidt, secretary, Thelma Modderman, librarian, Malinda Gruis.

The Junior class play, a three-act comedy, "Calm Yourself", will be presented Friday evening, Oct. 20 at 8:30 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The characters are: Fred Smithie, Donald Wieman Fannie Smithie, Loretta Pals; Lucy Smithie, Wilberta Stoffer; Barbara Hanson, Lavonne Bell; Harold Ainsworth, Junior Stoffer; Jack Bird, Virgil Blau; Mrs. George Wonder, Thelma Modderman; Mr. George Wonder, Doyle Hawkins; Hank Webster, Elias Klinefelter; Evans, Grace Harms.

Mrs. Kenneth Blakely entertained a number of little boys at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring her son Bobby's ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. The honored one received many gifts. A lunceon was served by Mrs. Blakely.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. McCann of Spirit Lake is visiting at the Harley McCann home.

ANYBODY IN RUMBLE SEAT

Storm Lake police are of the opinion that five young people in the driver's seat of a coupe are too many and a serious threat to the traffic laws. A Linn Grove man was hauled into mayor's court to explain why the front seat was so popular.

BELMOND LOCALS

Emma Cutshall spent the week end at her home in Klemme.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...*either nationally or locally*. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can (2 Points)	29c
2-lb. Jar Lady Corinne Citrus Marmalade (No Points Needed)	25c
Quart jar Grandma's Molasses	39c
12-oz. Pkg. Pastel Fingers Candy	25c
Hubinger Golden Syrup, 5-lb. jar	32c
1-Lb. Big Ben Tobacco	75c
Fancy Genuine Pork & Beans, 3 Cans	33c
49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched FLOUR	$1.77
French's Cream Style Mustard, Jar	9c
Water Softener and Cleaner Sofwash, large box	22c
Burry's Better Pretzel Stix, Pkg.	14c
6-Lb. Box Crackers	37c
1-Lb. Jar Calumet Baking Powder	15c
3 Giant Bars Soap Blue Barrel	29c
Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing	33c
Pint Jar Mazola Oil	31c
A Victory Dinner For 5 Wyler's Rice Dinner In One Package 3 Packages for	25c
BROOMS Made of Bassine Fiber. Will out last 3 corn brooms. If out of shape soak in water to restore original form. EACH	95c
Pint Can Jumbo Ripe Olives	29c
3 Tall Cans D. B. Milk (1 Point Per Can)	26c
Large Box D. B. Oatmeal	19c
Quart Jar Pickled Tomatoes	25c
Kungsholm Ice Box Cookies, box	19c
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour	19c
3 Cans Heinz Baby Food	21c
No. 1 Can Fancy Figs (40 Points)	18c
The New Way To Drink Your VITAMINS And Like 'Em Borden's Hemo	59c
2 Boxes Tender Leaf Tea Balls	19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
5 Cans Kitchen Klenzer	25c
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3 Large Cans Potted Meat	25c
1-lb. Jar Spiced Peach & Cherry Preserves	29c
Staley's Cube Gloss Starch	9c
Pure Clover Honey, 2-lb. jar	49c
Quart Bottle Floorwax Aerowax	39c
2-lb. Box Domino Loaf Sugar	23c
5 Cans Rider's Tomato Soup	25c
4 Boxes Van Camp's Tenderoni	29c
Assorted Varieties KRAFT'S CHEESE 5 Oz. Glass (2 Points)	19c
IVORY SOAP Large Bar	10c
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Per bushel	$3.98
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Farewell Party For Donald Sheriff

Misses Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaVelle entertained a group of 25 relatives and friends, Sunday evening, at the D. L. Rankins home, in honor of Miss Sheriff's brother, Donald who left Wednesday night for service in the Army.

A luncheon was served and a gift was presented to the guest of honor.

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Birthday Party For Jean Ann Johnson

Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained a group of very young people at a party in honor of her daughter, Jean Ann's fourth birthday. Oct. 17th. The guests enjoyed the Halowe'en favors and the ice cream and cake. Jean Ann received many gifts.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Glenn Russell entertained on Monday evening in honor of her daughter Marcia's third birthday. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Kathryn and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and son of Clarion.

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Home Builders

The Home Builders Circle met Monday night in the parlors of the Methodist church. Mrs. Coulson was devotional leader and Mrs. Chase led the lesson on "Fear."

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C. D. of A.

The local chapter of the C. D. of A. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin. Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, leader, discussed Italy.

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St. Anne's Study Club

The St. Anne's Study Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pat Dillon. Mrs. Maurice Dillon was lesson leader.

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Mrs. Pat Dillon's division of the Rosary meets Thuraday afternoon at the library basement. Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme is lesson leader.

BELMOND LOCALS

Father Ormaby was a business caller in Mason City, Monday.

Betty Lou Clapsaddle of Mason City, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Pat Dillon.

Mr. and Mr. J. J. Simmons of Northwood were week end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo will leave today for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins spent last week end with relatives in Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Mason City were Sunday afternoon callers at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey arrived home on Thursday of last week from a month's trip through the west. They visited at the home of their son, Floyd, in Seattle, Wash., with cousins in Vancouver, Wash., and Denver, Colo. and with Mrs. Bailey's sister in Sheridan, Wyo.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

The St. Elizabeth's Study Club meets with Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Priscilla Club meets at the home of Mrs. McBride.

TUEDAY, OCTOBER 24

Progress Club meets with Mrs. W. R. Ramsay.

U. S. W. has a sewing meeting in the library basement.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Chain of Ten meets with Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. C. H. Jennings, now employed in Lone Rock, spent the week end at his home in Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Toft and family visited at the Henry Eide home Sunday

William M. Hansen of Bremerton, Washington spent Monday with his brother, Dr. Robert F. Hansen.

Miss Alvera Coleman and Richard Eide of Redfield spent the first part of the week visiting with Mrs. Henry Eide. Richard leaves on Thursday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Monday. Mrs. Arthur Hatch of Little Falls, Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Norby, returned with the Conners to Hampton to visit there before leaving for her home in Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan of Dougherty were visitors at the George Brady home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Flemming of Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Charles Peterson of Goodell; Miss Susan Bowers of Portmouth Ohio; Miss Ida Coburn of Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Edna Swope of Clarion were visitors at the Sam Crabtree home the past week.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings motored to Clarion where they attended the Ruth Tice-Duane Olson wedding held at the Church of Christ there. They also attended the reception held at the Tice home following the ceremony.

BROOM BOOM

That five acres of broom corn drying on racks in an Emmetsburg building may start a broom boom in the community. Broom corn produces a special kind of fiber stalk, best adapted to the making of household brooms. O. A. Campbell, owner of a mattress factory at Emmetsburg, has conceived the idea that brooms made from locally-grown corn stalks are good products for a postwar industry boom New hard maple handles are now unobtainable, but Campbell proposes to recondition old broom handles and start making brooms even before the war ends."

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
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"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. We appreciate very much the excellent attendance we are having during our Evangelistic Campaign. Let us continue to be faithful to Christ and all services of the Church. Reverend Rollene preached the Old Fashioned Gospel of Repentance and Salvation through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. You will be uplifted and blessed by his messages. These services are a treat for both young and old. Services every night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday. Prayer meeting in the Pastor's Study at 7:45 p. m. Bring the family and enjoy these special services.

The evening following Germany's surrender at 8:00 p. m. we will have a special service of Thanksgiving. Praise, and Prayer for God's goodness to us. The Rev. Dewey Lamprecht of near Eldora, Iowa will be the speaker for the occasion. If news is received between 12:00 noon and midnight our church doors will be open for Prayer and Thanksgiving from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. with the special service in the evening. Plan now to join with us in this service. Everyone welcome at the Baptist Church.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30. Devotions by Mrs. Clair Bonte; lesson by Mrs. Ronald Courson. Social chairman, Mrs. H F. Luick. All ladies are welcome.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. We have been very much pleased with the fine increase in interest and attendance. High school boys class is led by Clark McNeal.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Come early for a seat. The men will sing.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Youth, clear all conflicts on Oct. 29.

No men's sing this week.

Thursday, Oct. 26, the District W. S. C. S. convention will be held at Algona. The District Conference will be held at the same time and place.

Thursday eve, Oct. 26, the first Fellowship Supper will be held in the church parlors at 6:45. Following, a service in keeping with the Week of Prayer, and Self Denial will be held. Bring covered dishes of food, your own table service and the family. Committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankins, J. Spitler, R. W. Burk, L. Helland, F. Purcell, B. Meints, W. Voiles and W. Ramsay.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormaby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and prayer hour every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine service 11:00 a. m.

Last Sunday, 98% of our enrollment in Sunday school was present. The Hallowe'en Sunday School party will be held Oct. 26th at 7:30 p. m. Preliminary announcement is also being made now of Holy Communion to be held in our church on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29.

We invite you to worship with us.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ennis Palmer and Kathryn spent the week end in Dubuque, where Kathryn took the entrance exams to the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps. She was accepted and will enter the service November 1.

RESUMED ASCENSON

A small black balloon about the size of an ordinary wash tub paid the Jules Dorn farm ast of Waverly a brief visit. It had barely contacted the ground when a gust of wind again sent it on an unknown mission. Ida Dorn, daughter of the farmer, who got near enough to the balloon to inspect it, said it could not have ben a weather balloon, for it carried no instruments to log its flight.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dorothy Koeppel is to take her oath Wednesday in Mason City to join the Air Wacs. Sgt. McLaud is to give the oath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady accompanied by Mrs. T. R. McNulty and Mrs. Henry Bitters drove to Clarion where they enjoyed the supper served at the Catholic Church there.

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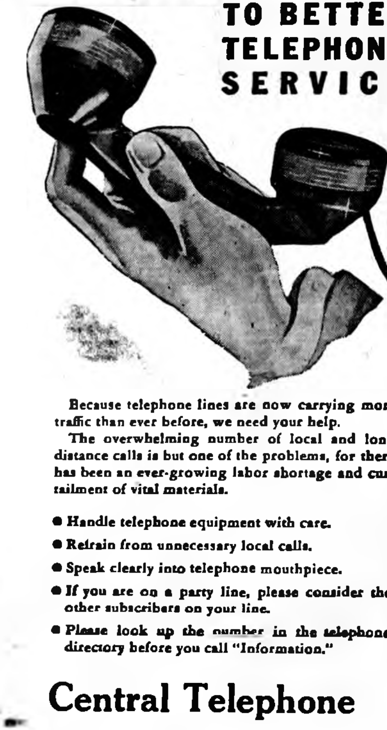

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2 Rocking Chairs
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Small tools and miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge spent the week end at the Carl Robbins home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove visited over the week end at the parental M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Maud Trees of Mason City spent the week end at the James Trees home.

Joseph Dorr spent last week end here at the Albert Dorr home enroute to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Miss Hazel Hembd visited her sister and family at Oelwein on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. Harold Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Braun visited Miss Maryon Nielsen at Osage Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Pardun and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tenet of Clarion visited John L. Sullivan at the Kernan home last Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the William Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and son, and Mrs. Art Kemp of Kanawha

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and Eileen and Harley of Sheffield were supper guests in the Ralph Thayer home Tuesday evening.

Guests at the James Trees home a few days last week were Mrs. Trees' niece, Mrs. Arthur Seagren and son, of Pomona, Calif.

Sunday visitors at the home of Fidelia Rabey were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schofield and Sharon Mae of Riceville and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and children.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierce were Mrs. Charley Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins.

Misses Lois Veeder and Rose Zeiger left last week for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to be employed in the Boeing Aircraft Factory.

Mrs. I. F. Sullivan, of Rochelle, Ill., was a guest in the home of her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs William Tyrrell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boetman of Mason City visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis were week end guests at the Preston Tyrrell home. Mrs Muyres remained for a visit at the Lewis Hauge home.

Mr. Ira Studebaker, Mrs. Nellie Quigley, Nancy and Jerry Quigley, Marian Lee and Robert were Sunday guests at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling, Eugene, Bonnie and Diane of Rowan were visitors in the Ralph Thayer home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hasnon, and son Richard of Rochester, Minn., spent the week end at the George Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett were also Sunday guests of the Thompsons.

Mrs. Joe Zdenek and daughter, Ardella of Elk River, Minn., arrived Monday morning on the train and spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer. They returned to their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dippel of Filmore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mrs. Joe Zdenek and Ardella of Elk River, Minn., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirchnir near Kanawha last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Hood of Ottawa, Ill. and Mrs. Jess A. Ersland and Sandra Kay of Mason City, spent a couple of days last week at the A. J. Hood home. They came to see Pvt. Billie Hood of Camp Roberts, Calif., who was home on furlough.

Miss Irene Payden drove to her home at LaPorte for the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Neff, who went to Miss Payden's home; Miss Blough and Miss Delaplane, who went to Waterloo; Miss DeVries who stopped near Ackley and Miss Margaret Hansen who went to Cedar Falls.

NEW SCENES

Houses belonging to Bill Backhaus of Schleswig are being moved and not just the people living in them. The "Rothe" house recently purchased by Mr. Backhaus was moved across the alley to a corner lot. Bill intends to put a full basement under the house at its new location. Another house is being moved to another location also recently purchased by Mr. Backhaus. The latter building was an old school house which has been remodeled into a tenant house.

INCENTIVE for GARDENING

Clyde Stephens of Bedfrd found a United States minted $1 gold piece, dated 1852, in his garden recently. Mr. Stephens had never seen a similar piece before nor knew such a coin was in existance. He has been unable to offer an explanation of the presence of the coin in his garden as he has lived on the place 40 years and it had been vacant many years previously.

NO GROCERY STORE

For the first time in 50 years, the community of Dinsdale in Tama county may be without a grocery store. The present manager, Mrs Aenid Smith, is forced to retire because of ill health and as yet no one has been found to take over the business. The post office is in the same building and Mrs. Smith has been postmistress of Dinsdale in addition to running the grocery store.

HELPS COMMUNITY

Tom Avery of New Concord, Minnesota, noticed that the Deep River church was in need of a coat of paint. Mr. Avery, a transport trucker, wrote a check for $10 to be added to the church paint fund However, by the time the check had reached Deep River, work had already been started to paint the church.

HIGH KICK!

Riding a horse does not prevent another horse from kicking high enough to injure the riders. At least, that is what the young son of Emil Loutsch of LeMars learned when a horse ran alongside and kicked at the horse he was riding. The boy's leg was hit by the kicking horse and bones near the ankle were fractured.

ANTIQUES GO WILD

In olden times, injuries attribbutable to buggies occured in runaways but not so today. A buggy stored high in a building was the cause of injuries to two fellows recently. It had been put away and suspended over nails and hooks, but became loosened and fell on some men shelling corn. Harm Meyer and son of Eppo Gremmer, both of Wesley, received injuries

NEEDED GROCERIES

Dr. P. V. Janse of Algona parked his automobile while he made visits in the local hospital. The brakes became released and the car backed down the driveway into the Teenie Weenie grocery store. The south wall of the building was pushed in three feet and groceries on shelves on the wall were scattered over the store.

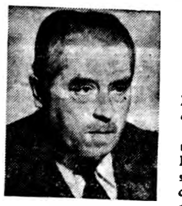
HARD TRIP

"Trippie" made a fast and rather dangerous trip to school the other day The dog belonging to the Dr. M. G. Bourne family of Algona, had been tied to the rear bumper of the family car to prevent him from following Julia Bourne to school. Julia's mother did not know the dog was tied to the car and drove another daughter, Barbara, to her school. When Trippie arrived at school, too, his toe nails and foot pads were worn but otherwise he seemed in good spirits After all, he wanted to go to scool, too.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

A timely book for today, when the people of France are so rapidly being freed after four years of bondage, is "The Gravediggers of France" by Pertinax.



PERTINAX

Pertinax is the pen name of Andre Geraud, writer for "L'Echo de Paris" for a quarter of a century, and also for British and American newspapers and magazines. The Manchester Guardian once wrote of him that he "usually says today what the French Foreign Office denies tomorrow, but confirms the day after."

In "The Gravediggers of France" he tells the full story of the military defeat of France, the Vichy regime, and the political scene in North Africa. Special sections are devoted to each of the Frenchmen most deeply involved in their country's downfall—Gamelin, Daladier, Reynaud, Petain and Laval. He shows exactly how, why and where disunity, weakness and treason undermined the nation's resistance.

It is a bitter and terrifying story, and we can learn much from it.

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No branch of the service surpasses the Seabees in toughness and ingenuity, according to Lieutenant William Bradford Huie, author of a book about them called "Can Do!" He tells this purely apocryphal story. On a certain Pacific island, it is said, natives were mopping up the remaining Japs. One day a group wiped out a party of Japs, but hesitated to kill a strange animal which the Japs had brought along with them. It was a goat, and after observing it closely, they returned to their chief for instructions as to whether or not to kill it. "What manner of beast is it?" the chief asked. "Oh, he's very strange, majesty," the natives replied. "He has fierce eyes, long horns, a shaggy beard, and will eat anything." "Spare him," the chief ruled at once. "Don't kill him. He's what the Americans call a Seabee."

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It's a dual selection again for the Book-of-the-Month Club. For November the Club has selected "The American Character" by D. W. Brogan and Herbert Best's novel about revolutionary times, "Young 'Un."

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Oliver Morosco never forgot the opening night of his first play, "Mme. Sans Gene," Helen M. Morosco and Leonard Paul Dugger tell us in their book, "The Oracle of Broadway." Instead of staining the seats in the theatre, the famous theatrical producer ordered them painted—with terrible consequences. Much of the paint on the chairs was picked up by the gowns and trousers of the first-nighters. Oliver not only had a hit on his hands, but what threatened to be a number of lawsuits besides.

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ed business in Clarion Mon
Mrs. Herman Trager retu
from a Mason City Hospital
Thursday, where she had been
ceiving treatment for a few

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welsh of Cleveland, Ohio, spent from Tuesday to Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and other Kanawha relatives. They were house guests at the Oren Johnson home.

Mrs. Arlo McGowan and Bruce left Wednesday morning via Belmond for Madison, Wis., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierce Jimmie, Billie and Bobby of Heron, S. Dak., visited from Friday to Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L Adams, and with his mother, Mrs. Meda L. Pierce. Mrs Adam's twin sister, Mrs. Chas P. Warren of Pierre, S. Dak., accompanied Mr. H. M. Pierce to Kanawha. Mr. Pierce is city engineer at Heron, S. Dak. Mrs. Meda Pierce is leaving the 20th for Modesta, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd left Saturday for California They were joined at Des Moines by Mrs. A. L. Judd and the three will spend the winter with Mr and Mrs. Orville Faber. Mr. Faber is in service and stationed in a camp in California.

Mr. Severt Michelson submitted to surgery at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Hughes underwent a tonsllectomy at the Belmond Hospital Friday. Mrs Hughes was an overnight guest at the Ed Rickens home at Belmond while Amos was at the hospital. Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children spent the week end with the Hughes children during their parents absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall visited in the home of their son Gilbert and family at Wesley, Friday. Mrs. Gilbert Hall entered a hospital for surgery and the children accompanied their grandparents home to remain until their mother's return from the hospital.

Miss Lucille Burnquist of Minneapolis came to Britt early Saturday morning where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist, and accompanied them to Kanawha for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and son of Renwick visited Friday afternoon in the parental J. F. Maddick home.

Mrs. Chas. Torrence attended a one o'clock luncheon at the K. Y. N. Club at Webster City Tuesday This is the annual luncheon of the Know Your Neighbor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benschooter, Linda and Bruce of Whittemore were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs H. H. Stewart.

Miss Lulu Aman left for Whittemore Saturday evening, having completed her position at Clara's Beauty Shop. She will visit her parents for a few weeks before taking a new position.

Miss Clara Freerksen was an overnight guest at the Aman hame at Whittemore Saturday. She has purchased a building at Sheffield and will open her new beauty shop there Nov. 1.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll, a student at Cedar Falls Teacher College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. R. T. Knoll.

Mrs. Golda Minkler, who has been working at Algona spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall. Mrs. Minkler plans to leave soon for LaPorte, Ind., to work in the coat department of a ready-to-wear shop.

John Rietema, who has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station came Saturday night for a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema and other Kanawha relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry O. Severson gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marilyn's 11th birthday anniversary. The guests were Imogene Cook, Avis Jo Ann Larson, Alice Yeakel, Martha Ann Eliason, Zola Wright, Janis Benson, Marjory Shelton and Janis Knoll. The afternoon was spent playing games, Marilyn received many nice gifts, and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Severson.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson honored her son, James, on his birthday anniversary Oct. 11 with a dinner party. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Lien and Duane Olson.

Harmony Club held the regular meeting Monday night at the High School building. A piano solo by Audrey Fosen and a clarinet solo by Deloris Kalvig furnished the evening's entertainment. Mrs. S. S. Tande was elected vice president and Mesdames D. L. Wilkie, Jas. Yeakel and H. H. Stewart were elected to the executive committee. Lunch was served by Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Kanawha Chapter No 503, O. E. S. held regular session Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, past W. M. presiding. Mrs. Arlo McGowan was elected to receive the degrees of the order. She and Mrs. H. H. Harriman will be candidates at a special meeting Friday evening.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. A. Barber led the devotions, assisted by Mrs. Albert Clark. The subject was the "Tie That Binds All Nations." Lunch was served by a committee.

Eighteen Camp Fire Girls, chaperoned by Mrs. H. Gross, Miss Anfinson and Pat Larson, enjoyed a weiner roast with Imogene Cook at the Clarence Cook farm, Monday evening after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson entertained the members of the M. and M. bridge club Thursday evening. Substitute guests were Mr and Mrs. Glen Kelling and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Duer. The high score for the evening was received by the Archie Nelsons. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening.

Mrs. J. Bales was hostess to the Entre-Nous Club Wednesday evening at the V. Kenney home. Substitute guests were Mrs. Martin Hill of Clarion, Mrs. Chas. Brower, Mrs. Jas. Darrah, Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen, Mrs. H. Morris and Mrs C. L. Adams Dessert lunch was served at 7:45. At bridge, Mrs. Oren Johnson received high score. Mrs. Chas Brower received low score and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie received travelling prize. Next meeting will be Oct. 25 with Mrs. Geo. Petrow.

Mrs. Lloyd Raber was hostess to the Country Club Friday afternoon. A goodly number of club members answered roll call with an Iowa Law. Mrs. Donald Raber of Des Moines and Mrs. Boutelier and Mrs. H. Kudej were guests also. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and Mrs. Albert Michelsen. Three readings were given by Mrs. Amos Hughes, Mrs. Harry Mewes and Mrs. G. Kelling. Contests and games furnished the remainder of the afternoon's entertainment. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be eld Oct. 27 with Mrs. Wm. Brand.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied Mrs. Everett Hanson to Mason City early Wednesday morning, when they met Mrs. John Sanford who returned to Kanawha with them. Mrs. Sanford has spent the past six months with relatives at Madison, Wis. John is in service overseas.

Mr. J. Ray Saylor was called home to Illnois Wednesday by the serious illness of his sister who had submitted to an operation.

Bernard Nelson left Thursday evening for Ames enroute to San Diego, Calif He had spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson and his brother, Archie Nelson and family, who had accompanied him to Ames Bernard will be met by his brother, Donald Nelson who is an M. P. in the army and stationed at Los Angeles, Calif The boys have not met in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. V A Blomgren received a message Friday informing them of the death of Mr. Blomgren's brother, Harry Blomgren at Fort Dodge. Mr. Harry Blomgren, an insurance agent, had spent six weeks in Kanawha last spring. He was taken ill Monday and rushed to the hospital where he died, Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Terry and Susan Liittschwager spent the week end with their grandparents in Mason City.

Maye Tracy and Carrie Courtney went to Clarion Sunday evenink for the supper at the St. John's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Obrecht and family in Holstein on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thade and son of Des Moines were visitors at the James Kelley home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gyda Eide of Vashon, Wash., is visiting her brother, Helge Eide and family and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Eide for several days.

Mrs. Orlando Hokel returned to Belmond Tuesday where she will live indefinitely as her husband, Cpl. Orlando Hokel is going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg and Leoda spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. last Sunday attended the morning worship service at Radio Chapel in Mason City and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winters and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Menke living northwest of Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. Allen L. Crabtree of San Francisco visited his brother, Sam Crabtree Thursday of last week. This was the first time the brothers had met in 11 years. Rev. Crabtree had been holding Evangelistic meetings at Minneapolis the past two months and had also visited in the home of a nephew, Raymond Crabtree.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marie Keenohl of Popejoy visited with Elaine Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Glasscock sons, Bobbie and Buford of Clarion visited at the Mrs. Cassie Glasscock home for the week end.

Mrs. Henry Bitters of Dubuque visited at the George Brady home Sunday and Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wendel Liittschwager visited in Clarion with her mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Naomi Kenefick of Eagle Grove visited relatives in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke and Mrs. Paul Cota were guests at the N. K. Nelson and Fred Pals homes Sunday.

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GOODELL

Mrs. Lester Titzell of Chicago visited a few days last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda of Belmond Sundayed in the Ahrenkiel home.

E. B. Fritz, who was superintendent of the Goodell Independent School, is now superintendent of the school at Hopkington.

Elmer Reese went to Rowan Tuesday and enjoyed the evening with his parents.

Elmer Fischer of Britt visited Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Panhoff.

O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson transacted business in Clarion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mr. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Saturday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug moved Thursday to their town property which they recently purchased from O. F. Conwell.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur, Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Estle and Cliff enjoyed a visit Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wolfe from Hampton.

Mrs. Martin Burrs and Ione Christie entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the church dining room. Mrs. Irvin Haupt of Klemme was an out of town guest. A collection of $24.50 was taken in. Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson are hostesses Nov. 8th.

Mr. Sumner Fuller was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Wedneday evening. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Anson Avery and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Klemme visited Thursday eve in the Mayme White and Cena Nielsen homes.

Mrs. Kate Fultz, Mrs. Beulah Seney and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls and Mrs. A. C. Henderson of Waterloo were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. Mrs. Johnson remained for a week's visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins of Garner were visiting Thursday evening in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Len Wilson entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday afternoon and served sour cream raisin pie with her luncheon. Mrs. Glen Avery was a guest.

Alverta Nolte, Mrs. Geo. Nolte, Barbara and Elaine Peterson who are employed in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City, spent a few days last week visiting with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk returned Friday and visited in the home of their son, Donald. They had spent two weeks in St. Louis, Mo., attending the World Series, and visited in the George Peterson and Orick Rhodes homes. Enroute they visited two days with Rev and Mrs H. L. Herlein in Des Moines.

Irene Kester entertained the Otterbein Guild in the Sherwood home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pfaltzgraff and two children of Glendale, Cal., are visiting among relatives and friends.

The Young Married Folks Class of the U. B. Sunday School sponsored a chicken supper which was served Thursday evening in the church dining rooom. They served 315 and cleared $196. Folks came from Stilson, Garner, Britt, Klemme, Clear Lake and Belmond. The sheriff and two hunters from Springfield, Ill., were driving through and stopped for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John autoed to Spencer Saturday and spent the week end with his parents and her home folks in Paulina.

The Lee Robbins family went to Belmond Saturday and visited Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge, who was visiting in the Carl Robbins home.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word that her brother, Will Nelson is very ill at his home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Pete Steenblock Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock Jr. and son autoed to Des Moines Thursday and met Private Dale Steenblock. That evening a family reunion was enjoyed in the parental Pete Steenblock Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schriekengast and four children of Mason City, Mrs. James Christie, John and Ione and the Pete Peterson family were guests Sunday in the Martin Burrs home.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter of Rochelle, Ill., were week end guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider.

The Lawrence Smith family of Graettinger and the Arthur Lowenberg family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harve Boller home.

Jack Burnett of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs Floyd Smith of Britt Sundayed in the Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and Dorothy of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt of Klemme and Mrs. Mary Haupt of Kanawha were guests Sunday in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull, Cyrus Massey, all of Garner, and the Ira Langlitz family were guests to supper in the Kenneth Johnson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop were Sunday dinner guests in the John Heginger home at Klemme helping Mrs. Heginger celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langlitz of Meservey, the Ivan Langlitz family of Latimer, the Emmet Hoyt family of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpop were dinner guests in the Paul Halfpop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and daughter, Mrs. Marcele Dahlstrom went to Britt Tuesday evening, where they attended the open house reception, which honored Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkerton's 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dahlstrom stayed in this home, while employed there at the bank last year.

The Gerald Burk, and Donald Burk families, together with the Wilmer Burks of Belmond, spent Friday evening in the Corri Smith home at Belmond, helping their aunt, Mrs. Smith, celebrate her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beek brought their infant twins home, Sunday, from the Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Brede home. The Bob Brede family of Dows came to spend the afternoon in this home.

The following women were entertained in the L. H. Wilson home Friday afternoon: Mesdames Roy Halfpop, Ed Thompson, Wm. Dieger; Ed Halfpop. The time was spent tying a quilt, after which the hostess served her guests a luncheon.

Thirteen hours of devotional service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church here Sunday, Oct. 22, with the Rev. Nicholas Steffen of Ames, assisting the Rev. Robert Ormsby.

Mrs. Verner Christie and daughter Joan visited in the Wallace Smith home at Mason City on Tuesday.

The Geo. Stille family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Stille at Klemme. The latter returned here with them for an over night visit.

Mrs. Geo. Stille invited the following relatives and friends to their home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Kermt Stille, Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille, the Francis Buseman family, Zelda Shafer, Irvin Blank, all of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema. The evening was spent playing court whist, after which the hostess served refreshments. This occasion honored Mr. Stille' birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. B. Banning is making an extended visit with her son, Lt. Richard E. Banning and family at Orlando, Florida. The Richard Banning's second daughter was born Oct. 16, since she has been there, and has been named Edith May.

Mrs. Clyde Speer and two children, Frances and Donavan of Havelock, were visitors at the Hugh McMannus home last Friday evening.

BRAVES LIVE WIRE TO RESCUE KINFOLK

Prompt action on the part of Mrs. Eldon Gillett, Winthrop farm women, in investigating the cause of a blown fuse, probably saved the lives of her husband and 3-year-old son, Roger. She found the two unconscious on the lawn, the result of having contacted an electrically-charged radio wire, of a rural electric line. Father and son were severely burned and suffered shock, but recovered.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins.

Corp. H. F. Tyrrell, Jr. of Ft. Francis Warren, Wyoming, visited at the Preston and William Tyrrell homes from Wednesday until Friday. He is transferring to Camp Beale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons went to Humboldt Sunday to attend a family reunion, in honor of the ninetieth birthhday of the mother of H. F. Petersen.

Mrs. Grace Chase, Mrs. Sema Helland and Mrs. Annabelle Trafford attended the Iowa National Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' Association Convention in Des Moines on Sunday and Monday last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees, Mrs. Dick Carpenter, Mrs. Sema Helland and Mildred spent the week end in Minneapolis on a business trip. They also had an opportunity to see Miss Cleo Trees who is attending school in Minneaolis.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Wilma Van Dorn and Adele Fel row of Clarion spent the end at the Fetrow home in mond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spooner Storm Lake and son, S|Sgt. H. Spooner of Larado, Texas, Sunday at the home of Spooner's mother, Mrs. H. Thompson.

BEATS ANY CAR REC

Here's a tale as good as surrey with the fringe. C. K. sant held a farm sale up Sac way and among the items auct off was a triple box farm purchased in Michigan sixty ago, used all of that time by les and Bill Corsant in Iowa, sold by C. K. Corsant for $44 compared with its original price $50. The sale price represents depreciation of only ten per a year.

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In The Bronco Corral

Second period of the day. Darryl Beavers and Jack McGuire seem to have too much of a good time. Jack remarked he had a lot of problems to do. Darryl retorted: "I wish I had one of your problems from Swaledale.

Many of us, I'm sure would appreciate a youth center as expressed in last week's paper. All it takes is a little work and co-operation. So come on—let's go!

Personality Sketch

R—Real Shoulders
I—Intelligent
C—Cute
H—Hero of '44

M—Many friends
I—Ideal, all the girls think
C—Casanova
K—Kinds soft spoken
E—Everyone likes him
L—Likes beans
S—Surf hound
O—On the beam
N—Nice to have around

Questions of the Week?

1. Who is the Junior girl who lately has been missing her beau during his recent visit to the city?
2. What makes History room third period so noisy?
3. Why does Bud Johnson have such a good time in Biology?
4. Who has Mary Jones been seen with lately?
6. Where can I get a leaf collection?
7. Where does Duane Anderson get his material for his letters? (and how they get around)
8. Who invited the juniors to the sophomore party?
9. The car without a muffler is now without a sophomore.

LOST: Game with Belmond.

LOST: A. R. and D. F. If found return to D. Q. and J. F. respectively.

LOST: Moccasin, in vicinity of bowling alley, return to Jean Ferguson.

EXCHANGED—Ring and jacket, B. U. and D. W.

P. C.

Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten has been washing clothes and curtains this past week. They used Oxydol and hung the washing up to dry with clothespins on a line provided in the room. Then they ironed the clothes with a child-sized iron.

Clay modeling was also introduc- producing everything from bul- snowmen.

boys and girls are to use the gymnasium. They have been using the gym for free play, skipping, running, jumping, etc. with the rythmn of drums, somersaults and jumping on the tumbling mats; and carious games such as Ring Around the Rosie, Drop the Bean Bag, Farmer in the Dell, and London Bridge.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade has had an exhibit of tools which workers use in building houses. They have also brought nails of different sizes to add to the collection.

Thursday morning the children went to the second grade's dramatization of "The Three Bears". They enjoyed it very much.

Next week, the First grade children hope to play some of their favorite stories.

SECOND GRADE

Frances Tyrrell brought the second grade a rice plant with rice on it. Her daddy brought it from Texas. They learned how the rice plant grows and where it grows.

The second grade number classes are learning the meaning of "add" and "subtract". They have been working examples using these words.

This last Tuesday the second grade class visited the Belmond Public Library. Mrs. Wallace showed them how Grandfather's clock worked. They saw many interesting books and liked them very much. They helped Mrs. Wallace make card pockets for new library books. They had a nice time and want to thank Mrs. Wallace again.

THIRD GRADE

In the study of the Indians, the third grade learned that some tribes made part of their utensils from gourds. Dallas Trager, Jim Martin and Eugene Nicholson made some and brought them to school.

Since Thursday was Columbus Day part of the afternoon was spent learning about his life and what he did. They listened to the story of "The Cruise of Christopher Columbus."

They had a quite a bit of work to do when they went to write their own letters, but they finally got them finished and mailed. That finished the unit on letter wrting.

Mrs. Ray Crabtree visited school this week

FOURTH GRADE

Those in fourth grade who had perfect spelling scores this week are: Ronald Ahlgren, Donnie Benson, Francis Chapman, James Farris, Gary Galloway, Maxine Gartz, Richard Goeman, Gene Grillo, David Helland, Janice Hunter, Jan Kelly, Phyllis Kriens, Gertrude McLaughlin, Delores Nelson, Avis Pierce, Mavis Pierce, Eleanor Springer, Ardis Walk, Wayne Withers, Kenneth White, James Zeigler.

The fourth graders are learning to use the dictionary this week.

FIFTH GRADE

The persons receiving 100 per cent in spelling are Judith Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Donald Busick, Joan Dorr, Katherine Harty, Betty

Don Hewlett President Of Student Council

Elected by Student Body

Don Hewlett was elected president of our student council in an election held throughout B. H. S. last week. All classes were asked to select their choice from the three senior members of our governing body. Vice president is Haydn Jones, a junior and Maryls Parker, secretary-treasurer, also of the junior class.

The purpose of the Belmond High School Student Council is to promote a good school spirit, encourage the best school attitude and create a better student-teacher undersatnding. Its duties are to prepare a social calendar for the entire year to assume active supervision of school and to meet and consult with Mr. Faris, their faculty representative, regarding school policy or administration of school activities.

In years past the student council has not been overly active. It is not the fault of the council but that of the student body. If you have an idea about anything concerning school talk to your student council representative. Let's give the council a chance to really do something.

D. A.

New Stage Equipment

Cyclorama Of Neutral Color

The auditorium of the Belmond Public School is scheduled to become one of the most outstanding entertainment centers of the year. The stage is being equipped with a new cyclorama of netural color, which includes an entire back and side curtain. In addition to this a picture frame effect is to be provided by blue velour curtains across the top and sides. The plans were suggested and drawn by a representative of Scenic Studios in Omaha, Neb., and all priorities are granted by the company. Dressing the stage in its new regalia produces a modern and attractive setting for any activity. The community and student body can well be proud of having a stage equipped as Lane Technical High School is equipped in Chicago.

Expenses for the new equipment will be defrayed in part by various productions during the year. The first glimpse of the stage will be available at the Junior class play, "Reserve Two For Murder", which will be presented in the near future.

B. U.

Cast Selected For Junior Class Play

Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Verda Mennenga, Betty Lou Dempsey, Shirley Meyers, Rosie Negrete, Frances Palmer, Odean Severseike, Darlene Trager, Lynne Tyrrell, Arthur Van Gerpen and Howard Wagner. We hope that all of us can get an "A" this coming Friday.

In language they are learning how to use the words come, came, broken, broke, run, ran, went, gone, ate, eaten, written, and wrote in sentences.

Monday in Social Studies they had to write a story of Rome.

Donald Busick.
M. J.

Seniors Have Graduation Pictures Taken Monday

Monday, Oct. 16, is perhaps one of the red letter days of the Senior class as a whole. That is the day when the Seniors will take that long awaited trip to Mason City and pose for those, they hope, beautiful pictures. We're all hoping to have a good time.

At present those who are taking cars are: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Faris, Chris Uhlenhopp, Paul Trees, Roger Pals and McNulty's car is available for use. This arrangement is not quite definite as yet.

J. O

Miss DeVries Directs play

The cast for the Junior Class Play, which is to be presented Nov. 17, has been selected by Miss DeVries, director of dramatics.

The junior class has such an abundance of talent in dramatics, that they are really having a chance to show it by what will prove to be one of the most successful and spectacular events of "B. H. S."

The temporary cast chosen by the efficient director Miss DeVries is as follows:

Helen Smith, a young actress.. .... Wanda Jenison

John Randall, an actor playwright .... Arnold Jenison

Mrs. Naomi Edwards, an actress .... Muriel Soma

Detective Mike Kennedy, of N. Y. Police ...... Leslie Classick

Mrs. George Thurston Allen, an art patron .. Loretta Rubendall

Mrs. Inglefritv, who attends performance ....Jean Ferguson

Elaise, her Jitterbug daughter .. .. Betty Green

Williah Russel, manager of the theatre .... Willard Meyers

Sam Lee, Detective Kennedy's Chinese assistant. Duane Anderson

Dr. Martin Edwards...Larry Dorr

Miss Martha Gregory, a young beautician ...Peggy Greenlander

Patrolman Scuety, one of N. Y. finest .... Richard Wagner

Ivan Strange, another in the audience .... Jack McGuire

Sally Lunch, an usher .... Pat Chapman

This is to be given Nov. 17 and by all expectations it is suggested that you don't miss it!

J. F|.

EDITORIAL

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is defined as "honest rivalry, courteous relationships, and the ability to accept any results gracefully." Any team or person who has this quality may well be proud of it. Referees who have participated in football games at Belmond have often remarked on the fine sportsmanship of Belmond teams. This has extended to all sports in which Belmond has participated, and Belmond may well be proud of its sportsmanship.

But sportsmanship may be taken from sports and applied to other things. It can be applied in business or in personal affairs. In can be applied in school, church, business, or at home. It can even be applied to the classroom or the school. Here it could come under the lead of "courtesy", but sportsmanship would fit in also. Being courteous to speakers, not disrupting classes, and getting in assignments could all come under this heading. School should be a place to receive learning and not a place to "show off." Our taxpayers help to pay the cost of running the schools, and they expect their money to make better citizens of the graduates from high school. It is all right to have some fun in school, but there are correct times for this as there is for everything else.

Let's all try to keep in this mind and make Belmond a town where SPORTMANSHIP is a reality! -

G. S.

Learns to Read Meters

The General Mathematics class are reading meters and computing gas and electric bills.

The first year Algebra class is studying positive and negative numbers. It's a bit confusing when you add in subtraction and subtract in addition. In tests this week the following had perfect scores: Jim McLaughlin, Ruth Pals, Irwin Rosheim, Arthur Stockseth, Donald Toft, Mary Jones, Joan Pals.

Advanced Algebra students are at present deeply involved in trying to solve fractional equations.

The Geometry class is now completing a unit dealing with triangles. At present the fourth period class is a little farther advanced than the other class, but the second period class made the best showing in the last test.

D. K.

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

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Your money back if not satisfied Get it at the Belmond Hatchery Phone 58. 52tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

WILL CARE for children in my home by hour or day. Mrs. Arthur Benson. 51t2*

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

Just received a shipment of heating stoves and coal ranges. Will be glad to show them to you. Prices right at Wright Hardware. 52t1

WALL PAPER SALE—10 cents per double roll. Coast-to-Coast Store. 52t1

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Side delivery rake. Henry Nolte, Goodell. 52t1*

WANTED—Full time sales girls. Ben Franklin Store. 52t1

WANTED—To take care of children in your homes by the hour. Mrs. Zola Carter. 52t2*

WANTED—Cornpicker to pick corn on Minnie Luick farm, 1 mi. N. W. Belmond. Phone 35F210. F. C. Bras. 52t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment Tel. 29F11. 52t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who remembered us with cards and acts of kindness and also for the many flowers during our recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen. 52t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

The ladies of the Congregational Church are giving a Carrie Jacobs Bond musical and tea at the church on Thursday, Oct. 26 at about 3.00 o'clock. Admission is 25c. 52t1

Servicemen—

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is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and their other son, Milford is in the Navy at Farragut, Idaho.

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Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg received word that her brother, Private John Nolan of Graettinger, had landed with the armed forces overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka learned recently that their son, Lt. Lyle Ruka, who is an airplane pilot, has left for overseas duties.

SERVICES FOR JOHN FINN WILL BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for John Finn, 67, will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Catholic Church in Belmond. Mr. Finn became ill on Monday and died suddenly of a heart attack about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon Burial will be in the Belmond Catholic Cemetery.

Seed Samples Should Be Sent Early for Testing

Seed samples to be tested for purity and germination by the State Seed Laboratory at Iowa State College, Ames, should be sent in as soon as possible this year, according to word received this week by County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman.

The laboratory will be able to furnish better service if seed owners send in at least part of their samples during October and November, rather than delaying until mid-winter, states R. H. Porter head of the laboratory.

Samples may be brought to the county extension office at Clarion for mailing to the seed testing laboratory at Ames. A small fee is charged to cover testing and mailing. Amounts of seed needed for a good test are: Clovers and timothy, 2 ounces; corn and small grains, 1 pound; sorghums, millet, or brome grass, 4 ounces. Each sample should be placed in a container that will not be broken open easily.

Bowman says testing for purity and germination leads to use of better seed. Such tests also may be the basis for adjusting seeding rates according to germination.

Porter says the laboratory can test samples now of clover, small grains and grasses.

Wright County R. N.'s To Meet at Clarion Tuesday, October 24

All Registered Nurses of Wright County are being invited to attend a county-wide "Round-up of R. N.'s", to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24 at the Lutheran Church, Clarion, Iowa. The meeting will begin with a 7 o'clock dinner served by the Lutheran Ladies. This will be followed by a business meeting at which time the Organization of County R. N's will be discussed and voted upon.

Mrs. George Kyseth, Clarion, member of the State Board of Education, will be guest speaker. Her talk will be titled "Our State Institutions." This should be most interesting. There will be special music by the Clarion High School students, under the direction of Miss Yda Scultz.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Mrs. June Oldham, Mrs. H Lochmiller and Miss Ruth Shakleford.

W. Soehren.

State Tax Commission Held Meeting Tuesday

The State Tax Commission held a meeting of all Board of Review members of Wright County in the Court House at Clarion, on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a. m. Ben Hall, State Tax Commissioner of Des Moines, was speaker and his subject was "Tax Evaluation."

The meeting was attended by township trustees and city and town council members of Wright County.

U. S. W. TO HAVE BRIDGE BENEFIT

A Benefit bridge party will be held by the United Service Women on Nov. 6, at the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m. The proceeds from this benefit will got to the fund for Blood Plasma for our service men. For those who do not play bridge, there will be tables of five hundred and other games and entertainment. The tickets will be sold at 50c per person and can be purchased from any member of the organization or by calling Mrs. Donald Grillo, chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Joe Zdenek and Ardella of Elk River, Minn., Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mrs. Orval Thayer visited with friends near Meservey Friday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry Harms of Alexander entered Oct. 10 for surgery.

Wm. Rhodes entered Oct. 8 for medical treatment.

Barbara Hackbarth of Rowan entered Oct. 8 for medical treatment.

Elaine Bruns of Latimer entered Oct. 7 as an accident patient.

A. B. Ostrand entered Oct. 9 as a medical patient.

Russell Albro of Rowan entered Oct. 9 for medical treatment.

Floyd Doctor entered Oct. 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Wm. Swenson entered Oct. 5 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sanford Severson entered Oct. 7 for medical treatment .

Marshall McCullough entered Oct. 8 for medical treatment.

Paul Ketchum entered Oct. 15 for medical treatment.

William Rhodes entered Oct. 13 for medical treatment.

Lawrence Kelly entered Oct. 13 as an accident patient.

Paula Walton, Albert Lea, entered Oct. 13 as a medical patient.

Amos Hughes, Knawha entered Oct. 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Stecher, Renwick, entered Oct .14 for medical treatment.

Henry Steenblock Sr. entered Oct. 14 for medical treatment.

A. B. Ostrand entered Oct. 15 as a medical patient.

Linda Moen, Forest City, entered Oct 17 for medical treatment.

Sandra Smith, Goodell, entered Oct. 18 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cottington of Forest City are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion are the parents of a boy, born Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pals are the parents of a 7-lb. daughter, born on Friday, Oct. 13.

Atty. and Mrs. Hubert Schultz of Primghar are the parents of a son, born Oct. 1. Mrs. Schultz is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Petersen, and has several friend here.

Mrs. Otto Dorr is announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Oct. 15 at the Earl Dorr home in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and children, Curtis and Carnita were Monday evening visitors in the Charles Anderson home near Clarion.

Big Crop of Seed Needed

GRASS & LEGUME SEED
SEED
SEED
G. Scanlan

Increased production of legume and grass seed is essential to continued maintenance of soil fertility and high food-production levels on American farms, says the War Food Administration. In addition to providing feed and forage, these crops protect the soil from erosion, preserve valuable moisture, and gather life-giving nitrogen from the air.

Unless a big crop of seed is harvested this year, the entire farm-production program will suffer, WFA reports. Farmers who grow seeds will be given assistance under the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, and special information on saving these seeds is available from the county agent.

Special emphasis is being placed on the harvesting of alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover, although many others are in dangerously short supply. Both acreage and yield should be increased, according to WFA, if home needs alone are to be met. In addition, hoped-for shipment of large supplies of alfalfa and clover seed to allied countries would make it possible for them to grow feed crops to produce their own livestock and livestock products, releasing valuable cargo space now required for lend-lease meat, eggs, and milk.

Among the legumes, the alfalfa crop that develops during the hottest and driest part of the summer may be expected to produce the most seed, experience has shown. This is usually the second crop, although south of Kansas it may be the third and in the extreme north it will be the first.

Wherever crimson clover grows well the seed can be saved by every farmer, says WFA. The second crop of Medium Red is the one usually harvested for seed throughout the Northern and Western States, and is recommended for large seed yields. White clover heads that develop during the latter part of June and early in July in the Central Eastern States, and farther north during July, have been found to produce the most seed. Ladino clover management is the same as for white clover.

Combining grass-seed production with the raising of grass for pasture, hay, or silage has been found practical, WFA reports. Procedures are determined by the characteristics of the grasses. Controlled grazing, with the removal of livestock in time to insure a seed crop is essential. Fencing off of the field to defer grazing until after the seed is harvested is recommended in early summer, when there is usually a surplus of pasture.

ABC Grocery
"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Pure Apple, Blackberry, Raspberry jelly, 1 doz.. $1.73
Folgers Coffee, 1 lb. jars each ..30c
Rice, fancy, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Wilson's Mor, can 33c
Spry or Crisco, 3 lb. jar 67c
Rinso, pkg. 21c
Wheaties, pkg. ... 9c
Dixianna Pancake Flour, pkg. 18c
Syrup, 5 lb. jar .. 33c
Whole Kernel Corn 2 no. 2 cans ...25c
New Corn Meal, 5 lb. bag 21c
A. B. C. corn flakes box 5c
Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars 17c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag .65c
Kitchen Paper Towles, 2 pkg...23c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 21c
Salt, Corn Starch, Soda, 2 pkg. ...15c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans 25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar 35c
Lux Soap, 3 bars 20c
Dried Prunes, lg. size, 2 lbs. 35c

Fruits & Vegetables

Lettuce, 2 for .. 19c
Celery, stalk 17c
Cauliflower, head 29c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 29c
Keiffer Pears, bushel $1.99
Apples, bushel $3.39
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c
Grape Fruit 6 for 25c

Meat Department

Bologna, lb. 23c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Beef Roast, lb. ..25c
Pork Sausage, linked, lb. 37c
Veal Steak - Chops Roast
Beef Liver, lb. ...27c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c

Jack Sprat Food Store's ROUND-UP OF VALUES

Friday - Saturday
Monday, Oct. 20-21-23

Jack Sprat Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bag 17c
Mayflower Peas, 2 No. 2 cans ..25c
Hilex Bleach, Gal. jug ...55c

Luncheon Meat, J. S., Like Spam or Treat 3 12-oz. cans 98c
Crackers, J S. Fresh and Crisp, 2 lb. pkg. 29c

Olives, 13 oz. jar . .43c
Watermaid Extra Fancy Rice, lb. pkg. 14c
J. S. Tomato Soup, 2 cans 19c
Dill Pickles, 16 oz. jar .22c
Jack Sprat Salad Dressing, pt. 23c
5 oz. pkg. Potato Chips, ...23c

Matches, True American, 6 boxes in carton 23c
Crystal White Soap, 4 giant bars 19c
Coffee, Folgers or Butternut, Limit 1 lb. ...32c

Cauliflower, large .28c
Lettuce, lg. heads ..10c
Bleached Celery, stalk 13c
Celery, Pascal, lg. ..18c
Large Size Oranges, dozen 43c
Spare Ribs, lb. 23c
The Finest Line Of Quality No Point Beef To Be Had.
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. ..35c

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Folgers Coffee 2 lb jar 55c
Apricots, whole unpeeled No. 2 1-2 can 32c
Peaches, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 51c
Calumet 1 lb can 15c
Post Toasties 11 oz box 7c
Raspberry Preserves 1 lb jar 34c
Pork & Beans, 2 No. 2cans 23c
Green Beans 2 No. 2 cans 19c
Brooms Good Quality 1.09
Napkins, embossed 250 count 27c
Paper Plates, 3 dozen 23c
Florida Grapefruit - Tomatoes - Egg Plant
Tomatoes California Fresh, lb 23c
Apples Jonathan, 3 lbs 29c
Apples, Fancy Delicious, basket 3.98
Rice, Fancy 1 lb package 13c
Cranberries Lb. 33c

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CAFE
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For Victory

Win or Lose
We're For You
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Belmond High
BELMOND
CO-OPERATIVE
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Backing The Broncos
FIRST
STATE
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BILL'S
PLACE
It's Teamwork
That Counts

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But Ayways
Play Fair
GAMBLE
STORE

Rah, Rah, Rah!
ADAMS
PHARMACY
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Victory
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And Do Your Best
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It Takes Snap
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A Football Game
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Let's Go—
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BELMOND
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Victory Is Glorious
When Won By
Good Sportsmanship
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You're In It,
Let's Win It!
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Hold That Line,
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Friday, Oct. 20
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The Good
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Fight Team, Fight
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To Win
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That Counts
FRED FULTON

Let's Show
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February [illegible],
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It's Time For
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SHOP
You Fight, We'll
Fight, We'll All
Win

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The Whole Town
Is Back Of You

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, October 2, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that upon the payment of $75.00 by Jack Slater, Wright County quit claim all its right, title and interest in and to Outlot A, Fitzmaurice's Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign deed conveying Outlot A, Fitzmaurice's Addition to Eagle Grove, unto the said Jack Slater.

This price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Herman Anderson and family, Rowan; Reuben Pedersen and family, Belmond; Joe Thurman and family, Eagle Grove; Mona Evje and family, Clarion; R. B. Smith and family, Eagle Grove; Clyde Hogard and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Amanda Brooks, Belmond; Henry Lunning and family, Rowan; Lawrence Thompson and family, Eagle Grove; Frederick F. Gordon and family, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Quarterly reports of F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; R. V. Gaslin, Clerk of the District Court; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; were placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Fisher, second by Smith, said reports were ordered placed on file.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that salary of Ardith Fletcher as clerk in the Auditor's office, and Margaret Tallman as clerk in the Treasurer's office be set at $105.00 per month as of October 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Protest of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company which was filed in the Auditor's office on September 26, 1944, which protest takes exception to the millage rate in two taxing districts in Wright County, was placed before the Supervisors and upon motion ordered placed on file.

The Auditor reported that the Commissioner appointed to make recommendation on the vacation of the Wendel road in Section 4, Township 92, Range 23, had recommended the road be kept open for the benefit of the public.

In view of this report, the vacation proceedings are automatically estopped by law.

The Auditor reported that the Commissioner appointed had reported in favor of the vacation of the Hesinger road which is a road between Section 4, Township 93, Range 24, Wright County, and Section 33, Township 94, Range 24, Hancock County.

Further report by the Auditor to the effect that he had had personal service made, that publication was now being made, all as provided by law, and that the matter will come up for hearing at one o'clock on November 20, 1944.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet October 3, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, October 3, 1944

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, A. W. Smith, and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Upon motion by Smith, second by Fisher, the following judges and clerks were appointed to serve in their respective precincts for the General Election November 7, 1944:

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Marjorie R. Kennedy Naomi R. Hiatt Viola Dempsey	Lillian F. Nelson Anna Mae Johnson
Counting Board	Jessie Nourse Henrietta Pals Gladys Tudor	Clara C. Schmalle Elvira Brady
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Vera Jones Emma Hewlett Mary Hildebrand	Dorothy Christie Selma Grieer
Counting Board	Eva Larson Ed Bailey Edith Hill	Glenn Rierson Gladys Faris
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Fred Felton Lenore Lathrop Jack Finn	Gladys Henderson Nellie Delaney
Counting Board	Jennie Cook Edna Hanson Edna Kroeger	Beryl Mennenga Hazel Duxbury
Belmond Township	Garfield Halverson O. J. Hanson Fred Vestweber	J. R. Christie Loren Bamford
East Blaine Receiving Board	Faith Olson Palmer Holmes J. L. Lee	H. R. Vanderlip Bessie B. Knox
Counting Board	Ogeretta Reed Flossie Moore A. E. Drury	J. C. Jacobson J. E. Charlson
West Blaine	A. T. DeNio John Poulson M. M. Potter	Minnie E. Danger W. P. Brigger
Boone Township	E. A. Nelson M. J. Siemens F. W. Kraft	Pearl E. Overbaugh James M. Nelson
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Paul Hacox Zella Shupe Hattie Bottoms	Sadie Sams Josie Swisher
Counting Board	Harriett M. Schumpp W. P. Foster Mae Russell	Hazle Drahein Pearle Ellers
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Nettie Frakes Margaret Fuller C. W. Sankey	Myrtle M. White Gertrude A. Gilligan
Counting Board	June Allen Helen Mikelson Nelle Tennant	J. H. Schumpp W. D. Pardun
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	L. S. Poor Albert Schroder L. G. Shaka	Sarah Clopton Grace V. Buchan
Counting Board	Anne Swanger Margery Rowen E. R. Martin	Elsie Sanders Arneda Kyseth
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Helen Mickelson C. L. Wolf Eula F. Taylor	Alberta Littlefield Lillian Parks
Counting Board	Ralph McGrath Alice Ward Florence Maier	Anna Mae Henry Hulda Lieneman
Dayton Township Receiving Board	W. A. Evans Bert Fletcher John B. Schumacher	Albert W. Christopher J. H. Wankea
Counting Board	Russell R. Smith Harry Poundstone John S. Ross	Howard Peterson Arthur J. Martin
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Adolph Anderson Clara Thorn Margaret Hovland	Mabel Maxwell Nellie Copp
Counting Board	Lettie Talmage Henry Tesdal Emma Ray	Margaret Thorn Blanch Jenks
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Katherine Rogerson Margaret Cooke Fred Maier	Martha Midland Katherine Wehrheim
Counting Board	Maud Olson Nellie Klein Ruth Mann	Clara Stedman Mildred Sadler
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Harry Shurts Tillie Simpson Ethyle Shoenhair	Annabelle Cairy Carrie Mitchell
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Blanche McGrath Zoe Barkman	Mildred Chenault Edna Pocht
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Andrew Strom Katherine Tanner LaVane Bauer	Alice Knutson Nettie Nott
Counting Board	Elizabeth Schumacher Celia Callopy Gussie Wordson	Madeline Fromm Olga Oldson
Eagle Grove Township	H. A. Hansen Leslie Paine Carl Sumner	Frank Christensen Lester O. Olson
Grant Township	M. E. Hill Stanley Anderson Grace Lindsay	Earl Hamilton Samuel Craigmile
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Clarence Gordon Jay I. Knuths John McAlpine	Ella Markham C. I. Rowen
Counting Board	George Aldrich D. W. Whitten Herman Tulp	R. C. Hansen H. L. Pesch
Lake Township Receiving Board	Allan Robinson Ralph Peterson Lauritz Stavnheim	Bennie Brunsberg Knut Berven
Counting Board	Anton Andersen Oscar Ulstad August Naefke	Leon Benton Clar Kramer
Liberty Township Receiving Board	W. V. Jones James W. Pollock John M. Preston	Gunner Knutson Viola Braden
Counting Board	Harry Helgevold Sadie Agard Vivian Shafts	Emil Holm Genevieve Stevenson
Lincoln Township	W. E. Nelson Guy State V. P. Bunn	Minnie Ketchum Charles M. Overbaugh
Norway Township Receiving Board	Olaf C. Eliason Lewis A. Tendahl Henry Christians	Nick Christians Sherman E. Tendahl
Counting Board	Peter Enge Ernest Carr Ruth Holm	[illegible] Tendahl [illegible] Eliason
Pleasant Township Receiving Board	August Rabe Will J. Bos Veronica Ba	[illegible]wen
Counting Board	Ralph Jeni Christal F Emma C	
Troy Township	M. O. T O. A. S Glen W	
Wall Lake Township	Amos Sann Herb Morrow Amos H. Barrick	W. L. Meyer Harry Bohnett
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	A. J. Fischer Edward Marshall Harold Middleton	Mrs. Geo. L. Jones Martin A. Crovisier
Counting Board	Vivian M. Blackburn Maude Hirt Geo. Crovisier	Mildred Williams Mrs. Wm. C. Fisher

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Roast, lb. ..25c
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Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the personal tax of 1931 and 1932 against Loick and Polmateer be compromised by the payment of $34.70. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, than a ten per cent (10%) levy be made on Drain No. 15 to cover outstanding warrants. Motion carried.

It was moved by Heiden, seconded by Smith, that upon the payment of the $50.00 bid by Walter Weir, that Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 10, Block 2, Town of Galt, and that the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to then sign quit claim deed conveying Lot 10, Block 2, Town of Galt, unto the said Walter Weir.

This price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office sup.	$ 13.06
Allen Printing Co., office sup.	12.75
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	66.39
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., mtl—jail	72.09
E. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	53.20
William Brooks, weed spraying	[illegible]
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	[illegible]
City of Clarion, water—c.h. & jail	21.06
Clarion Rubbish Service, service—c.h. & jail	2.25
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works, office supplies	.59
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & ballots	179.10
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	1.38
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	174.85
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	1.00
Ole Hanson, cutting weeds—co. property	[illegible]
Chas. Heiden, pre diem & mileage	114.16
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office exp.	4.20
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	188.10
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	[illegible]
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	3.73
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	219.97
Koch Brothers, office supplies	[illegible]
Lampert Yards, Inc., material—jail	[illegible]
D. H. Leonard, assisting in Sheriff's office	[illegible]
J. H. Martin, mayor's fees	[illegible]
S. J. Gray, marshal's fees	[illegible]
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	[illegible]
Ralph McGrath, road commissioner	7.00
Helen Mikelson, assisting in Child Welfare office	87.20
David Neilly, mileage	6.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	96.59
Overton Chemical Co., atlacide	1294.80
Phillips School Service, school sup.	[illegible]
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	182.90
Pyramid Paper Co., school sup.	84.00
Aug. Rabe, weed commissioner	106.86
Olive Pearl Ritter, school supplies	[illegible]
John S. Ross, spray pump & rep.	[illegible]
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	[illegible]
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	189.65
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	[illegible]
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	78.10
Walter Weir, weed commissioner & weed spraying	140.53
Roy E. Wilson, mileage, expense & bd. pris.	129.97
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc.	[illegible]
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2528.[illegible]
Fred Yates, repairing typewriters	1.50

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	87.42
Ines T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
James W. Bell Co., repairs	7.29
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	64.57
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., material	1010.03
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	73.21
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	212.16
Central States Elec. Co., service	3.06
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.02
City of Clarion, water—shed	[illegible]
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	[illegible]
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	[illegible]
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	[illegible]
James Delmerly & Bertha Hahn, gravel	[illegible]
John Engh, elec. service—shed & repairs	2.12
W. E. Floyd, labor	149.70
Fort Dodge Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	[illegible]
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., supplies	358.73
Gate City Iron Works, supplies	76.59
Gamble Store, supplies	[illegible]
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co. repairs	6.47
	27.95
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	101.39
Goplerud Oil Company, oil	[illegible]
H. M. Hoyt, salary	[illegible]
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	[illegible]
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	564.12
Iowa Public Service Co., service	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service	[illegible]
Ingmar Harle, tiling across road	14.00
Iowa Battery Service, repairs	20.46
Iowa Welding, repairs	[illegible]
Kanawha Coop. Oil Co., repairs	2.70
Lampert Yards, material	881.69
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., pipe & tile	130.16
B. J. Lillskau, repairs	6.00
McMillen Machine Shop, welding	13.60
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	15.81
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	32.13
Max McClelland, labor	130.00
Nora M. Henry, gravel	156.67
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	78.16
C. J. Papousek, supplies	[illegible]
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	[illegible]
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
E. F. Rangford, labor	2.60
Francis Reiland, labor	15.00
R. E. Roper & Sons, supplies	[illegible]
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., mtl.	[illegible]
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1733.39
Samson Motor Co., repairs	18.35
Sargent Machine Co., Inc., rep.	39.16
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	460.69
Snap-On Tools, Inc., supplies	17.70
Gertrude Sollitt, tiling across road	3.92
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	135.30
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	16.93
Swaney Oil Company, oil	236.62
Louis C. Toft, gravel	476.60
Tallman Wood & Electric Shop, wiring shed	[illegible]
A. Tesdal, labor	105.00
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	66.20
Steve Umthun, gravel	[illegible]
Steve Umthun, gravel	264.87
The Upco Company, supplies	92.25
Warren Vest, cash adv. for rep.	12.15
Warren Vest, cash adv. for small claims	19.01
Conger Whyte, gravel	[illegible]
Clarence Whitten, tiling across road	28.71
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	40.34
Wright County R.E.A., service	1.52
Yeakel Garage, repairs	2.30
Al Young, tiling	12.40
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
Bert Arnold, labor	146.85
George Babcock, labor	[illegible]
Alfred Burnham, labor	115.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	[illegible]
Ellery Baxter, labor	[illegible]
A. Claude, labor	[illegible]
George Dial, labor	36.00
Frank Dewey, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	137.90
John Engh, labor	[illegible]
W. C. Frakes, labor	[illegible]
Dean Fitz, labor	[illegible]
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	[illegible]
Ed Graves, labor	[illegible]
Vern Harris, labor	[illegible]
Cleatis Harty, labor	[illegible]
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	[illegible]
Ed Helvik, labor	[illegible]
Jim Howieson, labor	[illegible]
Dale Harris, labor	[illegible]
Bill Johnson, labor	110.[illegible]
A. E. Kluss, labor	[illegible]
Mute Krutsinger, labor	[illegible]
Herbert Lester, labor	[illegible]
Louis Moe, labor	[illegible]
Max McClelland, labor	54.50
Harold Middleton, labor	18.00
Olson, labor	41.58
Olson, labor	66.00
son, labor	24.60
labor	58.60
labor	270.48
Mathew Rink, labor	180.00
Ray Rier, labor	27.50
Nick Relland, labor	180.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	130.00
Eli Scott, labor	136.50
Lee Severe, labor	84.50
Joe Soma, labor	110.25
Henry Steenblock, labor	126.00
Milo Swanger, labor	180.00
Claude Thayer, labor	70.62
T. A. Thompson, labor	127.30
Otis Thorn, labor	88.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	186.48
Ira Warren Vest, labor	195.30
Tom Wood, labor	53.75
Dick White, labor	84.50
J. F. Zander, labor	15.00
Grover Yoder, labor	180.00
Frank Nelson, labor	16.90

Secondary Road Construction Fund

H. M. Hoyt, salary	78.75
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	81.35
Iowa Concrete Products Co., concrete pipe	141.17
Lampert Yards, material	1.43
Maintenance Fund, operating cost & blasting supplies	2288.65
F. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Louis C. Toft, gravel	128.01
T. A. Thompson, labor	2.70
Henry Brinkman, labor	63.63
Carl Abbott, labor	31.50
Max McClelland, labor	10.50
George Babcock, labor	2.12
Glenn Hackley, labor	180.18
Dean Fitz, labor	43.96
Claude Thayer, labor	59.83
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	75.62
Cleatis Harty, labor	68.59
Joe Soma, labor	57.96
Henry Steenblock, labor	12.00
Bill Johnson, labor	11.[illegible]
John Engh, labor	18.16
Alfred Burnham, labor	15.00
Vern Harris, labor	126.63
Ed Graves, labor	10.00
Ed Helvik, labor	[illegible]
Dale Harris, labor	10.00
George Dial, labor	[illegible]
Tom Wood, labor	[illegible]
Otis Thorn, labor	[illegible]
Dick White, labor	[illegible]
Lee Severe, labor	[illegible]
Ellery Baxter, labor	45.50
Nick Poncio, labor	81.50
Anton Olson, labor	12.00
Mute Krutsinger, labor	12.00
Joe Olson, labor	138.60
Louis Moe, labor	106.00
Ray Rier, labor	115.50
Herbert Lester, labor	111.30
O. P. Olson, labor	111.30
Pete Tammings, labor	163.80
Harry Daggett, labor	178.92
Harry Lamb, labor	178.92
Joe Pals, labor	90.09

Poor Fund

Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	37.50
G. H. Baxter, rent	10.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
A. C. Bird, supplies	2.25
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., fuel—conv. home	105.03
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Consumers True Value Market, prov.	38.00
Mrs. John Creek, assisting at conv. home	30.00
Dept. of Social Welfare, emergency relief, blind & A.D.C.	[illegible]
Duer & Son, prov.	82.00
Adele Eisler, expense—co car	[illegible]
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	[illegible]
Gamble Store, supplies	1.00
Hamilton County Dept. of Social Welfare, care & medical services	15.50
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Dana Howell, prov.	8.96
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov.	16.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	8.71
C. G. Johnson, prov.	20.00
Johnson Shoe Store, clothing	6.60
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	[illegible]
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	54.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	24.00
Lena Mickelson, rent	5.00
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	2.58
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Meyer's Grocery, prov.	131.50
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	108.27
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.52
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	11.33
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	4.27
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	[illegible]
Rushing's Super Value, prov.	35.51
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	10.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	2.95
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon books & fuel oil	23.12
Wilma Sochren, mileage & expense	49.45
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Tip Top Grocery, prov.	32.21
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	10.00
Variety Store, prov.	10.00
Myrtle M. White, rent	11.00
Wright County Medical Soc., J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical serv.	94.87
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Court Expense Fund

W. P. Foster, bailiff	9.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	30.00
Paul Skarstad, court reporter	224.10
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	188.70

District Library Fund

D. Appleton Century Co., lib. books	1.87
Central Book Store, lib. books	74.82
H. G. Doeringsfeld, Co. Supt., lib. books	5.98
Doubleday, Doran & Co., lib. books	119.22
D. C. Heath & Co., lib. books	59.0[illegible]
Houghton-Mifflin Co., library books	15.6[illegible]
Interstate Printers & Publishers, library books	16.1[illegible]
Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, lib. books	28.0[illegible]
J. S. Latta & Son, library books	56.7[illegible]
The Macmillan Co., library books	14.3[illegible]
Frances I. Messer, Co. Supt., lib. books	.54
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc., library books	1.27
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Phillips School Service, lib books	90.70
Prentice-Hall, Inc., library books	[illegible]
Row, Peterson & Co., lib. books	[illegible]
Hazel V. Thomas, Co. Supt., lib. books	.27

State Institution Fund

David J. Neilly, conv. patient to Cherokee	14.62
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	[illegible]
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	[illegible]
Wilbur Baker, witness	[illegible]
Dr. J. H. Sams, exam. physician	[illegible]
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	18.05

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	25.00
Dr. L. E. Oleson, testing	5.60

County Home Fund

Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Assn., Ins. premium	11.55
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	124.76

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

S. S. Craigmile, indemnity	49.05

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	117.71

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 8, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BRIDGE BOLTS

Grant township folks in Story county have reported lost a bridge that spanned a creek in that neighborhood. Though a recent flood dislodged the structure and sent it downstream, they figure it couldn't have been damaged much and they want it back. The mystery of it is how could a bridge disappear so completely and leave no trace. Grant township needs that bridge and will finder please return it to Story County Engineer Sam Steig-

LEGAL NOTICES

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1944.

Summarized Proceedings, Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

July 10, 1944—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Elder, that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

Aug. 3, 1944—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Elder, that the bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

Sept. 4, 1944—Motion by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Elder, that bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSE TO THE DISTRICT

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

School House Fund—Disbursements

121 Iowa-Des Moines Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co., Int. Coupons	$ 10.00

General Fund—Disbursements

53 - 156 American Book Company, Books	73.99
41 American Chemical Co., Janitor's supplies	119.11
132 Americana Corporation, Library Expense	69.75
1 - 133 American Education Press, Instructional & library exp.	27.55
144 Belmond Auto Company, Transportation exp.	85.51
5-14-50 Belmond Insurance Agency, Secy.'s & Treas. Bond and Ins.	107.13
15-54-124 Belmond Publishing Co., Office and book expense	65.29
155 Benson, C. C., Insurance	74.28
16 Bonte Hardware & Tin Shop, Janitor's supplies.	15.04
152 Brady, C. J. Repair equip.	4.00
128 Bureau of Ed. Research, Standardized tests	3.52
8 - 23 - 91 Central Elec. & Telephone Co., telephone	24.00
2-12-47-149 Central States States Elec. Co., Lights and gas	91.61
3 City of Belmond, Water	162.18
145 Coast to Coast Store, Transportation & Janitor's exp.	9.22
42 Farmer's Co-op. Creamery Co., janitor's supplies	1.40
151 Farmers Grain Co., Repr. grounds	5.13
33 General Typewriter Exch., Instr. Supplies & rpr. equip.	56.39
55 - 157 Ginn and Comany, Books	175.67
49 - 153 Goodwin, Oliver, Repr. equipment	5.25
56 - 158 Gregg, Publishing Co., Books	8.49
137 Griesy, Cato C. Inc., Instr. & Janitors exp. & repr. building	115.86
34 Hammond & Stephens Co., Instr. supplies	9.30
57 Heath, D. C. & Co., Books	61.11
20-24-67-68 Hildebrand, C. N., P. M., Office & supt.'s expense	69.27
43-146 Hillyard Company, Janitor's supplies	37.64
138 Holley School Supply Co., Instr. & Janitor's exp.	11.50
129 Houghton, Mifflin Co., Standardized tests	7.72
125 Johnson, Supt. Theo-Teacher exp. & Janitor's supplies	9.08
13 Kling, Gunnar, Repr. bldg.	20.00
32 - 126 Klipto Loose-Leaf Co., Office & Instr. exp. and new equip.	34.94
35 Knutson Hardware, Instr. supplies	6.94
58 Laidlaw Brothers, books	11.65
36 - 122 Latta, J. S. & Son, Office & Instr. Supplies	36.64
59 Lippincott, J. B. C., Books	13.00
159 Longmans, Green & Co., Books	18.67
160 McCormick - Mathers Co., Books	8.17
60 - 161 Macmillan Co., Books	77.63
61 Maplewood Bookbindery, Books	42.64
22 Meinders, Herman, Labor	16.00
162 Merrill, Charles E. Pub. Co., Books	2.20
37 - 123 Metropolitan Supply Co., Instr. & office supplies	41.69
44 - 147 Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co., Janitor's supplies	247.83
127 Motivation Charts, Inc., Office expense	2.02
38 Nystrom, A. J. & Co., Instr. supplies	26.72
139 Old Town Ribbon and Carbon Co., Instr. sup.	5.36
48 Pals, Joe, Repr. grounds	10.00
140 Petersen & Son Market, Instr. supplies	12.52
39 - 141 Pyramid Paper Co., Instr. supplies	22.21
45 Robertson, Theo. B. Co., Janitor's supplies	51.56
119 Rock Island, telegrams	3.22
19 Ross, Ethel, Census exp.	10.00
163 Row, Peterson Co., Books	8.62
134 Rowe, The H. M. Co., Library exp.	1.02
142 Rubank, Inc., Instr. supplies	6.06
66 Schmidt Ins. Agency, Insurance	93.65
40 Schmidtman Company, Instr. supplies	37.96
154 Schmitz, O. M. Tuner, Repr. equip.	10.35
62 - 164 Singer, L. W. Co., Books	15.57
63-165 South-Western Pub. Co., Books	19.16
17-26, Stadtlander, Al, Dray and freight	9.67
4 - 150 Stadtlander, Ernest, Repr. Bldg. & Labor	6.50
52 Swenson, Sid, Capital outlay	10.66
135 Verneda Thomas, Library expense	48.00
130 Tracy, Betty, Alice, Clerical help	3.00
46 Trager, Standard Oil Co., Janitor's supplies	6.63
143 Vance Music Company, Instr. supplies	5.01
6 Voiles, William, Insurance	22.90
166 Webster Pub. Co., Books	62.64
51 Welch, W. M. Manuf. Co., New equip.	50.25
64 - 136 Winston, John C. Co., Books & library exp.	107.24
65 - 131 World Book Co., Books and standardized tests	11.30
Regular Salaries	5,359.71
TOTAL	$8,133.44

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1-3, is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending September 30, 1944.

Ethel Ross, Secretary.

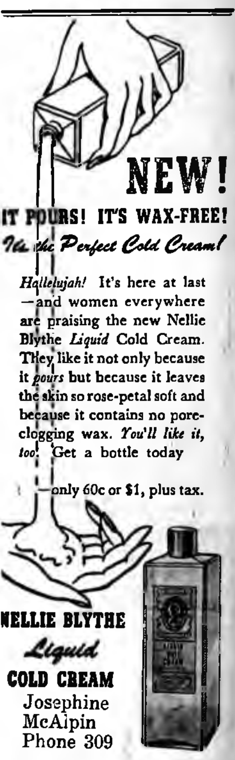
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1944.

Lois J. Hammond, Notary

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams were at Eldora a few days last week visiting Rev. Williams' father, who was ill, and with other relatives.



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Auction Sale

Of Residence Property and Household Goods

Friday, October 27th

1 o'clock p. m.

As I am closing the estate of the late PETER H. PALS, I will sell the residence property and household goods at public auction, at the home located in Alexander.

MODERN RESIDENCE

A good one-story, six-room house, equipped with bath electricity. and furnace. Garage and small acreage

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc.

- Norge Refrigerator
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- Electric Vacuum Cleaner
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- Florence kerosene heater with 5-inch pipe
- Kerosene bathroom heater
- Ironing board - Wash tub
- Aluminum cooking utensils
- Canary and bird cage
- Suit case - parlor clock
- Lawn Mower - Garden tools, etc.
- 9x12 rug - scatter rugs
- 2-piece overstuffed parlor set
- Platform rocker, new
- Bed, dresser, vanity, bench
- Iron bed - 2 coil bed springs
- Day bed with coil spring
- Extension dining table
- 6 chairs with leather seats
- Buffet - China cabinet
- 4 rockers -- library table
- Occasional table - End table
- 4 chairs - Kitchen stool
- Kitchen cabinet - Drop leaf table
- Base cabinet - Cupboard
- 3 linoleum rugs
- Curtains and drapes

HILKO PALS, Administrator

Hannas Pals, Auctioneer

C. J. Stoffer, Clerk

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Rowan Veteran Killed Defying Law Officer

Sheriff Wilson Shot In Self Defense While Performing Duty

A coroner's jury at Clarion late Monday found that Joseph Simco, 39, died earlier in the day at the Clarion General Hospital, of gunshot wounds inflicted by Sheriff Roy E. Wilson "in self defense in performance of his duty."

Wilson shot Simco Sunday night around 7:00 o'clock after being summoned by Rowan townspeople to come to the home of Mrs. Ed Riley in Rowan where trouble had started during the afternoon.

Simco, who claimed no living relatives, had lived in Rowan for several years at the home of Mrs. Riley and daughter, Dolly. There he had worked on an acreage and intermittently at odd jobs. He was drafted by Selective Service in February, 1943, honorably discharged from the General Hospital at Springfield, Mo. Sept. 30, 1944 after 20 months in the Army which included service in the Marshall Islands and Saipan, and returned to the Riley home in Rowan after his discharge.

When the telephone rang in the Riley home Sunday afternoon, Simco complained that the noise bothered him and tore the wires loose from the wall. From then on he acted more and more peculiar, asking Mrs. Riley and daughter for $1,000 and threatening them with an army knife. They got out of the house once, and he went after them. Mrs. Riley finally got away again on the pretext of finding someone to lend them the money he was demanding, and went for help. Simco yelled to the women, "I'm a soldier, and the Japs are after me."

When Sheriff Wilson arrived shortly after 6:00 o'clock, he found a group of Rowan men in the yard who had been chased out of the house by Simco. Wilson shot tear gas into the house, but Simco came out before the gas became effective, picked up a pick axe and chased them all to the road.

Sheriff Wilson stated that Mrs. Riley and daughter had reached his car parked near the road, and that he attempted to quiet Simco by talking to him, but the man continued lunging towards him, swinging the axe. Wilson fired one shot above Simco's head, another that hit the dust near his feet, and stopped him with the third shot, when Simco was only 6 feet from him. The shot hit Simco in the right side of the abdomen, coming out the left hip. He died at 3:00 a. m. Monday morning, never regaining consciousness.

In addition to the pick axe, it was discovered that Simco was also armed with an 18 inch crow bar which he had concealed inside his trousers.

All witnesses, who were present at the coroners inquest on Monday afternoon, testified that in their judgment the man was insane, and the jury's verdict reached at the inquest read as follows: "Gun shot wound inflicted by Sheriff Roy Wilson, in self defense and in performance of his duty. We find it a clear case, justifiable homicide and that no blame attaches to Sheriff Roy Wilson."

During the inquest Dolly Riley testified that Sunday afternoon Simco had taken out a bunch of Japanese relics he had brought home and was looking them over out on the porch. Suddenly he rushed into the house and shouted that she get him his knife. She got the knife, handed it to him, and then he immediately terrorized both herself and her mother.

Sheriff Wilson stated Tuesday, "In the 16 years I have been Sheriff of Wright County, I have had many occasions to take away from both criminals and insane persons various weapons from garden hoes to loaded guns, but this is the first time I have ever had to resort to the use of firearms."

Funeral services were held for Simco at the Catholic Church in Clarion Wednesday morning. Burial was at Rowan.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davids, Kanawha, are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 24.

County Still Working For War Chest Goal

Collections In Belmond Total $1981.55 To Date

Considerably over $12,000 have been reported to date in the Wright County War Chest Drive, according to F. Ross Henry, county War Chest treasurer. With a few townships and towns still unreported, the committe hopes their collections will put the county over the top of its $20,000 quota.

R. W. Courson, local chairman, announced that total collections in the city of Belmond to Wednesday, the 25th, were $1981.55, with final report still incomplete. Belmond's quota was $1807.65.

Of contributions reported so far, five townships, Boone, Dayton, Lincoln, Pleasant and Vernon, and two towns, Dows and Rowan, have exceeded their quotas and Goldfield has turned in the exact amount of her quota.

Dows with a quota of $655.05 has already turned in $941.50. Rowan with a quota of $283.60 has collected $307.50. The outstanding township was Lincoln with a quota of $657.85, and contributions amounting to $876.50. Eagle Grove is reported to have collected $2,577.45.

Following are the towns and townships in the county and the amounts Mr. Henry has received from each:

Towns	
Belmond	none reported
Clarion	1,000.00
Dows	941.50
Eagle Grove	none reported
Galt	none reported
Goldfield	622.75
Rowan	307.50
Woolstock	none reported
Townships	
Belmond	602.00
Blaine	642.40
Boone	793.00
Dayton	678.00
Eagle Grove	none reported
Grant	none reported
Iowa	612.25
Lake	510.50
Liberty	582.85
Lincoln	876.50
Norway	664.00
Pleasant	689.50
Troy	none reported
Vernon	707.50
Wall Lake	398.00
Woolstock	132.50

Total, including Belmond $12,742.30

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot of the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, appears on pages two and three of the second edition of the Belmond Independent this week.

Voters, who will go to the polls on Nov. 7, can find listed on this ballot all the candidates for office on the various tickets from the presidency down to local county offices.

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Century Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell. Mrs. Robert Hansen will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Kensington Club meets with Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

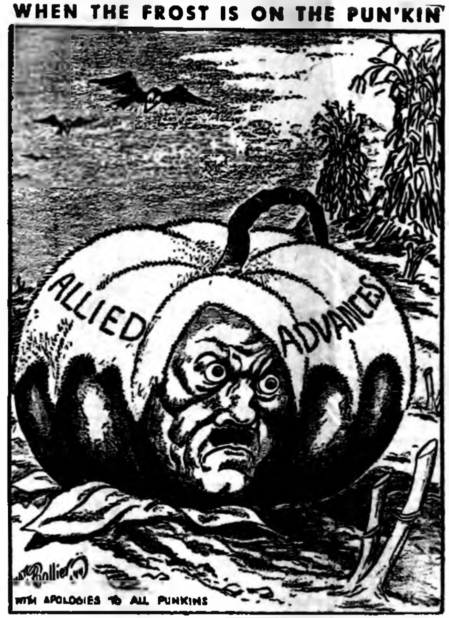
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Trinity Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors with Matilda Skovlin and Julia Jacobson as hostesses.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TWO SMALL FIRES

The Belmond Fire Department answered calls on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the first at the Bill Johnson home, where a garden fire was extinguished without leaving damage. The second was a corn field fire at the Leo Delaney home at the northeast corner of town where no considerable damage was reported.

WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUN'KIN



WITH APOLOGIES TO ALL PUNKINS

With The Boys In Service

CPL. SCHMIDT GOES TO GROUND SAFETY SCHOOL

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt received word Tuesday that her husband, Cpl. A. W. Schmidt, had been transferred to Buckley Field, near Denver, Colorado. He made the entire trip from Miami, Florida, to Denver by plane and arrived there on Sunday, Oct. 22. He is to attend a school on Ground Safety Work for about two weeks. After the completion of this course he will return to Homestead, Florda, where he has been stationed since April 1st.

Headquarters Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb.—Pfc. Bernard Smith of the Field Artillery returning from four months overseas in the European theatre of operations will arrive on approximately Oct. 23, 1944 at Camp Dixon prior to reaching his home at Belmond, Iowa, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Ben Smith.

PVT. ROBERT MUYRES NOW IN EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis received word last week that their son, Pvt. Robert Muyres has landed in Europe. Pvt. Muyres is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge.

BODE MAN RECEIVES THE BRONZE STAR

The excellent maintainer of his B-26 Marauder "Hannibal" Tech. Sergeant Harry J. Dacen, Bode, Iowa, today wears the Bronze Star. Sgt. Dacen's ship has gone on a record number of missions without once returning because of mechanical failure.

A crew chief with one of the first Ninth Air Force medium bombardment groups to operate from French soil after invasion, Sgt. Kasen is a mmeber of Col. T. B. Hall's target bursting unit. The group has been officially commended for its pre-invasion bombing on D Day and for its current operations in support of ground forces. A farmer before he entered service in August, 1942, he is the brother of Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

ROY HAKE VISITS HERE AFTER 50 MISSIONS AS A BOMBER PILOT

Roy Hake spent a few hours with friends in Belmond Tuesday enroute to Santa Monica, Calif. Roy returned to the States three weeks ago from Italy, after performing his fifty missions as a bomber pilot.

VISITS HERE THIS WEEK

Sgt. Herman L. Schultz Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz in Belmond this week on his way from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Henry O. Johnson spent a few days here with his family on a week end pass from Camp McCoy, Wis.

ALEXANDER

Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Madison, Wis., have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau received word from their son Walter Blau, who is in Italy, that he has been wounded and is in a hospital there.

Franz Aldinger S 2|c of Farragut, Idaho and Mrs. Aldinger and children of Bode were Friday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word their son, Pvt. Burdette Sellers had landed with the armed forces in India. His brother Lt. Virgil Sellers, who is now in Greenville, S. Car., spent 2 years in India and is credited with 60 missions.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Boller left Wednesday for Camp Meade, Maryland.

MESERVEY

Pfc. Lowell Goetzke, Ft. Bragg, N. C. and S 1|c Russell Goetzke, Charleston, S. C. met last Thursday in Fort Bragg, N. C. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other in 19 months.

Pvt. Roland Yakel of Fort Snelling, Minn., spent the week end with relatives here. Pvt. Yakel has been confined to the hospital there and submitted to an operation since entering the service early this fall.

Sterling Sprau, Cox., arrived home Saturday from Bohmas, Cal., to spend his leave with his parents and other relatives.

Letter Came From Robert Wallace Written "In Port"

Describes Ceremonies Of Crossing The Equator

A letter from Robert T. Wallace, E. M. 1|c, written "in Port" and received last week by the Independent read as follows:

"About two months ago I was on liberty and met Jim Waddington, Merle Bonte, A. Johnson... and then about three days later met Karl Smith...We surely had a good time talking over old times.

"Last night I crossed the Equator for about my 15th time. The morning we crossed, all the Shellbacks (the fellows who have been across before) had ham and eggs for breakfast. The Pollywogs (the ones who hadn't been across before) had coffee and soda crackers...When they got through eating, they had to serve us...At eight o'clock we started to initiate them. First thing that greeted them was a stream of salt water. From there they went in front of the judge to be tried. If they were found guilty they were to lay their hands on the "Royal Bible" (It was charged with electricity). After that they crawled through the tunnel of love (salt water hose turned on them while fellows beat on tunnel, which was made of canvass, with paddles.) When they got through, they went to see the Royal Doctor. He put them on the table and washed out their mouths with salt water, soap, pepper, vinegar and a few other things mixed together. While they were there the "Devil" (that was me) stood jabbing them with a fork charged with electricity. Finally they were given a hair cut and shave, and I mean a hair cut. It was cut any way the barber happened to feel. When they had gone that far, they were declared "Shellbacks."

"Sometime later I hope I can write about some of the places I have been and the things I have seen."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Rex Fetrow entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Mavis Dorenkamp entered Oct. 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Peter Lackore entered Oct. 24 for surgery.

A. B. Ostrand entered Oct. 24 for medical treatment.

Correction

The Independent last week stated that Mrs. Otto Dorr was announcing the arrival of a baby to the Earl Dorr family in Aurora, Ill. The article should have stated that Mrs. Adolph Dorr was making the announcement.

Truck Lot Delivery of Soybeans to General Mills Plant Began Friday

Coming From 30-mile Radius

Quality Is Justifying Maximum $2.10 Per Bushel

Walter Flumerfelt, manager of the General Mills Inc. Soybean Processing Plant, announced this week that the plant began taking truck lots of soybeans on Friday, October 20. Trucks have been coming from all directions within a radius of 30 miles of Belmond from early morning until late in the evening.

"The quality of the soybeans has been excellent, and all but a few truckloads have graded high enough to justify the maximum government support price of $2.10 a bushel to the farmers," Mr. Flumerfelt stated. Very little handling of the soybeans is necessary because the 40-ton truck scale platform can be raised so that the soybeans unload themselves from the trucks almost completely.

Shortage of box cars for shipment of the 1944 soybean crop to market from the country elevators has been very acute, with the result that many of the nearby elevators have been delivering soybeans by truck to relieve their own congestion.

Storage facilities for the [illegible] bushel capacity at the General Mills plant is gradually being prepared for receiving soybeans by both trucks and cars. Due to delays in receiving essential items of soybean handling equipment, the carlot unloading facilities will not be ready for a few days, but it is reported that excellent progress is being made in this respect.

Navy Mothers To Sell Tags Saturday, 28th

Funds Raised Are For Relief of Navy Hospitals

The Navy Mothers of Belmond will sell tags on Saturday, Oct. 28, for the relief of Navy Hospitals. Articles and money are sent directly to hospitals that request help.

Mrs. C. P. Kildahl, a mother of three sons in the Navy, is Welfare Chairman and visits hospitals continuously to ascertain their needs and then lets the various Navy Mothers' Clubs know the exact request.

Belmond Navy Mothers, have already furnished quilts, wheel chair covers, bed jacekts, slippers, toilet articles, fishing tackle, magazines, handkerchiefs and clean white material of all kinds.

This tag sale in Belmond on the 28th comes right after "Navy Day" on October 27, "A day set apart each year when a grateful nation pays tribute to its victorious Fleet, honors the devotion and heroism of its men, and recognizes anew the vital part played by the Navy in winning final victory in the war and guaranteeing freedom in the peace to come."

Armistice Day

The American Legion has requested that Armistice Day in Belmond be observed as a remembrance day. The program will be announced later.

Norway Twp. Women Will Discuss Family Fun and Hobbies

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will present the lesson, "Family Fun and Hobbies" in Norway Township on Friday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Art Skouge, at one o'clock. Homemade play equipment, family activities, Christmas suggestions and hobbies will be discussed. Miss Deihl has asked the women to bring four feet of one-half inch rope, friction or adhesive tape, razor blade or sharp knife and a pencil and scissors for tracing and cutting patterns. All interested women in the community are invited to Mrs. Skouge's home for this meeting.

Broncos Last Home Game Is Friday Night

Play Non-Conference Team, Renwick

Belmond football fans will have their last opportunity of the current season to see the fast-stepping Broncos in action on the home field tomorrow night, when the local high school gridders face Renwick High School.

Followers of the B. H. S. squad, who have seen their favorites improve steadily all season in all departments of the game, will see them in action tomorrow against a non-conference opponent. Renwick is reported to have a big, rugged team that has made a very creditable record this season having ing about an equal number of victories and losses.

Those who saw Belmond defeat Renwick there last year will remember that the opposition scored against the Broncos on a forward pass play. According to reports, several of their touchdowns this year have been scored through the air.

Coach Lansing will use the same line-up this week that performed so well against the strong Forest City team last Friday. With Dorr, Mickelson and Dempsey running well behind the savage blocking of Proeger, Meints, Hanson and Rich Stockseth, the locals outgained their rivals last week by a wide margin on the ground, and it was only through their excellent passing attack that the Indians were able to avert defeat.

Tideback, despite a leg injury early in the game, played his usual sensational defensive game at left end, and the other flank was ably handled by Pals and Waddington. Tudor and Art Stockseth and Classick at center together with the guards already mentioned completed the line that for the most part stopped the Forest City running attack cold.

This line-up will be intact for the Renwick game, which should be a tough contest. Belmond will close its season at Buffalo Center next Thursday night, Nov. 2 in a conference tilt.

Attention Football Fans

Your attention is called to the date of the last football game of the season with Buffalo Center. The football advertisement on page four of the second section of this issue gives the date as Friday, November 3. However, since school will be closed all day on November 3 for Teachers' Convention, the date has been changed to Thursday, October 2, the game to be played at Buffalo Center.

Belmond P.T.A. Meets Monday

Elizabeth Leinbach To Speak

The Belmond Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Monday, Oct. 30 at 8 o'clock.

The main feature of the program will be a talk by Miss Elizabeth Leinbach on "Education in Respect to Values."

Miss Hansen, school music supervisor will present a group of fourth grade pupils who will sing two songs, "All Through the Night," and "America the Beautiful."

The serving committee is composed of Mrs. Donald Faris, chairman, and Mesdames Alvin [illegible], R. E. Ferguson, Ben Fetrow, [illegible] Christie, H. J. Classick, [illegible] Cunningham, Wm. Dempsey, [illegible] Dorr, Jim Easton, Elling [illegible] and Glenn Eccles.

Memorial In Belmond For William C. Tyrrell

Community to Benefit by Wife's Gift

Announcement was made this week of a gift made by Mrs. Ella C. Tyrrell in memory of her husband, the late William C. Tyrrell, which is for the benefit of the people of Belmond and community.

Mrs. Tyrrell's gift has made possible the re-equipment of the operating room in the Belmond Hospital. New equipment consists of a modern operating table, lighting system, machine for giving gas anesthesia, and truck for carrying tanks of oxygen.

A plaque will be placed on the door of the operating room, to read as follows:

**Surgical Equipment
Given to
The Belmond Hospital
February 29, 1944
In Memory of William C. Tyrrell
By His Devoted Wife
Ella C. Tyrrell**

Dr. George H. Steele said this week, "The staff of the Belmond Hospital deeply appreciates the generosity of Mrs. Tyrrell in making completely modern the equipment of the operating room, which will increase so greatly the Belmond Hospital's service to the people of the community."

(Ed. note)—"It seems very fitting and suitable that this gift to aid in the care and health of our community be placed in the home town where Ella and Will, as they are familiarly called, were reared and spent the early part of their lives. It was here they were graduated from high school, married and reared their family, always interested in the activities and public welfare of this community—the church and school and many civic enterprises."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek returned Monday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Sioux City, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. and Bloomington, Neb.

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THE MOST WE CAN HOPE FOR

It looks now that the most we can hope for in a "not too prolonged" war is that the advances of the American forces against Japan will be consistent and determined enough to make possible the cleaning up of the Japs soon after Germany has fallen.

Surely no one can be optimistic enough to believe that the Germans—now that they are fighting on their own homeland—will give up without a terrific struggle.

The experts have been emphasizing in the last week or two—and we don't think they are kidding—that the war in Europe can't be concluded in 1944.

—V—

WE APPROVE OF LIQUOR BAN

We heartily approve of the action of the State of Iowa in banning the sale of liquor for 72 hours after victory in Europe has been annotmced.

There will be cause for rejoicing, yes, but not for unrestrained celebration. Time enough for that when the whole bloody struggle is ended througout the world, for those who think that hilarious and roudy celebration is appropriate for the occasion.

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PHEASANT SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 28

In connection with the opening of the 1944 Pheasant season on Saturday October 28 in 64 Iowa counties, the State Conservation Commission has made some important suggestions.

"Farmers, as a group, want to know beforehand who is going to hunt on their land. They want to know that whoever hunts on the farm will be careful about shooting near livestock, that gates will be closed, and that property will be protected against damage. They also want to know how much game is killed so that they will be able to curtail hunting while seedstock still remains for next year. They want to have the assurance that the hunter is sincere and honest and is concerned about perpetuation of game.

"Go now and talk to the farmer on whose land you would like to hunt. Make arrangements with him now. It is to your own advantage, for he is the custodian of all game on his farm. He helps protect and produce game so that you and I may have an open season. The least that any hunter can do is make arrangements in advance for the privilege to hunt. Let us make the '44 hunting season orderly and enjoyable for everyone."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

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WE SHOULD EDUCATE RETURNED SERVICE MEN

Thousands and thousands of young men who were ready to enter college, or who had just entered, are now in the armed forces doing their bit to preserve for humanity the rights of freedom and democracy on which this nation's government was founded.

The ones who are giving their lives will never return. But their spirits will continue to be with us in our determination to stamp out this awful monster known as war and to guarantee to posterity for years to come, a period of peace and safety for other generations.

Education is the best means of accomplishing this aim. If we can educate the nations of the world to the belief that the only way to settle differences is by way of arbitration, then we shall have accomplished something worthwhile and then perhaps, these dead shall not have died in vain.

These returning soldiers, sailors and marines must be educated at state or federal expense. We cannot expect them to pay for their own education. The state has taken them away from their books, placed them in military outfits and for a long period of time they have been soldiers, sailors or marines. When they get back to civilian life, they have a right to expect the state to help them continue their education which has been interrupted. It will be one way of relieving long bread lines and the dreaded unemployment which so many are anticipating.—Sac City Sun.

—V—

As a method of combating juvenile crime, an eastern educator recommends more spanking and other corporal punishment at home. The man may be entirely right but so extensively has public interference crept into private affairs that a parent adopting the suggestion may quickly find himself or herself in court defending a charge of inhumane conduct.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

We were talking about war—and who doesn't? But the man said he believed the term "unconditional surrender" was told the enemies too soon. He believed that it would have been better to have waited until the allies reached the German borders before presenting terms, because he claimed that when an individual or a country has only one way out they will fight to the bitter end. May be he is right. But if the enemies knew in the beginning that "unconditional surrender" would release them early—what was there to fight for? May be both points are correct!—Thornton Enterprise.

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THE MOVIE INDUSTRY PAYS HIGHEST SALARIES

Movie salaries are much higher than the salaries in industry. L. B. Mayer, movie magnate, is tops, according to a Washington A.-P. dispatch, being $1,138,992, including commissions. Second place went to Walter F. Wagner, who received $710,372 from Universal Pictures, while Nicholas M. Schenck received $512,291 from Loew's Incorporated.

Dozens of others in the film industry received from $100,000 to nearly $300,000. There are only a few industrial salaries given which were above $75,000. T. M. Girdler, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, received $119,166; Donald W. Douglass, Douglass Aircraft, $120,500; E. R. Breech, Bendix Aviation, $137,999; Jack & Heintz paid three partners each $125,000. There were many others reported. It was stated that the lists do not include incomes from investments, such as bonds and stocks.

Of course all of these high incomes pay heavy taxes and when the tax collector gets through with them they do not have such munificent amounts left, but at that, they have plenty, and they can well afford to pay high taxes. If L. B. Mayer paid a tax of 95 per cent he would have $56,949 left, which is really more than he earned.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

Exorbitant taxes in any community will prevent industry moving in—and if continued will force those concerns already established to move. One of the greatest factors in having a growing town is moderate taxes. The tax rate of a community should be of concern to every civic organization.—Albert Lea (Minn.) Tribune.

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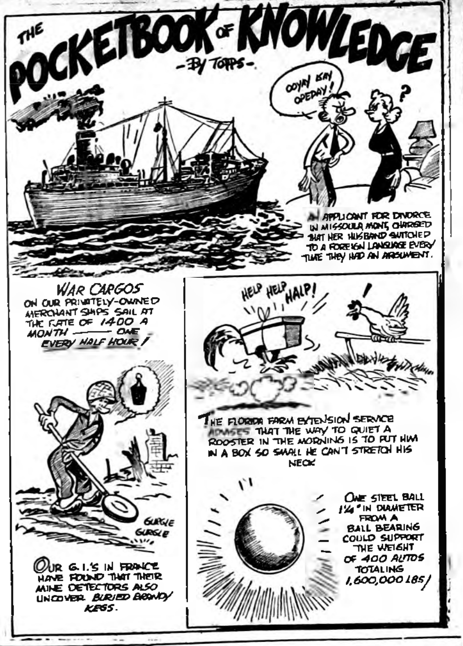
"For either political party to claim credit for winning the war is sheer affrontery. Our boys didn't join up as democrats or republicans. They joined as Americans, and have been fighting like Americans. There are no party lines in the casualty lists, and when anybody tries to draw such lines he is treading on sacred ground" says the Washington, Iowa, Evening Journal and all fairminded men and women will agree.—Webster City Freeman.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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz from Osage were Sunday guests in the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

—1934—

Della Mae Raby, who teaches near Clear Lake, spent the week end at Frank Daker's.

—1934—

Miss Anna Marie Downey from Spencer spent the week end here visiting friends.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson attended funeral services for Mrs Theo. Sudtelgte at Remsen yesterday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlson from Des Moines are visiting in the home of Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore were visitors last week end with friends in Des Moines.

—1934—

Sunday was certainly visiting day at the sugar plant, the ground being covered with cars from the vicinity of Belmond, and for many miles in all directions.

—1924—

The Ramblers Orchestra of Fort Dodge will furnish the music for the dance at the opera house Friday night.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Osbon Young intend leaving by auto today for Sisseton, South Dakota for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Tracy.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mesdames Savogue and Butterfield of Goodell called on Belmond relatives last Saturday.

—1914—

Sam Lieuwen came up from Ackley last Saturday and returned Sunday with his family to their home.

—1914—

D. E. Harris of Rowan, was in Belmond last week Tuesday. He brought Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks up with him.

—1914—

P. J. Scarbro and wife and Mrs. Sheffield and daughter went to Mason City last week Monday to attend the theatre.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

H. J. Klemme made a business trip to Minnesota last week.

—1904—

Misses Mary and Kate Costello, of Goodell, spent Sunday with Belmond friends.

—1904—

M. A. Michelson of Clarion, was over Tuesday on business connected with the state bank.

—1904—

W. S. Pritchard and family removed to a farm near Garner, where they expect to reside.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Val Griesy made a business trip to Clarion Monday.

1894

Little Annie Fulton, a dainty little 11 year old Miss, has just completed a quilt with 1,744 pieces in it. All the work of her own hands.

—1894—

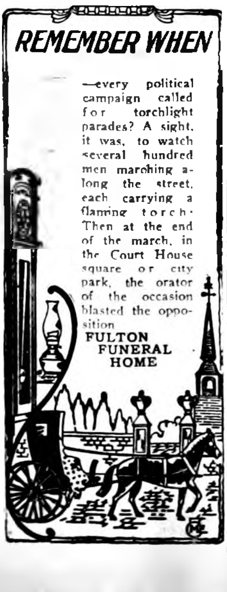
L. B. Clark is vaining some. Mr. Clark will try the warm air of Florida just as soon as he is able to travel.

1894

Oscar Jenison commenced his school in Pleasant township this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ida Halverson, of Garner visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Crabtree.


REMEMBER WHEN

—every political campaign called for torchlight parades? A sight, it was, to watch several hundred men marching along the street, each carrying a flaming torch. Then at the end of the march, in the Court House square or city park, the orator of the occasion blasted the opposition

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

Prittle... Prattle....

Today I had the school watch from 0630 to 0700. In the lower passageway, fastened to the bulkhead are pictures of all the Quartermaster and Signalmen graduating classes. I looked for Section 108 and found Lee Lieuwen's face in that group.

P—P

This is liberty day as well as Field (cleaning) day at the school house. We have our usual 3 classes in the a. m. then clean our room for the last hour, then to chow. After chow we shower, shave and get ready to fall out for inspection at 1300, after which we can leave for Spokane.

P—P

Scuttlebut persists about Farragut being closed in the near future and those left in boot being sent to Camp Adair, Oregon. In the QM school there are only 460 and in the S.M. school there 717. That is quite different from the 1500-1600 who used to be here.

P—P

This week we have the International-Inland and Piloting Rules of the road to learn. They are the same in theory as traffic laws; but much more complicated. Every light on a ship means something as well as all the whistles and sirens used for signal work.

P—P

Dr. Irsh, formerly of Forest City, is working in the dispensary here at Camp Gilmore. He issued me some Multo-vitamin pills the other day.

P—P

We now have the following inventory of instruments, musical or otherwise, in our barracks: 2 guitars, 3 radios, 2 clarinets, a sax and a trumpet. When they are all going at once the noise is something to hear. I'm so used to it that I seldom hear it anymore. However, when you see me, you'll probobly find that I yell instead of talk normally.

P—P

This week we start to send and receive messages and calls on the Flag Bays, which are repositories for the 66 flags and pennants we have learned. This is supposed to resemble actual conditions on the signal bridge of a ship. Last week was our last week for plane recognition classes. In its place we will have another period of Semaphore.

P—P

I have a sugestion if anyone is wondering what to send a serviceman for a gift. One of the things we use most out here, and all the fellows want them, is shower slippers—also folding bedroom slippers.

P—P

Saturday is the day for Captain's inspection. This time we have to wear dress blues and those dippy flat hats. If we could wear them on the back of our heads, maybe we'd look "cuter" -- Oh, well.

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KANAWHA

A rededication service of the Kanawha Lutheran Church was held Sunday, Oct. 22, 1944, with the following program given: Prelude, "The Church's One Foundation" by the organist, Mrs. Tande; hymn "A Mighty Fortress"; Invocation by Rev. O. M. Severseike, Belmond; hymn "Built on a Rock"; Dedication and address by Rev. J. O. Wangberg, Eagle Grove Circuit President; Anthem "Temples Eternal" by Union Choir of St. Olaf, St. John's and Kanawha Lutheran Churches; Address by Chaplain Magnus Notvedt of Fort Dodge; Anthem "The Rainbow Bridge of Prayer" by Choir; Greetings by Melvin L. Thompson, chairman of Board of Trustees; Brief History of the Kanawha Lutheran Church, by Rev. F. R. Lien; Offertory, "Rainbow Prelude" and hymn, "Now Thank We All Our Lord"; Benediction by Chaplain Notvedt. Mrs. Thomas Mathre was choir director and Mrs. F. R. Lien, the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Pipestone, Minn., spent Saturday afternoon and over night with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson. On Sunday they and the Albert Larson family went to New Richland, Minn., where they visited Mrs. Long and Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. W. E. McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema and Rev. and Mrs. Vanden Brink took John Rietema to Ames on Sunday night. John completed his Boot Training at Great Lakes Naval Training station and enjoyed a week's leave with relatives, reports back to Great Lakes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Mickelson of Meridan, Miss., are visiting his father, Mr. Severt Mickelson.

Mr. O. C. Thorson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thorson and Darlene, and Genelle Hanson to Des Moines Wednesday. Mr. Thorson attended Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows and did not return home until Friday evening. The rest of the party returned home on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plowman and Sunday morning at the Joe of Iowa Falls spent Saturday night Kudej home. The Kudej's celebrated their wedding anniversary and the Plowmans their 23rd anniversary. Mrs. Plowman and Mrs. Kudej are sisters.

William Scott, son of Mrs. L. V. Deibler, reporter to the U. S. Maritime Service Enrollment Office at Minneapolis, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wurch and Miss Freda Wurch of Webster City were Sunday dinner guests in the McGowan home.

Mrs. Earl Michelson and Mrs. Leonard Sobek accompanied Mr. Paul Hasty to Hampton Thursday to visit Mrs. Hasty. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and Ilene spent Friday with Mrs. Hasty at Hampton.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Martin of Lake Mills spent the week end at the Oren Johnson home. Dr. Johnson is taking an 8-month training course in Public Health at Ann Arbor, Mich. He has sold his house and practice at Lake Mills and the family are moving to Ann Arbor. Mr. M. Aasgaard has purchased the Johnson house. He is a brother of Miss Marion Aasgaard, former Kanawha editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Dunfee, Mr. and Mrs. Enice Dunfee, Glenice and Carolee of Corwith were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children. Eldred Dunfee, a brother of Mrs. Tegland, is a Pharm. 2|c and reported Sunday to Jacksonville, Fla. at the Naval Air base. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason and son Larry were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beresford and Merle were Sunday dinner guests at Titonka at the home of Mrs. Beresford's mother, Mrs. Edna Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and sons of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family of Crystal Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry were Sunday dinner guests in the parental J. F. Maddick home. The group helped Fred Loeffler celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. C. L. Paulson visited Mrs. Phyllis Grant at the J. W. McCulloch home Friday afternoon.

Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O. E. S. met in a special meeting Friday evening. Mrs. H. H. Harriman and Mrs. Arlo McGowan received the degrees of the order which were given by the Kanawha officers assisted by some officers of Paradise Chapter, Corwith. Guests from Corwith were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cashmere, Mesdames Louise and Mildred Gaskill, Gertrude Dunlap, Fannie Barracks, Mabel Stull, Gladys Wood, Abigail Maw and Elveria Bonnstetter. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

The Young People of the Methodist church enjoyed a weiner roast at the Oscar Hartwig home Sunday evening, chaperoned by Rev. J. F. Moore. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson gave a farewell dinner Wednesday evening honoring Mr. Dale Rapp, who enters the service of his country. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swyter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rapp and Mrs. Ray Bloxham of Clarion. The evening was spent playing cards and a gift of money was presented to Mr. Rapp.

The members of Kanawha Chapter 503 O. E. S. and Blue Lodge 623 held a joint meeting on Friday evening as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Rev. Moore, Arlo McGowan and George Fetrow. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mrs. E. G. Hanson, Mr. H. C. Struck, Omar Maland and Eph Holm. Rev. Moore presented the honored couple with a fountain pen and pencil set. The Maddicks leave for California in the near future.

Mrs. Raymond Pyle, nee Kathryn Michelson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the Lutheran Church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames Cliff Jordanger, W. R. Knoll, Amos Hughes, Andrew Heggen, Wm. Brand and Ernest Michelson. The guests were received by Miss Margaret Carlson and Mrs. Jacob Cassel. Mrs. Cliff Jordanger read the program which consisted of a group of piano selections by Mrs. Floyd Jordanger; a reading "Ain't Love Grand?" by Isabel Larson; an original poem written by Mrs. Irving Thompson on "The Life of Kathryn" read by Mrs. Clarence Abbas. The bride assisted by Mrs. Clifford Howlett then opened her many beautiful gifts and after thanking her friends, invited them to visit in the new home near Eagle Grove. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Pyle was honored at another shower at the home of Mrs. Merle Pyle near Eagle Grove on Friday afternoon. About 50 guests were present. The bride again received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Howard Kudej was hostess to the C. D. H. S. Club members Friday evening. Substitute guests were Mrs. Donald Raber and Mrs. Archie Nelson. High score was received by Mrs. Herschel Morris and low score by Mrs. W. Duer. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

A birthday party was given on Tuesday honoring Mrs. Buryl Thorson. The guests were Mrs. O. C. Thorson and Darlene, Mrs. Varo and Lois, Mrs. Nels Thorson, Mrs. Billie Brummund Jr. Mrs. David Erickson and Mrs. Johnson. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harlie Muhm spent the fore part of last week at Des Moines where she attended the Rebekah Convention.

Out of town guests attending the Schaefer-Friedow wedding on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ben Loots and three daughters of Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Friedow and two children of Britt, and Mrs. Herman Cook and Annette of Britt.

Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Duane Johnson was also a guest. Two reports were given on the "Carribean" by Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, the first report being a "Background" and the second report, "Puerto Rico, Watch Dog of the Caribbean." Following a pleasant evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Golden Glow Chapter of Rebekah Lodge held a meeting Monday evening. Two candidates, Mrs. Donavan May and Mrs. Clifford Jordanger, received the degrees. Lunch was served by Mesdames Ed Trainer, L. V. Deibler, Billie Brummund, O. Lien, H. Morris, and W. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weatherwax of Ocheyedan and Miss Doris Weatherwax of Los Angeles, Cal., were week end visitors at the C. K. Powers home. Mrs. Robert Trainer and daughters.

Mrs. C. L. Paulson of Great Falls, Mont., came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mulholland and other relatives.

Paul Engstrom, who is a student at Iowa State College, Ames spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Miss Rose E. Wilkie, a student at Iowa State, Ames, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan attended the funeral services of a distant relative at Fenwick Friday afternoon.

Miss Darlene Thorson left on Sunday night for Minneapolis, Minn. where she will spend her week's vacation with her friend, Miss Amy Yeakel. The Yeakels are former Kanawha residents.

Mrs. Verne Goldner and daughter, Dorothy of Ft. Dodge left on Wednesday afternoon, having concluded a week's visit with her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge.

Mrs. Luella Bakera of Algon spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart. On Saturday she accompanied them to Mason City and returned to Kanawha to spend Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Martin and children spent last week end at the home of her parents, near Des Moines.

Mrs. F. F. Beers of Minneapolis, was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. John Leebrick was a Hampton caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were business callers in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wolters, Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter Iva Jean of Meservey were callers at the Lewis Bell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginapp and sons Leslie and Lloyd of Dougherty were dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were Sunday visitors at the Frank Ostendorf and Lee Shahan homes at Belmond and were supper guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bogue and son Jimmy, Lawrence Bogue and Charles Peiters of Sioux City were week end visitors at the Leo Ellison home. Mr. Peters remained for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children Marlo and Norma and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers went to Algona Sunday to see the German prison camp and they also went to West Bend to see the Grotto.

Ray Leebrick and Stanley Leebrick have left for Idaho after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger are visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginapp at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis Bell were dinner guests at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Prynn of Latimer was a visitor at the Will Tinkey home Thursday.

Miss Theo Larsen has accepted a position in the Green Mill Cafe at Mason City.

Mrs. Gerald Schorling of Alexandria, Va., is visiting at the Lloyd Green home and at the Harvey Schorling home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were callers in Hampton Monday.

Alvah Sutteth and Ray Leebrick of Mason City were visitors at the John Leebrick home Wednesday.

Pfc. Lloyd Johansen of Camp Rucker, Ala., Mrs. Lloyd Johansen of Racine, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodicap and children of Antioch, Ill. have been visiting at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen and daughter, Mrs. Evanel Johansen and daughter of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Passehl and daughter of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Sheffield attended the Junior Class play at the school gymnasium on Friday evening.

Mrs. Reed Jackson of Fayette, Mo., visited a few days last week at the John Leebrick home.

Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters attended a shower at Rowan

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30 Points Per Can
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5-Lb. jar Penick & Ford Golden Syrup 29c
80-90 Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
2 Large Cans Cleanser Bab-O 21c
100-Lb. Bag Oyster Shells $1.33

Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen Cake Flour, box ...[illegible]
4 Cans D. B. Lye 25c
2 Boxes Tender Leaf Tea Balls ....[illegible]
SPRY
1-Lb. Jar 25c
3-Lb. Jar 67c
Burry's Educator Butter Crackers, 2 boxes ..25c
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Quart Jar Pal Peanut Butter . . 39c

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Yellow Globe Onions, 50-lb. bag $1.43
10-lb. bag 39c
Sweet Potatoes
Porto Rican Yams or Muscatine Jerseys,
3 lbs. 23c

California
Oranges
Dozen .... 30c and 46c
Fancy Wisconsin Cranberries, per lb. 33c
North Dakota
POTATOES
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Cobblers - Triumphs
100-Lb. Bag $2.90
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100-Lb. Bag $3.10
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Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs........25c
Homegrown Solid Cabbage, 10 lbs. ...39c

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SOCIETY

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Announcement Party For Ruth Fulton

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth M. Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Fulton, to Mr. Charles E. Wilmarth was made at a party given by Mrs. R. B. Thompson at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and Wahoo. Mrs. Clark McNeal won the high prize for bridge and Mrs. Edward Reasoner won the Wahoo prize. At the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served to the guests who were seated at four card tables. Miss Mary Whelan won the lucky prize for finding the wedding date, Nov. 11, 1944, hidden in the dessert and Miss Fulton was presented a corsage and a personal remembrance from the hostess.

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Birthday Dinner In Iowa Falls

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Ben Stadtlander Sr. 84th birthday was given Sunday, Oct. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Meyers and family at Iowa Falls. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stadtlander, Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen, Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and son, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and son, Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Meservey; Mr. Chris Stadtlander, Latimer; Mrs. Chris Groen, Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son, Belmond. The dinner was very much enjoyed by all.

Relatives Surprise Mrs. Frank Kemp

Relatives from around this vicinity surprised Mrs. Frank Kemp on Sunday evening with a birthday party. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp and Jerry of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lauden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemp, Elmer Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Merland Norris and son Ray, all of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger and Adolph Kiplinger of Belmond. Mrs. Kemp received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed the lunch brought by the guests.

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Johnson-Sheriff Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie L. Johnson, to Donald J. Sheriff, son of Mr and Mrs. William Sheriff. The ceremony took place in Austin, Minn., on Monday, Oct. 16 with the Rev. F. N. Zentz officiating. After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Belmond on Wednesday night. The groom went into the service of his country, leaving from Clarion, Wednesday night.

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Leroy Goeman Celebrates Birthday

Little Leroy Goeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman celebrated his second birthday last Sunday, Oct. 15 with a birthday party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hickampt, and son of Alexander, Mrs. Harm J. Pals of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. John Weintzes. Leroy received many nice gifts.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. Roll call was answered by naming war correspondents. Mrs. Clark McNeal, leader, discussed Sigrid Schultz, Leland Stowe, Quentin Reynolds and Ernie Pyle and gave comparisons of their work.

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Celebrates Birthday With Party Tuesday

Eleanor Jean Springer celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday with a birthday party after school. There were 12 little girls as guests. The refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Wayne Springer.

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Entertains Friends At Luncheon

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. of Beaumont, Texas, entertained a group of friends at a one o'clock luncheon, Wednesday, at the Clarmond Country Club.

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Jr. Women's Club

The Jr Women's Club meets tonight, Thursday, at the Geo. Brady home with Mrs. Cleon Brady and Miss Ethel Brunes as hostesses. Mrs. Al Mennenga will present a book review.

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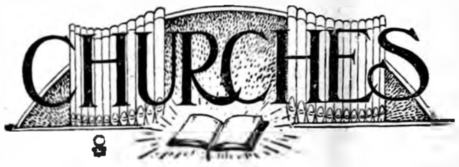
Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Pat Dillon entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday night. A social evening was enjoyed, followed by refreshments served by the hostess.



METHODIST CHURCH
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Thursday eve, the first Fellowship supper will be held in the church parlors at 6:45. Bring covered dishes of food, table service and sandwiches and the family. After eats we will take part in a service in keeping with the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Thursday eve, Adult choir after the meeting.

Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school. There are classes for all ages. High school girls are led by Mrs. T. D. Robinson.

11 a. m. Morning worship. The Adult Choir sings.

6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship. This will be an interesting meeting for all youth high school and post high. The committee says we will have a good time.

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isa. 1:18.

We have made arrangements for Reverend A. T. Rollene to continue the Evangelistic meetings for one more week, ending Oct. 29th. We are also happy to announce an increase in attendance and interest in the meetings. Services each week day at 8:00 p. m. Good music and singing. Come, bring your family and friends. There will be no meeting on Saturday evening.

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Chester Hill home.

Bible and prayer hour every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening.

Bible and Prayer hour every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2, with Matilda Skovlin and Julia Jacobson as hostesses.

Remember your church paper subscriptions during the month of October.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

At this Reformation Day Service, we shall celebrate Holy Communion. Announcements may be made between 10 and 11 a. m. on Sunday morning in the pastor's study.

Thursday, Oct. 26th, Sunday School children's Hallowe'en party. Time, 7:30 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us this Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chris Norby went to Hampton Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Conner, returning home on Monday.

Fall Specials

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Snow Suits For Boys & Girls $12.49

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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All
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Fine, new type polishing cloth, 10c value 7c

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Maroon gabardine Bags, to go at $1.98. Plus fed. exc. tax.

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Rag Rugs
$1.98 value $1.49
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$2.79 value $2.19

Bathroom Sets
$4.98 values reduced to .. $3.19

Rat Traps
8c, 4 for 29c

Clothes Baskets
Just 2 to go at $1.19

Fly Paper
4 sheets 7c

Paper
Lunch boxes 5c

Any 5c Water Glass, plain or colored, 6 for 25c

Unfinished End Tables
You paint them. They're nicely sanded hardwood $1.69

$4.98 Table Lamps $3.98

Medicine Chests
$1.59

Barrel Tumblers
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Attractive colors, 89 value 59c

Silverware Trays
Finished in attractive colors 59c

All Cups, each 6c

Whistling Teakettles $1.49

Any 10c Refrigerator Jar, 9c or 3 for 25c

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5 or 2 cups $1.29

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$1.39 Earthenware $1.19

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Box of 16 Steel Wool Scouring pads, 9c

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BELMOND LOCALS

D. J. Mahler of Knoxville, was a Belmond caller Saturday.

Kay Francis Jenison is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Glasscock.

Mrs. Robert Holgate and family left Wednesday morning for their home in Homer, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor spent Sunday at Ames visiting Mr. Tudor's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson took Harley Thompson to Des Moines on Monday where he will submit to an operation.

Mrs. Charles Booth of Harlan was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crabtree She returned home last week.

Joseph Dorr spent Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr, enroute from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Lorraine were Sunday evening supper guests in the Porter Faulhaber home.

Joe Asche, employed at the General Mills Inc. plant spent the past week end at his home in Kanawha.

Private Dorothy Koeppel of the WAC has received delayed orders and will be at home with her sister, Mrs. Gunnar Kling until November 1st or later.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynk, of Algona spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mrs. Floyd Wirtz and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson visited relatives in Clear Lake last week.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp of Cedar Falls spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and family spent Saturday at the J. T. Yon home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. C. J. Waddington returned home Wednesday from Iowa City after undergoing a recent operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy had as a guest last week, Mr. Tracy's mother, Mrs. F. A. Tracy of Mason City.

Mrs. R. W. Allsup and baby and Betty Van Ese, all of Lake Forest, Ill., came last Wednesday to spend several weeks at the W. H. Allsup home.

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Worming pays double dividends this year, in needed eggs for Uncle Sam and bigger [illegible] for YOU. Keep 'em laying this winter! Pat'd insoluble Capsule Coating does not dissolve in crop—protects medicine until crushed by gizzard—delivers correct dose, full strength to worms. Won't sicken birds or knock egg production. For all 3 kinds of worms—Pin, Large Round and Large Tape. Gets heads of all species of Tapes that any product on market can [illegible] About [illegible] per bird.

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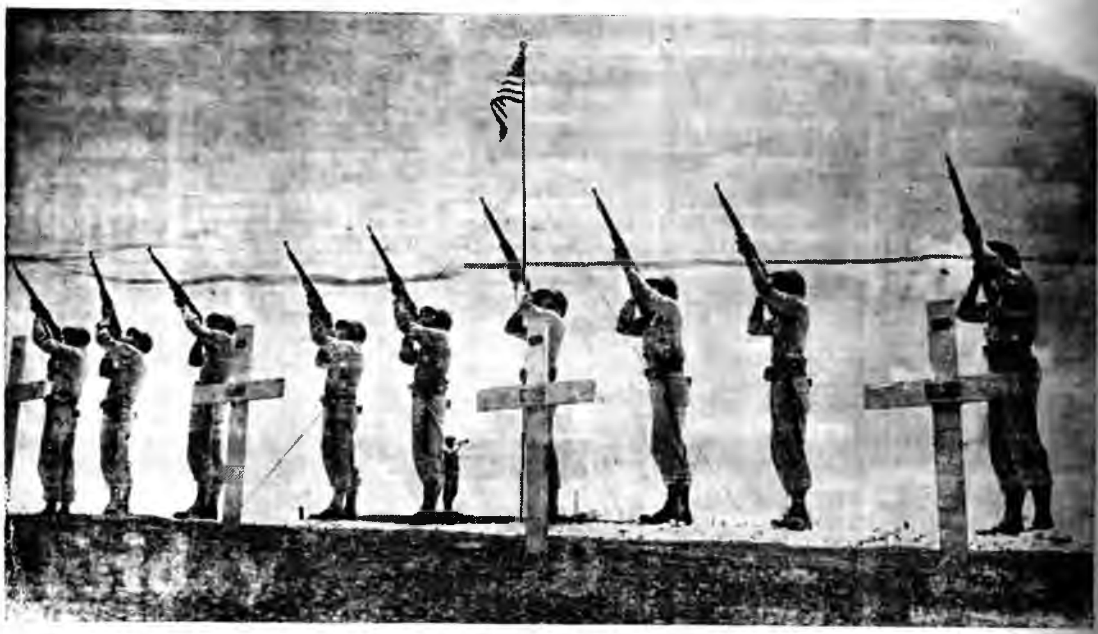
This advertisement presents the prize winning editorial in a nationwide contest among high school and college publications, conducted by the Education Section of the War Finance Division in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as part of the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War program. It was written by Barbara Brown, Olney High School, Philadelphia, for the OLNEY HIGHLIGHTS, and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.



Memorial service for American Soldiers and Marines killed on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Signal Corps Photo

Suppose there were no tomorrow—

Suppose there were no tomorrow? . . . Think about it for just a minute . . . No tomorrow for you, or your kid sister at home—or the brother who left for the Army yesterday. Did you ever think that we, who have had so few yesterdays, may have no tomorrows?

It has happened, you know. To Jack Feldman, and Bob Ernest—and fifteen others who sat in our classes just last term . . .

They will have no tomorrow. They died before they ever had a try at living . . . so that we might have our chance.

There are millions who were asked to give up more than a double feature at the Earle . . . or a spiffy, new pair of pumps for next week's formal. A soda is a pretty insignificant sacrifice, when you think of—

The kids in Russia, who live on a few ounces of cereal a day. They've never seen an ice cream soda.

The Polish boys and girls, who would be in school right now, just as we are . . . if there were any schools left.

The French youths who've never had a hamburger on a date—or any other time, for that matter. They are old, very old . . . older than you and I will ever be . . .

There are millions of them . . . in Norway . . . Holland . . . Denmark . . . Belgium . . . They would stare in amazement if they could be here to see—

A jalopy painted bright yellow. "The Tin You Love to Touch" printed in big, green letters on the back.

A high school senior, uncomfortable in his first tuxedo . . . calling for his date, looking nervous.

Millions of things that we take for granted . . .

"Hey, Maestro! Play 'Stardust'!"

. . . There is such a feeling of permanency in our tight little world. We'll go to school with the gang, today . . . and tomorrow . . .

But, WHAT IF THERE WERE NO TOMORROW? There's only one way to be sure, you know—

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GOODELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purcell of St. Paul were overnight guests on Monday in the Mayme White home. They were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will live. Mrs. Purcell will be remembered as Hazel Bauman. The Baumans lived here 35 years ago.

Mrs. Clell LaFavre is on the sick list and under the care of a doctor. Her mother, Mrs. Sherwood is caring for her.

Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley are moving this week into the two rooms in the corner brick building, formerly the doctor's office. Mrs. Panhoff is local home econmics teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkey of Garrison visited from Wednesday until Monday in the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Noel Newgard, Roger Hanson, and Barbara Boller enjoyed Saturday in the country as guests in the Paul Halfpop home. In the afternoon Mrs. Boller, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Hanson went out and all enjoyed a weiner roast in the grove.

Mrs. Tom Cashman and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman went to Belmond Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law Jack Finn.

Sandra Smith submitted to a tonsilectomy Wednesday in the Belmond hospital.

Dean Johnson spent the week end with relatives in Forest City.

Elmer Fisher of Britt visited Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Panhoff.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen enjoyed a vacation last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Brooks in Schaller and Mrs. Pullen in Early. Mr. McMullen and daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson drove to Early Sunday and spent the day and she returned home with them.

Mrs. O C. Evenson and Mrs. Everett Evenson spent Friday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland, Gary and Larry of Belmond visited Friday evening in the Sandberg home. Mrs. Ersland is a cousin of Amos Hanson.

Mrs. Lewis, local English teacher, spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme and her son, Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif., visited Wednesday and Thursday among relatives and friends. The latter's wife is in Conrad at the parental John Clark home as her father is very ill. Toky will return to California Friday but his wife will make an indefinite stay at Conrad

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Thursday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme Sundayed with local relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

U. B. Ladies Aid served coffee, doughnuts and hamburgers Monday at the Dan Miller sale and after paying expenses cleared $20.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finn and two children of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and two sons of Mason City, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Patty and Marlys of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Tom Cashman home.

Mrs. Wesley Boller left on Thursday for Camp Butner, North Carolina to visit Corp. Wesley Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. O F Conwell of Clear Lake called among friends Monday. They were enroute to Grand Junction to visit Mrs. Conwell's brother, Francis Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Webster City spent Monday in the Dan Miller home

Mrs James Trees of Belmond, Mrs Richard Carpenter and Mary of McPherson, Kan., spent Tuesday in the Mrs A. C. Carpenter home

Ardith, Elna and Bob Jenison of Belmond spent Sunday with their grandparents, the Sandbergs.

Clara Smith, eighth grade teacher in Klemme, who makes her home with the Jack Etchen family there, enjoyed the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls, were guests Thursday in the Nielsen home and Friday in the Sandberg home.

The new Lenox furnace is being installed in the U. B. church. Work men from Britt are doing the work. It will cost $2300 and to date $2000 has been raised.

A deal has been closed whereby Tom Hamiltons of Garner sold their Goodell residence property to Nico Waage. The Waages have lived in it for many years.

The Trumbells received word on Tuesday that their cousin, Mary Hall of Mason City passed away. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial in the Garner Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhienhart of Alleman spent the week end in the parental J. J. Cook home.

The district Missionary meeting of the U. B. Churches of Ventura, Webster City, Goodell and Stilson will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Stilson church. Several ladies from here plan to attend. The local Otterbein Guild girls will be on the evening program.

Zelda Eimbrink and the Otterbein Girls sponsored a reception honoring Rev. Spencer and family and the local school teachers. It was held Tuesday evening in the community hall. Mrs. Ed Schmalle, Supt. of the U. B. Sunday School announced the following program: song, Star Spangled Banner, Flag Salute, piano solos, Marilyn McNutt, Deean Johnson; songs by the trio, Eva Evenson, Mildred Newgard and Cleola Boller; songs by Juniors of U. B Sunday school; play "The Lost Tickets" by the seven pupils of the 7th grade; Welcome to the minister, Mrs. Cook; Welcome to the Teachers, Amos Hanson; Response by Rev. Spencer and Supt. Fee. Lunch of coffee, cocoat and pie was served.

Howard Ruka of Clarion was a Goodell caller Saturday. The Rukas have purchased a property in Webster City and plan to move there soon.

Mrs. Everett Sellers received word of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etter of Melrose. Mrs. Etter is the former Opal Husted, her niece. The Husteds worked at the Okreug farm several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema went to Meservey Friday evening to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stadtlander. It was held in the Andrew Faaburg home. Marvel Barkema, daughter of Hauko Barkema of Klemme, and Edward Stadtlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander of Klemme were united in marriage Friday at 7 p. m. in the Rev. Kampman home in Meservey, with Rev. Kampman performing the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister, Jean Barkema of Belmond, and the groom's brother, Luverne Stadtlander. The bride wore an aqua dress with brown accessories. The groom wore brown.

Marvel's mother died when she was a small girl and she was raised in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Faaberg. Since finishing her education she has worked in the vicinity of Meservey. After Dec. 1 they will be at home on the Paul Stromer farm west of Klemme.

Mrs. Charles Halfpop and Mrs. Paul Halfpop accompanied by Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs Emmet Hoyt of Ventura went to Mason City Tuesday to visit Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme at the Mercy Hospital and to make the acquaintance of Billy Lee Hubbard, born Oct. 15.

Dr. Wiedler of York, Neb., president of York College gave the sermon at the U. B Church Sunday, forenoon. He is a guest in the Rev. Spencer home this week and soliciting funds in this vicinity for the college. He brought greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Doty of York and Rev. Millers of Gladbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Mason City business callers Saturday.

The Missionary Society will have charge of the service Sunday at 11 a. m. in the U. B. Church. Rev. Spencer will give the address and Mrs. Harry Carpenter is chairman of the program.

Mrs. Merlind Norris entertained in the parental Theodore Kemp home to dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Maribeth and Richard of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Michael of Galt, Mrs. Kate Norris of Belmond, Sergeant and Mrs. Laurel Baines of Leesville, La.

Eleanor Ruka, student at teachers College in Cedar Falls, spent the week end with her parents, the Arthur Rukas.

Ray and Merle Jansen attended the Walther League rally in West Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary went to Rowan Sunday and attended a family reunion in the Herb Hadley home.

Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond Sundayed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ridder of Klemme, visited Sunday afternoon in the W. F. Beier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jansen and the Arends family went to Des Moines Tuesday to take the former's daughter, Leona to the train. She is a Wave and left for Hunter College, New York.

The Masons and Veldhouses autoed to Des Moines and Sundayed with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McCallum and Norma of Madison, S. Dak., Mrs. Bob Stevenson and 2 children of Waterloo, John Stiths of Eagle Grove, Edward Halfpops and Dale Bredes enjoyed a picnic dinner on Sunday in the parental Roy Halfpop home. The two former ladies are sisters of Mrs. Halfpop.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller entertained the Rosary Society Tuesday afternoon in the Fuller home.

Thirteen hours of devotions were held Sunday in the St Mary's Church. Fathers Steffens of Ames, Monternach of Garner, O'Donnell of Clarion and Ormsby of Belmond were in charge.

Lula Wilkins visited over the week end with relatives in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson and two children of Klemme spent Thursday evening in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond Sundayed in the F. W. McNutt home.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Stilson visited the Rev Spencer family Friday.

Mrs. Anna Wright and daughter, Mrs. Lois Martinas, and daughter Sheila Ann of Red Cloud, Neb., and Mrs. Luella Anderson of Forest City were guests Wednesday in the home of their nephew, Elmer Anderson.

John Lauens Sundayed in the parental Herman Lauen home

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brignon, Billy and Rosemary of Sheridan, Ill., came Sunday for a two week's visit in the Dominy home. Mrs. Brignon is a sister of Howard and Josephine Dominy.

John Eurom and E. Nolte of Clemons visited Sunday with the former's relatives, the Dan Millers.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons of Belmond are visiting in the parental Dan Miller home.

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ALEXANDER

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Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen of Clear Lake, Ed Butler and Miss Wright of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hansel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children visited relatives at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughters were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter, and son, Richard, Mrs. Lena Aldinger and Will Carter were Sunday visitors at the Franz Adlinger home at Bode.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end here.

Rev. Joseph Carswell was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Rector, Lavonne Bell, Wilberta Stoffer, Loretta Pals, Grace Harms and Thelma Modderman were callers in Latimer Tuesday.

Donald Scott was a business caller in Des Moines Friday.

Mrs. Glen Neal, Joann Neal, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were business callers in Belmond Friday.

Joe Stoffer of Hampton was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers were Mason City callers Friday.

Thursday evening, Oct. 26 at the United Church, Miss Hebner, a returned missionary from China, will speak.

The P. T. A. Carnival will be held at the school gymnasium on Friday evening Oct. 27. Candidates for "King" and "Queen" at the carnival will be: Freshmen, Norma Westaby and Morris Norem; sophomores, Eleanor Rector and Dale Benson; Juniors, Wilberta Stoffer and Elias Klinefelter; Seniors, Leona Schmidt and Marlo Westaby. Everyone come for a good time.

The United Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement with Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Noel Jones, as hostesses. The business meeting was held and a delicious luncheon was served. Next meeting will be held on Nov. 1st, hostesses will be Mrs. Etta Westaby and Mrs. Betty Raines.

A micellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Louise Kramer, formerly Miss Vernadine Johnson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Bingo and other games. The honored one received many useful gifts and a luncheon was served. About 18 ladies were present.

A high school roller skating party was held at Lake Cornelia on Monday evening.

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We commend also all the other candidates on the Democratic State Ticket.

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MESERVEY

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Chas. Zieman were held Friday afternoon with the Rev. S. H. Roser officiating and Lydia Fischer, soloist, singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "It Is Well."

Katherine Mayer Zieman was born in Switzerland on Sept. 21, 1871 and passed away at Garner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Waage on Oct. 16, 1944. She came to America with her parents when she was two years old and had lived in Cerro Gordo County ever since, having resided on the Zieman farm east of Meservey for the last 49 years.

In 1887 Mrs. Zieman became a member of the Evangelical Church in Meservey. She was united in marriage with Charles Zieman on Feb. 23, 1894. Mr. Zieman passed away in 1942. To this union were born seven children. One child, Benjamin died in 1921. Those left to mourn her passing are: Mrs. Esther Waage of Garner; Harold of Thornton; Mrs. Rose Strassbery of Charles City; Mrs. Miriam Waage of Goodell; Mrs. Molly Cummings of Long Beach, Calif. and Merle of Thornton. Seven sisters survive: Mrs. T. Wendel, Mrs. O. S. Strasburg, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Sprau, Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mrs. Minnie Halfpap and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines and one brother, Albert Mayer of New Mexico.

A prolonged illness brought suffering to Mrs. Zieman's life. For a time she remained at her farm home, but since April has been with her daughter, except for one week while she was in a Mason City hospital. Mrs. Zieman endured with fortitude and patience and her children declare that she was a very devoted mother. Those who know her will miss her most.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and daughters of Charles City, Mrs. Lou Cummings of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Zieman and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enabnit of Des Moines, Mrs. Robert Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enabnit of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of Swaledale.

Wilma Morris of Ames and Fern Morris of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Will Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz and children spent Sunday with friends at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane to Iowa City Saturday where they attended a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls, Mrs. E. A. Muller and Mrs. Huel Paulin and Sandra of LeMars spent Friday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud were Sunday dinner guests at the Dave Noulting home and eenjoyed the day with Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly visited Hintzmann's mink farm near Clear Lake Sunday. Misses Rando and Gustafson accompanied them home after spending the week end in Mason City.

Dorcas Society will meet Tuesday evening Oct. 31 at 8 p. m. at the church basement with Mrs. Herman Frohling hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay and Tony Rathers of Alexander, visited Friday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander visited Sunday with Mrs. Lambert Pals Sr. and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Chapin and Pvt. Roland Yakel of Fort Snelling, Minn. were Saturday evening visitors at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Joyce and Joan spent the week end with their parents at Clarksville.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Pals Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs Ed Kuhlers and Elaine were Mason City shoppere Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer of Wahkon, Minn., arrived here on Friday to spend the winter with the Red Braga family.

Self invited guests at the Emil Dorenkamp home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. O H. Suntken and sons. The guests came to help Mrs. Dorenkamp celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and Arnold of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs T. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Dena Kuhlers, Eugene Guth and Dale Fischer surprised Henry Wendel on his birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Leiberknecht and Janene, Mrs. Harm Suntken and Bonnie and Mrs. Bert Heykants were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Pvt. Roland Yakel and Luella Thieman of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home. In the afternoon the Pals family and their guests motored to the Ray Meyers home to help Roland celebrate his birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs. Leo Jesson and Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr and Larry of Latimer.

Miss Gladys Strasburg, Sylvia Quandt and Mrs. John Kaldenberg attended the teachers meeting at Hampton Saturday and were Mason City shoppers also.

Sylvia Quandt was a Sunday dinner guest at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Albert Kuhlers Sr. home.

Dinner guests at the F. C. Sprau home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meyers, Phil and Cleon of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlagel, Don and Allan of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and daughters of Thornton, Mrs. Oliver Sprau and Dickie of Latimer, Mrs. J. R. Ouverson and family of Fertile and Cox. Sterling Sprau of Bohnas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg took Miss Mullin and Maxine to their home in Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kottenbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kottenbrink, Darwin and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Kottenbrink, all of Ackley, were Sunday dinner guests at the H. C. Fischer, Jr. home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer, Mrs. Red Braga and Bonnie, Mr. H. Fischer, Sr. and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Stadtlander home.

Vivian Jo is the name chosen for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals. The little Miss arrived on her father's birthday, Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of Alexander surprised Joe Suntken on his birthday Thursday evening at the parental Joe Suntken home. The occasion was also Harry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Dena Kuhlers, Clarence Kuhlers and Elvina Unverferth surprised Mrs. Vern Enabnit on Sunday as a birthday surprise. The self invited guests brought well filled baskets and enjoyed dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday dinnner guests at the Bert Suntken home.

Sunday visitors at the Dan Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suutken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Randa of Dows.

Don Herold says:

How can I build a better mousetrap to sell for 5 cents?

A Washington hot-shot defines a liberal as a person who is continuously asking, "What is best for all the people—not merely what is best for me personally?"

If that isn't a perfect definition of a good business man, I never heard one!

Every business man that I know lies awake nights trying to figure how he can lick his competitors by giving the world a better product for less money.

My own definition of a liberal is somebody who has nothing and wants to share it with everybody.

The Younger Generation

Reading from top to bottom:

LEFT ROW: Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey, Alexander, Iowa; Orick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht, Belmond, Iowa; Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler, Belmond, Iowa; Richard and Karen, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Severson, Belmond, Iowa.

CENTER ROW: Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson, Belmond, Iowa; Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieke Belmond, Iowa; Emery, son Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenze, Meservey, Iowa; Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Belmond, Iowa.

RIGHT ROW: Carol and J my, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pals, Belmond, Iowa; Charles and Robert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree, Belmond, Iowa; Grieg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Toftey, Kanawha, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

J. E. Wilson of Eldora is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Brooks this week.

June Christie of Ames spent Sunday at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lieuwen of Humboldt visited Grandma Lieuwen Sunday.

Mary Jo Mackrill of Forest City spent the week end at the Roy Henderson home.

Grace Reed who teaches at Varina, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Belmond.

Mrs. Walter Flumerfelt of Mi neapolis visited at the Ray Klem home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent the week end in Des Moi visiting in the George Goele

Magdalene Johnson, teaching Cedar Rapids, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Jo son.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey returned Wednesday from Waterloo wh she had spent several days at home of her daughter, Mrs. J Schwinger.

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In The Bronco Corral

School days, yes, they are getting longer and longer. After school football practice, a jog down to our favorite hangout and then supper. After supper, studies (kidding of course). After supper there's nothing to do except drink cokes. Our freshman party was a success so why not have some more and break the monotony.

Wonder what the squad wanted below Room 26?

Lost: Mary J. Helland's heart to Terry the Termite.

Lost: Bob Foss. Please return to all class instructors.

Lost: Mary L. Hardwick. Please don't return.

Found: Stapled and all, Jean Ferguson's playbook.

M—oon struck
O—Obstinate
O—Obedient

M—Masculine
E—Energetic
I—Intelligent
N—Nice red hair
T—Tall and handsome
S—Such a good player

Sextette Organized

Miss Hanson has announced that the following girls will compose the two girls sextet groups this year: Joan Wagoner, Mildred Palmer, Ruth Nelson, Imogene Halfpop, Marlys Parker, Doris Christie, and Jean Greenfield, Luanne Kinseth, Bonnie Hunst, Wanda Jenison, LaVene Steenblock and Pat Champlin.

The girls trio is Dorothy Lonning, Mildred Helland and Lelia Riggs.

Miss Hanson has no definite plans for sextets and trios as yet but you will be seeing and hearing them sing soon.

W. J

NOTICE

School will be dismissed Friday, November 3 as the teachers are going to attend the State Teachers Convention at Des Moines.

This is the first time that Belmond schools have been dismissed for this cause in several years.

To Present a Novel Mystery

"Something different, something new" is the cry of every group when seeking for a play, and the Junior Class believes they have found just that when they selected "Reserve Two For Murder" written by John Randall and published by Samuel French as their annual Junior class play.

This new play by John Randall is a novelty mystery—not only unique in setting but it is crammed with surprises throughout the course of its action. Upon its original presentation it was described as a "fantastic offering combining the features of 'Hellzapoppin' and 'Charlie Chan in Greenwich Village.'

The play, which is being directed by Miss DeVries, is now in rehearsal and will be presented at the auditorium of the Belmond Public School in the near future. We'll be seeing you then!

Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

"Lucky" is a tiny white bunny who spent several days in the kindergarten pet cage last week. Betty Eccles brought him to school. The day they had carrots for lunch, the children fed "Lucky" a small piece too, but "Lucky" was such a little rabbit that he did not know what carrots were for, and went right on nibbling a blade of grass.

Marion Martin brought a pumpkin to school, and the morning children made a jack-o-lantern out of it. The afternoon children did the same thing with a pumpkin brought by Carol Pals.

Recent visitors in the kindergarten have beene Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Bruner and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson.

FIRST GRADE

The first graders have finished their "Mac and Muff" books, which are for reading readiness. They will start the first pre-primer "Off We Go."

This week the children are making individual scrap books about rooms in the home. They are getting their pictures from magazines. When the books are finished, the children will design their own covers. (By the way, if anyone has any old magazines, the first grade would welcome a donation.)

SECOND GRADE

Second grade science class has had an interesting discussion on trees. They found pictures of things in the homes made from wood. They compared leaves of many different trees. To conclude their study Autumn leaves were dipped in paraffin for preservation.

The Bluebird reading class expects to finish their fourth reading book next week.

They are having a lot of fun adding and subtracting in number story classes. Sometimes the "sign" fools them.

They are finding that the spelling words are becoming more difficult. This week they have eight words to spell.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs. Jacobson visited the third grade classes.

The third graders are working very hard on their spelling. Everyone wants to get all his words right. Last time there were 14 who got both the new words and the review words right.

They made some Halloween decorations for their room.

FOURTH GRADE

In Social studies the fourth graders started a new unit "The Story of Fire'. This includes "he Discovery of Fire" in primitive times, inventions and progress up to the present time.

Those having perfect spelling scores this week are: James Baylis, Francis Chapman, James Faris, Maxine Gertz, Richard Goeman, Gene Grillo, David Helland, Janice Hunter, Jan Kelly, Gertrude McLaughlin, Deloris Nelson, Richard Parker, Avis Pierce, Mavis Pierce, Eleanor Springer, Wayne Withers, Kenneth White.

FIFTH GRADE

Fifth grade has a new student, Claude Larkin. Everyone is very glad to have him going to Belmond.

In Social studies the fifth graders are making plans for a city of the future.

Those who got an A in spelling last week are as follows: Judy Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Delores Faris, Betty Lou Dempsey, Joan Dorr, Betty Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Ruth Kalkwarf, Rolland Kling Larry Knudsen, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Rosie Negrette, Frances Palmer, Odean Severseike, Lynne Tyrrell, Arthur Van Gerpen, Howard Wagner and Lyle Zeigler.

Mary Lou Baker

Broncos Tie The Conference Champs

School Policies On Punctuality And Absences

Punctuality:

Pupils who are punctual in attendance benefit materially and thus work is much better as a result. Employers frequently inspect school records of attendance as a check on character. Carelessnes in being tardy is detrimental to the school record, the attitude of other pupils and to the pupil himself. For types of tardiness the student is required to obtain an admission slip from the principal.

The rule on absences:

Pupils are expected to be regular in attendance and ordinarily satisfactory excuses will be granted only to those who are absent because of sickness or death in the family or becauc of avoidable emergencies. Students absent for any cause are required to present to the Principal a written excuse signed by one of the parents upon return to school. Any absence which is not accepted by the Principal will subject the student to a cut in the final quarterly grade of (⅓) letter. All students are required to make up his work on time.

Any student dismissed from his class will be treated the same as an unexcused absence, and will be required to make up double time during the ninth period.

Forest City Leads at Half 13-6

Friday night the spectators at the Belmond-Forest City game witnessed one of the best exhibitions of football that Belmond has had for a time. Each team took advantage of every break they got and the game ended with the score 13-13. The Forest City Conference leaders, though they possessed one of the best passers in high school football, was handicapped by the excellent defensive work of the Belmond eleven. The Belmond line was said by Coach Lansing to have been like a wall of granite. Hanson, Jansen and the two Stockseth brothers proved to be very valuable in the line. Les Classick as center played his part to its best advantage. Tideback and pals as ends received many magnificent passes which helped in Belmond's offense.

The back field did a grand job. Larry Dorr ran over both touchdowns with Mickelson tallying the only extra point in a spectacular fake punt play. Proeger did some excellent tackling and blocking while Mickelson and Meints made considerable yardage.

Repairs On School Building

Working representing the Western Water Proofing Company of Kansas City, Mo., are rapidly improving repairs being done on the south elevation of the school building. This work was made necessary because of the poor condition of the mortar between the bricks and several bulges in the brick wall.

The work, first of all consists of testing all joints and walls that are hollow and disintegrated. Then all joints both new and old are being treated with an expanding water proof mortar. This will prevent the seepage of water into the mortar and the disintegrated action of freezing and thawing.

In addition to the repairs and water proofing, all windows and door areas will have old caulking removed and new in its place. In places where a bulge shows, the brick was actually torn down and then relayed.

Three workmen were on the job last week and two or three additional workmen will be here this week to hasten completion of the job.

EDITORIAL

How many times a day do you see a door slammed in someone's face or somebody knocked down and never a word of pardon spoken? Never a day seems to pass but what you don't see this. An ignoramus believes that being polite proves to the public that you are a big sissy. The impolite person shows that he is ignorant and conceited because he never stops to think what a poor impression he had made on the people around him at the time he performs an act of impoliteness. A day will come, however, when these impolite people will realize how foolish they were when a job is refused them or they lose many friends. If everyone would treat other people in the manner in which they like to be treated they would never be impolite. Many people think it very funny to be impolite but just as soon as some impolite act is done by someone else involving them they think it a crime. To be polite does not mean to be polite just to your elders but to the people of your own age too. The way you act at all times reflects your character and if you are polite that advances you just one more step closer to having a good personality which is something to be proud of. Just remember other people will treat you just as you treat them.

B. A. T.

Seen And Heard On And Off The Grid

This is "Welcome Home" week for two former stars and students of Belmond High School. Wm. Walrod and Dick "Hooks" Foss of U. S. N. and the army respectively. Bill is home after serving 26 months in the South Pacific and "Hooks" just got out of "Boots" at Camp Fannin, Texas.

You remember these boys from the past years of athletics. Bill played under Earl Spicer and was a star in football and basketball. Hooks did his "bit" under John Prasch, now a lieutenant in the navy and Coach J. J. Lansing, who is our present coach.

Bill was one of the bunch of fighting marines and Sea-Bees to land on Guadacanal and from there to all points in the South Pacific.

"Hooks" is one in a million or maybe one in a thousand shall we say. He really likes the infantry. But like all the rest of the G. I's he doesn't like Texas.

Dick had a chance to go to Officers Candidate School, but is not old enough.

Phil Lowenberg is coming home soon. He will be a guest star of Hoofbeats.

Jack McGuire.

NECRO Steals Hog Profits!

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FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son, 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t7

FOR SALE—12 spotted Poland boars. 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Goodell. George Lieuwen. 51t6*

FOR SALE—25 registered spotted Poland China spring boars that are thick with size and quality. Also 1 year yearling boar. New bloodlines for old customers. Vaccinated. 13 miles west and ½ mile north of Belmond. Donald Engh, Goldfield, Iowa 51t4

FOR SALE—A few good Black Poland China Boars. Bert Norem, Alexander. 52t2*

FOR SALE—Pure bred spotted Poland China Boars. Herd has been built during period of eight years, but papers have not been kept up. Elzo Blank, 1 mi. south of Klemme and 1 mi. east of pavement. 52t3*

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—38 ft. Steel John Deere elevator. Henry Nolte, Goodell. 1t1

FOR SALE—36 ft. elevator. Carl Mennenga, 5 miles northeast of Belmond. 1t1*

FOR SALE—200 W. R. Pullets starting to lay. Harry Boelman, Meservey. 1t1*

FOR SALE—Large and small wooden shipping boxes. Schultz Drug Co. 1t1

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, freshen soon. Dale Sturgeon. 1t1*

FOR SALE—Trombone, good condition. Call Independent. 1t1*

FOR SALE—General Electric table model radio. Fur jacket. Black cloth coat with fur collar, size 14. Children's underwear, size 4. Boys sport jacket sizez 6 and 8. Call after 6 p. m. on Thursday. Mrs. Donald Grillo. 1t1

FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire boars. Luther Proeger. 1t1

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Fillets of Perch, Lb.	43c
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FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

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New fall styles — "Fashion Frocks", "Harford Frocks", "Melville Frocks." Latest styles, beautifully designed. Guaranteed to please or money back. Children's sizes, 2 years to juniors. Ladies-Misses sizes: 12 to 50. Mrs. Elmer Jacobson, Phone 441. 1t1*

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WANTED—To take care of children in your homes by the hour. Mrs. Zola Carter. 52t2*

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their lovely cards, letters, flowers and many other kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. Mrs. Myrtle Trager. 1t1*

We wish to express our most grateful thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waage, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Waage, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and Merle Zieman. 1t1

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my recent illness. Mrs. George Avery. 1t1

MISCELLANEOUS

To Anita—This lovely poem you asked me to remember as you watched your last snow falling; In memory of our beautiful friendship that ended on this earth October 24, 1943 but remains forever in spirit:

The snow— the beautiful snow.
Falling all day long—all night long
On the rooftops of our living,
On the graves of our dead.

Rozella. 1t1*

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

At the Pleasant No. 6 school, one mile north and four east of Belmond on Oct. 31. 8:00 o'clock. Prizes. Lunches sold. Marjorie Goeman, teacher. 1t1

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

Friday. Oct. 27 at Belmond No 5. Lunches served. Please come. Dorothy Soma, teacher. 1t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell attended the Iowa-Purdue game at Iowa City, Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker left Saturday for Utica, Ill., because of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley spent Sunday at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Robert visited Sunday at the O. L Neuhring home at Klemme.

Miss Clara Johnson, of Cedar Rapids, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. John Kessler entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Dippel of Fillmore, Calif., at dinner Thursday night.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Sema Helland were guests Sunday at the Otto Schmidt home in Ventura, the occasion being the 42nd wedding anniversary of Otto Schmidts.

Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook attended the funeral of Miss Madie Hall, at Mason City, Thursday.

Seaman 2|c Lewis Sorenson of Norfolk, Va. spent a four-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. On his return trip his mother accompanied him to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser spent a part of last week at Rochester, Minn., visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner, who is receiving treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

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Blue Barrel Soap, 3 for	28c
Nash Coffee, lb.	29½c
Flour—Omar, Mother's Best	$2.19
Cobbler Potatoes, pk.	49c
Cauliflower, head	25c
Celery, nice, 2 for	25c
Grapefruit, 6 for	23c
Lettuce, 2 heads	21c

POINT FREE MEATS

Hamburger, lb.	23c	Spare Ribs, lb.	23c
Wieners skinless, lb.	28c	Pork Liver, lb.	21c
		VEAL	
Bologna, lb.	25c	Chops, lb.	37c
Summer sausage, lb.	29c	Roasts, lb.	27c
		Steak, lb	35c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rouch and daughter, Izora of Forest City, were Friday night guests at the Roy Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelley of Oxford Junction moved to Belmond on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker spent Sunday evening at the Wayne Wesenberg home at Garner.

Mrs. Durward Norem of Cheyenne, Wyo., returned to her home last week after a visit at the Chris Groen home.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Thompson attended grand Chapter of Eastern Star at Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Raymond Holgate and Mrs T. D. Robinson are spending a week with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Frank Holland in Milton. Iowa.

Rev. Carleton Spencer of Goodell and Dr. Weidler of York College were Sunday afternoon guests at the Ed Schmalle residence in Belmond.

Mrs. George Jenison left Sunday night from Ames for Denver, Colo. where she will join her husband who is stationed with the army at Lowry Field.

William Pfalzgraff of Glendale, Calif., who, with his wife, has been visiting at the Ralph Jenison home, left Sunday, accompanied by George Hogenson, who will visit his sisters, Rose and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Melander and two sons of Cloquet, Minn., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Dr. G. H. Steele and Cato C. Griesy homes. Mrs. Melander is a sister of Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Griesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recker and family and Miss Loretta Krieger, all of New Hampton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Nora Underkofler. Mrs. Recker, a granddaughter of Mrs. Underkofler, brought a birthday cake for her grandmother's 81st birthday, which she celebrated Oct. 18.

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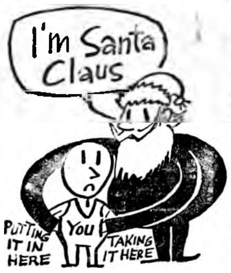

The air these days is full of postwar schemes whereby somebody else is going to take care of us forever, but in all these Santa Claus schemes, you are just as soaked as anybody.

In the first place, a big part of every dollar you spend for bread, shirts, automobiles and nearly everything else is for taxes.

Secondly, the company you work for is probably paying terrific taxes—and these taxes are, after all, partly out of *your* production. If taxes were less, your wages might be more.

YOU—working in conjunction with the stockholders and management of your company—are one of the producers of the money out of which corporation taxes are taken.

So don't believe in anybody posing as economic Santa Claus—he is just taking it out of one of your pockets and giving it back to you in another.

GOODELL BOY SUFFERS KNEE INJURY

Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Goodell, suffered a painful knee injury about three o'clock Monday afternoon near the Catholic Church when the horse which he was riding was struck by a hit and run truck driver. Roger was taken to the Belmond hospital where nine stitches were required to close the severe cut in his knee.

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Calumet Baking Powder, 16 oz. can	15c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb.	25c	Pure, double strength Vanilla, 2 oz. bottle	27c
Mayflower Cocoa, 2 lb. pkg.	23c	Assorted Flavors Chocolates, pound	43c
For Bobbing, perfect Jonathan Apples, lb.	14c	Queens Olives, 13 oz. jar	43c
Big 5 oz. J. S. Potato Chips.	23c	Butter Crax Ritz, Large pkg.	23c

Post Toasties, the Original Corn Flake, pkg. 6c

Strained Honey, 16 oz. jar	15c	16 oz. jar Peanut Butter	25c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, jar	15c	Blue Label Karo Syrup, gal. pail	68c
Apricots No. 10 can	89c	15 oz. pkg. Bran Flakes, J. S.	10c
Plain or Iodized Salt, Jack Sprat. pkg	7c	Ambassador Toilet Tissue. 4 rolls	19c

Laundry Soap, Big Ben, 7 bars 25c

Beef Steak, Lb.	29c	Nice Heads Cauliflower	28c
No Points Beef Boil, Lb.	18c	Celery, fresh, crisp	18c
No Points Pork Hearts, lb.	17c	Green Peppers, lb.	15c
Choice Pork Chops, Lb.	36c	Grapes, Tokay, lb	18c
Delicious Fresh Brains, Lb.	14c	Perfect California Tomatoes, Lb.	21c

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Lewis Lye, 3 cans	23c	Bulk Ceylon Tea, ½ lb. pkg.	49c
Kraft Dinner, 2 for	17c	Treet, can	32c
Babo, can	10c	Peas or Corn, 3 cans	37c
Blue Barrel soap, bar	9c	Lux or Oxydol, Pkg.	23c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes	15c	Marshmallow Cream, jar	17c
Burch Crackers, 2 lbs	33c	Pilot Brand Oyster Shells	83c
Wheaties, box	10c	Catsup, bottle	23c
Calumet Baking Powder, can	16c	Assorted Jelly, Jar	17c
ABC Milk, 3 cans	29c	Pork and beans, large jar	9c
Folgers Coffee, Lb.	30c		

Fruits & Vegetables

Cauliflower, large size	31c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	15c
Lettuce, 2 heads	19c	No. 1 Jonathan apples, basket	$3.59
Celery, stalk	15c	Squash, each	5c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb.	25c	Weiners, lb.	25c
Beef Roast, no points, lb.	25c	Bologna, lb.	21c
Beef Steak, no points, lb.	29c	Link Sausages, lb.	37c
Liver, lb	19c	Minced Ham, lb.	23c
		Boiling Beef, 2 lbs.	37c

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Postum Cereal 1 lb box, lge box, only	10c
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Puffed Wheat, Quaker Lge box	9c
Potatoes, pk 45c 100 lb bag	2.69
Onions, 10 lb bag 29c 50 lb bag	1.49
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Clean Storage Vital In Handling
High Moisture Content

Clean storage plus adequate ventilation can solve the wet corn problem for Wright County farmers this season, advises Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

He explains that, in the early stages of development, the kernels on an ear of corn contain as much as 85 per cent water. As they develop, they gradually become harder and drier. Under favorable conditions, at harvest time they may contain 20 per cent or less water.

Where corn does not reach maturity until in October--a situation common this year--drying goes on at a slower rate due to cooler weather, and there is not sufficient time for proper drying in the field.

Corn containing 20 to 25 per cent moisture in the kernels may be severly damaged if it is harvested and cribbed without special precautions. Harvesting of corn with more than 20 per cent moisture should be delayed as long as possible—until late October in central Iowa. Then the corn needs special handling at the bins, according to C. H. Van Vlack, extension agriculture engineer at Iowa State College.

Clean husking is important. Any material such as shelled corn, chaff or dirt that tends to fill the void space between ears in storage retards aeration. It should be removed before the corn is cribbed.

Portable elevators are now generally equipped with screens for taking out this material. If a shelled corn remover is not available, a simple home-made seperator can be made by building a section of the spouting with rod bottom. The ears pass over the rods but the shelled corn drops through. This material can be fed to livestock immediately or else spread out in layers thin enough to prevent heating. It usually is too damp to be stored in quantity. Green or soft ears should be sorted out as the corn goes into the bin.

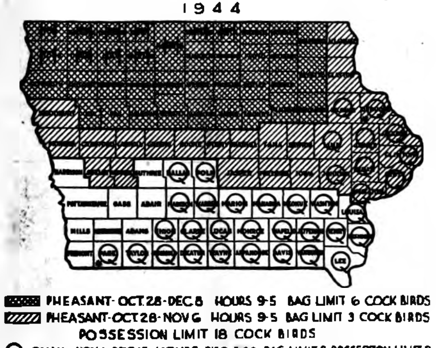
Crib ventilators with spacing between ventilators or between ventilator and crib wall not more than half the width of the crib are another aid to drying. If these conditions are provided, with normal drying weather in the spring, the corn may dry out and store through the following summer without any severe damage. However, it should be watched closely for any signs of heat or mold damage in the spring. Plans for removable ventilators are available from the Extension Service, Iowa State College, Ames.

Crib width is another important factor in adequate drying. Tests show that the air movement per bushel of corn through a 10-foot crib is only about two thirds that through an 8-foot crib. Maximum crib width recommended for this area is: Select appropriate section (southwestern Iowa, 9 feet; the extreme tip of northeastern Iowa, 7 feet; and balance of the state, 8 feet.)

If corn of more than 30 per cent moisture must be kept in storage after cold weather ends, the possibility of artificial drying may be investigated. Forced ventilation is another possibility. Otherwise, a good deal of moving and spreading in thin layers may be necessary to save the corn from destruction by heating and growth of molds.

While it has been shown that one-half to one pound of salt per 100 pounds of corn is beneficial in reducing fermentation and mold growth, under severe conditions spoilage is not prevented by its use. Larger proportions of salt may cause difficulties in feeding the corn. Salting is not a substitute for other measures; it is still necessay to provide good aeration to dry the corn.

IOWA UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS
1944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42-day Pheasant Season Opens Saturday, 28th

Wright County In Long Season Area

The longest pheasant hunting season in the history of Iowa was announced following a meeting of the State Conservation Commission early in October.

The pheasant season will be open in a total of 64 counties—37 from Oct. 28 to Dec. 8, inclusive, and in 27 counties from Oct. 28 to Nov. 6, inclusive. Wright county is in the long season area.

The long-term pheasant season is 42 days, five days longer than last year.

The quail season is open in 36 counties—34 from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 and 2 from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.

Pheasant shooting will be allowed each day of the open season from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The daily bag limit in the long season counties is six cock birds. Possession limit is 18 cock birds. after the second day.

Most important change made by the commission was the discontinuance of legal hen shooting, and this year no hens may be included in the bag limit. Conservation officers have been instructed to enforce this ruling strictly.

The pheasant census revealed a surprising number of birds (more than in 1943) and a shift of the center of abundance in northeast Iowa counties.

The 37 long-term counties are Pocahontas, Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Humboldt, Franklin, Wright, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk and Buchanan.

The Hungarian partridge season in 1944 will be open in O'Brien, Sioux, Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago, Palo Alto, Worth and Clay counties. Shooting is allowed from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. November 12 to 14, inclusive. Bag and possession limit are two birds.

Court Notes

Petit jurors have been excused subject to call. They were to have reported on Monday, Oct. 23.

Monday, Oct. 16th was the first day of the fall term of district court with John M. Schaupp, the presiding judge.

Eugene Brown Williams of Clarion was fined $300.00 and costs. Upon payment of $150.00 and costs, the remaining $150.00 of the fine was suspended. Williams was charged with driving while intoxicated. He was arrested on October 6, when the car he was driving left highway 10 and wrecked a porch on the Chester Isenberger property, rented by the Charles Kellogg family.

In the case of Ada Fitts et al vs. Lloyd Newgard, et al, the court ordered that a sale of real estate in Belmond be approved, in the amount of $2,000.00. Referee's deed was also approved by the court.

Ernest Severtsgaard was fined $10.00 and costs in the court of Justice of the Peace Richards in Clarion on Friday, October 13. He was charged with driving without a license.

John K. Byers and Lura Klein, a petition in equity, to quiet title for the plaintiffs against adverse claims of any Unknown Claimants et al.

Alma I. Bowers asks that a citation issued from the court directing Lester H Bowers of Clarion to appear Oct. 23rd at 1:30 to show cause why he should not be dealt with as being in contempt of court. Bowers has wilfully neglected, failed and refused to pay maintenance and support which he was ordered by the court to pay on the 15th day of Sept. 1944 and has informed Alma Bowers that he does not intend to pay. The defendant is employed as a fireman on the CGW R. R. Co. and has been earning sufficient sums as a salary with which to pay the amount due and owing from him.

Amos Sann has purchased the Wigg acreage for $3125.00. The form of deed to the proposed purchased was submitted by the Referee and was approved by the court and the Referee was authorized to complete the sale and make conveyance of the property.

Real Estate Transfers

Frances Vestwever et al to Helmer and Lydia Hanson. All of t undivided interests in and to of SE¼ of blk. 6, Luick's ad to Belmond, $1.00.

Walter Otto Vestweber to mer and Lydia Hanson. All of undivided interest in and to of SE¼ of blk 6, Luick's ad Belmond, $1.00.

Henry and Kathrine Wagner et al to H. H. Larsen. A SE¼ of NE¼ of 25-93-24 de as beginning 11⅛ rods South the SE corner of lot 33, Cu add to Belmond, running west to center of Iowa river, down center of river to right of way, thence Northeaster along Railroad right of way point 8 rods west of west line River St., thence North to west of a point on west side River St. 166' North of ra right way, thence E 132' to Riv St., thence North to place of ginning, $1.00.

Carl and Henry Eimbrink Hio Goeman, lots 1 and 2, 22, Railroad add to Belm $1,000.00.

Lewis Eimbrink to Hio Go lots 1 and 2, blk. 22, Railroad add to Belmond, $1.00. This deed for purpose of correcting title ly.

Howard R. and Ruth Wolle W. C. and C. J. Wolle. Com ing at a point 4 rods S of corner of blk. 1, Luick's add Belmond, thence South 66' then East 17 rods, thence North thence West 17 rods to place beginning.

Ella M. Cleveland to Dana Howell, West one-half (W½) East 2/3 of lot 1, blk. 24, Orig. town of Belmond, $3000.00.

Elvind Oiseth to Katherine N ring, lot b, blk 2, Barthol Second add to Belmond, $1.00.

Laura S. Davenport, Nancy John Mack to L. R. Parsons, 4, blk. 11, Railroad add to B $2716.99.

William J. and Mabel F. to F. D. Geitz, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, blk 2, and lots 1, 2, blk 1, Se add to Belmond $2,000.00.

Flossie and Elliott Argraves to C. C. Christie, lots 7, 8, blk 10, Morse Bros. add to Belmond, $1.00.

4TH WAR-WINTER AHEAD ... CARS BEWARE!

Mom and Pop and the Car...

"That reminds me, George...we should have the Standard Oil Man give the car a winter change-over, too"

Sticky sludge is forming in many cars today, and may, at any time, clog oil-lines and screens, and lead to burned-out bearings. The older the car, the greater the danger—especially with winter coming up. Guard against 4th war-winter car trouble.

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"We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few."

"That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally... 95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?

"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."

"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

John R. Byers and Lura Bessie Klein,
PLAINTIFFS,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants to Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa River to point West of Beginning, thence East to beginning; Betsy Ann Cutler; G. L. Cutler; Elizabeth Dumond; Archer Dumond; and Warren Rankins,
DEFENDANTS.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

> Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa river to point West of beginning, thence East to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Address, Belmond, Iowa.
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Political Announcement

Today we have the privilege of studying the sample ballot of our election to be held November 7, on this page. Let us all study this sample ballot so that we shall know how to vote.

There are three ways of marking your ballot correctly. In either case you can vote for me by making a cross in the square in front of my name for Supervisor without spoiling your ballot. Do not let anyone confuse you or tell you any different. My name will be in the 6th column in the lower right hand corner of the ballot.

To the farmers of this District—I want to say that 75% of the farmers know there is a "the day" to kill Canadian Thistles. But no one seems to know when this day is. If I am elected supervisor, I will publish these dates in our local papers so that you can get results if you care to cooperate. I can produce affidavits from men who know I have "something there."

F. D. GEITZ

Candidate for Supervisor in First District on Independent Ticket.

Attention - -
Belmond Shoppers

It is an easy matter for you to carry a shopping bag or basket when you go to town to buy meat, groceries, milk, thread, bias tape, shoe polish, candy, ice cream, toothpaste—whatever it is you may need.

But it isn't an easy matter in these days, when there is an acute shortage of paper, for Belmond Merchants to wrap each and every little purchase of merchandise or put it in a paper sack.

On behalf of this one phase of the war effort—the conservation of paper—and to relieve the paper shortage problem for local merchants, the Belmond Chamber of Commerce urges Belmond shoppers to cooperate with their merchants in solving this problem by carrying shopping bags or baskets with them so that merchandise purchased may be taken home unwrapped, in so far as possible.

Do This Today, Tomorrow, Next Week, Next Month. Your Belmond Merchants Will Appreciate Your Cooperation.

Save Paper
Conserve Paper

Belmond
Chamber of Commerce

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Sample Copy of Official Ballot to be Voted at General Election, November 7, 1944

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the official ballot to be used in Wright County, Iowa, at the general election to be held November 7, 1944, and contains a list of all the nominations made and to be voted for at such election, excepting those for township offices. The names of candidates for supervisor will appear only on ballots of their respective districts.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, this 23rd day of October, 1944.

County Auditor.

○ **REPUBLICAN PARTY**	○ **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**	○ **PROHIBITION**	○ **SOCIALIST**	○ **SOCIALIST LABOR**	**INDEPENDENT**	**INDEPENDENT**
FOR PRESIDENT ☐ THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT of New York	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ CLAUDE A. WATSON of California	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ NORMAN THOMAS of New York	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ EDWARD A. TEICHERT of Pennsylvania	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ ________	FOR PRESIDENT ☐ ________
FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ JOHN W. BRICKER of Ohio	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ HARRY S. TRUMAN of Missouri	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ FLOYD C. CARRIER of Maryland	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ DARLINGTON HOOPES of Pennsylvania	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ ARLA A. ALBAUGH of Ohio	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ ________	FOR VICE PRESIDENT ☐ ________
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER of Cedar Rapids, Linn County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ GUY M. GILLETTE of Cherokee, Cherokee County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ W. S. BOWDEN of Villisca, Montgomery County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ C. W. DRESCHER of Des Moines, Polk County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ☐ ________ of ________ County
FOR GOVERNOR ☐ ROBERT D. BLUE of Eagle Grove, Wright County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ RICHARD F. MITCHELL of Fort Dodge, Webster County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ GLEN WILLIAMSON of Des Moines, Polk County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ H. E. BOCKEWITZ of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ K. A. EVANS of Emerson, Mills County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ OSCAR E. JOHNSON of Kanawha, Hancock County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ GEO. H. RAMSEY of Keokuk, Lee County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ CHARLES E. CLARK of Burlington, Des Moines County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ☐ ________ of ________ County
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ WAYNE M. ROPES of Onawa, Monona County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ GENEVIEVE E. NICHOLS of Iowa Falls, Hardin County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ HELEN RIDGEWAY of Des Moines, Polk County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ GRAYDON R. FIGG of Burlington, Des Moines County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ CHET B. AKERS of Ottumwa, Wapello County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ PETER J. KIES of Dubuque, Dubuque County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ L. E. GIFFORD of Des Moines, Polk County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ ANNIE M. PRESCOTT of Sioux City, Woodbury County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE ☐ ________ of ________ County
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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Is November 9

Minneapolis Editor On Program as Guest Speaker

George Jordan, Associate Editor of the Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune, formerly associated press correspondent in Soutn America, Rome and in Spain during the Spanish Civil War and correspondent during the League of Nations in Geneva, will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion on Thursday evening, November 9th at 7:30 p. m.

One of the chief items of business to come before the annual meeting will be the adoption of the county resolutions to be submitted by the Wright County Farm Bureau resolutions committee. This committee, appointed by President Gerhard Thompson and approved by the board of directors, is composed of: Lawrence Woodley, Rowan, chairman; Martin Thompson, Eagle Grove; Geo. Claude, Woolstock; Mrs. Bert Martin, Renwick; Magnus Hansen, Goldfield; George Braun, Belmond; Robert Stryker, Goldfield, Mrs. Everett Beisner, Dows, and Mrs. Floyd Robie, Clarion.

Many of the townships are holding annual township Farm Bureau meetings to elect officers and approve township resolutions. The resolutions adopted by the township Farm Bureau meetings will be considered by the County Resolution Committee in drawing up the County Farm Bureau resolutions.

Election of officers will be another important consideration at the business session of the annual meeting. A nominating committee has been appointed, composed of Floyd Robie, Chairman; Stanley Anderson and Leo Woodley.

Reports from the County Farm Bureau treasurer, Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Chairman, Women's Home Project Chairman, County Home Economist and County Extension Director will also be given.

Liberal refreshments will be served by the Rebecca ladies at the close of the meeting.

New Garage Service Opens

Fred Wantz and Francis Knight Are Owners

Announcement was made this week of the opening in Belmond of the "F. and F. Garage Service" by the proprietors, Fred Wantz and Francis Knight. The new garage service is located in the building formerly occupied by the Jones Harness Company on West Main Street.

Both Mr. Wantz and Mr. Knight are garage service men of many years experience, having been employed at the Chervolet-Buick garage in Ames, while Mr. Wantz has more recently been service manager at the Chevrolet Garage in Webster City. Mr. Wantz' wife and daughters, Dorothy age 18, and Ruth, 9, moved to Belmond last week.

California Lemon Tree Bears Fruit at Goodell

On display at the Independent Office is a dwarf lemon tree which has been growing like a potted plant in the Arthur Ruka home near Goodell since the Ruka's daughter, Eleanor, brought it back from California about a year ago.

The small lemon tree is weighted down with one large lemon. Two other lemons developed from the blossoms on the tree but dropped off when about half grown. Mr. Ruka describes the blossoms as being white, quite large and very fragrant. The Rukas plan to experiment with the tree by setting it outdoors next spring and then covering it up for protection against cold weather the following winter.

Legion Plans Armistice Day Program

"Remembrance Day" Is Theme

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion is planning a Remembrance Day Program for Armistice Day on Saturday, Nov. 11, Stephen Hardwick, chairman of the program committee, announced this week.

The program will be held at the school house auditorium and will begin at 10:30 a. m. Reverend O. M. Sevemeike has been secured as speaker for the occasion. The full program will be announced in next week's issue of the Independent.

C. C. Christie, president of the Chamber of Commerce is requesting the Belmond business houses to close their doors from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. in observance of Armistice Day and during the hours of the program.

Armistice Day this year is being observed by Legion posts all over the country as "Remembrance Day," a day to pause in memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in World War One and World War Two and a day to rededicate ourselves to the big task before us."

Succumbed From Heart Attack After Fighting Grass Fire Last Friday

T. H. Coates, 53, operator of the Greyhound bus and service station south of Belmond at the junction of highways 69 and 10, died of a heart attack Friday afternoon, October 27, after fighting a grass fire at the George Wason farm. Mr. Coates had operated the Greyhound station ever since he bought it several years ago. He had also carried the Register and Tribune from the station to Belmond in the afternoons.

Mr. Coates is survived by his wife; three daughters: Mrs. Audrey Lee, Mrs. Belva Weiner and

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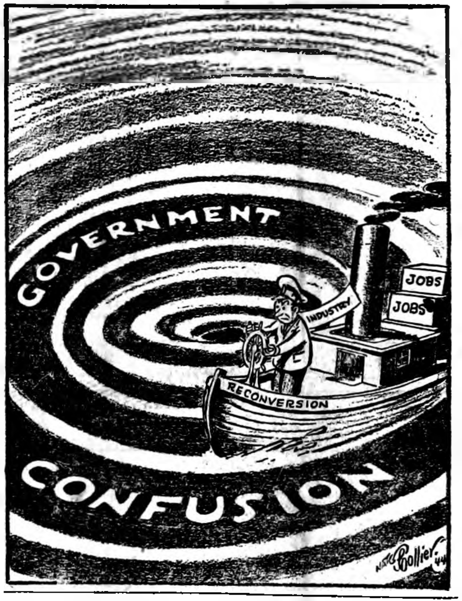
THE WHIRLPOOL . . . By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

SENDS COCONUT FOR CHRISTMAS GREETING

Sgt Harley Thayer, located in New Guinea, sent his Christmas greeting to his brother, Claude and family in the form of a nice juicy coconut. It arrived in time for Hallowe'en, so it might substitute for a Jack-o-lantern, but the bets are that it will find itself in the filling and frosting of a cake.

Robert McGowan, V-12 student in Tulane University in New Orleans, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Leinbach. Robert is taking pre-medics at Tulane.

JOHN DOUGLAS BAKER TRANSFERRED TO MISS.

John Douglas Baker, S 1|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, has been transferred recently from Wright Jnuior College in Chicago to Gulfport, Mississippi. Seaman Baker had been training for work as radio technician, but the quotas in this field have been filled, and he is now attending a cooking and baking school in Mississippi

MAX LEARY IN FLORIDA REDISTRIBUTION CENTER

Miami Beach, Florida—S|Sgt. Max H. Leary, 23, Belmond, Iowa, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United Sates. Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation. Staff Sergeant Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary of Belmond, was an airplane mechanic for 34 months in the Asiatic Pacific. He entered the Army in August, 1940.

HARRY GREEN GRADUATED IN DENVER

The Army air forces Training Command announced today that Pvt. Harry L. Green of Belmond, Iowa, was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Pvt. Harry L. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Belmond, Iowa, and attended Belmond High School. He entered the service on June 18, 1944 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

LOCAL SOLDIER FIGHTING IN ITALY

Pvt. Melvin L. Johnson, Automatic Rifleman of Belmond, Iowa is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment, one of the 88th Infantry Division units which paced Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army smash from the Garigliano to north of the Arno River, in Italy. Men of the 350th Hardened Mountain fighters, went into action in early March and during the drive up the peninsula, skipped cities and towns to capture innumerable strategic heights which paved the way for advance of other Fifth Army Units.

Swarming down out of the mountains, a motorized unit of the 350th was among the first Allied troops to enter Rome late Sunday afternoon, June 4. North of Rome, the 350th was pulled out for rest and reorganization and returned to the lines July 7.

Lewis H. Sorenson F 2|c spent a nine day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond. Sorenson has seen action on the way to Iceland. Mrs. Harry Sorenson accompanied him as far as Chicago.

BOB BRADY HOME ON 34 DAY LEAVE

Bob Brady is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady, on a 34 day leave, having just been graduated from his V-12 course at Fulton, Mo. He has been assigned to Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University for further training.

PVT. ROYCE TOMSON ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mrs. Royce Tomson received word last week that Pvt. Royce Tomson has arrived in France, after having spent a few days in England, enroute.

GOODELL

Seaman 1|c Raymond Kramer left Thursday for Camp Parks, Calif., following a 30 day furlough in the parental Louis Kramer home. Kramer recently returned from 21 months of service overseas.

Mrs. Tom Cashman received word that her son, Carroll, had returned from the Society Islands, where he has been in the Army service for several months. He is in a camp in North Carolina and will come to his wife and daughter in Chicago, soon, and then expects to come to Goodell.

Maurice Conwell who is in the navy in Minot, N. Dak., is spending his furlough with this parents in Clear Lake and visited Monday with local friends.

ALEXANDER

Morris J. Kuper, S 1|c of Nor-

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Rural Schools Did the Job

910 Bags Milkweed Pods Collected In County

Enough for 570 Aviators' Suits

Incomplete returns from the collection of Milkweed Pods by the rural school children of Wright County show that 901 bags have been reported to state headquarters at Sioux City, according to a report this week by C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent of Schools. About 100 more will be reported making at least 1,000 bags collected.

Pleasant No. 9 school, with Marian Lee as teacher collected 74 bags; the Holmes school, Mildred Teadahl, teacher, gathered 25 sacks full; Theresa Deimerly Mraz and her pupils at Dayton No. 6 reported 45 bags and Odette Kastler of Woolstock No. 7 had 41. Goldfield, one of the few town schools to take part in the collecting through Frances Kabele gathered 42.

The collections were not uniform over the county. Belmond and Pleasant townships led in the amount gathered while some townships such as Troy did not seem to have the pods to gather.

The pods have been collected by county trucks and stored in an AAA grain bin near the Rock Island Depot at Clarion and will be shipped to the processing plant at Petoskey, Mich.

Already every school that has reported at least five bags of pods has been paid 20 cents per bag and others reporting less may secure the money at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

The floss from the seed pods will be used for life jackets and aviators suits and may well save the life of some relative or friend in the armed forces. Two sacks are expected to furnish one and three-fourths pounds of floss or enough for a life jacket. Thus the school children of Wright County have collected enough floss to make 570 aviators suits.

The enterprise has proven not only helpful and patriotic but the $180.20 already received is being used in many instances for the betterment of the schools.

Announce Basketball Schedule As Football Season Ends Tonight

$2025.05 In War Chest

A complete report on the War Chest Drive in Belmond, by R. W. Courson, chairman, shows a total of $2025.05 collected. This represents an increase of approximately 12 per cent above the quota of $1807, assigned to the city of Belmond.

Collections from wards, business concerns, and organizations are itemized as follows.

Ward 1	$ 601.25
Ward 2	614.30
Ward 3	485.00
Business Concerns (includes $100 from General Mills Inc.)	230.00
GMI Workers	37.50
Organizations	57.00
Total Collected	$2025.05

"Bud" Packard Opens Electric Service Here

Spent Three Years On Construction

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Packard Electric Service by R. G. "Bud" Packard, proprietor. The shop is located on West Main street in the building occupied for several years by the "Nickle Nook."

Mr. and Mrs. Packard come back to Belmond after Mr. Packard has spent the last three years in electrical work in connection with the construction of du Pont Powder Plants in Birmingham, Ala.; Tulsa, Okla.; and Rosemount, Minn., and with the Electric Repair and Construction Company of Minneapolis. Last winter he made two trips down the Mississippi River, all the way from eight miles beyond the head of navigation on the Minnesota River at Savage, Minn. which joins the Mississippi at St. Paul, to New Orleans. He was foreman of an electrical test crew on oil and gas tankers which had been built by the "Cargill Company" for the Navy. Mr. Packard tells us that Cargill also builds its own ships for the shipment of grain to foreign countries.

Before Mr. Packard left Belmond three years ago, he had been employed by the U. C. Nolte Electric Company for four years.

United Service Women's Benefit Card Party Is Monday, November 6

The United Service Women of Belmond are aponsoring a Bridge benefit party to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, November 6. All proceeds of this benefit will be used to help finance the processing of blood plasma, including the purchasing of new and additional equipment, financing the units to obtain the blood, and the conversion of the blood to blood plasma.

Those wishing to attend who have not been solicited to purchase a ticket, may get tickets at the door. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cause who doesn't care to attend the bridge benefit may leave donations in receptacles for that purpose which the organization has placed in various business houses or with Mrs. Donald Grillo, committee chairman.

In addition to bridge, there will be other games of interest to all, and a lunch will be served by the Service Women.

PUBLIC SALE

The John S. Finn Estate will hold a public sale of household goods and furniture on Saturday, November 4 at the residence in north Belmond, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr and Mrs. Frank Eskhart of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Thompson and Charles Wilmarth.

Six Seniors Play Last Game at Buffalo Center

Six seniors will play their last football game for B. H. S. tonight as the Broncos travel to Buffalo Center for the closing game of the season.

Richard Mickelson, hard-running and hard-tackling right halfback; speedy Paul Dempsey, who developed from a green beginner into a dangerous breakaway runner in this one season; and Linden Proeger, probably the best blocking back the school has ever had, are the graduating backfield members.

One senior end will play his last game for the Purple and White—Roger Pals, who has developed into a strong defensive and offensive wingman in his first season out for football.

Playing his last game after four years of faithful service will be Art Stockseth, a Rock of Gibralter at left tackle. Although he rides a bicycle, during the football season, six miles to and from school, Art has rarely missed a practice in his four years on the squad.

Merle Janssen, a new boy on the team this year, will be in his last game at a guard position.

Results of tonight's game will determine Belmond's standing in the conference. To date the Broncos have lost two, won two and tied one for a percentage of .500. If they win tonight they will take undisputed possession of third place in the standing.

Buffalo Center is reported to have a young but speedy team featuring a tricky passing attack. A close game is in prospect.

Rural Events

Thursday, Nov. 2—County Resolutions Committee meeting, Farm Bureau office, at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th—Go to the polls and vote.

Thursday, Nov. 9—Annual Farm Bureau meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion at 7:30 p. m.

NORWAY RAMBLERS

The Norway Ramblers 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of Martin Clark, Monday, Oct. 25. Eight members and two guests were present.

A report on "What I Gain By Being a 4-H Club Member" was given by Martin Clark, and useful knots were shown by Bill Eliason.

The next meeting will be at the home of Bill Eliason.

The new officers for the coming

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19 Games of Basketball Arranged For 1944-45

An attractive 19-game 1944-45 basketball schedule including 12 North Iowa Conference tilts has been announced by Supt. Ted Johnson.

Dows High will furnish the opposition in the season's opener at Dows Tuesday, Nov. 21, just 19 days away.

Belmond fans will have their first opportunity to see the boys in action on the home floor when they face Northwood here Friday night, Dec. 1.

In Conference competition the Broncos will meet each of the other member schools twice: they are Garner, Britt, Northwood, Lake Mills, Forest City and Buffalo Center.

In addition to these schools the local team will meet Dows; four North Central schools, Clarion, Hampton, Eagle Grove and Webster City; and a school from central Iowa, Nevada.

Only one of the non-conference schools, Eagle Grove, appears on the schedule twice. The Eagles will appear on the Belmond floor in a special holiday treat during Christmas vacation.

A Basketball Queen contest will again be conducted in connection with season ticket sale. Details of this contest will be announced next week, and the contest will open Monday, Nov. 13.

Following is the complete schedule:

Nov. 21—Dows, There
Nov. 28—Webster City, There
Dec. 1—Northwood, Here
Dec. 5—Eagle Grove, There
Dec. 8—Buffalo Center, There
Dec. 12—Lake Mills, Here
Dec. 15—Forest City, There
Dec. 22—Nevada, Here
Dec. 29—Eagle Grove, Here
Jan. 5—Garner, There
Jan. 12—Britt, Here
Jan. 19—Northwood, There
Jan. 23—Clarion, Here
Feb. 2—Buffalo Center, Here
Feb. 6—Lake Mills, There
Feb. 9—Forest City, Here
Feb. 13—Garner, Here
Feb. 16—Britt, There
Feb. 20—Hampton, There

PULLET LAYS 6 OUNCE EGG

Getting triple the egg production from his Leghorn pullets will be no problem for Ray Stevens, farmer living near Clarion, if he can get all the pullets to follow the example of one pullet.

This pullet laid an egg weighing 6 oz. or three times the normal weight of an egg. Ray isn't selling these egag by the dozen.

Scrap Paper And Tin Collection Is Friday

Legion To Make Pick-up After 3:00 P. M. Friday

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion will conduct its third Scrap Drive in Belmond on Friday, November 3. The committee will start out with trucks for collections at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and will work through the remainder of the afternoon and evening.

This collection will include both scrap paper and tin. Homemakers in Belmond and business men are urged to cooperate in this drive by having the scrap prepared for easy collection, keeping in mind the following instruction:

Paper—All papers and magazines are to be tied up in bundles and waste basket paper packed securely in paste board or paper cartons.

Tin—Tin Cans, washed clean and flattened, and placed in containers for easy pick-up.

Both business houses and homes in the residence section of the city are asked to have their scrap paper or tin, or both, placed on the curb near the street before 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Systematic collections of scrap paper and tin are being made in the towns and cities of the county once each month, and rural schools are doing the collecting in the country. Letters from Wright County Superintendent of Schools C. W. Sankey have gone out to all the rural teachers asking their cooperation in the accumulation of paper and tin.

This drive for paper and tin is called for by the War Production Board which gives the following facts:

The Pulp and Paper Division of the War Production Board says that today we are facing a waste paper shortage which might result in an inadequate supply to make the necessary victory containers available to our Armed Services. According to figures of the Pulp and Paper division, during 1942 a total of approximately 5,700,000 tons of waste paper was returned to the mills. Because of the increasing demands from the Armed Forces for strong paper containers and because of the decreasing supply of virgin pulp an over-all increase in waste paper of 1,000,000 tons in 1943, as against 1942, was indicated by the Pulp and Paper Division.

The United States has virtually no native TIN ore. With the exception of a small quantity from Alaska, all of our tin ore must be imported. 90 per cent of our imports before Pearl Harbor came from tin mines in Malaya, Samatra and the Dutch East Indies. Today, every tin can is important, for there is no substitute for tin.

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"Armistice Day" comes again, and it is a holiday to celebrate. It recalls that Americans fought in a big war; and helped win it. It brings assurance that our country will fight to victory again.

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Let the recollection of one war's end bring promise to us all that this war will end too, and when it does we should all be on the job to help those veterans returning home adjust themselves to happy, prosperous and contented lives in the country they loved well enough to sacrifice their most precious possession, their lives. They will have earned the right to our help and they must have it. Let us all remember this and pledge ourselves on Armistice Day never to forget what we owe them—the boys who are gone, and the boys who will be coming back.

GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE—

Next Tuesday, November 7, 1944, is an important day in this country, a day when every adult American citizen has the privilege of going to the polls and voting for the men of his choice for public office.

Some of these folks, with excitement and anticipation, are eagerly awaiting election day, which will climax several weeks of speech-making, argumentation, discussion — all the events that center around political campaigning.

There will also be many men and women who will go quietly and without hulla-ba-loo to the polls to cast their votes, conscious of the grave responsibility involved in choosing candidates who can best serve their country in positions of responsibility and trust.

Too many others—those people who are satsfied to live their own little lives and let the rest of the world go by—may not even remember the day, much less take the little time it takes to mark an election ballot.

Election day is important, no matter how you vote. SO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE. A generous vote of the American people is assurance to the candidates or the parties elected that they have won fairly and in accordance with our American rights and tradition: Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

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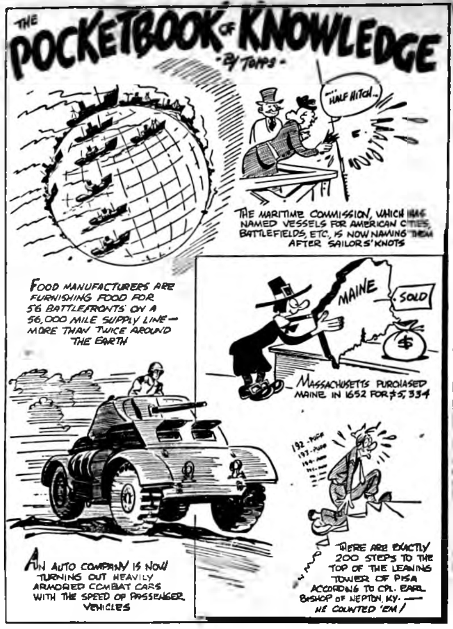
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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Augustine Rochha from Renwick spent the weekend in Belmnod transacting business.

—1934—

Alvin Parsons from Creston spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his father-in-law, C. S. Robinson.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf from Des Moines, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forristall.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughter from Hampton, visited local relatives Monday.

—1934—

Miss Jessie Wallace who teaches at Alexander, is enjoying corn huskers vacation here at the home of her parents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eide are the parents of a baby boy, born last Friday, Oct. 31.

—1924—

Mrs. H. G. Nordschow and M. J. Thoe have been enjoying a visit the past week from their father, who lives at Lake Mills.

—1924—

Adolph Johnson returned last Friday from a six months' visit to his old home in Sweden. Adolph is perfectly satisfied with the U. S. A. since he went over, and says he would not care to live there now.

--1934—

Mrs. Thos. Whelan had the misfortune to fall down the basement and break her leg one day last week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Hazel Hartfelder of Meservey visited with Belmond friends last week.

—1914—

The young folks of the Methodist church held a jolly party in the church basement last Friday evening.

—1914—

C. O. Fitts and E. L. Madsen took their mothers and Mrs. Peterson to Story City last week Wednesday to attend the theatre.

—1914—

The birth of a new baby boy at the home of John Tayer and wife last Sunday is reported.

—1914—

It is reported that two popular Belmond young people are to be married in a public ceremoney at the Methodist church Friday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

E. W. Luick and wife are visiting relatives in Michigan.

—1904—

F. O. Fitts and family moved this week into the Wm. Luick house.

—1904—

O. G. Tracy is helping in the Barry drug store temporarily.

—1904—

Louie King returned this week from California and spent a day or two here before going to his work at Estheville.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. B. F. Snook will deliver his famous Egypt and the Holy Land lecture at teh opera house Friday and Saturday evening.

1894

Miss Jessie Osier, of Clarion, is visiting here with her friend, Miss Mandana Peck.

—1894—

Mrs. Perrngton, of Oakland Valley, came up last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sands.

1894

It is going to snow, for Bartholomew Bros. have just got in a fine line of Sleighs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. W. Allsup of Lake Forest, Ill., visited at the Ed Trager home last week.

Lt. (U. S. M. C.) and Mrs Jack Shepard were guests Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie. Additional guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Long of Mason City. Lt. and Mrs. Shepard left Sunday for Wilmington, Delaware, where he will be stationed for about two months.

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We have certainly reviewed the last few days and it is surprising how much of the stuff I've forgotten. We are getting ready for the semi-final test. I never did care much about this last minute cramming, so I'll look the books over a bit tonight and then forget studying until after the test.

PP

It is now the next day and the famous tests are over. We had 96 questions in CI, 90 inFH and 50 in QM and it kept us plugging right along to finish all 3 tests in 3 hours and 25 minutes. The questions are so tricky that one can't hurry.

PP

The war news in the Pacific looks so good recently that it almost possible to wish that it might be over there before it is in Europe. Wouldn't that be something? However it looks from where I sit, that there is a long old gow to hoe in both theatres. Certainly only the most over-optimistic could expect Germany to fold up his year.

PP

I have been amused in my observation of 2 civilian employees who have been repairing a water fountain in the barracks the last 3 days. That is the length of time it took them at $1.50 per hour. The threads on the faucet were stripped, so they tore aut the entire fountain and put in another. That took a day and a half. The next day and a half was spent in adjusting the new fountain. First they had it turned on so full that the least turn of the wrist would send water shooting clear into the dormitory. Anyway, it finally is finished!

PP

The Lt. who inspected us yesterday ran his finger up the back of my head as an indication that I should get a hair-cut I went to the barber shop but there was a line about a mile long waiting, so I came back to the barracks and one of my buddies trimmed me up with an electric razor, so I can get by for now.

PP

Ah me! I wonder if I will ever get over this habit of working at five every morning and if I'll ever be able to sleep on anything but a straw mattress and unforgiving spring.

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GOODELL

H. R. Allaben of Tracr was a local business caller and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Misses Zelda Eimbrink, Janyce Nelson, Eva Evenson, Cleola and Eulalia Boller went to Stilson Friday and attended the district missionary meeting. Mrs. Carpenter talked in behalf of the Goodell society. Mrs. Hanson gave a report on Porto Rico and Zelda Eimbrink presented the local Otterbein Guild girls in the devotion. They also enjoyed the supper served in the church dining room.

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., visited from Thursday until Sunday with her brother. She had spent a few days last week in Minneapolis attending the state Teachers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines were week end guests in the parental Walter Mason home.

Mrs. Verner Christie, Joan, Mrs. Roy Bachman and David went to Meservey Tuesday and visited Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Diane in the parental Kohler home. Mrs. Bredlow has been ill since January with rheumatic fever. The Bredlows lived in Goodell previous to Marvin's going to the army.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines were guests Saturday in the Rev. Spencer home. The former also enjoyed hunting with local friends.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson are hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Peter Lackore submitted to a major operation Wednesday in the Belmond hospital. At this writing she is getting along nicely. Pete's sister, Mrs. Cora Stineker of Lisbon, N. Dak. is visiting and assisting in the Lackore home, while she is ill.

The Missionary Society gave their annual Woman's Day program Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Spencer gave the address and Irene Kester of Miller, local grammar room teacher gave a talk on the school at Frenchburg, Kentucky, where she taught 9 years. Eva Evenson and Cleola Boller sang a duet and Mrs. Henry Brede presented the offering pledge and $27 was received. Mrs. Arthur Ruka gave the devotions and Mrs. J J. Cook, president, was in charge of the service.

Local folks learned last week of the death of Mrs. Jonas Rygg at her home in Decorah. Mrs. Rygg was mother of Nora Nelson Sharpness who passed away in July in Mason City.

Mrs. Merlin Finn and three children are moving this week to the McNutt property vacated by the Graebers.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller left Friday for Camp Meade, Maryland to visit Staff Sergeant Kenneth Boller.

The Double 4 Bridge Club was entertained Thursday evening in the Anson Avery home. Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. Paul Halfpop won high score prize.

Darlene Chapman entertained many children in her home Friday evening to a Hallowe'en party. Everyone reports a good spooky time and delicious eats. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drruy and son of Kanawha were out of town guests.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Tanner accompanied Mrs. Paul Halfpop to Mason City Tuesday, where they visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson in a nursing home.

Barbara Peterson who is employed at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City spent last week in the parental Pete Peterson home due to an infection in her hand injury which she received last year while employed in the County Home at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Alice O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and four children were Sunday guests in the Paul Veldhouse home .

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paul of Des Moines spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Wilson' brother, Pete Peterson.

Linda and Larry Beek, three week old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Beek, found a nice surprise for them Sunday when they arrived home Sunday from the hospital in Mason City. The previous Wednesday many ladies had gathered in the parental Herman Beek home and brought many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon .

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema Sundayed in the parental Hauko Barkema home ner Klemme.

Mrs. John Trampel and Mrs. Everett Busse went to Camp Chaffee, Ark. Thursday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trampel and son.

Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Mary and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond visited Sunday in the Harry Carpenter home. The two former are leaving this week for McPherson, Kan., where Mary will stay with her grandparents, and her mother will nurse in the hospital in Windom, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Webster City spent Friday in the Dan Miller home.

Darwin Boller resigned his position as clerk in the Evenson Store and started to work Monday in the Langlitz Service Station.

John Lauens visited Sunday in the Bert Suntken home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Smith and children of Mason City enjoyed Sunday in the home of her cousin, Verner Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay were dinner guests Sunday in the Fernon Griggs home at Miller.

Mrs. Beryl Hawkins and children of Newton are visiting in the parental Dickenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roths were surprised Sunday evening when relatives from Belmond, Thornton, Goodell and Klemme came to help them celebrate their silver wedding. They were presented a cash gift. The Roths have three children, Dean, Marlene and Billy.

Judy Brede got a chicken bone in her throat Saturday and was rushed to a Belmond doctor who was able to get it out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake, Maurice Conwell of Minot, N. Dak., Dr. Bimford of Davenport visited Thursday among local friends.

Millard Holverson of Clear Lake Sundayed in the home of his niece, Mrs. Verner Christie.

Leo Cypers of Dickey, N. Dak. is visiting relatives, the Christies this week.

Mrs. Della Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme, Mrs. Dale Conklin, Dale and David of Kanawha Sundayed in the C. H. Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelipp of Kanawha Sundayed in the Mrs. Mary Anderson home.

Mrs. Paul Jenison invited a group of ladies and entertained them in the Glen Avery home on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Raymond Johnson's birthday She received lovely gifts. Guests were Mrs. Don Braner of Belmond, Mesdames W. Boller, A. Avery, Sumner Fuller, Merle Ruka, Joe Burgess, Gerald Burk, Paul Halfpop and Donald Burk.

Mrs. Tom Cashman in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman of Chicago, the Leland Finns of Vancouver, Wash. and the Harold Grays of Mason City were 6 o'clock dnner guests Sunday in the C. C. McGuire home at Belmond.

Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley visited friends in Miller over the week end.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday guests at the T. C. Thomas home were Misses Hazel Thomas and Clara Norby of Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Senft attended the Des Moines Conference of the Iowa District at Palmer on Tuesday and Wednesday.

X Mrs. Don Sheriff spent the week end with her husband, Pvt. Don Sheriff, who is at present located at Ft. Snelling.

Abbie Doris Bonte and Robert Dourte of Iowa Falls spent the week end at the Ted Bonte home.

Mrs. Orma Brightbill of Minneapolis is spending several days at the McBride home.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

John R. Byers and Lura Bessie Klein,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa River to point West of Beginning, thence East to beginning; Betsy Ann Cutler; G. L. Cutler; Elizabeth Dumond; Archer Dumond; and Warren Rankins,

DEFENDANTS.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa river to point West of beginning, thence East to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Address, Belmond, Iowa.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 3530

In the Matter of the Guardianship of BERTHA FAULHABER,
A Person of Unsound Mind.

TO: All Persons interested in the Above Entitled Proceeding:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County Iowa, in the above entitled proceeding a report of sale, made by and between the guardian herein and Porter J. Faulhaber, wherein the guardian reports that he has sold the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-Three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa,

to Porter J. Faulhaber for the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, to be paid as follows: The sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in cash, and the balance to be paid upon delivery of a good and sufficient guardian's deed and merchantable abstract of title. A copy of the real estate contract between the guardian and Porter J. Faulhaber is attached to the report of sale now on file, to which the attention of each and every person interested in this proceeding is hereby directed.

You are further notified that the court has fixed the 8th day of November A. D., 1944 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Clerk's office in the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, as the time and place where said report of sale will come on for hearing and determination, and that at said time and place other oral or written bids for the purchase of said real property may be made, and that at said time and place the said real property will be sold for the highest and best bid.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the Guardian.
Address—Belmond, Iowa. 2t1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of John S. Finn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1944

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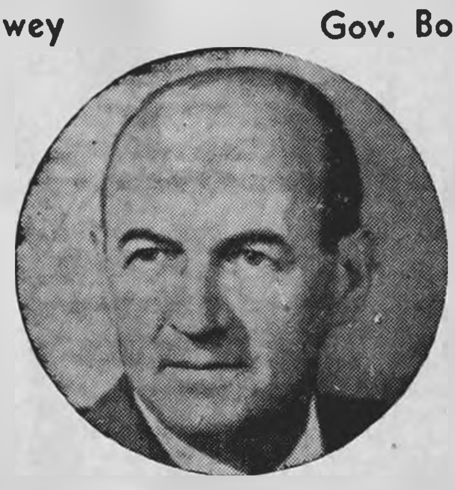

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Schaefer-Friedow Wedding

Miss June Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Harry Raber, Kanawha, and Mr. Verlyn Friedow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, Kanawha, were married at the Kanawha Methodist church, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The double ring candle light ceremony, was performed by the Rev. J. F. Moore.

The couple was attended by Miss Ardith Friedow, sister of the groom, and Gordon Severson, friend of the groom. Preceding the ceremony, candles were lighted by Dolores Schaefer, sister of the bride. Richard Thompson, friend of the groom, acted as usher and Miss Florence Norby sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Struck, who also played the Wedding March.

The bride wore a street length dress of white wool with blue accessories. Her flowers were red roses. Miss Friedow wore a white woolen dress with black accessories. Her flowers were white mums. Dolores Schaefer wore a pink spun rayon dress, also street length. The gentlemen wore navy uniforms.

Mrs. Raber, mother of the bride, wore a soldier blue two-piece dress, and Mrs. Friedow, mother of the groom, wore a black dress and black accessories.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to approximately 50 guests, by Mesdames Melvin Severson, Helmer Hill, L. V. Diebler and Russell Burnquist. The Misses Virginia and Margaret Struck, Carlene Severson, Marion Cook and Elaine Engh acted as waitresses.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Kanawha High school. The bridegroom has just comlpeted his Boot Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station

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Benson-Veldhouse

Miss Ardelle Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson of Kanawha, and Mr. Duane Veldhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse, Kanawha, were married Saturday afternoon, October 21, 1944, at 4 30 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Clarion. The Rev. Norman Hammer performed the double ring wedding ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs Rene Schaler, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a street length dress of light aqua with black accessories. Her attendant wore a street length dress of dark aqua with brown accessories. The bridegroom wore a blue suit and his attendant, a dark brown suit.

The bride is a graduate of the Kanawha High School of the class of 43. The bridegroom is also a Kanawha graduate with the class of 42.

At present plans are incomplete though Mr Veldhouse is farming the Phil Veldhouse farm with his brother.

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Veldhouse-Schaler

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse, Kanawha, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, and Mr. Rene Schaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaler, Kanawha, on June 29, 1944. The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock a. m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic church at Cedar Falls, Iowa, with Father Mauer officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Sloan, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a light blue street length dress with British tan accessories. Her attendant wore a biege dress with tan accessories. The bridegroom wore a dark brown suit and his attendant wore a dark blue suit.

The bride graduated with the Kanawha class of 44; the bridegroom attended Corwith High School.

Mrs. Schaler is teaching Norway No 3 rural school and Mr. Schaler is farming with his father

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Shower Honoring Mrs. Gene Riggs

Mrs. Alberta Middleton of Clarion, Mrs. Anita Harlan and Miss Leila Packard entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Gene Riggs, Friday, Oct. 27, at the Claude Thayer home. In a series of games played, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Bud Packard were winners.

A luncheon was served by the hostesses and many pink and blue gifts were presented to Mrs. Riggs. The guests included Mesdames Ed Frohling, Paul Quigley, Bud Packard, Richard A. Thompson, Ted Zook, Dorothea Burka, and the Misses Marjorie Loats, Patricia Parker, Joyce Anderson and Leoda Gertz.

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Halowe'en Party At Roy McClure Home

The pupils of Belmond No. 8 and their teacher were entertained at a party recently at the Roy McClure home. Jack-o-lanterns were used to decorate the rooms. The children were dressed in costumes appropriate to Hallowe'en. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. McClure, assisted by Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Grant Chapman.

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Birthday Club

Mrs. C. C. Christie was hostess to the birthday club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home today. Members having October birthdays were the honored guests, including Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mrs. H. L. Schultz. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames C. C. Griesy and G. C. Hansen.

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Nancy Johnson Has Hallowe'en Party

Nancy Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, entertained 22 guests at a Hallowe'en costume party in her home on Tuesday night. After a lunch served by Mrs. Johnson, games were played by the little folks.

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Social Circle

The Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2:30. Mrs Bullis is assistant hostess.

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Priscilal Club

Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. McBurney Wednesday night. Refreshments were served to the members.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Century Club meets at the W. P. Tyrrell home with Mrs. Robert Hansen giving the lesson.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Social Circle Club meets at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard, with Mrs. Bullis as assistant hostess.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Congregational Service Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Theodore Johnson with Mrs. Royce Tomson as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick for a one o'clock luncheon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Past Noble Grands will meet with Mrs. Nettie Moe.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

St. Anne's Study Club meets with Mrs. A. M. Larson. Note change of date from regular Tuesday meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Tally-ho club meets with Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

NOTICE—The Navy Mothers Club meeting scheduled for Nov. 7 has been postponed to Nov. 14 at which time it will meet in the Legion rooms at 8 p m

BELMOND LOCALS

Roger Leinbach and family of Adel have been visitors in the home of Mrs Edith Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiemann and family of Alexander were Sunday afternoon callers at the H. R. Bayliss home.

United Service Women's Bridge Benefit for Blood Plasma Fund, November 6, I. O. O. F. Hall. 2t1*

Mr. and Mrs Roy Tudor spent Sunday evening and Monday at Woolstock and Webster City, bringing home with them, their grand daughter, Sherry Severson, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs Ollie Packard went to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, this week to visit her son who is stationed at Camp Shelby. He expect to go overseas soon. On the way back she will visit her son, John at Houston, Texas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman last Friday and Friday night were Mrs. Virgil Diestler and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallinder and daughter, Patsy, all of Des Moines. The Wallinder family was enroute to Washington, D. C. where they will make their home

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay were Mr. John Williams of Hampton and Mr Williams' daughter and grandson, Mrs. G. Soderquist and John Arthur. Mrs. Soderquist will be remembered in Belmond as Blanche Williams, a former teacher here.

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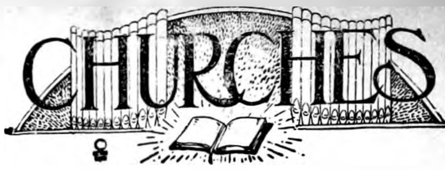

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday eve, Adult Choir at the parsonage at 8.

Saturday, Junior Choir practice at the parsonage at 3:30 p. m.

Friday afternoon, Social Circle meets with Mrs. Alice Leonard at 2:30. Mrs. W. Bullis is assisting hostess.

Sunday Service:

10 a. m. Church School. Something new and of interest each Sunday. Mrs. D. Rankins and Mrs. J. Spitler, Jr. lead the preschool class.

11 a. m. Morning worship. The Junior choir will sing. Sermon topic, "Crusade for Christ." Come early to get a seat in the sanctuary.

6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship. We had a fine time last Sunday evening, with a good group out. If you were not there, plan to come this Sunday.

Monday eve, Men's sing at the parsonage at 8.

Monday eve, Home Builder's Circle meets with Mrs. A. Menenga at 7:30.

Thursday eve, Nov. 9, the Book Review Group will meet with Mrs H. F. Luick at 8. All who like book reviews are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o' clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o' clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"The Believer's Assurance of Salvation and Eternal Life" will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning at 11.00. "Are You One of the Four Classes?" will be the theme for the evening message at 8:00 p. m. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself." I John 5:10.

We have classes for all age groups in our Sunday school which begins each Sunday at the usual hour.

Thursday night of each week is Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Come, enjoy these services with us.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Note the change of time.

Bible and Prayer every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9 at the church, with the Mesdames Elmer Gabrielson, Tom Toft and John Christensen as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening.

Bible and Prayer every Thursday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday from 10-12 a. m.

You are invited to worship with us this Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:0 0a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mabel Taylor of Waterloo visited Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks were Sunday dinner guests of Frank and John Wilson at Clarion.

COME
Let Us Worship
Church School 10:00 a. m.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard were visitors at the Oscar Johnson home in Kanawha, Sunday.

June Christie returned to Ames Monday night after spending the week end with her parents.

Sunday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams were Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Eagle Grove.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman were Sunday dinner guests at the A. B. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLawyer of Ringsted, are visiting at the Galen Johnson home.

Grace Reed returned to her teaching duties at Varina after a week's vacation at her home in Belmond.

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THE RECORD

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY came into power in the midst of the worst depression the nation had ever known. Countless millions were unemployed; farmers were bankrupt; banks were closing; small savings of a lifetime were wiped out in a moment. What followed the election of President Roosevelt in 1932 is a matter of public record. It is a record of brilliant achievement; of social gains the like of which the nation had never previously witnessed; of economic restoration which took people from the breadlines and placed them in respectable employent; of the intelligent approach to and solution of the agricultural problem. Today, that record includes successful prosecution of the war; it has placed the United States in world leadership; it has brought us now to the verge of an honorable and a lasting peace; it has made the world safe for the common man just as the nation itself, since 1933, has been made tenable for the common man within its confines.

TODAY, that record stands upon its own merits; demands no apologies. Briefly it has accomplished these things:

AGRICULTURE:

The Roosevelt administration saved the life of the nation's basic industry. Through corn loans, prices were lifted and mortgage foreclosures were stopped. Through A. A. A., managed by the farmers themselves, an intelligent program of soil conservation and soil building was inaugurated and has been perpetuated, which placed agriculture in a position to perform its tremendous task with surprising results.

Through Farm Security Administration and rehabilitation the impoverished tenant farmer was given new life. Through R. E. A. modern comforts and conveniences, long denied the farmer, were brought to his home, and today make life comfortable on thousands of Iowa farms.

A national farm income in 1933 of 2.9 billion dollars, rose to 16 billions of dollars in 1943, with an even greater figure in prospect for 1944. In Iowa alone the farm income of 494 millions in 1935 was increased to a billion and a quarter in 1942. For the average citizen the Roosevelt administration has brought security. Through a Democratic program of state administration it has given him homestead exemption and relief from taxes.

It has given him social security, unemployment insurance, old age benefits. It has given him bank stabilization and guaranteed bank deposits. It has made his life more comfortable.

LABOR:

In 1939, before the present conflict, total non-agricultural employment in the nation was 9,000,000 greater than it was in 1932; weekly factory payrolls were $113,000,000 greater than they had been in 1932; construction work of all kinds, which had a value in 1933 of four billion dollars, had increased to nine billion, nine hundred million dollars in 1939. Labor's constant friend has been the Democratic party; that friendship has come into full flower in the Roosevelt administration. The Roosevelt administration has given women full recognition under the franchise; has permitted them to assume their rightful place in administrative and government affairs; has made them a part of the economic and social life. President Roosevelt stands today unchallenged in world leaderhip and the United States tomorrow will help write the peace that will bring equality to all nations, large and small. Seasoned troops are winning the war on the battlefields; seasoned statemanhip will win the peace which must follow.

Vote The Democratic Ticket November 7

Wright County Democratic Central Committee.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Riggs is visiting her sister at Sioux City for a week.

Bonnie Michelson transacted business in Clarion Friday.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo are in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and family visited at the John Mack home at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson returned Monday from Chicago, where she visited her brother last week.

Mrs. Mabelle Townsan went to Ft. Dodge Friday to visit her son who is on furlough.

Mr. Ed McBride of Des Moines is visiting his mother, Harriet Mc Bride.

Jerry Adams and wife of Spencer spent the week end at the J. A. Adams home in Belmond.

Buford Larue Glasscock of Clarion spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, Jr. and son of Mitchell, S. Dak., are spending a few days at the Neil Flanagan home.

United Service Women'sBridge Benefit for Blood Plasma Fund, November 6, I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunning were guests at the home of the latter's brother, Rev. C. L. Duxbury, last Saturday.

Kathryn Palmer left Monday for Dubuque, where she will begin her training in the Finley Hospital as a cadet nurse.

Mrs. Darwin Lynner entertained as week end guests, Mrs. William Ramsell and daughter, Jacqueline, of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Neal and daughters, Patty and Margie spent Sunday with Mrs. Neal's brother, Ruben Pederson and family.

Mr. and Mr. H. D. Johnson and daughter of Ames spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

The youth of the Methodist church had a meeting Sunday night with 18 young people present. Entertainment and refreshments followed the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barlow and Mr. Harry Grande of Clarion visited friends in Belmond Thursday and were supper guests at the Coffee Shop.

Leland Finn and son Harold, of Vancouver, Wash., and Harold Grey of Mason City were callers at the J. F. Barry home on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Classick returned Tuesday night from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where she had been visiting for a fortnight at the home of her mother.

Mrs. George Elder arrived on Wednesday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent about two months visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Honts. She was also getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Mary Helen Honts.

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. Carrie Schleiffarth of Carthage, Texas, left for their homes Tuesday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives. They accompanied Harry Tyrrell Jr. of Beaumont, who had been at the Preston and William Tyrrell homes since Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. C. McGuire left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will attend a buying convention.

Mrs. Don Stouffer and daughter Ann of Des Moines visited with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Waddington Sunday, while Mr. Stouffer went farther north to hunt.

Mrs. Claude Thayer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marshal McCollough to Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. Thayer is visiting her daughter, Genevieve, who is employed as secretary at the Motorola Plant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donna Waddington of Iowa City spent the week end in Belmond with her parents.

Oliver Goodwin spent the week end in Swea City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz were dinner guests at the Charley Foss home at Clear Lake Sunday. Mrs. Schultz remained until Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Foss brought her home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Rose Dettman started her duties as a cook at the Coffee Shop on Monday.

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Art Carpenter of Clarion visited at the Elmer Jacobson home on Thursday evening. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Jacobson have been friends since boyhood days.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

7,000 damaged war vehicles are parked on Long Island, New York, waiting to be repaired so that they can be shipped to General Eisenhower. The War Labor Board in its efforts to secure mechanics to do the work is offering from $45 62 to $87.79 a week with time and a half for overtime and 10 per cent bonus for night work.

The RFC reports that to date it has sold $84,042,565 worth of surplus war equipment and property for $69,482,451.

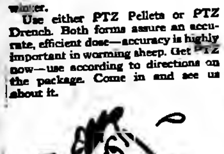
According to a statement by War Mobilizer, Jimmy Byrnes, government contracts will be maintained until Japan is completely whipped.

According to the War Department it will not be physically possible to release all men in the service in Europe immediately following the defeat of Germany. The reasons: there will not be sufficient transportation to bring them home; if the army discharges 1000 men in an hour it would take nearly 10 months to muster out from two to two and a half million soldiers; the army will be maintained at full strength until the defeat of Japan.

At the present time service men are being released by the army at the rate of 70,000 a month. More than 1,500,000 already are out of uniform. So far industry is absorbing men released from service at the rate of about 50,000 a month.

A national lottery as a means of paying the public debt will be presented to Congress again. Previous efforts to introduce the lottery as a money raising plan in this country in the past have met with Congressional disapproval.

Giving as its excuse a big corn crop the government will allow whiskey distillers permission to use corn for the purpose of making whiskey. The Holiday as it is called will be for a limited time and will be granted within a month or two.



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MESERVEY

The Junior Class of Meservey High School will present their class play "Apron-String Revolt" on Thursday evening, Nov. 2 at 8:00 p. m. at the Meservey High School gym.

"Apron String Revolt" is a tale of a pretty but hysterical widow and her adolescent son, who both find romance after a series of events common to almost all families in America. The play has sparkling lines and even a smack of mystery.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Elizabeth Holt, an attractive young widow, Grace Dirks; Annabelle Madden, Elizabeth's childhood friend, Wana Ostendorf; Mrs. Alden, a neighbor, Merle Hopkey; Mrs. Lanigan, a cleaning woman, Charlotte Hurd; David, Elizabeth's son, William Obrecht; Mary Lou, a Henry Fenstermacher, a football fourteen year old, Marjorle Gruis: coach, Robert Dorenkamp; Miss Martin, reporter for "The Blade", Delores Groen; Mr. Wade, reporter for "The Gazette", Jake Sprau; Jack Alden, David's teammate, Eugene Guth; Messenger boy, grocery boy, Frank Hauferman; officer Clancy, Daryl Hauferman.

The women of the community will join thousands of church women throughout the U. S. on Nov. 3 in the second annual observance of World Community Day, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, to enable all church women to unite in a days study of their responsibility for a just and lasting peace. The local observance, which is being planned by the Evangelical and Reformed churches will be held at the Reformed church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were Sunday dinner guests at the John Abbas home at Latimer.

Ralph Strasburg and Leonard of Iowa City and Walter Clifford of Cedar Rapids spent the week end at the O. S. Strasburg home and enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al Nissen at Iowa Falls. They were accompanied by Misses Rambo and Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook and Jerry of Fort Dodge visited Sunday with the Dan Schmidt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss and Duane of Hampton visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Augusta Guth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meinders and Janice visited Sunday at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and family of Thornton visited Thursday evening at the Dick Kieth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dearmin of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the S. P. Fischer home.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Grosz was a Mason City shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Harold Blewett home.

Mrs. E. Kampmann was hostess to the Dorcas Society Tuesday evening at the Reformed church basement.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr. and family, Mrs. McCullough and Lydia Fischer were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and children of Alexander visited on Sunday at the parental Albert Kuhlers, Sr. home.

Mrs. Frank Guth and Mrs. M. N. Smith will be hostesses to the Music Mothers Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 2 p. m. at the music room.

Hiko Kuhlers and Dena, Henrietta Wilkins and Albert Kuhlers, Sr. were Clear Lake business callers Friday. Albert Kuhlers, Sr. and Hiko Kuhlers were Mason City business callers.

Mrs. Vern Enabnit is a patient at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

The Woman's Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hindman with Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson reviewing "Anna and the King of Siam."

Mrs. Jake Pals and Irene Butz and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Alexander callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained the 500 Club at their home Thursday evening with Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Red Braga winning high and Mrs. Earl Lage and Ralph Schmidt low.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest at the Bert Sorenson home last week was Mrs. Sorenson's brother, Gird Broeffle, of Des Moines. A family dinner in his honor was given Sunday at the Sorenson home.

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ALEXANDER

Reverend Harold Nuckle, Bert Payne and James Tucker of Hampton were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Art Strasburg of Meservey was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansel and Mrs. Carroll Hensel ana daughter Patricia visited Cpl. Carroll Hensel at Camp Crowder, Mo., last week. Cpl. Hensel expects to go overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Piel and Willard Piel attended a membership check-up meeting and banquet at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madsen of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brollier and son Skippy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troester and daughter Sally of Waterloo were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

C. H. Kuper of Omaha, Neb., came Saturday to visit a few days with his wife and baby.

Mrs. John Arends left Friday to visit a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends at Shelby.

Mrs. Clarence Smith was a business caller in Hampton Friday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs: Frank Bohlen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett of Waterloo visited relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Stephen and Judy returned home on Tuesday after a visit with her husmand who is taking a Deissel engineer course at Urbana, Ill. Lyle Larsen S 2|c was traneferred to Norfolk, Va.

Alvah Sutteth of Mason City was a visitor at the John Leebrick home Saturday.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children attended the funeral of her mother at Bode Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Slegle of Dows were visitors at the Glen Neal home Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Dows spent Friday at the David Pastour home.

Mrs. Dwight Little submitted to a major operation at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton Friday.

Miss Marjorie Richards and Miss Katherine Johnson of Mt. Vernon spent the week end at the Ray Richards home.

Marvyl Riggins and Frances Beenen, who are taking a nurses course at Marshalltown spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Vern Wray and daughter Sharon of Hansell visited a few days last week at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were visitors at the John Bode home at Kealey Monday and also called on Dumont friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo are visiting at the Chris Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and son Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended a revival meeting at Belmond Sunday.

George Dunn of Des Moines was a visitor at the H. A. Peters home Sunday evening.

Art Peters, Warren Peters, Harold Tucker and Roy Matthess of Muscatine and Walter King of Davenport were Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home, and also visited friends here.

Mrs. Alex Carswell and son Larry of Rapid City, S. Dak. came Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Mrs. Glen Neal and children, Larry and Joann were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children visited Mrs. Dwight Little at the Hampton Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Alvah Grabbe, Mrs. Kenneth Blakely and Mrs. Reynolds were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were callers in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and children of Latimer were visitors at the Mrs. Reka Blau home on Sunday.

Harold Kuper of Mason City is spending a few days at the home of his mother, and is also visiting his father and brother who are here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens and children and Miss Wilma Day of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and children of Rowan were Sunday visitors at the George Modderman home.

Luverne Harris left Friday for Newton. Jr. Cahill of Hampton is depot agent now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Will Carter visited at the Franz Aldinger home at Bode on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley visited at the Charlie Barkema home near Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children and Miss Irene Pals of Meservey were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Monday evening.

A Missionary Tea was held at the United Church basement on Thursday afternoon. Miss Flora Hebner of Grinnell, a missionary from China, gave a talk. She also gave a talk Thursday evening at the church basement and she spoke at the school.

A small buildiny used for storing fuel caught fire and was burned at the Otto Ostendorf home on Saturday evening. Much of the cobs and coal in the building was burned.

The P. T. A. Carnival held at the school house Friday evening was a great success. Wliberta Stoffer was crowned queen of the evening and Marlo Westaby was crowned king of the evening.

Mrs. Jelto Beenken entertained several guests at her home Sunday evening at a Hallowe'en birthday party in honor of her grandson, Bobby Beenken. Bobby celebrated his third birthday.

Miss Edith Schulte gave a Hallowe'en party at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Schulte.

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Neal. Projects for the coming year were discussed. There were twenty five present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Glen Neal and Miss Mary Winwood.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school house on Monday evening, Nov. 6. Mrs. Chris Wendel of Meservey will illustrate a trip to Europe by her character dolls. School children will aso participate with the program. Everyone urged to attend the meeting.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welsh of Cleveland, Ohio spent from Thursday to Tuesday in the parental John D. Welsh home, where they took care of some repair work.

Mrs. Myrtle Mariner left Friday for Mason City for a few days visit with freinds.

Mr. Mons Skouge, who has been employed in a government project at Fairbanks, Alaska, since last May arrived home in Kanawha. He was met at Minneapolis by Mrs. Skouge, who accompanied him home.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and Colleen Keefe spent Sunday at Mason City where they vistied Mrs. Julia McCorkle and Kermit.

Miss Selma Michelson and Gene Ann Michelson of Minneapolis, spent from Thursday to Sunday in the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Engh.

Jay Omvig, who is a student at Iowa State College, Ames, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig.

Miss Myrna Shaner of Iowa Falls spent the past week at the Joe Kudej home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Clair of Mason City were Sunday noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej. Sunday evening dinner guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family and Miss Myrna Shaner of Iowa Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej. The occasion was in honor of Howard's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bison of Des Moines spent the week end with Mrs. Bison's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mr. J. F. Maddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Des Moines.

Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Iowa at Des Moines from Tuesday through Thursday Mrs Powers was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons and Mrs. Wilkie was a house guest in the parental C. Enabnit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard, Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, Mr. N. K. Nelson and Miss Mamie Nelson of Belmond helped Mrs. O. E. Johnson celebrate her birthday Wednesday. Mamie and N. K. Nelson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, and Mrs. Richard Schilling of Belmond spent the week end in the Earl Michelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Kudej home.

Mrs. Jerry Ozburn and son, James and Mrs. Chas. Dows and daughter, Sharon, all of Cedar Rapids, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother, Ed Thompson at Klemme and Thursday and Friday with their father, T. H. Thompson at Kanawha.

Rev. H. J. Bane of Farnhamville surprised Kanawha friends with a visit late Sunday afternoon. He attended the supper held at the Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Harriman and daugher Dorothea of Chicago, Ill. came early Saturday morning to the parental Lars Olson home. Dr. Harriman is a government meat inspector and enjoying an 8 day vacation. They will also visit in the parental H. H. Harriman home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullock and Mrs. Stanly Grant and Miss Blanche Evert spent Thursday afternoon at the Sam Barber home and at the Harvey Severson home. They called Monday at the Albert Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton spent Sunday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Freerksen. Minnie moved into the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertie Freerksen last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Hasty returned home from the Hampton hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Davis and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the parental Roy Davis home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and children of Goodell were Sunday supper guests at the Roy Davis home.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. D. O. Anderson of San Francisco, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson were also guests.

Mrs. Knute Fosen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Billy visited Mrs. Tom Nelson Thursday. Mrs. Johnson brought lunch which was enjoyed together. Mrs. Nelson has been bedfast for several years.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Donald O. Anderson of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Kanawa Saturday evening for a few days visit with Kanawha friends. They and Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Mr. Stanley Grant of Burlington accompanied by a couple of friends came Friday evening for a few days of hunting pheasants. They are house guests in the J. W. McCullock home. Mrs. Sanley Gran returned home to Burlington with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirkson and son Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Modderman all of Alexaner, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, Mrs. Friedow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koch and Annett of Britt were also visitors.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing and daughter of Ft. Dodge visited at the home of Mrs. Ida King Friday, when they were enroute to Decorah.

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In The Bronco Corral

It may be new to Bob Rodemeyer but the other night I was sitting beside a stranger in Gov's when Fayetta walked in with one hand to his chin apparently thinking of a particularly amusing joke. The afore mentioned stranger turned to me and said "Is he nuts." You know sometimes we wonder. A certain down town business man is beginning to wonder what goes on between a small Freshman girl and a certain Athletic Sophomore while he is attending social functions—such as the Fireman's Ball— You have probably heard this but here goes—It seems a certain Moron decided to visit a seldom seen cousin on the east coast. He hired a taxi to the depot, hopped a freight to Chicago, took a plane from there to the east coast town in which his cousin lived. He there took a bus to the nearest stop to the cousin's suburban home and walked 14 blocks only to find his long lost relative gone for the month. He left the following note "Was just passing by so I thought I'd drop in and say hello"...

Arnold Jenison asked me to say something about his grand physique so you can consider it done now, Arnold.

I heard from a reliable source Muriel Soma has been writing letters...Does anyone know who Cuddly Wuddles is...Why didn't someone help Carl Val with his books...Maybe they should put a mattress in the south study hall door...

Duffy singing 'My Beloved is Rugged'? ? ? ?...Plenty of back talk in this school, better have a debate team.

Doughnuts and cheerioats would like to know who 'I'll Get By' is any how...I know a guy who goes around hating Roosevelt just to make people think he's rich...Well as Pat Patterson would say "and that's 30."

D. A.

Extensive Physical Training Program

The schools are playing an active part in the improvement of the physical fitness of the high school boy and girl. I think everyone will agree that more time should be given to such an important subject and that this program should begin as far down as the fourth or fifth grades as well as just the high school.

Just playing games is not enough in this program but should include calisthenics and postural exercises. Games of course have a lot of value, they help build muscles along with building strong lungs and legs. There are nine activities that some schools have chosen as best meeting the requirements. These are: Chinning, push-ups, standing broad jump, high jump, 75 yard dash, running broad jump, 70 yard hurdles, shot put and baseball throw for distance. You can see that all these things can be of great help in the kind of warfare our boys are waging on the far off battle fields.

The Belmond High School physical training classes are now testing themselves in the following things: 50 yard dash, one-half mile run, pull ups, push ups, sit ups, shot put, football throw for distance, running broad jump, running high jump and squat jumps.

After the completion of the football season next week, the sqad will also be tested in these things.

The fifth and sixth grades and Junior high are competing in contests of running type relays, and games of low organization. Following are some of them: Frog jump race, rope skipping race, Dizzy Izzy race, lame dog race, seal race.

The Junior High have completed one months instruction in the fundamentals of football, to prepare them for entering the high school squad when they enter high school.

They have played two games under lights against the third squad high school team before the spectators of the Garner and Forest City games.

D. K.

Complete Tests in Girls' Physical Training

The High School Girls' Physical Training classes have been tested in various locomotor skills for the past two weeks. The skills tested were the jumping, hand-eye coordination, running, running with a quick change of direction, throwing, and muscular endurance. The skills were tested through the fol-

Basketball target throw—Passing average and excellent score for each skill.

Standing broad jump—Passing, 4' 6"; average, 5' 6"; excellent, 6.

Basketball target throw—Passing, 1 goal out of 5; average, 2 goals out of 5; excellent, 3 goals out of 5.

Basketball throw (distance)—Passing, 30 feet; average, 40 feet; excellent, 50 feet.

Potato relay (320 feet)—Passing, 32 sec.; average, 30 sec.; excellent, 27 sec.

50 Yard Dash—Passing, 9 sec.; average, 8 sec.; excellent, 7 sec.

Sit-ups—Passing, 15; average 30; excellent, 50.

Hop-Step-Jump—Passing, 17 ft.; average, 20 ft.; excellent, 23 ft.

The best results of these tests are as follows:

First Period Class

Standing Broad Jump—
Joan Pals, 6 ft. 2 in.
Eleanor Soma, 5 ft. 11.5 in.
Basketball Target Throw
Eunice Mehl, 3 goals out of 5.
Basketball Throw (Distance)
Eunice Mehl, 49 ft.
Eleanor Soma, 46 ft.
Mary Jones, 46 ft.
Janet Lerdal, 46 ft.
Potato Relay—
Mary Jones, 27 seconds
Marion Tyrrell, 27 seconds
Joan Pals, 27¼ seconds
50 Yard Dash—
Joan Pals, 7 seconds
Mary Jones, 7.2 seconds
Janice Ter Hark, 7.4 seconds
Dorothy Kriens, 7.4 seconds
Betty Tracy, 7.4 seconds
Margaret Flynn, 7.4 seconds
Sit-ups—
Janet Lerdal, 55
Mary Jones, 41
Betty Green, 32
Myrna Van Gerpen, 32
Hop-Step-Jump—
Janet Lerdal, 23 ft.
Margaret Flynn, 22 ft. 11 in.
Marion Tyrrell, 22 ft.

Third Period Class

Standing Broad Jump—
Doris Christie, 6 ft. 5 in.
Jean Greenfield, 5 ft. 11 in.
Bonnie Uhlenhopp, 5 ft. 11 in.
Basketball Target Throw—
Shirley Coulson, 2 goals out of 5
Basketball Throw for Distance —
Lela Riggs, 51 ft.
Shirley Coulson, 50 ft.
Henrietta Bleeker, 49 ft.
Dorothy Lonning, 48 ft.
Potato Relay—
Doris Christie, 25.5 seconds
Bonnie Uhlenhopp, 26 seconds
Jean Greenfield, 26.25 seconds
Dorothy Lonning, 26.25 seconds
50 Yard Dash—
Doris Christie, 6.4 seconds
Lela Riggs, 6.8 seconds
Marlys Parker, 7.2 seconds
LaVene Steenblock, 7.2 seconds
Bonnie Uhlenhopp, 7.2 seconds
Sit-ups —
Loretta Rubendahl, 50
Doris Christie, 43
Bonnie Hunst, 35
Bonnie Uhlenhopp, 35
Hop-Step-Jump—
Doris Christie, 23 ft. 10 in.
Lela Riggs, 23 ft. 6 in.
Jean Greenfield, 23 ft.

Fourth Period Class

Standing Broad Jump—
Patty Parker, 6 ft. 7 in.
Kathryn Holgate, 6 ft. 6½ in.
Mildred Mehus, 6 ft. 3½ in.
Ruth Nelson, 6 ft. 3½ in.
Betty Buchanan, 6 ft. 1 in.
Grace Meints, 6 ft. 1 in.
Basketball Target Throw—
Dorothy Hosick, 3 goals out of 5
Luanne Kinseth, 2 goals out of 5
Ruth Zeiger, 2 goals out of 5
Basketball Throw (Distance)
Doris Easton, 53 ft.
Mildred Mehus, 50 ft.
Ruth Zeiger, 49 ft.
Luanne Kinseth, 49 ft.
50 Yard Dash—
Doris Easton, 6.9 seconds
Wlima Johnson, 7.0 seconds
Grace Meints, 7.0 seconds
Betty Buchanan, 7.2 seconds
Kathryn Holgate, 7.2 seconds
Betty Dugan, 7.4 seconds
Ruth Nelson, 7.4 seconds
Dorothy Hosick, 7.4 seconds
Sit-ups —
Joyce McClure, 66
Ruth Buchanan, 63
Doris Easton, 60
Aileen, Kuhlers, 54
Mary Joye Helland, 53
Hop-Step-Jump—
Kathryn Holgate, 24 ft. 6 in.
Wilma Johnson, 24 ft. 4 in.
Grace Meints, 24 ft. 3⅛ in.
Doris Easton, 24 ft. 1⅛ in.
Betty Buchanan, 23 ft. 7 in.
Luann Kinseth, 23 ft. 7 in.

Achievement Tests Given

The intermediate grades and junior high pupils devoted Wednesday, Oct. 25, entirely to the annual testing program.

The test given was the Sanford Achievement Test. It tests the student in reading, language, arithmetic, literature, social studies, elementary science and spelling. This has been given to thousands of pupils all over the country and is standardized on that basis. The chief purpose of this test is to find the strength and weaknesses of individual pupil in comparison o other pupils.

From the information received through these tests the teachers are able to put into effect a program of instruction designed to fit the needs of their particular pupils.

A permanent record of each chld's performance is kept from year to year in a graphic form A graph showing the child's achievement in each test is recorded on the same chart each year and thus shows the child's progress in each field from one year to another as well as his general standing in comparison to othe pupils.

Parents are welcome to examine the charts of their children and to consult with teachers regarding the educational problems that concern them.

B. A. T.

Heard and Seen on the Grid

All the football players are talking about the big feed coming up that is given to the team every year by the Gridiron Club. Don't forget the after effects, fellows, eating an extra big meal is alright, but....

Everyone is so stiff from pheasant hunting that football will be a welcomed activity to limber up stiff muscles.

On a certain play in a certain game a certain referee gave more interference to a certain player than a certain team managed to produce.

M. B.

NOTICE

The Junior Class are preparing an Armistice Day program to be held during the regular assembly period, November 10 at 11 a. m. A complete program will be printed in the next issue of the paper. The public is invited.

B. A. T.

Roosevelt Wins In High School Election

President Roosevelt for a fourth term!! That seems to be the wishes of the majority of high school students. This was revealed after tabulating the votes cast in the "straw" election that was held last week.

Each person was given a list with the names of all the Republicans and Democrats that are running for the national and state offices. Everyone was allowed to vote for the candidate of his choice.

Despite the fact that President Roosevelt had an almost two to one lead over Gov. Dewey it seems that the Republicans have the majority for the state offices. Hickenlooper had 84 and Gillette had 64 for the place of Senator. For Governor, Blue had the large majority of 105 while Mitchell had only 43 votes. Evans had 73 and Johnson had 71 votes for the office of Lt. Governor.

Comparing the votes cast for each candidate the list was as follows:

President — Thomas Dewey 59, Franklin Roosevelt, 91.

U. S. Senator—Bourke Hickenlooper, 84; Guy M. Gillette, 64.

Governor— Robert Blue, 105; Richard Mitchell, 43.

Lt. Governor—K. A. Evans, 73; Oscar Johnson, 71.

Secretary of State — Wayne Ropes, 69; Genevieve Nichols, 74.

Auditor of State—Chet B. Akers, 66; Peter Kier, 70.

Secretary of Agriculture— Harry Finn, 84; Arch McGreevy, 62.

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Treasurer of State—J. M. Grimes 67; James V. Curran, 74.

Judges of Supreme Court—William Bliss, 62; Oscar Hale, 63; Frederick Miller, 60; John A. Graham ,78; William Hart 69; Gebson Holliday 76.

Loretta Rubendall

EDITORIAL

A new drive is being held at the local school for new members for the band. Miss Hanson is sponsoring the campaign which is to include pupils from fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Our band is one of the finest that can be found in a school this size. Due to war conditions all the bands have suffered. Marching and concert band contests have not been held because of the gasoline situtation. The last exhibition we put on was when we won first at State which was held a Eldora and first in National held at St. Paul.

We can still be proud of our band because many have broken up. The local band suffered greatly this year because of the many seniors who graduated last year.

So come on all you boys and girls, let's give the band a boost.

P. G.

Studies Classification Of Plants and Animals

For the past week and a half, the biology classes have been studying the classification of plants and how living things are grouped and named. A chart was made by each pupil showing how living things are classified and, also, one concerning the characteristics of certain plants belonging to the four great plant phyla. The next topic to be taken up will be a study of the simpler animals.

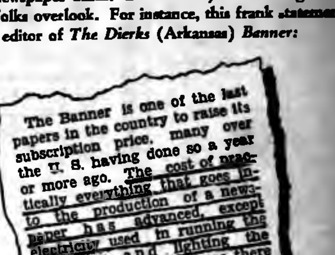
The leaf notebooks were completed several weeks ago and there will be no further projects until spring.

Joan Swenson

Belmond's football fans witnessed the last home game of the season Friday night. A large crowd turned out to see the Belmond team grind up Renwick's squad in a rambling game in which the Broncos ran over 4 touchdowns to Renwick's none. After the kickoff at the beginning of the game, Renwick lost possession of the ball and Tideback in a sleeper play ran over for the first goal. After that it was a series of advances for Belmond and many excellent plays were executed. The Renwick team, though from a much smaller town, put up a good fight, but lacked the ability to score against Belmond.

Our thanks to a Country Editor

YOU get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks* (Arkansas) *Banner:*



The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price, many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except the electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at $1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper pub-

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing — that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, *electricity is still plentiful and cheap.*

That just goes to show what companies like ours can do for you by hard work and experience and sound *business* management.

Central States Electric Company

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.
Cash in advance .... 2c per word
Charge on account .... 3c per word
Minimum charge 25c
Minimum charge on keyed ads 35c
Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.
PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tt

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son, 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t2

FOR SALE—12 spotted Poland boars. 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Goodell. George Lieuwen. 51t6*

FOR SALE—25 registered spotted Poland China spring boars that are thick with size and quality. Also 1 year yearling boar. New bloodlines for old customers. Vaccinated. 13 miles west and ½ mile north of Belmond. Donald Hugh. Goldfield, Iowa. 51t4

FOR SALE—Pure bred spotted Poland China Boars. Herd has been built during period of eight years, but papers have not been kept up. Elzo Blank, 1 mi. south of Klemme and 1 mi. east of pavement. 52t3*

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Two Hereford bulls, big enough for service. Low down and blocky. Four miles west of Belmond. Phone 15F13, Elmer Gabrielson. 2t1*

FOR SALE—20 Pure bred Duroc Jersey Boars. Good, blocky. well boned boars. Guaranteed. No Sunday sales. Schreur Bros. 4 miles south of Kanawha. Phone 6L4 Kanawha. 2tf

FOR SALE—Large size Hawkeye brooder house. Ideal Vecto circulating coal heater. Vacuum cleaner. Two booth sets, fine for breakfast sets. Reasonable. Phone 300, Sam Crabtree. 2t2*

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Gracie Landon. Call 74. 2t1*

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 2t4*

FOR SALE—12 good to choice houses. R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—One 2-wheel trailer with 8 ft. stock rack, practically new; also 1 ladies sheared lamb coat, size, 16; black oxfords, size 5, like new; oak frame plate glass mirror, 5 ft. x 2 ft. Call 20F13, Fred Vestweber.

FOR SALE — Excellent 7 room home in Goodell. Completely modern. R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—Six-room house, all modern with gas heat. R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—1 set new "H" Farmall tractor lugs. H. R. Bayliss. Tel. 362. 2t1*

WANTED

WANTED—Girls or boys bicycle, preferably girls, in good condition. Balloon tires. Call Independent office. 1t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have the famous Name-on line of Chistmas Cards with names printed. Priced as follows: 25 for $1.25; 36, 40, or 50 for $1.00. Orders must be placed early. Also boxed assortments priced at 75c plain, $1.50 with name printed. Belmond Publishing Co. 1t5

DON'T FEED WORMS—Getsem poultry wormer feed in drinking water gets all the worms in your poultry or money refunded. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery. A one-stop complete poultry service. 2tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

REBUILT VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Also complete vacuum cleaner repairing and service. Gifford's Standard Service and Lunch room. 1t4*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends, relatives, neighbors, and the Belmond School Faculty for the many cards, gifts, and acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Chris Groen 2t1

LOST

LOST—Glasses in a maroon case. Mrs. Justin Lowenberg. 21t*

BEER

TAKE IT OUT
By the Bottle
or
By the Case
BLUE RIBBON
On Tap

Bring back your empties. We must have them. 2c paid for extra pints, 5c for extra 32. oz. quarts.

Pop
By the Bottle
or
By the Case

BAKED GOODS
Bread
Rolls
Cookies
Cakes

Cleveland Cafe

Servicemen—

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man, Okla., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Kuper and family.

Edward Blau of the U. S. Navy who has just returned from Italy, and Mrs. Blau and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received a letter from their son, Orville Arends who is in Italy, stating that he would rather be moved to France due to the cold and rainy disagreeable weather in Italy.

MESERVEY

C. J. Wendel received word from Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth, Chehalis, Wash., that they had been notified by the war department that their son, Lt Kenneth Wackerbarth, of the U. S. A. A. C. was missing in action over France on Sept. 29. Lt. Wackerbarth was graduated from the Meservey High School and attended Western Union College at LeMars until enlisting in the Air Corps. The Rev. Wackerbarth familly had charge of the Meservey Evangelical church for 5 years moving to Chehalis, Wash. a year and a half ago. Lt. Wackerbarth was flying a pursuit plane.

Rural Events

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year are as follows: President, Kermit Reitma; vice president, Martin Clark; secretary-treasurer, Bill Eliason; reporter, Raymond Wicks.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of Dale Benson, Thursday evening, Oct. 19. Ten members responded to roll call.

Election of officers took place and were as follows: President, Stanley Aldinger; vice president, Morris Norem; secretary-treasurer, Harry Hill; reporter, Dale Benson

The yearly program was planned and the next meeting will be held at the Merle Harris home Nov. 16.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Benson.

Dale Benson, Reporter

T. H. Coates Dies—

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Marjorie Coates; a son, Willard Coates, Fort Benning, Ga.; and five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Elden Chitwood Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Clarion with Reverend C. L. Duxbury of Belmond assisting. Anderson Funeral Home was in charge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lambert H. Pals entered Oct. 28 for medical treatment

Mrs. Don Artis entered Oct 31 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 31.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford spent the week end at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Parsons of Traer spent Thursday and Friday in Belmond with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Specials—Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4

P. A. or Velvet Tobacco 10c
Oxydol, large pkg. 23c
Burch Crackers, 2 lb. box 32c
Tall can Milk, 2 for 19c

Flour—Omar, Mother's Best $2.19

Celery, large stalk 13c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 21c
Cabbage, lb. 4c

Coffee Folgers - Nash lb. 32c

10 lbs. Russett Potatoes 49c
Beef Roast, Lb. 21c
Round Steak, Lb. 29c
Skinless Wieners, Lb. 28c
Bologna, good, Lb 23c

Bring Us Your Eggs

STRAWBERRIES IN NOVEMBER

Just to prove that things out of the ordinary do happen in Belmond we have on display at the Independent office some partly ripe strawberries. They were brought to us by Mr. E. M. Lathrop who stated that he picked them Wednesday morning while walking through the strawberry patch at his home. "The patch was started about three years ago and has been very productive ever since,' says Mr. Lathrop.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Middleton and son Tommie of Clarion are visiting at the Claude Thayer home.

Mrs. Ella Herman and her nephew, Jeff Hansen, are visiting relatives in Grinnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker had as Sunday dinner guests Petty Officer 2|c and Mrs. Raymond Bunkofske, and daughter, of Staten Island, New York.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Pillsburys Flour, Bag $2.19
Oxydol or Magic Washer, box ..23c
Good Broom 98c
Basco Chocolate Syrup, jar 23c
Clinton Pudding, any flavor 3 for 14c
Wheaties, box ...10c
Peanuts, in shell, Lb. 23c
Raisins, 2 lbs. ...25c
Folgers or Nash Coffee, lb 30c
Cherries, No. 10 can $1.79
P. and G. Soap, 2 bars 9c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...65c
ABC Pancake Flour, 3 lbs. ...18c
Syrup, ½ gal. ...33c
Chocolate covered peanuts lb. pkg. 39c

Fruits & Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 24c
Carrots, 2 bchs ..17c
Grapes, 2 lbs 29c
Grapefruit, dozen 39c
Oranges, large size dozen 49c
Celery, bunch ...15c
Lettuce, large size 2 heads 21c
Cauliflower, head 27c

Meat Department

Veal—Steak - Chops Roast
Lard, 2 lb. 35c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Minced Ham, lb. .25c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Sirloin Steak, lb. .29c
Smoked Sausage, Lb. 37c
Utility Steak, lb. 29c
Beef Roast, no points, lb. 25c
Dressed Chickens

Cast Your Ballot!
X
HERE'S MY FAVORITE
Vitamin Enriched
Jack Sprat
FLOUR
Jack Sprat Foods

Flour $2.49

Nov. 3-4

Postum Cereal, Limit 1 Each 9c

Corn, Mayflower Cream Style, Green Beans, Mayflower Brand 4 cans 49c
Grapenuts, pkg. ...15c
Navy beans, 3 lb ..29c
No Rubbing Waxrite floor wax 39c
Large 8 oz. pkg. Wheat Flakes, ... 9c
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c
3 8-oz. pkgs. Macaroni, spaghetti 19c
Matches, 6 boxes ...25c
Steel Wool, 2 pkg. .19c

Coffee—Folgers, Nash, pound 31c

Dromedary Gingerbread mix, ..22c
Modess, 2 pkgs 43c
Blue Barrel Soap, 2 bars 19c
Vanilla, 8 oz bottle 25c
5 oz. pkg. Jack Sprat Potato Chips 23c
Ivory Soap, med. bar 7c
J S Pre-cooked Beans, 10 oz pkg. ..5c
Strained Honey, gallon $2.19
Honey, 5 lb. jar ..$1.15
Pure Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar 59c

Again by Request, 7 Bars Yellow Laundry Soap 25c

Boiling Beef, lb. ...18c No points
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. ..35c
Steak, no points, lb. 22c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb. 26c
Wieners, lb. ....27c No Points
New Fresh Tokay Grapes, lb. ..20c
Fancy Onions, 10 lb. bag ..49c
Avacadoes, lg., each 25c
Extra Fancy Apples
Jonathans, per lb. ..14c
Delicious, per lb. ...14c

Baby Food, Clapp Cereal or Oatmeal, pkg. .17c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons, of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen of St. Paul spent the week end at the Bert Lauen home.

The women of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church served a dinner Monday evening, to the Commercial Club of Clarion.

SAFETY SLOGANS

It is better to be careful a thousand times than to be killed once. Stop, Look, Listen and Live. You can buy spare parts for your car but not for your body. Make Safety your shadow. Success is a habit - so is saftey.

WEATHER REPORT

The week of Oct. 24 to Oct. 30 has been very sunny and clear with only one cloudy day. The complete record for the week is as follows:

Oct.	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
24	72	33		Clear
25	60	40		Pt. cloud.
26	68	26		Clear
27	70	29		Clear
28	76	43		Clear
29	69	33		Clear
30	78	43		Clear

War Bond Dollars Are
DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

Miss Mary Wallace of Waterloo was a dinner guest at the J. F. Harry home on Wednesday night last week.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the family circle was an important part of the social order, and "Home Sweet Home" hung in a frame over the fireplace? There was always a bible on the parlor table, and "Gone With the Wind" referred to a cyclone instead of a best seller. Remember?

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

FREE!
4 TUMBLERS
WITH PURCHASE OF 50 LB. BAG
Robin Hood
Enriched FLOUR
OR 2 TUMBLERS FREE
WITH 25 LB. BAG

25 lb bag 1.19 50 lb bag 2.23

Soap, Crystal White 6 bars **19c**

Juno Suds Just like Dreft, box **20c**

Tobacco, Prince Albert-Velvet, 2 cans **19c**

Cake Flour Softasilk, box **24c**

Hershey's Cocoa 2 8 oz boxes **19c**

Bouillon Cubes Chicken Beef, 3 10c pkgs **25c**

Life Buoy Soap, 3 bars **19c**

Combination Offer
49c Value
Curtiss Candy Products
1 Gingerbread Mix
2 Pancake Mix,
All for 45c

WHEATIES
8 oz box 9c
12 oz box 13c
Folgers Coffee Lb. 28c

Beef Roast, lb 22c

Hamburger, lb 23c

Swiss Steak, lb 25c

Sirloin Steak, lb 29c

Cheese, Long Horn, lb 35c

Prices effective Thursday, Nov. 2
Wednesday, Nov. 8

Cash and Carry Market

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Phone 134 Belmond

Successor to Jacobson's I. G. A.

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VOL. 26 NO. 3 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1944. OFFICIAL CITY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Broncos Closed 1944 Grid Season Last Week

Team Scored 71 Points During Season To Opponents 33

Belmond's hard driving Broncos closed their 1944 grid campaign last Thursday night with a 20 to 0 conference victory over Buffalo Center.

Held to a scoreless tie the first half, the Belmond gridders came back strong after the intermission to score three touchdowns and two extra points for the 20-point margin.

Larry Dorr caught the opening kick off of the second half and raced 80 yards before he was stopped within the opponents' 10-yard line. Two plays later he crossed the goal-line for the first touchdown of the game.

Belmond's second touchdown was scored by George Tideback, end, as a result of a pass from Dorr. The play netted 20 yards.

Linden Proeger, who is better known for his powerhouse blocking than his ball-carrying, plunged 10 yards through a fine hole for the third score.

Both conversions were made from a fake kick formation, Richard Mickelson plunging for one and Tideback receiving a pass from Lee Classick for the other.

Although fooled by the Buffalo Center spinner plays during the first half, the Belmond line held when the opposition threatened and came back strong in the second half to completely outplay their opponents.

Art Stockseth, tackle, Merle Janssen, guard, and Roger Pals, end, wound up their high school gridiron careers, all playing fine football.

Paul Dempsey and Mickelson, seniors, alternating at right half, both turned in sparkling runs on the beautiful Belmond reverse, a play that has become the talk of the Conference. Mickelson's tackling from his backer-up position was of the bone-crushing variety.

Proeger turned in his usual fine exhibition of blocking as he cleared the path for the other backfield members.

Stockseth and Mickelson were honored by their teammates at the close of the season by being elected co-captains.

By defeating the Bisons Belmond finished the season with a record of four wins, one tie, and three losses. Through perseverance, fight and team spirit, they pulled what might have been a disastrous season out of the fire and finished with a great showing of power and polish.

Losing to Clarion by a one-sided score in the opener, the Broncos faced a lighter, weaker Britt team in their second game but went down to their second defeat.

The turning point came against Northwood when they overcame their discouragement and rose to defeat the Vikings by a touchdown. Still improving they next defeated Garner by three touchdowns.

Their third loss was at the hands of Lake Mills 7 to 0 in one of the best played games of the season. Again the spirit of the Broncos surged back as they met and tied the favored Forest City Indians the following week, as the offensive play of the local boys reached new heights.

The Broncos finished with victories over Renwick, in a non-conference tilt, and Buffalo Center last week.

Coach John Lansing developed this season one of the best running attacks ever shown by a Belmond team and what was probably the best in the conference. His line also developed and improved as the season went by, holding four opponents scoreless.

In conference play the Belmond team scored 71 points to 33 scored by opponents.

BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gabriel and Anna Gabrielson to Elber B. Gabrielson. Undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, blk 8, Morse's add to Belmond. $1775.50

Clara and Sanford L. McCallum to Adolph Kinlinger of Belmond, lots 1, 7, 8 blk 14, Morse Bros. addition to Belmond $1.00

Mr and Mrs John D. Van Gerpen of Buffalo Center spent Sunday at the J. J. Van Gerpen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Kaduce and daughters and Mr. and Mrs Marvin Meints and son of Ventura were Wednesday evening visitors at the Albert Smit home.

Squad Was Honored By Gridiron Club At Chicken Dinner

Climax of the 1944 football season ended with a chicken dinner served at the Clarmond Country Club last Monday night, Nov. 6. The entire squad was guest of the Gridiron club for the third consecutive year.

Following the dinner, President C. C. Christie introduced Coach John Lansing who gave a short resume' of the past grid season. Co-Captains were then presented to the group. They were Richard Mickelson and Arthur Stockseth. Coach Lansing also introduced the six graduating seniors from this year's team: Richard Mickelson, Paul Dempsey, Roger Pale, Art Stockseth, Merle Janssen and Linden Proeger.

Coach Larsen of Clarion high school was introduced by the President and he gave a tribute to the Belmond team and coach for their fine spirit displayed during the season.

Newly elected president for the coming year, Clark McNeal, was asked to give a few words as well as Ted Johnson, superintendent of the local schools, who replaces Dr A. M. Larson as secretary-treasurer.

The entire membership congratulated Mr. Christie and Dr. Larson for the excellent job they had performed in their three years as leaders of the gridiron organization.

U. S. Wants 178 Million in 6th Loan Drive

Quota Decreased From Previous Campaign

Des Moines, Iowa.—Iowa's quota for the Sixth War Loan Campaign is 178 million dollars, V. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance committee, announced last week.

The important series E bond quota is 61 million dollars and sales to individuals, including the E bond quota, total 106 million dollars.

Making up the remainder of the quota is a corporation goal of 52 million and an insurance quota of 20 million, Clark said.

This is a decrease as compared with the quota of 202 million for the Fifth War Loan campaign, which was oversubscribed. The E bond goal is a decrease of 13 million dollars.

War Finance committee officials were not over-optimistic about reaching the goal in the Sixth War Loan Campaign, which runs from November 20th to December 16th, pointing out that this would probably be one of the most difficult campaigns of all, because people generally seemed to be somewhat apathetic and many feel that the war is almost over.

Clark, however, said that the most costly phase of the war was just ahead of us and pointed out that the war in the Pacific had now become a more costly war than the European war, in that superfortresses were being used, at $600,000 each and that transportation costs are more than 25 per cent greater than the European costs.

The theme of the campaign will center around the Japanese war. Through advertising, publicity, motion pictures, radio and other mediums, the need for the sale of 14 billion dollars in war bonds nationally will be presented. The national E bond goal is 2½ billion dollars of this amount.

"We still have 11 or 12 million

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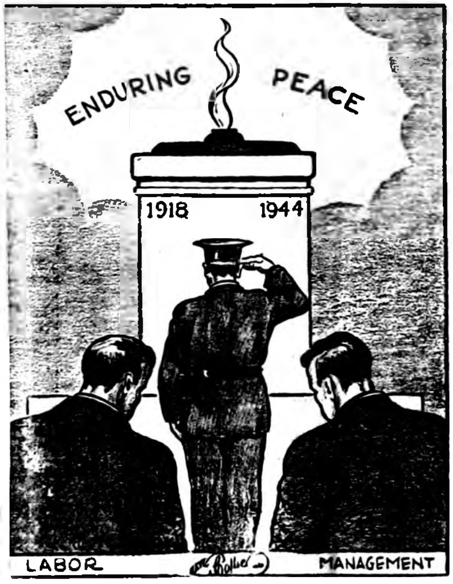
ARMISTICE DAY 1944 . . . By COLLIER



Observe Armistice Day With Program Saturday

Belmond Business Houses To Close

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion will observe Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, as a "Remembrance Day," in accordance with plans made by the American Legion all over the country.

The program to be held at the school house auditorium beginning at 10:30 a. m. is as follows:

10:30 to 10:55, patriotic music by the high school band.
11:00 Audience Standing.
Reading, "In Flanders Fields"—Janice Bailey
Taps
Memoriam Prayer—Reverend C. L. Duxbury
Audience Seated
Armistice Day Address—Rev. O. M. Severseike
Star Spangled Banner

C. C. Christie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is requesting the Belmond business houses to close their doors from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. in observance of Armistic Day and during the hours of the program.

All Legion members and ex-service men are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 10:00 o'clock. All patriotic service organizations of the community are being cordially urged to attend the program.

The Belmond Post Office announces that mail service will be suspended on Armistice Day with neither rural nor city delivery. Window service will be provided from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Post Office for sale of stamps only.

The annual Armistice Day Address at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery will be delivered by National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling and broadcast by the Blue Network at 11:00 to 11:15 a. m., Central War Time, on the 11th. Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, also will appear on the radio program from Arlington.

POT-LUCK SUPPER

The Legion and Auxiliary will have a pot-luck supper Wednesday Nov. 15 at 6:45 at the Legion Home. A program in honor of Armistice Day and the dedication of the Legion Home will follow.

UNOPPOSED in Tuesday's election, W. C. Tyrrell will represent Wright county in the State Legislature for another two years.

OPA Sets Up New Rules and Regulations

Affects Procedure of Renewing "B" and "C" Gas Books

The Local Board Operations Officer of this area spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week working with the personnel in the Belmond O. P. A. office, setting up some new rules and regulations.

One of the most important changes affecting the public will be the procedure for the renewal of "B" and "C" books.

The use of the old form of renewal, R-543, will be discontinued and the new form, R-535, will be used in its place.

Motorists will be required to present their "MILEAGE RATIONING RECORD", which they received with their new "A" books, with each application for special or supplemental gas rations.

The speedometer reading must be entered on each application, and in case the speedometer is broken the applicant must present a garageman's statement that it cannot be repaired.

Owing to the additional clerical work imposed upon the local office because of new O. P. A. regulations, the public is asked to cooperate by observing the following office hours:

Monday through Fridays—12:45 to 4:00 p m
Saturday—9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Helen McNulty entered Nov. 1 for surgery.

Richard A. Thompson entered Nov. 5 for medical treatment.

Elaine Pals entered Nov. 6 for surgery.

Mrs William S. Swenson entered Nov. 7 for surgery.

Minneapolis Editor Speaks at Farm Bureau Meeting Tonight

Elect New Officers At Annual Gathering

Wright County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting tonight (Thursday) at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion, beginning at 7:30 p. m., with George Jordan, Associate Editor of the Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune, formerly associated press correspondent, as guest speaker.

Chief item of business to come before the annual meeting will be the adoption of the county resolutions to be submitted by the Wright County Farm Bureau resolutions committee which was appointed by Gerhard Thompson, president, and approved by the board of directors. Many of the townships have held meetings to elect officers and approve the township resolutions.

Election of officers will be another important consideration at the business session.

Reports will be given by the County Farm Bureau treasurer, Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Chairmen, Women's Home Project Chairman, County Home Economist and County Extension Director.

County Goes Democratic on National Candidates

Incomplete Wright County Tabulations

For President—	
Dewey (R)	3916
Roosevelt (D)	4236
U. S. Senator—	
Hickenlooper (R)	3727
Gillette (D)	4196
Governor—	
Blue (R)	4462
Mitchell (D)	3497
Lieut. Governor —	
Evans (R)	4027
Johnson (D)	3511
Secretary of State—	
Ropes (R)	4071
Nichols (D)	3432
Auditor of State—	
Akers (R)	4146
Kies (D)	3251
Treasurer of State—	
Grimes (R)	4117
Curran (D)	3038
Attorney General—	
Rankin (R)	4131
Garrett (D)	4097
Commerce Commissioner—	
Reed (R)	3069
Bell (D)	4077
Representative in Congress—	
Dolliver (R)	4462
Hanna (D)	2710
State Representative—	
Tyrrell (R)	4194
County Auditor—	
Henry (R)	5134
County Treasurer—	
Sullivan (R)	5131
Clerk of District Court—	
Goslin (R)	5150
County Sheriff—	
Wilson (R)	5105
County Recorder—	
Fletcher (R)	5155
County Attorney—	
Henneberry (R)	5010
County Coroner—	
Walker (R)	4974
Supervisors—	
Fisher (R)	1351
Henry (R)	1375
Pinkham (R)	447
Smith (D)	733
Pohlman (I)	148
Geitz (I)	239

Selective Service Reports New October Registrants-Inductees

New Wright County registrants with Selective Service for the month of October totalled 13 and are as follows:

William Frederick Gartz, Belmond; Kenneth Duane Kvale, Eagle Grove; Lewellen Julius Gatliff, Belmond; Wallace Oscar Hagen, Clarion; Floyd Eugene Nelson, Galt; Richard Charles Stevens, Clarion; George Henry Spellmeyer, Clarion; Jack Spangler, Eagle Grove; George Edward Abbas, Clarion; George Edward Bragdon, Eagle Grove; William Joseph Nelson, Eagle Grove; Einar Lynn Derscheid, Eagle Grove; Claude Junior Harrah, Eagle Grove.

The Selective Service office in Clarion also reports that Donald James Sheriff of Belmond was inducted into the armed forces during October at Fort Snelling, Minn. Edward Cisero Ryburn of Rowan and Marion Kenneth Amsbaugh of Sheffield transferred out and were inducted into the army.

How They Voted In Northeast Wright Co.

This is how the Democrat and Republican candidates of 1944 fared in the three wards of Belmond and the following townships—Belmond, Pleasant, Grant, Iowa, and Norway.

WARD ONE: President—Dewey, 116, and Roosevelt, 137; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 108, and Gillette, 129; Governor—Blue, 123, and Mitchell, 114; Representative in Congress—Dolliver, 119, and Hanna, 98; Supervisor—Geitz, 42, and Smith, 139; State Representative—Tyrrell, 142.

WARD TWO: President—Dewey, 160, and Roosevelt, 100; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 148, and Gillette, 105; Governor—Blue, 165, and Mitchell, 88, Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 159; and Hanna, 74; Supervisor—Geitz, 41, and Smith, 136; State Representative, Tyrrell, 171.

WARD THREE: President—Dewey, 111, and Roosevelt, 137; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 114, and Gillette, 128; Governor—Blue, 116, and Mitchell, 129; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 115, and Hanna, 107; Supervisor—Geitz, 25, and Smith, 143; Representative—Tyrrell, 133.

Pleasant Township: President, Dewey, 91, and Roosevelt, 99; U S Senator—Hickenlooper, 84, and Gillette, 103; Governor—Blue, 105, and Mitchell, 80; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 86, and Hanna, 72; Supervisor—Geitz, 43, and Smith, 91; Representative, Tyrrell, 107.

Iowa Township: President — Dewey, 214, and Roosevelt, 169; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 221, and Gillette, 154; Governor—Blue, 250, and Mitchell, 121; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 227, and Hanna, 92; Supervisor—Geitz, 45, and Smith, 137; Representative—Tyrrell, 247.

Belmond Township: President—Dewey, 98, and Roosevelt, 114, U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 87, and Gillette, 117; Governor—Blue, 118, and Mitchell, 82; Rep. in congress—Dolliver, 110, and Hanna, 67; Supervisor, Geitz, 43, and Smith 87; Representative—Tyrrell 130

Grant Township: President — Dewey, 100, and Roosevelt, 131; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 91, and Gillette, 111; Governor—Blue, 106, and Mitchell 94; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 115, and Hanna, 64; Representative, Tyrrell, 127.

Norway Township: President — Dewey, 90, and Roosevelt, 131; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 85, and Gillette, 131; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver 115, and Hanna, 64; Representative—Tyrrell, 113.

All the county office candidates, asking for reelection were unopposed.

AUCTION SALE

Orick Busick will hold an auction sale of furniture and household goods at the residence across the street from the Belmond City Hall on Wednesday, November 15 beginning at 1:30 p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Busick are moving to Salem, Oregon, to make their home.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 4.

Republicans Elected For State Offices

Smith Only Democrat To Win In County

With the presidential election past history for another four years, Wright County voters were 148 votes short of the number cast in the 1940 campaign. The unofficial count shows that 9152 ballots were cast last Tuesday compared to 9350 votes four years ago.

Wright county went democratic as far as the national ticket was concerned but favored the republican party in electing all candidates to state and county offices. The only exception was in the Belmond district, where A. W. Smith, democratic candidate for supervisor, won easily over his opponent. Fred Geitz.

President Roosevelt's 4th term victory looming larger by the hour, held the prospect of surpassing his 3rd term triumph. Late yesterday, the President's electoral count was 407 to 124 for the GOP nominee.

One of the widest victory margins for the Iowa Governorship, went to Wright county's Robert D. Blue, Eagle Grove, who defeated former State Supreme Court Justice Richard F. Mitchell of Fort Dodge.

Seven of the 8 victorious republican representatives to Congress were incumbents. The only newcomer to the delegation is James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, who defeated Charles Hanna of Jefferson. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa Governor, took out Guy Gillette in the U. S. Senator race.

Report Made on Wright County War Chest

$14,748.34 Turned In To Date To Henry, County Treasurer

Contributions to the Wright County War Chest drive have amounted to $14,784.34, according to a compilation this week by F. Ross Henry, County War Chest Treasurer. Three towns, Belmond, Woolstock and Eagle Grove have not reported as yet. The quota for Wright County is $20,000.00, and when final returns are in, it is likely the County will go well over, Mr. Henry stated.

City of Belmond had reached a total of $2025.05 in contributions last week, according to a report to the Independent by Chairman R. W. Courson.

Elmer Bisbey, Wright County War Chest chairman reported very good cooperation received from the towns and townships during the recent drive for funds. Some of the towns and townships went further over the quota this year than last year. The need for these funds continues to be of the utmost importance.

Totals to date are as follows:

Belmond township	$729.50
Blaine township	642.40
Boone township	793.00
Dayton township	678.00

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Fredric Bohning Interprets

German Prisoner Verifies Nazi Cruelties

"They Tell us Nothing But Lies"

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohning of Belmond received a letter recently from their son, Fredric, from overseas dated October 16, which tells about his recent hospitalization and gives information about the Nazis gained from his contacts with Germans taken prisoner by the Allies. His letter in part read as follows:

"Don't let the fact that I am hospitalized worry you any. They put one in for every little thing. I have been up and around for a week now and feeling as well as ever, but they still won't let me go. They took an x-ray this morning and said if everything was O. K. I could go back tomorrow.

"I've been brushing up a little on my German since I've been here. Quite a few Jerry casualties come through here and since the 'Artz' can't speak German, he always calls on me to serve as his interpreter. One German is quite bad and has been here quite a while. He is getting better now and I generally visit with him for a while each day. He has told me much about conditions in Germany. All the stories we have heard about Hitler and his gang are absolutely true. He says that he's a Nazi by compulion, not by choice and that most of the people hold the same view as he but if they say one word against the government they are shot.

"According to him one can't believe the horrible conditions existing in Germany today unless one has seen it. He wanted to know how much damage German bombers had done to New York City. They had been told that both New York and London had been practically wiped out. He was also told that the English and Americans shot their German prisoners, but he said about the first thing they did was give him a cigarette and something to eat, and now he's here in a hospital in a bed and next to an English soldier and getting exactly the same medical care that the Englishman is getting... "All lies," he said, 'they tell us nothing but lies in the German army.'

"The German prisoners we are now taking are in very bad shape. Their clothes are old, tattered, dirty, and they 'stink' to high heaven.

"In about six weeks I should be ready to board a ship for home. Hope we don't have to wait too long for a boat so that I'll be able to be home for Christmas. By that time things should be pretty well over, over here."

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.

Cash in advance	2c per word
Charge on account	3c per word
Minimum charge	25c
Minimum charge on keyed ads	35c

Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.

PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tl

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tt

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son, 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t7

FOR SALE—12 spotted Poland boars. 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Goodell. George Lieuwen. 51t6*

FOR SALE—25 registered spotted Poland China spring boars that are thick with size and quality. Also 1 year yearling boar. New bloodlines for old customers. Vaccinated. 13 miles west and ½ mile north of Belmond. Donald Bugh, Goldfield, Iowa 51t4

FOR SALE—Pure bred spotted Poland China Boars. Herd has been built during period of eight years, but papers have not been kept up. Elzo Blank, 1 mi. south of Klemme and 1 mi. east of pavement. 52t3*

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Two Hereford bulls, big enough for service. Low down and blocky. Four miles west of Belmond. Phone 15F13, Elmer Gabrielson 2t1*

FOR SALE—20 Pure bred Duroc Jersey Boars. Good, blocky, well boned boars. Guaranteed. No Sunday sales. Schreur Bros. 4 miles south of Kanawha Phone 6L4 Kanawha. 2tf

FOR SALE—Large size Hawkeye brooder house. Ideal Vecto circulating coal heater. Vacuum cleaner. Two booth sets, fine for breakfast sets. Reasonable. Phone 300, Sam Crabtree. 2t2*

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Gracie Landon. Call 74 2t1*

FOR SALE—Poland China boars Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20 2t4*

FOR SALE—12 good to choice houses R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—One 2-wheel trailer with 8 ft. stock rack, practically new; also 1 ladies sheared lamb coat, size, 16; black oxfords, size 5, like new; oak frame plate glass mirror, 5 ft. x 2 ft. Call 20F13, Fred Vestweber.

FOR SALE — Excellent 7 room home in Goodell. Completely modern. R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—Six-room house, all modern with gas heat. R. E. Courson Agency. 2t1

FOR SALE—1 set new "H" Farmall tractor lugs. H. R. Bayliss. Tel. 362. 2t1*

WANTED

WANTED—Girls or boys bicycle, preferably girls, in good condition. Balloon tires. Call Independent office. 1t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have the famous Name-on line of Chistmas Cards with names printed. Priced as follows: 25 for $1.25; 36, 40, or 50 for $1.00. Orders must be placed early. Also boxed assortments priced at 75c plain, $1.50 with name printed. Belmond Publishing Co. 1t5

DON'T FEED WORMS—Getsem poultry wormer feed in drinking water gets all the worms in your poultry or money refunded. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery, A one-stop complete poultry service. 2tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

REBUILT VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Also complete vacuum cleaner repairing and service. Gifford's Standard Service and Lunch room. 1t4*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends, relatives, neighbors, and the Belmond School Faculty for the many cards, gifts, and acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Chris Groen 2t1

LOST

LOST—Glasses in a maroon case. Mrs. Justin Lowenberg. 2t1*

BEER
TAKE IT OUT
By the Bottle
or
By the Case
BLUE RIBBON
On Tap
Bring back your empties. We must have them. 2c paid for extra pints, 5c for extra 32 oz. quarts.

Pop
By the Bottle
or
By the Case

BAKED GOODS
Bread
Rolls
Cookies
Cakes

Cleveland Cafe

Servicemen—

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man, Okla., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Kuper and family.

Edward Blau of the U. S. Navy who has just returned from Italy, and Mrs. Blau and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received a letter from their son, Orville Arends who is in Italy, stating that he would rather be moved to France due to the cold and rainy disagreeable weather in Italy.

MESERVEY

C. J. Wendel received word from Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth, Chehalis, Wash., that they had been notified by the war department that their son, Lt Kenneth Wackerbarth, of the U. S. A. A. C. was missing in action over France on Sept. 29. Lt. Wackerbarth was graduated from the Meservey High School and attended Western Union College at LeMars until enlisting in the Air Corps. The Rev. Wackerbarth familly had charge of the Meservey Evangelical church for 5 years moving to Chehalis, Wash. a year and a half ago. Lt. Wackerbarth was flying a pursuit plane.

Rural Events

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year are as follows: President, Kermit Reitma; vice president, Martin Clark; secretary-treasurer, Bill Eliason; reporter, Raymond Wicks.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of Dale Benson, Thursday evening, Oct. 19. Ten members responded to roll call.

Election of officers took place and were as follows: President, Stanley Aldinger; vice president, Morris Norem; secretary-treasurer, Harry Hill; reporter, Dale Benson

The yearly program was planned and the next meeting will be held at the Merle Harris home Nov. 16.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Benson.

Dale Benson, Reporter

T. H. Coates Dies—

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Marjorie Coates; a son, Willard Coates, Fort Benning, Ga.; and five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Elden Chitwood Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Clarion with Reverend C. L. Duxbury of Belmond assisting. Anderson Funeral Home was in charge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lambert H. Pals entered Oct. 28 for medical treatment

Mrs. Don Artis entered Oct 31 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 31.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford spent the week end at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Parsons of Traer spent Thursday and Friday in Belmond with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

TIP-TOP
BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND
Specials—Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4
P. A. or Velvet Tobacco 10c
Oxydol, large pkg. 23c
Burch Crackers, 2 lb. box 32c
Tall can Milk, 2 for 19c
Flour—Omar, Mother's Best $2.19
Celery, large stalk 13c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 21c
Cabbage, lb. 4c
Coffee Folgers - Nash lb. 32c
10 lbs. Russett Potatoes 49c
Beef Roast, Lb. 21c
Round Steak, Lb. 29c
Skinless Wieners, Lb. 28c
Bologna, good, Lb 23c
Bring Us Your Eggs

STRAWBERRIES IN NOVEMBER

Just to prove that things out of the ordinary do happen in Belmond we have on display at the Independent office some partly ripe strawberries. They were brought to us by Mr. E. M. Lathrop who stated that he picked them Wednesday morning while walking through the strawberry patch at his home. "The patch was started about three years ago and has been very productive ever since,' says Mr. Lathrop.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Middleton and son Tommie of Clarion are visiting at the Claude Thayer home.

Mrs. Ella Herman and her nephew, Jeff Hansen, are visiting relatives in Grinnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker had as Sunday dinner guests Petty Officer 2/c and Mrs. Raymond Bunkofske, and daughter, of Staten Island, New York.

ABC Grocery
"More For Your Food Dollar"
Grocery Department
Pillsburys Flour, Bag $2.19
Oxydol or Magic Washer, box ..23c
Good Broom 98c
Basco Chocolate Syrup, jar 23c
Clinton Pudding, any flavor 3 for 14c
Wheaties, box ...10c
Peanuts, in shell, Lb. 23c
Raisins, 2 lbs. ...25c
Folgers or Nash Coffee, lb 30c
Cherries, No. 10 can $1.79
P. and G. Soap, 2 bars 9c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...65c
ABC Pancake Flour, 3 lbs. ...18c
Syrup, ½ gal. ...33c
Chocolate covered peanuts lb. pkg. 39c
Fruits & Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 24c
Carrots, 2 bchs . 17c
Grapes, 2 lbs 29c
Grapefruit, dozen 39c
Oranges, large size dozen 49c
Celery, bunch ...15c
Lettuce, large size 2 heads 21c
Cauliflower, head 27c
Meat Department
Veal—Steak - Chops Roast
Lard, 2 lb. 35c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Minced Ham, lb. .25c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 29c
Smoked Sausage, Lb. 37c
Utility Steak, lb. 29c
Beef Roast, no points, lb. 25c
Dressed Chickens

Cast Your Ballot!
HERE'S MY FAVORITE
Vitamin Enriched
Jack Sprat
FLOUR

Flour $2.49
Nov. 3-4
Postum Cereal, Limit 1 Each 9c
Corn, Mayflower Cream Style, Green Beans, Mayflower Brand 4 cans 49c
Grapenuts, pkg. ...15c
Navy beans, 3 lb ..29c
No Rubbing Waxrite floor wax 39c
Large 8 oz. pkg. Wheat Flakes, ... 9c
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c
3 8-oz. pkgs. Macaroni, spaghetti 19c
Matches, 6 boxes ...25c
Steel Wool, 2 pkg. .19c
Coffee—Folgers, Nash, pound 31c
Dromedary Gingerbread mix, ..22c
Modess, 2 pkgs 43c
Blue Barrel Soap, 2 bars 19c
Vanilla, 8 oz bottle 25c
5 oz. pkg. Jack Sprat Potato Chips 23c
Ivory Soap, med. bar 7c
J S Pre-cooked Beans, 10 oz pkg. ..5c
Strained Honey, gallon $2.19
Honey, 5 lb. jar ..$1.15
Pure Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar 59c
Again by Request, 7 Bars Yellow Laundry Soap 25c
Boiling Beef, lb. ...18c No points
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. ..35c
Steak, no points, lb. 22c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb. 26c
Wieners, lb. ....27c No Points
New Fresh Tokay Grapes, lb. ..20c
Fancy Onions, 10 lb. bag ..49c
Avacadoes, lg., each 25c
Extra Fancy Apples
Jonathans, per lb. ..14c
Delicious, per lb. ...14c
Baby Food, Clapp Cereal or Oatmeal, pkg. .17c
BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons, of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen of St. Paul spent the week end at the Bert Lauen home.

The women of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church served a dinner Monday evening, to the Commercial Club of Clarion.

SAFETY SLOGANS

It is better to be careful a thousand times than to be killed once. Stop, Look, Listen and Live. You can buy spare parts for your car but not for your body. Make Safety your shadow. Success is a habit - so is saftey.

WEATHER REPORT

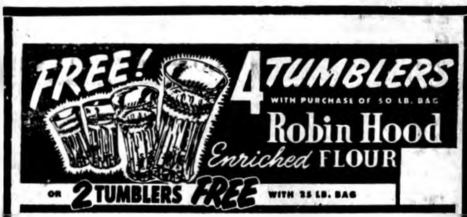
The week of Oct. 24 to Oct. 30 has been very sunny and clear with only one cloudy day. The complete record for the week is as follows:

Oct.	High.	Low.	Prec.	Char. of day
24	72	33		Clear
25	60	40		Pt. cloud.
26	68	26		Clear
27	70	29		Clear
28	76	43		Clear
29	69	33		Clear
30	78	43		Clear

War Bond Dollars Are
DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

Miss Mary Wallace of Waterloo was a dinner guest at the J. F. Barry home on Wednesday night last week.

REMEMBER WHEN
—the family circle was an important part of the social order, and "Home Sweet Home" hung in a frame over the fireplace? There was always a bible on the parlor table, and "Gone With the Wind" referred to a cyclone instead of a best seller. Remember?
FULTON FUNERAL HOME


FREE!
4 TUMBLERS
WITH PURCHASE OF 50 LB. BAG
Robin Hood
Enriched FLOUR
OR 2 TUMBLERS FREE WITH 25 LB. BAG

25 lb bag 1.19 50 lb bag 2.23
Soap, Crystal White 6 bars 19c
Juno Suds Just like Dreft, box 20c
Tobacco, Prince Albert-Velvet, 2 cans 19c
Cake Flour Softasilk, box 24c
Hershey's Cocoa 2 8 oz boxes 19c
Bouillon Cubes Chicken Beef, 3 10c pkgs 25c
Life Buoy Soap, 3 bars 19c
Combination Offer 49c Value Curtiss Candy Products
1 Gingerbread Mix
2 Pancake Mix,
All for 45c
WHEATIES
8 oz box 9c
12 oz box 13c
Folgers Coffee Lb. 28c
Beef Roast, lb 22c
Hamburger, lb 23c
Swiss Steak, lb 25c
Sirloin Steak, lb 29c
Cheese, Long Horn, lb 35c
Prices effective Thursday, Nov. 2 Wednesday, Nov. 8
Cash and Carry Market
Quantity Rights Reserved
FARMERS: Bring Us Your Eggs
Phone 134 Belmond
Successor to Jacobson's I. G. A.

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 26 NO. 3 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1944. OFFICIAL CITY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Broncos Closed 1944 Grid Season Last Week

Team Scored 71 Points During Season To Opponents 33

Belmond's hard driving Broncos closed their 1944 grid campaign last Thursday night with a 20 to 0 conference victory over Buffalo Center.

Held to a scoreless tie the first half, the Belmond gridders came back strong after the intermission to score three touchdowns and two extra points for the 20-point margin.

Larry Dorr caught the opening kick off of the second half and raced 80 yards before he was stopped within the opponents' 10-yard line. Two plays later he crossed the goal-line for the first touchdown of the game.

Belmond's second touchdown was scored by George Tideback, end, as a result of a pass from Dorr. The play netted 20 yards.

Linden Proeger, who is better known for his powerhouse blocking than his ball-carrying, plunged 10 yards through a fine hole for the third score.

Both conversions were made from a fake kick formation, Richard Mickelson plunging for one and Tideback receiving a pass from Les Classick for the other.

Although fooled by the Buffalo Center spinner plays during the first half, the Belmond line held when the opposition threatened and came back strong in the second half to completely outplay their opponents.

Art Stockseth, tackle, Merle Janssen, guard, and Roger Pals, end, wound up their high school gridiron careers, all playing fine football.

Paul Dempsey and Mickelson, seniors, alternating at right half, both turned in sparkling runs on the beautiful Belmond reverse, a play that has become the talk of the Conference. Mickelson's tackling from his backer-up position was of the bone-crushing variety.

Proeger turned in his usual fine exhibition of blocking as he cleared the path for the other backfield members.

Stockseth and Mickelson were honored by their teammates at the close of the season by being elected co-captains.

By defeating the Bisons Belmond finished the season with a record of four wins, one tie, and three losses. Through perseverance, fight and team spirit, they pulled what might have been a disastrous season out of the fire and finished with a great showing of power and polish.

Losing to Clarion by a one-sided score in the opener, the Broncos faced a lighter, weaker Britt team in their second game but went down to their second defeat.

The turning point came against Northwood when they overcame their discouragement and rose to defeat the Vikings by a touchdown. Still improving they next defeated Garner by three touchdowns.

Their third loss was at the hands of Lake Mills 7 to 0 in one of the best played games of the season. Again the spirit of the Broncos surged back as they met and tied the favored Forest City Indians the following week, as the offensive play of the local boys reached new heights.

The Broncos finished with victories over Renwick, in a non-conference tilt, and Buffalo Center last week.

Coach John Lansing developed this season one of the best running attacks ever shown by a Belmond team and what was probably the best in the conference. His line also developed and improved as the season went by, holding four opponents scoreless.

In conference play the Belmond team scored 71 points to 33 scored by opponents.

Squad Was Honored By Gridiron Club At Chicken Dinner

Climax of the 1944 football season ended with a chicken dinner served at the Clarmond Country Club last Monday night, Nov. 6. The entire squad was guest of the Gridiron club for the third consecutive year.

Following the dinner, President C. C. Christie introduced Coach John Lansing who gave a short resume' of the past grid season. Co-Captains were then presented to the group. They were Richard Mickelson and Arthur Stockseth. Coach Lansing also introduced the six graduating seniors from this year's team: Richard Mickelson, Paul Dempsey, Roger Pals, Art Stockseth, Merle Janssen and Linden Proeger.

Coach Larsen of Clarion high school was introduced by the President and he gave a tribute to the Belmond team and coach for their fine spirit displayed during the season.

Newly elected president for the coming year, Clark McNeal, was asked to give a few words as well as Ted Johnson, superintendent of the local schools, who replaces Dr. A. M. Larson as secretary-treasurer.

The entire membership congratulated Mr. Christie and Dr. Larson for the excellent job they had performed in their three years as leaders of the gridiron organization.

U. S. Wants 178 Million in 6th Loan Drive

Quota Decreased From Previous Campaign

Des Moines, Iowa.—Iowa's quota for the Sixth War Loan Campaign is 178 million dollars, V. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance committee, announced last week.

The important series E bond quota is 61 million dollars and sales to individuals, including the E bond quota, total 106 million dollars.

Making up the remainder of the quota is a corporation goal of 52 million and an insurance quota of 20 million, Clark said.

This is a decrease as compared with the quota of 202 million for the Fifth War Loan campaign, which was oversubscribed. The E bond goal is a decrease of 13 million dollars.

War Finance committee officials were not over-optimistic about reaching the goal in the Sixth War Loan Campaign, which runs from November 20th to December 16th, pointing out that this would probably be one of the most difficult campaigns of all, because people generally seemed to be somewhat apathetic and many feel that the war is almost over.

Clark, however, said that the most costly phase of the war was just ahead of us and pointed out that the war in the Pacific had now become a more costly war than the European war, in that superfortresses were being used, at $600,000 each and that transportation costs are more than 25 per cent greater than the European costs.

The theme of the campaign will center around the Japanese war. Through advertising, publicity, motion pictures, radio and other mediums, the need for the sale of 14 billion dollars in war bonds nationally will be presented. The national E bond goal is 2½ billion dollars of this amount.

"We still have 11 or 12 million

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BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

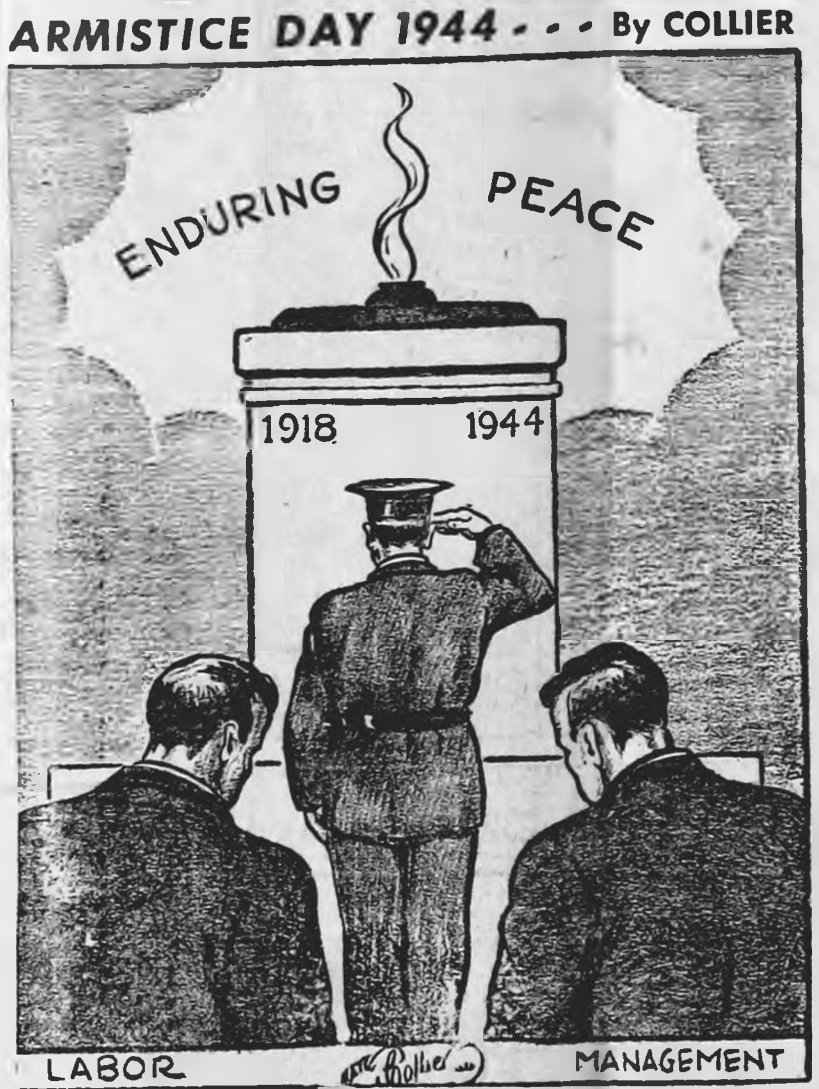
Gabriel and Anna Gabrielson to Elber B. Gabrielson. Undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, blk 8, Morse's add to Belmond, $1775.50.

Clara and Sanford L. McCallum to Adolph Kiplinger of Belmond, lots 1, 7, 8 blk 14, Morse Bros. addition to Belmond $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen of Buffalo Center spent Sunday at the J. J. Van Gerpen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and son of Ventura were Wednesday evening visitors at the Albert Smit home.

ARMISTICE DAY 1944 - - - By COLLIER



Observe Armistice Day With Program Saturday

Belmond Business Houses To Close

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion will observe Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, as a "Remembrance Day," in accordance with plans made by the American Legion all over the country.

The program to be held at the school house auditorium beginning at 10:30 a. m. is as follows:

10:30 to 10:55, patriotic music by the high school band.
11:00 Audience Standing.
Reading, "In Flanders Fields"—Janice Bailey
Taps
Memoriam Prayer—Reverend C. L. Duxbury
Audience Seated
Armistice Day Address—Rev. O. M. Severseike
Star Spangled Banner

C. C. Christie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is requesting the Belmond business houses to close their doors from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. in observance of Armistic Day and during the hours of the program.

All Legion members and ex-service men are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 10:00 o'clock. All patriotic service organizations of the community are being cordially urged to attend the program.

The Belmond Post Office announces that mail service will be suspended on Armistice Day with neither rural nor city delivery. Window service will be provided from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Post Office for sale of stamps only.

The annual Armistice Day Address at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery will be delivered by National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling and broadcast by the Blue Network at 11:00 to 11:15 a. m., Central War Time, on the 11th. Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, also will appear on the radio program from Arlington.

POT-LUCK SUPPER

The Legion and Auxiliary will have a pot-luck supper Wednesday Nov. 15 at 6:45 at the Legion Home. A program in honor of Armistice Day and the dedication of the Legion Home will follow.

UNOPPOSED in Tuesday's election, W. C. Tyrrell will repsent Wright county in the State Legislature for another two years.

OPA Sets Up New Rules and Regulations

Affects Procedure of Renewing "B" and "C" Gas Books

The Local Board Operations Officer of this area spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week working with the personnel in the Belmond O. P. A. office, setting up some new rules and regulations.

One of the most important changes affecting the public will be the procedure for the renewal of "B" and "C" books.

The use of the old form of renewal, R-543, will be discontinued and the new form, R-535, will be used in its place.

Motorists will be required to present their "MILEAGE RATIONING RECORD", which they received with their new "A" books, with each application for special or supplemental gas rations.

The speedometer reading must be entered on each application, and in case the speedometer is broken the applicant must present a garageman's statement that it cannot be repaired.

Owing to the additional clerical work imposed upon the local office because of new O. P. A. regulations, the public is asked to cooperate by observing the following office hours:

Monday through Fridays—12:45 to 4:00 p. m.
Saturday—9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Helen McNulty entered Nov. 1 for surgery.

Richard A. Thompson entered Nov. 5 for medical treatment.

Elaine Pals entered Nov. 6 for surgery.

Mrs. William S. Swenson entered Nov. 7 for surgery.

Minneapolis Editor Speaks at Farm Bureau Meeting Tonight

Elect New Officers At Annual Gathering

Wright County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting tonight (Thursday) at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion, beginning at 7:30 p. m., with George Jordan, Associate Editor of the Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune, formerly associated press correspondent, as guest speaker.

Chief item of business to come before the annual meeting will be the adoption of the county resolutions to be submitted by the Wright County Farm Bureau resolutions committee which was appointed by Gerhard Thompson, president, and approved by the board of directors. Many of the townships have held meetings to elect officers and approve the township resolutions.

Election of officers will be another important consideration at the business session.

Reports will be given by the County Farm Bureau treasurer, Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Chairmen, Women's Home Project Chairman, County Home Economist and County Extension Director.

County Goes Democratic on National Candidates

Incomplete Wright County Tabulations

For President—	
Dewey (R)	3916
Roosevelt (D)	4236
U. S. Senator—	
Hickenlooper (R)	3727
Gillette (D)	4196
Governor—	
Blue (R)	4462
Mitchell (D)	3497
Lieut. Governor —	
Evans (R)	4027
Johnson (D)	3511
Secretary of State—	
Ropes (R)	4071
Nichols (D)	3432
Auditor of State—	
Akers (R)	4146
Kies (D)	3251
Treasurer of State—	
Grimes (R)	4117
Curran (D)	3038
Attorney General—	
Rankin (R)	4131
Garrett (D)	4097
Commerce Commissioner—	
Reed (R)	3069
Bell (D)	4077
Representative in Congress—	
Dolliver (R)	4462
Hanna (D)	2710
State Representative—	
Tyrrell (R)	4194
County Auditor—	
Henry (R)	5134
County Treasurer—	
Sullivan (R)	5131
Clerk of District Court—	
Goslin (R)	5150
County Sheriff—	
Wilson (R)	5105
County Recorder—	
Fletcher (R)	5155
County Attorney—	
Henneberry (R)	5010
County Coroner—	
Walker (R)	4974
Supervisors—	
Fisher (R)	1351
Henry (R)	1375
Pinkham (R)	447
Smith (D)	733
Pohlman (I)	148
Geitz (I)	239

Selective Service Reports New October Registrants-Inductees

New Wright County registrants with Selective Service for the month of October totalled 13 and are as follows:

William Frederick Gartz, Belmond; Kenneth Duane Kvale, Eagle Grove; Lewellen Julius Gatliff, Belmond; Wallace Oscar Hagen, Clarion; Floyd Eugene Nelson, Galt; Richard Charles Stevens, Clarion; George Henry Spellmeyer, Clarion; Jack Spangler, Eagle Grove; George Edward Abbas, Clarion; George Edward Bragdon, Eagle Grove; William Joseph Nelson, Eagle Grove; Einar Lynn Derscheid, Eagle Grove; Claude Junior Harrah, Eagle Grove.

The Selective Service office in Clarion also reports that Donald James Sheriff of Belmond was inducted into the armed forces during October at Fort Snelling, Minn. Edward Ciscro Ryburn of Rowan and Marion Kenneth Amsbaugh of Sheffield transferred out and were inducted into the army.

How They Voted In Northeast Wright Co.

This is how the Democrat and Republican candidates of 1944 fared in the three wards of Belmond and the following townships—Belmond, Pleasant, Grant, Iowa, and Norway.

WARD ONE: President—Dewey, 116, and Roosevelt, 137; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 108, and Gillette, 129; Governor—Blue, 123, and Mitchell, 114; Representative in Congress—Dolliver, 119, and Hanna, 98; Supervisor—Geitz, 42, and Smith, 139; State Representative—Tyrrell, 142.

WARD TWO: President—Dewey, 160, and Roosevelt, 100; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 148, and Gillette, 105; Governor—Blue, 165, and Mitchell, 88; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 159; and Hanna, 74; Supervisor—Geitz, 41, and Smith, 136; State Representative, Tyrrell, 171.

WARD THREE: President—Dewey, 111, and Roosevelt, 137; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 114, and Gillette, 128; Governor—Blue, 116, and Mitchell, 129; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 115, and Hanna, 107; Supervisor—Geitz, 25, and Smith, 143; Representative—Tyrrell, 133.

Pleasant Township: President, Dewey, 91, and Roosevelt, 99: U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 84, and Gillette, 103; Governor—Blue, 105, and Mitchell, 80; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 86, and Hanna, 72: Supervisor—Geitz, 43, and Smith, 91; Representative, Tyrrell, 107.

Iowa Township: President — Dewey, 214, and Roosevelt, 169; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 221, and Gillette, 154; Governor—Blue, 250, and Mitchell, 121; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 227, and Hanna, 92; Supervisor—Geitz, 45, and Smith, 137; Representative—Tyrrell, 247.

Belmond Township: President—Dewey, 98, and Roosevelt, 114, U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 87, and Gillette, 117; Governor—Blue, 118, and Mitchell, 82; Rep. in congress—Dolliver, 110, and Hanna, 67; Supervisor, Geitz, 43, and Smith 87; Representative—Tyrrell 130.

Grant Township: President — Dewey, 100, and Roosevelt, 131; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 91, and Gillette, 111; Governor—Blue, 106, and Mitchell 94: Rep. in Congress—Dolliver, 115, and Hanna, 64; Representative, Tyrrell, 127.

Norway Township: President — Dewey, 90, and Roosevelt, 131; U. S. Senator—Hickenlooper, 85, and Gillette, 131; Rep. in Congress—Dolliver 115, and Hanna, 64; Representative—Tyrrell, 113.

All the county office candidates, asking for reelection were unopposed.

AUCTION SALE

Orick Busick will hold an auction sale of furniture and household goods at the residence across the street from the Belmond City Hall on Wednesday, November 15 beginning at 1:30 p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Busick are moving to Salem, Oregon, to make their home.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 4.

Republicans Elected For State Offices

Smith Only Democrat To Win In County

With the presidential election past history for another four years, Wright County voters were 148 votes short of the number cast in the 1940 campaign. The unofficial count shows that 9152 ballots were cast last Tuesday compared to 9350 votes four years ago.

Wright county went democratic as far as the national ticket was concerned but favored the republican party in electing all candidates to state and county offices. The only exception was in the Belmond district, where A. W. Smith, democratic candidate for supervisor, won easily over his opponent. Fred Geitz.

President Roosevelt's 4th term victory looming larger by the hour, held the prospect of surpassing his 3rd term triumph. Late yesterday, the President's electoral count was 407 to 124 for the GOP nominee.

One of the widest victory margins for the Iowa Governorship, went to Wright county's Robert D. Blue, Eagle Grove, who defeated former State Supreme Court Justice Richard F. Mitchell of Fort Dodge.

Seven of the 8 victorious republican representatives to Congress were incumbents. The only newcomer to the delegation is James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, who defeated Charles Hanna of Jefferson. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa Governor, took out Guy Gillette in the U. S. Senator race.

Report Made on Wright County War Chest

$14,748.34 Turned In To Date To Henry, County Treasurer

Contributions to the Wright County War Chest drive have amounted to $14,784.34, according to a compilation this week by F. Ross Henry, County War Chest Treasurer. Three towns, Belmond, Woolstock and Eagle Grove have not reported as yet. The quota for Wright County is $20,000.00, and when final returns are in, it is likely the County will go well over, Mr. Henry stated.

City of Belmond had reached a total of $2025.05 in contributions last week, according to a report to the Independent by Chairman R. W. Courson.

Elmer Bisbey, Wright County War Chest chairman reported very good cooperation received from the towns and townships during the recent drive for funds. Some of the towns and townships went further over the quota this year than last year. The need for these funds continues to be of the utmost importance.

Totals to date are as follows:

Belmond township	$729.50
Blaine township	642.40
Boone township	793.00
Dayton township	678.00

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Fredric Bohning Interprets

German Prisoner Verifies Nazi Cruelties

"They Tell us Nothing But Lies"

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohning of Belmond received a letter recently from their son, Fredric, from overseas dated October 16, which tells about his recent hospitalization and gives information about the Nazis gained from his contacts with Germans taken prisoner by the Allies. His letter in part read as follows:

"Don't let the fact that I am hospitalized worry you any. They put one in for every little thing... I have been up and around for a week now and feeling as well as ever, but they still won't let me go. They took an x-ray this morning and said if everything was O. K. I could go back tomorrow.

"I've been brushing up a little on my German since I've been here. Quite a few Jerry casualties come through here and since the 'Artz' can't speak German, he always calls on me to serve as his interpreter. One German is quite bad and has been here quite a while. He is getting better now and I generally visit with him for a while each day. He has told me much about conditions in Germany. All the stories we have heard about Hitler and his gang are absolutely true. He says that he's a Nazi by compulion, not by choice and that most of the people hold the same view as he but if they say one word against the government they are shot.

"According to him one can't believe the horrible conditions existing in Germany today unless one has seen it. He wanted to know how much damage German bombers had done to New York City. They had been told that both New York and London had been practically wiped out. He was also told that the English and Americans shot their German prisoners, but he said about the first thing they did was give him a cigarette and something to eat, and now he's here in a hospital in a bed and next to an English soldier and getting exactly the same medical care that the Englishman is getting... "All lies,' he said, 'they tell us nothing but lies in the German army.'

"The German prisoners we are now taking are in very bad shape. Their clothes are old, tattered, dirty, and they 'stink' to high heaven.

"In about six weeks I should be ready to board a ship for home. Hope we don't have to wait too long for a boat so that I'll be able to be home for Christmas. By that time things should be pretty well over, over here."

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IT IS IN YOUR DEFENSE

Last week the Eagle Grove Eagle put into words in its editorial column, some opinions we had formed but didn't know just how to express in connection with an unfortunate incident that involved the law enforcement agencies of the county. The Eagle's editorial read as follows:

It Is In Your Defense

"When a law officer has the courage to shoot when the occasion in his judgment requires it, it is in YOUR defense. You may not happen to be the one whose life is in danger, but in reality, that officer is always protecting you. His own safety is a secondary consideration. Sheriff Wilson shot the crazed Mexican at Rowan Monday night, not because his own life was threatened, but for the protection of others who were under the domination of this unfortunate man whose mental illness made him a menace to the lives of several people. Wright County citizens have reason to feel an added sense of security because of this unhappy incident. They know they have a sheriff who has the nerve to do just what is necessary in the line of duty In fact, Sheriff Wilson too often in the past has exposed himself to serious injury to avoid hurting men he has arrested. Too often he uses his fists instead of the black jack or billy club. Too aften has he taken off his star when challenged to do so and subdued unruly prisoners in rough and tumble, man to man encounters. The law does not ask this of him, nor do the thinking people he serves so efficiently desire him to take these chances. But he has in the past and probably will in the future. We just wish for his own safety as well as our own, he would use the stern measures first and his bare fists last. But we do have this satisfaction; we know that "Lefty" will bring 'em in when he goes after them. And that, people of Wright county, is in YOUR protection."—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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NEW WAR PROBLEMS EVERY DAY—

No doubt there are new problems arising each day to change the well laid plans of our military leaders in the conduct of the war on the various war fronts Right now, probably the most vexing of these is the Chinese situation which is apparently so complicated that not even war correspondents who have been living and working amid the Chinese armies and peoples can give us here at home a clear picture of what it is all about.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

What's corn got to do with your hunting trip? Think once and you'll say the corn stubble from which you may flush a covey of quail. Think twice and you'll say the corn syrup for the flapjacks.

Not one hunter in ten knows that such varied and important equipment as his shells , cruiser boots, canvas coat and trousers, his pipe tobacco and cigarettes, all contain corn starch in one or more of its many modifications, or used it in their manufacture.

That's only a partial list, a glimpse into the vast field of little known uses of the familiar American grain.—Hampton Chronicle.

While passing through Clear Lake the other day, I saw a new kind of invention. A man was clearing the leaves from his lawn at the time. He was pushing a small hand cultivator on the front of which was attached a four foot rake which slid under the leaves. He even had side racks on it so he could scoop up a big load—and you know leaves are not heavy. Raking leaves is just one of those fall jobs which is difficult to start. And yet experts say it is good to leave the leaves on the ground all winter. Others say they should be scooped up because of fire danger and other things. Thornton Enterprise.

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Isn't it too bad that the Russians, Great Britain and the United States are violating the "holy, sacred soil" of Germany. Hitler had no compulsions about invading the sacred soil of other countries, but now when he is getting some of his own medicine it makes him sick at the stomach, and that goes for all people of Germany who endorse the course of nazism.—Webster City Freeman.

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When Johnnie came marching home in 1918, he changed several industries. You remember he established the wrist watch, the cigaret, 2-piece underwear, French perfume, If the boys of 1917-18 could influence business in this fashion, what's going to happen after this war?—Lake Mills Graphic.

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WHAT NEXT?

Mechanized manure removal is the latest wrinkle now being developed for dairy farmers. Agricultural engineers are experimenting with a slow moving, endless belt conveyor placed in the droppings trough. It is designed to deliver its load direct to the manure spreader outside the barn This is not all that has come to light of late in the line of farm invention. A farmer, tired of pitching in hay by hand, cut off the blower end of his threshing machine, put the discharge shoot in the loft, and did as much work with two men as five would normally do

People wonder how the American farmer has managed to get along during the war, in the face of labor shortage. He has done it through determination and ingenuity. If it had not been for these assets plus the effective help of his marketing organizations, the farmer would have been out of business long ago.—Sheffield Press.

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The indispensable man is the chap we know as "John Q. Citizen," who does his work and cares for his family and takes his part in local affairs, rears and educates his children and is one of the citizens who make this great land what it is. He holds no office, receives no emoluments, and usually dies unheard and unsung. He is the only indispensable man.—Wright County Monitor.

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Highly encouraging for residents of the middle west is that recent report of the Farm Credit Administration regarding farm indebtedness. According to the figures farmers of Iowa have reduced their debts twenty-five per cent since a year ago If farm land speculation can be held down to a reasonable figure the future of agriculture has promise of brightness.—Northwood Anchor.

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The postmaster general expects between 80 and 90 million packages to be sent overseas to members of the armed forcs, which averages 16 packages per person. We hope they get 'em all.—Boone News-Republican.

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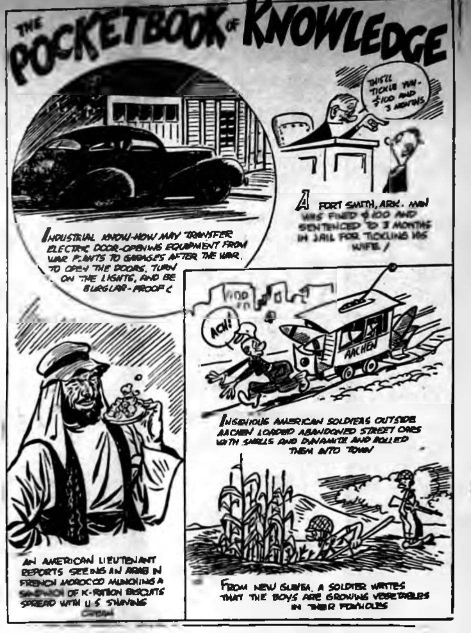
Most car owners are pretty well convinced by this time that they had better take good care of their automobiles if they are to expect continued performance until they can be replaced. Winter is the time of year that brings out the little defects that have been piling up during summer driving, especially if the car has not been given mechanical attention from time to time.—Oelwein Daily Register.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INGENIOUS AMERICAN SOLDIERS OUTSIDE AACHEN LOADED ABANDONED STREET CARS WITH SHELLS AND DYNAMITE AND ROLLED THEM INTO TOWN
AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT REPORTS SEEING AN ARAB IN FRENCH MOROCCO MUNCHING A SANDWICH OF K-RATION BISCUITS SPREAD WITH U.S. SHAVING CREAM
FROM NEW GUINEA, A SOLDIER WRITES THAT THE BOYS ARE GROWING VEGETABLES IN THEIR FOXHOLES

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Loyola McLaughlin who attends College at Cedar Falls sepnt the week end at home.

—1934—

Mrs. Arthur Latch came from Milaca, Minn. Monday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.Chris Norby. Mrs. Latch and Mrs Norby are sisters.

—1934—

Miss Zola McGuire left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to take up her duties as supervisor of obstetrics in the Northwestern hospital.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Elder motored to Cedar Falls, last Saturday where they attended Father's Day, sponsored by the State Teachers' college. Their daughter, Jessie, is a student there.

—1934—

Mrs Mabel Probst an daughter, Sarah, left Friday for Iowa City where they visited their son and brother, Charles, who is a student at the University. They also attended the Minnesota-Iowa football game Saturday. Before returning home they visited with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Marie Johnson, who is teaching in Fort Dodge, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

—1924—

Miss Jennie Gealow is the new stenographer and bookkeeper at the Belmond Auto Co., replacing Miss Carrie Courtney who resigned to keep house for her father. Miss Gealow has been working in Des Moines the past two years.

—1924—

Miss Ruth Markus underwent an operation for apendicitis at the hospital in Clarion, last week. She is reported as recovering nicely.

—1934—

R. E. Courson, the new cashier of the State Bank, moved his household goods here last week and is now located in the old Richardson house.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey left last Thursday for Alliance, Nebraska, where they will visit her sister, Mr Clare Dow, and also enjoy a hunting expedition.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Chas. Longley was attending to his farm interest near Alexander last week.

—1914—

Karl Kalvig, a former Belmond boy, now located at Thornton as section foreman, had a foot crushed last week by a telegraph pole falling upon it.

—1914—

George Peterson came up from Story City last wetk and rode his motorcycle back. He reports business as being good.

—1914—

A son of Ben Arends fell off a corn crib last week and sustained some severe injuries about the head.

—1914—

Supervisor-elect Harris of Rowan was in Belmond last week Wednesday receiving the congratulations of his friends. Harris feels pretty good toward Pleasant township and will doubtlessly look after the interests of this part of the district very carefully

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The new Meservey bank of which H. J. Klemme is president, opened for business Wednesday.

—1904—

Mrs. Lee, of Galt, who has been visiting Belmond friends returned to her home last week.

Manager Smock has had new gas lights installed in the dressing rooms at the Opera House, gas foot lights were also put in.

—1904—

The play "A Runaway Banker" played to a very small crowd at the Opera House last Wesnesday evening. The show was not as good as the best, nor as bad as the worst.

—1904—

Barry's new cement sidewalk along the east side of their store is being laid this week by Berrien and force of men. This is a nice improvement along the street.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A man working for Elias Michaelson, west of town, fell on a windmill tower last week and was injured, very badly, if not fatally. We were unable to get particulars further than he broke some bones and was unconscious for some two hours.

1894

The skating on the mill pond is fine.

—1894—

Thos. Parker got badly hurt Monday by a hay press.

Prittle... Prattle...

A series of eight bulkhead murals have become the feature attraction at the Camp Gilmore game room topside the Recreation building. The murols, depicting training in the Navy, and geographical scenes, were originated, designed and executed by the Service Schools Training Aids division.

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Lt. Willard M. Sanzenbacher, USNR, Training Aids officer, Service School Command, conceived the ideas for the murals and planned them. Frederick Seyfarth, Sp(X)3c, made the original drawings and then completed the murals.

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Four of the murals are on the forward bulkhead of the game room and the other four are on the aft bulkhead. Four scenes depict Recruit Training, Service School Training, Forces Afloat Training, and Battle Action. The forward bulkhead contains geographical scenes—Camp Gilmore, Farragut Naval Training Center, Inland Empire, and the United States.

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Men using the facilities of the game room show considerable interest in the murals, not only because of their attractiveness, but because of the interesting subject material portrayed.

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The Camp Gilmore game room is proving one of the most popular spots in the Recreation building. It is here thhe Service School men find relaxation and enjoyment aftr a strenuous duty-occupied day.

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Attractive monks cloth drapes at the windows, comfortable upholstered chairs and davenports, and green potted plants all add to the appeal and charm of the room.

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Facilities for recreation include a combination radio and record player, piano, cabinet projector on which short general interest 16mm motion pictures are shown, automatic rater or push button grading machine, ping pong tables and recognition table with projector, slides and reference magazines. Other materials available to the men include such popular games as checkers, dominoes, monopoly, playing cards, jig saw puzzles, chinese checkers and chess

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Casual reading material such as newspapers and popular magazines are available for the men to read.

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Various elementary training devices are provided for the men for spare-time use. These devices includ light trainers, semaphore trainers, compass rose trainers, radio buzzers, telegraph and blinker signalers.

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In conjunction with the program and activities of the game room, a one-hour program of evening motion pictures is operated in a small adjacent theatre for those men who prefer to attend. The theater seats 300 men. The films shown on this program are of general interest, war-information and indoctrination nature. As there is no place for films of this type in the regular training program, the men appreciate this opportunity to see some of these worthwhile films.

Martin Joyce, one who worked around here a good deal, has got into trouble at Burchinal, Cerro Gordo county. He was working for a man named Shay, and got into an altercation with his employer which resulted in a fist fight. Shay got the best of it, bystanders say, Joyce came at him with a knife and cut him up pretty badly. Joyce is now under arrest on charge of murder.

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"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and *feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control*'."

"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage [illegible] Inc.

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone
GEO. HAKE, Manager BELMOND, IOWA

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9 — GOING MY WAY
GOING MY WAY
Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens, Barry Fitzgerald, Jas. Brown, Jean Heather. Crosby as priest aided by 2 former schoolmates rehabilitates parish where Fitzgerald held sway 45 yrs. Mat 2:00; Eve 7:15. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 10-11 (Double feature)
Forty Thieves
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers. Cutthroats deprive sheriff of office. 14-40c
Crime by Night
Jane Wyman, Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson. Summer resort murder of manufacturer.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13-14
JANIE
Edw. Arnold, Ann Harding, Rob't Benchley, Joyce Reynolds, Bob Hutton. Army base established at small town. Janie about to abandon 'steady' for soldier; steady strikes back. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15-16
MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR
Edw. G. Robinson, Ruth Warrick, Ted Donaldson Selectee over 38 stays in army though discharge available; comes home a hero. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEVMBER 17-18
HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET
Jimmy Lyder, Chas Smith, Joan Mortimer, Jno. Litel. Henry and Dizzy take charge of baby while mother clears imprisoned mate. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19-20-21
I LOVE A SOLDIER
Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, Beulah Bondi, Barry Fitzgerald. Paulette off romance; Sonny comes; she changes. Mat 2; Eve 7:15 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22-23
SUMMER STORM
Geo. Sanders, Linda Darnell, Anna Lee, Edw. Everette Horton. Russian girl with two gods' love and ambition to rise to queenly heights. Matinee Thanksgiving—Thursday Nov. 23. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 24-25 (Double feature)
Swing in the Saddle
Jane Frazee, Red River Dave, Guinn Williams. Western. 14-40c
Stars on Parade
Lynn Merrick, Larry Parks, Jeff Donnell, King Cole Trio, Benny Carter Choir.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-27-28
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
Cary Grant, Raymond Massey, Priscilla Lane, Jack Carson, Edw. Everett Horton. 2 spinsters kill old men; demented nephew digs graves; thinks them Panama Canal locks. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:15. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29-30
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
Phil Baker Marjorie Massow, Edw. Ryan. Financial plight of sailor and wife on verge of parenthood. Based on radio program. 14-40c

Diamond Bros.
Economy Food Stores
SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Fancy EGG NOODLES, 1-lb. Bag 15c
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c

3 Cans Heinz Baby Food 21c
Burry's Cocktail Crackers, box 15c
Quart Jar Pal Peanut Butter 39c
3 Giant Bars Soap Blue Barrel 29c
Semi-Sweet Chocolate, bar 25c
50-Lb. Bag Pillsbury's Best Vitamin Enriched FLOUR $2.29
24-Oz. Jar Fancy Mixed Candy 49c
Del Monte Diced Beets or Carrots, 2 jars 25c

Flour - Flour
Vitamin Enriched In 49 Lb. Bags
Reputation Brand $1.69
Diamond's Best ..$1.85
6 Giant Boxes Diamond Matches 29c
3 Bars Toilet soap Sweetheart 19c
3 large Boxes Pudding Mix Fluftex 25c
2 Lb. Jar Orange Marmalade 29c
Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c

Diamond's Best 1 Lb. Jar COFFEE 29c

Happy Harvest Wheat Germ 12 Oz. Can 29c
Morton House With Noodles Turkey Consomme 3 Cans 29c

2 Pkgs. Knox Gelatine 38c
3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's Macaroni Dinner ..25c 1 Point per Box
Box Modess 19c
2 Lbs. Baby Limas Beans 23c
¼ Lb. Pkg. Black Pepper 7c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Dinner ..32c
Large Can Cove Oysters ....36c 1 Point

1 lb. jar spiced peach & cherry Preserves 29c
Pure Clover Honey, 2-Lb. jar ...49c
Hubinger Golden Syrup, 5-Lb. jar 32c
2 Quart Bottles Hermox Bleach 19c
Northern Beans, 3 lb. pkg. ...25c
Fancy Garden Dills, quart jar 25c
100-Lb. Bag Morton's Kleer Salt 95c
3-Lb. Can D. B. Shortening 63c

Near Gallon Pure Ribbon Sorghum $1.39
5 No. 2 cans Reputation Brand Cream Style Corn 55c

Michigan APPLES
Delicious 3 Lbs. 25c; Bushel $3.45
Jonathan 3 Lbs. 25c; Bushel $3.25
McIntosh 3 Lbs. 25c; Bushel $3.45
Acorn or Hubbard Squash, Lb. 3½c
Yellow Globe Onions, 50-lb. bag $1.39
10-lb. bag 39c
Fresh cut solid Cabbage
50 lb. bag $1.39
10 lbs. 29c

North Dakota Potatoes
U. S. No. 1 Stock Cobblers or Triumphs
Peck 48c
100 Lb. Bag $2.98
Idaho Russets
Peck 54c
100 lb. bag $3.49
Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 5 for ..25c
Fancy Wisconsin Cranberries, per lb. 31c
Muscatine Jerseys, Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Prenuptial Shower For Ruth Fulton

Mrs. Gladys Kestler entertained Thursday, Oct. 26, in honor of Miss Ruth M. Fulton at a pre-nuptial shower. Twenty guests attended, and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kestler, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Petersen and Mrs. Clarence Petersen. Mrs. Kestler used a blue and white color scheme.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Donald Sheriff

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Julius Johnson were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Donald Sheriff, nee Marjorie Johnson, at the Julius Johnson home on Friday afternoon, Oct. 27. The forty guests enjoyed a two-course lunch served by the hostesses. Mrs. Sheriff received many nice gifts.

Wall Paper

We sell a lot of. wall paper each week. Many of our customers are surprised to see such a large selection of beautiful patterns.

GIFTS

We have gifts for every occasion. A very large assortment of CHILDREN'S BOOKS

VITAMINS

If you don't know your Vitamins, know the maker. We carry a complete line of Parke Davis Vitamins at new low prices.

And we carry most of the other leading brands.

FARMERS

Increase your egg production. Add Dr. Hess Panamin to your feed, 3 pounds to 100 pounds of feed.

Worm those chickens now with
Lee's Gizzard Capsules
or
Dr. Hess Nicozine Powder
(Flock Treatment costs less than 1 cent per bird.)

Use Lees Vapo Spray and Leemulsion for colds in chickens.

DRY DIP in 10, 25, 50, and 100 lb. sizes.

DR. HESS DIP,
Dr. Hess Dip, gal. $1.25

Lime Sulphur Dip, best quality, gal. 50c

Sulphurized Mange Oil, gallon, 89c
In 5-gallon lots, per gallon, 79c

Denatured Alcohol for Antifreeze

Schultz Drug Co.

Celebrates 90th Birthday With Party

Mrs. Harriett McBride celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the home of her son, Mr. Fred McBride, on Monday, November 6th.

Mrs. McBride who is a native daughter of Iowa was born in Jackson county in 1854 and has spent all of her life in this state. She is one of the early pioneers whose family came from Ohio in a covered wagon and oxen and settled in Madrid, Iowa.

She is the mother of six boys and one girl and she has eighteen grand-children and eighteen great grandchildren. Seven of the grand children are serving in the armed forces.

She enjoyed a very happy birthday receiving many lovely gifts of flowers, and cards, including a beautiful birthday cake baked by her son, Fred McBride.

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Shower Held For Ruth Fulton

Miss Ruth Fulton was the honoree at a shower given at the Ben Fetrow home on Nov. 2nd. The hostesses were Adele Fetrow and Marvis Hake and there were 22 guests present. Patty Parker won the high score at bridge while Mrs. Beulah Reasoner won the Bingo prize. A lunch was served by the co-hostesses.

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Cynthia Kestler Celebates Bithday

The third birthday of little Cynthia Sue Kestler was the occasion for a family dinner at her home on Wednesday evening with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, and their sons, David and Tommy, as guests.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick for a one o'clock luncheon. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames W. R. Ramsay, A. C. Hanson and Miss Matilda Skovlin. The committee carried out an election day theme. Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, leader, presented a review of the novel "Snow In Summer" by Helen Hull.

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Home Builders' Circle

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. Mrs. Wayne Springer led the lesson on "Race Prejudice in Adoption of Children." Mrs. Roy Chase and Mrs. Cleatus Hardy were assistant hostesses.

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Election Party

Mrs. R. W. Courson entertained at a family buffet supper on Tuesday night. Decorations, placecards ets., had an election motif. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. R. E. Courson and Mrs. Darwin Lynner.

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Family Dinner For Mrs. L. M. Helland

A family dinner was held Wednesday evening at the F. E. Purcell home, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Helland.

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Hallowe'en Party

Frances Chapman was hostess to six of her little girl friends at a Hallowe'en party at her home last Tuesday from 7 to 8:30. Games were played and Mrs. Chapman served refreshments.

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Book Review Club

The Book Review group meets tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick. Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser will review "Time For Decision" by Sumner Welles.

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Trinity L. D. R.

The Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening at the Norris Soma home.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Book Review Group will meet with Mrs. H. Luick. Mrs. Oberhauser will review the book, "Time for Decision" by Snmner Welles.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Navy Mothers will meet at the Legion Home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Albert Smit was honored at a birthday party Sunday evening. She received many useful gifts and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Fred Gealow and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Wessels and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Esk and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Meints and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit.

ILLEGAL PARKER

Marengo officers are endeavoring to put a stop to motorists parking too close to fire hydrants. One night recently officers ordered a garage owner to pull three cars in-- it cost the drivers $2.50 to regain possession of their own machines. Another help to proper parking in the business section is the repainted yellow lines showing where to and where not to park.

One of the many plans that have been completed and which will be put into immediate operation as soon as the defeat of Germany takes place is the matter of freight transportation in this country. When official word of the surrender of Germany comes freight trains hauling munitions of war to the east coast will be stopped wherever they are and ordered to head for the nearest yards, reclassify, and then turn about and head for the west coast with material for the Pacific war.

The Farmer Buys War Bonds

by O. B. Jesness

Chief, Division of Agricultural Economics

University of Minnesota

FARMER Brown does not have to ask himself whether he ought to buy War Bonds. He knows that every citizen with an income should lend part of it to the government to help win this war. The real question which Mr. Brown and all his fellow farmers must decide is how large his investment should be. The simplest and best answer to this is "buy all you can."

But what are some of the points which a farmer needs to weigh in deciding what that amount is in his particular case? Farm income certainly is one. Most farmers are receiving considerably larger cash incomes because of the war. Some of the increase may be needed to pay pressing debt. Higher taxes will take some. But most of it ought to be salted away in War Bonds for future use.

Part of the current cash income represents wear and tear on machinery and equipment. War shortages prevent farmers from buying machinery or building freely. Less money can be spent for these purposes now, but more cash will be needed later on because of this. Each farmer ought to figure the amount which this involves. The best storage place for the money which prudent farmers will set aside for this use is War Bonds.

Farm homes will need new equipment as well. Electricity has recently been installed in many farm homes and more will get this service as soon as possible. Funds saved up now can be used later to buy things to add to the comforts of the home and to ease the drudgery of farm work.

War prices will not last forever. The future will bring years of low prices or bad crops as well as good years. Some of the present income will come in mighty handy in times of low return. Farmers also are saving for educating their children, for old age and for the proverbial rainy day. Each family should think about all of these needs and set aside money to meet them. There is no safer place for such savings than War Bonds.

Should debts be paid before Bonds are bought? Each farmer must answer for himself. Due and pressing debt should be paid. If necessary, long-term debt should be reduced to a point where it can be carried. After that, available income better go into Bonds. Your own conscience will tell you when you are using debt merely as an excuse for neglecting to do your share in buying Bonds.

What about buying land? Can you handle more land profitably? Is it worth the price asked? Can you pay for it out of earnings when prices drop? A speculative boom in land may get out of hand. Better buy Bonds than speculate in land.

What about the farmer who says "I prefer to keep my funds in cash?" Stop to think, brother, how smart is that? Do you believe it good business to have idle dollars lying around? If they are hid away somewheres, they may get lost, stolen or destroyed. **Put them to work and make them produce a return for you. War Bonds are the safest investment available. They are backed by the same government as the dollar. One is as safe as the other.** While farmers buy Bonds intending to hold them, the E, F and G bonds ordinarily bought by individual investors can be redeemed for cash if need arises. Unlike the liberty bonds of the last war, these cannot be sold on the open market and, hence, will never sell for fewer dollars than they cost.

Farmers have done a good job in buying War Bonds. They can make an even better showing if each one will buy all he can. Remember, you help yourself as well as your country.

U. S. Treasury Department

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

Thursday evening at 8:15 regular midweek Prayer and Bible study. "Read the Bible, because when we pray we talk to God, but when we read the Bible we let God talk to us and the Bible is like a bank check, no good unless used."

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11. Are you searching the Scriptures? You are welcome to meet with us and do so.

The pastor will be in charge of both preaching services next Sunday and will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "The Christians's Greatest Privilege." In the evening at 8 p. m. the message will be, "Grapes, Giants, Grasshoppers or God?"

"Remember now the Creator in the days of thy youth." Eccl. 12:1. Our Young People's Groups meet each Sunday at 7:15 p. m. Young people we love to have you with us in these services.

Coming soon, a series of sermons on Prophecy.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday eve, Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7:15.

Thursday eve at 8, the Book Review Group will meet with Mrs. H. F. Luick. Mrs. Oberhauser will review the book "Time for Decision" by Snmner Welles.

Friday eve, Adult Choir at the parsonage at 8.

10 a. m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Kindergarten class is led by Mrs. G. Coburn. This Sunday there will be recognition service for those in service from the Church School. Parents are invited to attend.

11 a. m. Morning worship. The adult choir will sing. Sermon in keeping with Armistice.

6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowshp. A service for youth high school age and through 23 years of age.

Sunday evening, the first quarterly conference will be held as a sub-district meeting this year. This meeting wil be held at Klemme at 7:45. We hope many of the officials of our church will be able to go.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 8.

Monday afternoon, the Study and Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. L. M. Helland. Devotion leader, Mrs. A. Lieuwen. Lesson leader, Mrs. Duxbury.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. We have a class for every age, and all children not attending Sunday School elsewhere, are cordially invited.

Special Festival services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come and be blessed by the hearing of God's Word. And remember too, that in proportion as God has blessed you materially, you are asked to bring a Thank-Offering for the benefit of Trinity's Building Fund. Some have indicated they are giving $100.00 in this offering. Ask the Lord what YOU should give.

Holy Communion Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and prayer every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Armistice Day services at the school auditorium on Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Pray for the Bible Conference next week, Nov. 14-19. Sessions every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Herbert Hill home.

Remember the Bible Conference at Trinity next week from Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 14-19.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Today, Thursday, Nov. 9th, there will be a meeting of the Missionary Society and Aid combiner at the parsonage beginning with a one o'clock luncheon. Following this, Rev. Ralph Beebe of Clarion will bring a message. The Rev. Mr. Beebe is chairman of the missionary department of the State Conference. All women of the church are urged to be present whether members of these organizations or not. Also, if you cannot attend the luncheon, come to the meeting later.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine service 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday 9:30-12:00. Kindly be there on time.

"Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise." Ps. 100:4. We invite you to worship with us.

COME Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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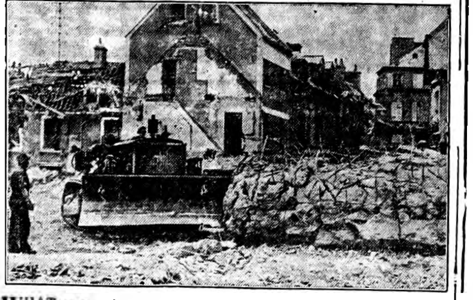
C. L. Duxbury, Minister
Selma Griesy, Organist

Congregational Church

One Block South of Hotel

WE'RE BULLDOZING HITLER!



WHAT may well be called one of America's unexpected weapons is the bulldozer, developed for the American contractor by equipment manufacturers. The bulldozer has made a great name for itself in the war. Aside from its scheduled duties of making roads, clearing jungles and sundry other jobs, the bulldozer played a vital part in the D-Day landing on the Normandy coast, clearing huge masses of cement and barbed wire which comprised the much vaunted Nazi Atlantic Wall, pictured above. In the Pacific war it is used as a combat vehicle, burying Jap pill boxes and in general riding rough-shod over the napping Nips. The bulldozer is one of the many contributions of the American construction industry to the war effort.

THREE MORE MEMBERS OF YOUNGER SET

Reading left to right: Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkendall, Belmond; Sandra, daughter of Virgie Johnson, Belmond; Carol Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller, Goodell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son spent Sunday at the Sumner Fuller, Jr. home at Goodell.

Mrs. Roy Chase and Audrey spent last week end in Des Moines.

Adela Fetrow of Clarion spent Sundaya t the home of her parents. Margaret Anderson was her guest. The George Fetrow family of Kanawha was also at the Ben Fetrow home on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Aielt Riekens went to Little Rock Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Kruse.

Loraine Quigley, Cadet Nurse at Minneapolis, was a week end visitor in Belmond.

Rex Hawely left Sunday afternoon for his home at Council Bluffs, after spending several days here making the acquaintance of his new son, who, with Mrs. Hawley, is in the local hospital.

Coming Soon!

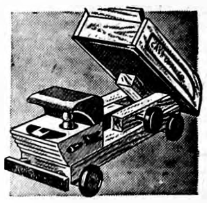
The smart Christmas shoppers will welcome, more than ever before, an opportunity to select their gifts early. Obviously, the Christmas spirit will run high this year; the demand for gifts will be great and the supply limited. And because toys are a "must" on practically everyone's list, we are offering for early selection, the items below.

16-Inch Panda Bear
Black and white rayon plush; rolling eyes.
$2.49

Rayon Plush Bear
Snuggly white and yellow. 13-inches tall.
$2.98

Blackboards
To Hang on Wall
89c
On Stand
$1.79

Plastic Walky Duck
Really walks! Gayly colored. 8x9 inches.
$1.49

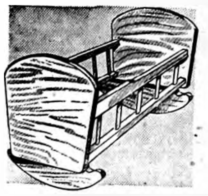


12½-In. Dump Truck
All Wood constructed; clear varnish finish.
89c

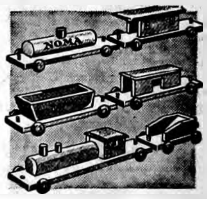
Heavy Duty Tractor
Of bright red and black plastic.
$1.98

7½-In. Army Tank
All wood constructed; drab olive color. Movable treads.
$1.79

10-In. Play Truck
All wood, with hauling compartment.
98c



Doll Cradle
Of sturdy 3-layer plywood. 20 inches long.
98c



Noma Wooden Train!
Three units in gay, contrasting colors.
$1.49

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

MESERVEY

The guest preacher for the Christian Mission services to be held at the Evangelical Church in Meservey from November 12 to 19 is the Rev. Mr. B. B. Estridge, minister of the Evangelical Church of Peace, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Estridge formerly came from the Kentucky mountains, where, under the influence of Evangelical missionaries he dedicated his life to Christ and later gave himself to full time Christian service. His high school training was pursued at the high school in Red Bird, Kentucky. Later he matriculated at Western Union college, Le Mars, Iowa, graduating in 1933. He graduated from the Biblical Seminary in New York, N. Y. in 1936. And since 1937 he has been the minister of his present charge, the Evangelical Church of Peace, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Estridge possesses a winsome, Christian personality. He preached the Christ-centered Gospel, his mesasge being vital, challenging and inspiring. Therefore the public is cordially invited to hear him and enjoy this rich Christian experience with us.

The Meservey school carnival will be held Friday, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock at the Meservey high school gym. There will be a good program by the grades and glee club. There will also be a door prize, games such as Bingo, basket ball, basketball bucket throw, table tennis, and many others, too numerous to mention. Also plenty to eat. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer were supper guests at the Jack Hanson home in Latimer Friday evening.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and June Patton of Swaledale called at the Henrietta Wilkins home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Dale were Mason City callers on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann called on Mr. Lauster at the hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel and daughter Frances who teaches at Alexander, presented a doll show at the P. T. A. meeting at Alexander Monday evening, Nov. 6. Alice Ann Fisch- and Mavis Faaborg assisted. Mrs. J. Faaborg and Mrs. H. Fischer Jr. accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman and Sharon of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Zimmerman were called to Clear Lake Sunday by the death of Jack Raw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray and cousin of the former. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sigstad of Minneapolis spent the past week at the Wm. Hartfelder home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henning of Thornton visited the G. E. Raecker home on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Earl Jurgenson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Truman, Minn.

Simon Eckhoff was hired as janitor to replace G. Lauster who had to resign due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mrs. Leland Koenen were Mason City shoppers Friday.

Dixie Lee Koenen entertained the following to a Hallowe'en party, Marlys and Butch Gobeli, Vern Gobeli, Donald Gobeli, Janice, Marion, Lyle and Roger Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee helped Mrs. Jake Koenen celebrate her birthday on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Gobeli visited in the Carl Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer Jr. and children and Mrs. Alice McCullough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston at Ames Sunday.

Mrs. J. Althen, Mrs. H. Holland, Mrs. R. Hill and Mrs. H. Fischer Jr. attended a Woman's Club convention at Mason City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heiken and son of Alexander visited at the home of Heiko Kuhlers Sunday.

Miss Mariam Holland of Forest City spent the week end at her home here.

Gotlieb Lauster entered the Mercy Hospital at Mason City last Thursday and on Saturday submitted to an operation. He is ge-t ting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Ostendorf and family of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and daughters visited at the Hy Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlande and Patty, Dan Schmidt and Shirley were entertained on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken to help Marlys celebrate her fourth birthday.

A. M. 1|c John Miles, wife and daughter of De Land, Florida arrived at the parental Mel Smith. Sunday. Mrs. Miles and daughter expect to stay for an indefinite stay.

No school was held here Friday, the teachers all attending the convention at Des Moines.

The Cemetery Society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Dena Kuhlers with Mrs. Henry Wendel assisting hostess on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

Irene Zutz and Mrs. Jacob Pals were Clear Lake shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons, Dena Kuhlers and Henrietta Wilkins were Clear Lake callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited at the O. H. Suntken home Friday evening.

The Loats family of Belmond visited at the Mel Smith home on Sunday.

Arthur Braga and Walter Fischer are business callers at Wahkon, Minn., this week.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Flora Veeder has returend home from a two weeks visit with her daugthers at Clear Lake and Mason City.

Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liesener at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink drove to Geneva Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs Charles Baurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stecher and son Kay of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and son Kay of Klemme spent Sunday evening in the Will Eimbrink home.

RE-ELECTED County Recorder, Grace L. Fletcher led the county candidates with 5,157 votes. Her closest rival for total votes in the county was R. V. Goslin, Clerk of District Court, who tallied 5,150.

FIRST TIME to represent the people of the sixth district, Iowa, in the United States Congress, will be James I. Dolliver, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and Sharon and Mrs. Ora Obrecht visited Mabel Boyd at Story City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Champlin of Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Jr. of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the Ed Chapman home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis were Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandru and boys of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benson and daughters of Missouri were week end visitors at the Carl Benson and John Diekhuis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kulger of Hampton and Mrs. Francis Southerland were guests Sunday afternoon at the George Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Ventura and Cpl. Earl G. Schmidt of King City, Calif., were guests Wednesday at the A. W. Schmidt home.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

How can Germany and Japan be kept from embarking on future wars of conquest? The Brookings Institution has just issued a research study on this subject called "The Control of Germany and Japan," prepared by Dr. Harold G. Moulton, President of the Institution, and Dr. Louis Marlio, French economist and industrialist. The five judges of the Book-of-the-Month Club thought so highly of this work that they have arranged to send copies to the Club's entire membership.

H. G. MOULTON

Writes Harry Scherman, President of the Book-of-the-Month Club: "Our Editorial Committee regards the Brookings study as the most enlightening document on the peace, from the point of view of practicality, that has yet been published. The study reveals that there are a certain few economic controls which, if supported by available military force, can be fully effectual in all the foreseeable circumstances. These conclusions are so well buttressed with fact and sensible reasoning, and they are so likely to appeal to sober opinion over the world, that they can hardly be ignored by the peacemakers."

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In "Tall Talk from Texas" by Boyce House, we found this one about Jake Lyerla, who was a candidate for county office out in Central West Texas a good many years ago. One day Lyerla was making a speech, when somebody interrupted: "Are you for or against organized labor?" Lyerla promptly replied: "I'm opposed to labor, organized or unorganized; that's why I'm a-runnin' for public office."

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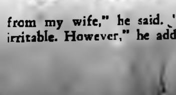
Commander Kenneth D. McCracken, in "Baby Flat-Top," tells of paying a call to the navigator of another ship for some local data. The man, with whom he had previously been on good terms, scowled when he came in, paced back and forth, and spoke in angry monosyllables. McCracken was about to give up and leave, when a sailor rushed in. "Air mail letter for you, sir," he said. The navigator grabbed it, studied the handwriting a moment, then his face relaxed. Suddenly he became gracious, charming and talkative. "Sit down while I read this letter from my wife," he said. "When I don't get letters from her, I'm irritable. However," he added earnestly, "I never show my feelings."



Clarion Postmaster's Son Missing In Action

Postmaster and Mrs. Richard Tomke of Clarion have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, John, is missing in action since Oct. 15th. The last letter the Tomke's had from John said that he had been on missions over Germany.

Oct. 7, 1943, Sgt. Tomke became a member of the enlisted reserve of the army air corps, to be called to active duty upon reaching his eighteenth birthday.

Tomkes have four sons in the Army. John, the youngest of the brothers, reported Dec. 27 to Jerferson Barracks, Mo., where he began his training for the army air corps.

Sgt. Tomke left in August, 1944, fom Kearney, Neb. for overseas service. He was a gunner on a B-17.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Esk home.

St. Elizabeth Study Club met at the home of Donna McNulty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow and daughters were Friday evening visitors at the Albert Esk home.

Lynn Lathrop left last week for San Francisco to spend the winter with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dippel of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Edna Swope of Clarion was a dinner guest at the Sam Crabtree home Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Boughton and son, Dwight were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

William Veeder of Aurora, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Veeder.

Misses Catherine E. Barry and Helen Beacom from Willis, Neb., spent the past week visiting at the home of Miss Barry's brother, Pat

Mrs. Howard Forristall of Des Moines and Mrs. Cora Madison of Los Angeles are visiting at the Harley Henn home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeVries of Albert Lea, Minn., spent last Thursday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Crapser.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Jerry and Karen spent Saturday in Eagle Grove visiting with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellgren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser spent the week end in Minneapolis, visiting at the S. J. Oberhauser home and attending the Northwestern-Minnesota football game.

Week end guests at the E. W. Luick home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Luick and their grand-daughter, Karen of Mason City.

Ira Studebaker and daughters, Marian Lee and Virginia, and Jerry Quigley left Friday for Utica, Ill. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Studobaker's father.

Mrs. C. C. Furgeson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Curtis Furgeson, and niece Betty Ann returned to Newton after visiting since Thursday at the E. J. Elliott home in Belmond. Mrs. C. C. Furgeson is Mrs. Elliott's mother.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1944.

Regular session of City Council met in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent: Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1943 taxes on the following described properties be suspended:

Mrs. Ida Bullard: NE¼ of Block 6, Luick Addition.

Mrs. Mary Dillon: A tract in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 25-93-24.

All in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Applicaiton of W. H. Warnock for renewal of Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 1.95
Cen. States Elect. Co.	221.49
Elliott Hwd.	3.57
Oliver Goodwin	8.30
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	1.84
Hub Garage	4.49
Wm. Meints Stn.	5.68
Al Mennenga Stn.	2.82
Matt Parrott & Sons	12.21
O. Sandberg	3.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond Iowa, Nov. 6, 1944.

City Council called to order by Mayor Kennedy to convene as Board of Health, members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent: Kinseth.

The regular routine of inspection of sanitation has been made, the septic tank cleaned within the past month and regular water analyses show the water supply to be bacterially satisfactory A number of cases of Chicken Pox have been reported.

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second meeting adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BELMOND LOCALS

J. E. Wilson of Eldora is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Brooks. Mrs. H. D. Huntley of Eldora is here assisting in his care.

Helen Dorr and Margaret Hodson of the Swaledale faculty attended the teachers' convention at Des Moines last week end.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson accompanied her husband to Des Moines Friday, where he attended the State Teachers Meeting.

Henry Stoltenberg of Hayfield was a caller Monday, at the home of his sister-in-llaw, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. Maggie Trees, LaVonne Trees and family and Mrs. Howard Forristall and Mrs. Cora Madison were pheasant dinner guests at the Louis Kessler home near Clarion.

O. T. Jacobson left Tuesday for Portsmouth, Va. He will accompany his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and three children back to Belmond by car when they return soon. Dr. Leinbach has been recalled for overseas duty.

Miss Zelda Eimbrink returned to her home Monday after the privilege of a week with Mrs. Fred Riggs of Ames, Rev. and Mrs. Robuck, Dawson, and Miss Ruth Miller, Dayton, Ohio, in missionary institutes.

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- 1 Solid Oak Bed, Springs and HiBoy
- 1 Jenny Lind Bed, Springs and HiBoy
- 1 Good Folding Steel Cot
- 1 Good Day Bed

1 AXMINSTER RUG, like new 12 ft. x 11¾ ft.

- 1 Library Table, long - 1 Oak Rocker
- 1 Platform Rocker, like new
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets - 1 good Kitchen Cupboard
- 1 Drop Leaf Kitchen Table
- Several Odd Chairs
- 2 steel runner child's sleds
- 1 Oil Burning Brooder Stove
- Fuel Oil Barrels
- Scoops, shovels and other things too numerous to mention

Terms: Cash

Orick Busick

John Henn, Auctioneer

ATTENTION! ADVERTISERS

THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT HAS STARTED WORK ON A SPECIAL EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 30. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW GENERAL MILLS INC. SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT AT BELMOND.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE ADVERTISERS OF SPACE IN THIS ISSUE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECEIVE COPY NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16

-The Belmond Independent-

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of John S. Finn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1944

RUTH G. GRAY
Adminisratrix
ROY A. HENDERSON
Attorney 2t2

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

John R. Byers and Lura Bessie Klein,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa River to point West of Beginning, thence East to beginning; Betsy Ann Cutler; G. L. Cutler; Elizabeth Dumond; Archer Dumond; and Warren Rankins,

DEFENDANTS.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa river to point West of beginning, thence East to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Address, Belmond, Iowa.
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If jelly has not hardened, place the glasses in a drip pan full of cold water, and cook in the oven until done.

A heaping tablespoon of butter gives icing a better flavor and will prevent it from hardening too soon.

When beating eggs for sponge cake it is best to beat the whites and yolks separately.

To prevent fruit pies from boiling over, add a teaspoonful of cornstarch to the fruit, and heat the sugar, fruit and cornstarch before putting in the crust.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited a few days last week at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son visited relatives at Boone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son and Miss Ruth Peters were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck were Mason City callers Friday.

E. A. Strasburg of Meservey was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Ruby June and Beverly were Hampton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schofield of Rockwell were dinner guests at the Glen Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel of Belmond were callers in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Friesleben has purchased and moved into the late J. M. Johnson home.

Clarence Brown and friends of Des Moines were guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Clear Lake were visitors at the Lewis Bell home on Monday

School has been closed for a week due to corn picking vacation

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Miss Lavonne Bell visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuyler at Albert Lea, Minn.

Miss Ruby June Smith and Beverly Smith spent the week end at the Grant Smith home at Hampton.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end at the H. A. Peters home.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lowell Trafford at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Fred Rodemeyer home.

Mrs. Reynolds left Thursday for Oklahoma after a visit at the home of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Blakely.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea was a caller at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

Lois Kuper, Norma Westaby, Lavonne Bell and Harry Ostendorf were callers in Meservey Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Schafer and daughter of Latimer were callers in town Wednesday.

Charles Winwood and Cecil Bradfield were business callers in Williams Tuesday.

Luverne Harris of Newton was a caller in town Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell and Miss Theo Hansen of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Chris Larsen home.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Clarion Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Pals of Belmond was a Sunday visitor at the Simon Stoffer home.

Miss Saville Schomburg entertained the members of the Senior Class and invited guests at a Halloween party at her home in Latimer Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially and a luncheon was served by members of the Senior class. Those present were Merle Harris, Leland Kew, Marlo Westaby, Harry Ostendorf, Lillian Bohlen, Bonnie Gunderson, Nada Bobst, Leona Schmidt, Ruby June Smith, Savilla Schomburg, Norma Westaby, Lois Kuper, Lavonne Bell, Elias Klinefelter, Richard Eshoff, Richard Grabbe, Milton Young, Calvin Schulte and Bill Thielen.

The Alexander Boy Scouts, Troop 62, held their meeting at the school house Monday evening.

Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Blau on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Blau as hostess and Mrs. Carrie Peters as leader.

Mrs. Henry Modderman was hostess to the Reformed Ladies Aid that met Wednesday afternoon.

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the church basement with Mrs. Betty Raines and Mrs. Etta Westaby as hostesses.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the family clustered around the organ to-sing while mother played. Sister's beau contributed the tenor, and father carried an uncertain bass. Home-keeping hearts were happiest way back then. Remember?

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

It's a curious commentary on the world we live in that the word "politics" has become connected in our minds with trickery of some sort. "It's all politics," we say when we are fed up with the promises of demagogues. "It's All Politics" is the very appropriate title of a book by Lewis Abrahams, a study of the abuses of political bosses and their stooges.

LEWIS ABRAHAMS

Miscellaneous items of interest: Thomas Jefferson was known to have run for his first campaign on a personal outlay of $50. . . . In 1940 the total national outlay for the presidential campaign was $50,000,000. . . . In New York the election of 1856 was the most disorderly in history; the list of casualties after it read like a military announcement."

Graft in the Federal service has been notorious in times past. Lincoln, inspecting the equipment of his soldiers, discovered the gunpowder wet, guns defective, uniforms which shrank and disintegrated in the rain, shoddy blankets, sick and unfit horses, and unseaworthy ships. During the Spanish-American War, the packers furnished the soldiers with "embalmed beef" so bad that those who were not killed by bullets risked death in the mess hall.

Voting rights were granted by Queen Elizabeth to the husbands of freemen's daughters as a special dowry. Out of this law grew a curious abuse. The women would marry several men on election day in order to get them to vote for their fathers' causes. After a marriage, and after the new husband had voted, the couple would shake hands over a grave, saying "now death do us part." This was regarded as a divorce, and the lady was free to marry another "voter."

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The December selection for the Book-of-the-Month Club is "Brave Men" by the popular war correspondent, Ernie Pyle. "Brave Men" covers the war from the Sicilian campaign to the liberation of Paris.

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Ludwig Bemelmans, who has been in Hollywood writing movie scripts, went through several weeks receiving no assignment. Finding time heavy on his hands, he occupied himself with painting murals on his studio walls, including such fantasies as a sketch of a kangaroo in whose pouch four offspring were engaged in a hand of bridge. His Hollywood bosses, when they discovered this, were first indignant and ordered that the walls be cleaned. Then someone pointed out that Bemelmans was a famous artist as well as a writer. Now his office become a showplace to which favorite guests are admitted. "Now I Me Down to Sleep," Mr. Bemelmans' recent novel, is to be dramatized over CBS next month, on a program called "This Is My Best."

Farmers: Help Prevent Inflation

by Asher Hobson

Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural Economics

University of Wisconsin

FARMERS remember the "Silk Shirt" era of the last war. That era was marked by 75 cent butterfat, 20 dollar hogs, and 100, 200 and in some states 300 dollars an acre for farm land. Farmers also remember the "no shirt" era of the Thirties — 25 cent butterfat, 5 dollar hogs, and land so low the mortgage took it. One way of keeping one's shirt after this war is not to buy too many silk shirts now, so to speak.

There is an old saying to the effect that he who sleeps on the floor never falls out of bed. None of us want to sleep on the floor, but we should see to it that our beds are not so high as to cause serious injury in case of a fall. Unduly high prices are likely to be followed by unduly low prices. That is one reason why most people in responsible walks of life appreciate the necessity of acting now to prevent inflation. Farmers are equally concerned.

Inflation is another term for unhealthy high prices. Inflation has a younger brother. He is a bad actor His name is deflation. He has a habit of following his brother inflation. Deflation often means serious unemployment, lower property values, more tax delinquency, and mounting foreclosures. Add these together and the sum is farm relief. That is not the answer farmers want.

Farmers can well afford to take steps now in an attempt to avoid that sort of a situation. But inflation is not easily handled after it arrives. One cannot build a cyclone cellar after the old clouds begin to roll. Then one has time only to grab the baby and run—with no place to go. Something like that is apt to happen when inflation strikes. The best way to handle inflation is to prevent its striking.

What can farmers do? They can help keep prices from getting out of hand by helping to hold prices down now. If prices are to be held in line, the pressure under prices must be removed. The Government cannot do this job alone. There are no anti-inflation white rabbits in the magician's hat. Only the concerted efforts of you and me can turn the trick.

The forces causing prices to go up may be summarized in the statement that there is more money available for spending than there are goods and services to be bought. This is another way of saying that the demand for goods and services exceeds the available supply. Let us be specific. At the end of 1943 it was estimated that there were 42 billion dollars of spendable income in this country in excess of goods and services to be bought at the then existing prices. A year earlier the excess was 33 billion dollars. If prices are to be held in line this excess purchasing power must be brought down to the level of the supply of goods and services, or the supply of goods and services must be boosted in keeping with purchasing power.

Farmers are doing their utmost to increase the supply of agricultural products. In this way they are helping to prevent inflation. The other way in which they may help is to buy less. In general there are two ways of reducing consumer purchasing power. They are:

Heavier taxes
Voluntary savings

The greater the voluntary savings the less the need for more taxes. Let us do it the voluntary way by buying more **WAR BONDS** and holding those Bonds until manpower, plant capacity, and raw materials are available for increasing the supply of consumer goods. Spending then will be less likely to boost prices through the ceiling. Saving has always been an outstanding farmer trait. It is now a patriotic duty.

U. S. Treasury Department

INTERESTING FACTS

According to Navy authorities by 1945 the Navy will have about 8,445 ships--the mightiest armada the world has ever known.

Ship production in this country has reached a point where a new ship is launched every two hours.

National income is estimated to be 150 billion dollars a year.

Sidney Hillman, leader of the Political Action committee, was born in Lithuania.

During 1943, Class 1 railroads of the country paid an average daily tax of $5,066,288.

There are 108,000 civilian doctors remaining at their posts to watch over the health of 120,000,000 civilians.

History records that the ancient Pharaohs used 100,000 slaves for twenty years to build the Great Pyramids of Egypt.

To date American submarines have sunk 924 Japanese ships.

One barrel of flour (100 pounds) is considered sufficient to make an average of 270 one-pound loaves of bread.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

A bolt, which held the knives broke, causing serious damage to a silage cutter at the Harry Pearson farm near Indianola. L. G. Woodruff was operating the machine when things began flying around. His son, Rodney, was on a tractor, 50 feet distant and near where the defective bolt landed.

FALL ELECTION

The senior economics and government class of the Garner High School is sponsoring an election to be held on the same day as the general election. Polls will be set up at the school and all students will vote complete tickets. Campaign posters have been placed about the building to make it more realistic.

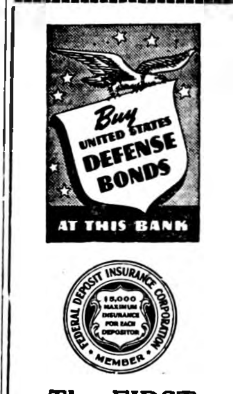
BELMOND LOCALS

Henry Van Laere, soybean plant employee spent the week end at his home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott spent Sunday in Newton at a dinner party given for Mr. and Mrs. Marc Hickman who are moving to Bellingham, Wash., soon.

GOOD RECORD

Other people would probobly like to know how Otis Farmer, a Conrad farmer, has been able to use the same tires for 25 years. Mr. Farmer bought a truck 25 years ago and has been using the tires that were on the truck when he bought it. Futhermore, he expects the tires and truck to last him for the duration.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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of John S. Finn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1944

RUTH G. GRAY
Adminisratrix
ROY A. HENDERSON
Attorney 2t2

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

John R. Byers and Lura Bessie Klein,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

The Unknown Claimants to Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa River to point West of Beginning, thence East to beginning; Betsy Ann Cutler; G. L. Cutler; Elizabeth Dumond; Archer Dumond; and Warren Rankins,

DEFENDANTS.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and a tract in the East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 93 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Cutler's Addition to the Town of Belmond Iowa, thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 84 of said Addition, thence West to center of Iowa River, thence up center of Iowa river to point West of beginning, thence East to beginning,

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition further alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open. notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of right, color of title, and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed.)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Address, Belmond, Iowa.
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If jelly has not hardened, place the glasses in a drip pan full of cold water, and cook in the oven until done.

A heaping tablespoon of butter gives icing a better flavor and will prevent it from hardening too soon.

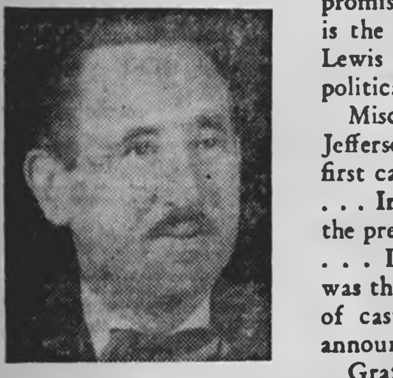
When beating eggs for sponge cake it is best to beat the whites and yolks separately.

To prevent fruit pies from boiling over, add a teaspoonful of cornstarch to the fruit, and heat the sugar, fruit and cornstarch before putting in the crust.

READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

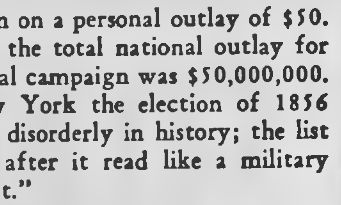
It's a curious commentary on the world we live in that the word "politics" has become connected in our minds with trickery of some sort. "It's all politics," we say when we are fed up with the promises of demagogues. "It's All Politics" is the very appropriate title of a book by Lewis Abrahams, a study of the abuses of political bosses and their stooges.



LEWIS ABRAHAMS

Miscellaneous items of interest: Thomas Jefferson was known to have run for his first campaign on a personal outlay of $50. . . . In 1940 the total national outlay for the presidential campaign was $50,000,000. . . . In New York the election of 1856 was the most disorderly in history; the list of casualties after it read like a military announcement."

Graft in the Federal service has been notorious in times past. Lincoln, inspecting the equipment of his soldiers, discovered the gunpowder wet, guns defective, uniforms which shrank and disintegrated in the rain, shoddy blankets, sick and unfit horses, and unseaworthy ships. During the Spanish-American War, the packers furnished the soldiers with "embalmed beef" so bad that those who were not killed by bullets risked death in the mess hall.



Voting rights were granted by Queen Elizabeth to the husbands of freemen's daughters as a special dowry. Out of this law grew a curious abuse. The women would marry several men on election day in order to get them to vote for their fathers' causes. After a marriage, and after the new husband had voted, the couple would shake hands over a grave, saying "now death do us part." This was regarded as a divorce, and the lady was free to marry another "voter."

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The December selection for the Book-of-the-Month Club is "Brave Men" by the popular war correspondent, Ernie Pyle. "Brave Men" covers the war from the Sicilian campaign to the liberation of Paris.

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Ludwig Bemelmans, who has been in Hollywood writing movie scripts, went through several weeks receiving no assignment. Finding time heavy on his hands, he occupied himself with painting murals on his studio walls, including such fantasies as a sketch of a kangaroo in whose pouch four offspring were engaged in a hand of bridge. His Hollywood bosses, when they discovered this, were first indignant and ordered that the walls be cleaned. Then someone pointed out that Bemelmans was a famous artist as well as a writer. Now his office [illegible] become a showplace to which favorite guests are admitted. "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," Mr. Bemelmans' recent novel, is to be dramatized over CBS next month, on a program called "This Is My Best."

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited a few days last week at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son visited relatives at Boone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son and Miss Ruth Peters were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck were Mason City callers Friday.

E. A. Strasburg of Meservey was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters Ruby June and Beverly were Hampton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schofield of Rockwell were dinner guests at the Glen Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel of Belmond were callers in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Friesleben has purchased and moved into the late J. M. Johnson home.

Clarence Brown and friends of Des Moines were guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Clear Lake were visitors at the Lewis Bell home on Monday.

School has been closed for a week due to corn picking vacation.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan and Miss Lavonne Bell visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuyler at Albert Lea, Minn.

Miss Ruby June Smith and Beverly Smith spent the week end at the Grant Smith home at Hampton.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end at the H. A. Peters home.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lowell Trafford at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Fred Rodemeyer home.

Mrs. Reynolds left Thursday for Oklahoma after a visit at the home of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea was a caller at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

Lois Kuper, Norma Westaby, Lavonne Bell and Harry Ostendorf were callers in Meservey Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Schafer and daughter of Latimer were callers in town Wednesday.

Charles Winwood and Cecil Bradfield were business callers in Williams Tuesday.

Luverne Harris of Newton was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell and Miss Theo Hansen of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Chris Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Clarion Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Pals of Belmond was a Sunday visitor at the Simon Stoffer home.

Miss Saville Schomburg entertained the members of the Senior Class and invited guests at a Halloween party at her home in Latimer Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially and a luncheon was served by members of the Senior class. Those present were Merle Harris, Leland Kew, Marlo Westaby, Harry Ostendorf, Lillian Bohlen, Bonnie Gunderson, Nada Bobst, Leona Schmidt. Ruby June Smith, Savilla Schomburg, Norma Westaby, Lois Kuper, Lavonne Bell, Elias Klinefelter, Richard Eshoff, Richard Grabbe, Milton Young, Calvin Schulte and Bill Thielen.

The Alexander Boy Scouts, Troop 62, held their meeting at the school house Monday evening.

Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Blau on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Blau as hostess and Mrs. Carrie Peters as leader.

Mrs. Henry Modderman was hostess to the Reformed Ladies Aid that met Wednesday afternoon.

The United Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the church basement with Mrs. Betty Raines and Mrs. Etta Westaby as hostesses.

REMEMBER WHEN

—the family clustered around the organ to sing while mother played. Sister's beau contributed the tenor, and father carried an uncertain bass. Home-keeping hearts were happiest way back then. Remember?

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

Farmers: Help Prevent Inflation

by Asher Hobson
Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
University of Wisconsin

FARMERS remember the "Silk Shirt" era of the last war. That era was marked by 75 cent butterfat, 20 dollar hogs, and 100, 200 and in some states 300 dollars an acre for farm land. Farmers also remember the "no shirt" era of the Thirties — 25 cent butterfat, 5 dollar hogs, and land so low the mortgage took it. One way of keeping one's shirt after this war is not to buy too many silk shirts now, so to speak.

There is an old saying to the effect that he who sleeps on the floor never falls out of bed. None of us want to sleep on the floor, but we should see to it that our beds are not so high as to cause serious injury in case of a fall. Unduly high prices are likely to be followed by unduly low prices. That is one reason why most people in responsible walks of life appreciate the necessity of acting now to prevent inflation. Farmers are equally concerned.

Inflation is another term for unhealthy high prices. Inflation has a younger brother. He is a bad actor. His name is deflation. He has a habit of following his brother inflation. Deflation often means serious unemployment, lower property values, more tax delinquency, and mounting foreclosures. Add these together and the sum is farm relief. That is not the answer farmers want.

Farmers can well afford to take steps now in an attempt to avoid that sort of a situation. But inflation is not easily handled after it arrives. One cannot build a cyclone cellar after the old clouds begin to roll. Then one has time only to grab the baby and run—with no place to go. Something like that is apt to happen when inflation strikes. The best way to handle inflation is to prevent its striking.

What can farmers do? They can help keep prices from getting out of hand by helping to hold prices down now. If prices are to be held in line, the pressure under prices must be removed. The Government cannot do this job alone. There are no anti-inflation white rabbits in the magician's hat. Only the concerted efforts of you and me can turn the trick.

The forces causing prices to go up may be summarized in the statement that there is more money available for spending than there are goods and services to be bought. This is another way of saying that the demand for goods and services exceeds the available supply. Let us be specific. At the end of 1943 it was estimated that there were 42 billion dollars of spendable income in this country in excess of goods and services to be bought at the then existing prices. A year earlier the excess was 33 billion dollars. If prices are to be held in line this excess purchasing power must be brought down to the level of the supply of goods and services, or the supply of goods and services must be boosted in keeping with purchasing power.

Farmers are doing their utmost to increase the supply of agricultural products. In this way they are helping to prevent inflation. The other way in which they may help is to buy less. In general there are two ways of reducing consumer purchasing power. They are:

Heavier taxes
Voluntary savings

The greater the voluntary savings the less the need for more taxes. Let us do it the voluntary way by buying more **WAR BONDS** and holding those Bonds until manpower, plant capacity, and raw materials are available for increasing the supply of consumer goods. Spending then will be less likely to boost prices through the ceiling. Saving has always been an outstanding farmer trait. It is now a patriotic duty.

U. S. Treasury Department

INTERESTING FACTS

According to Navy authorities by 1945 the Navy will have about 8,445 ships--the mightiest armada the world has ever known.

Ship production in this country has reached a point where a new ship is launched every two hours.

National income is estimated to be 150 billion dollars a year.

Sidney Hillman, leader of the Political Action committee, was born in Lithuania.

During 1943, Class 1 railroads of the country paid an average daily tax of $5,066,288.

There are 108,000 civilian doctors remaining at their posts to watch over the health of 120,000,000 civilians.

History records that the ancient Pharaohs used 100,000 slaves for twenty years to build the Great Pyramids of Egypt.

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FALL ELECTION

The senior economics and government class of the Garner High School is sponsoring an election to be held on the same day as the general election. Polls will be set up at the school and all students will vote complete tickets. Campaign posters have been placed about the building to make it more realistic.

BELMOND LOCALS

Henry Van Laere, soybean plant employee spent the week end at his home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott spent Sunday in Newton at a dinner party given for Mr. and Mrs. Marc Hickman who are moving to Bellingham, Wash., soon.

GOOD RECORD

Other people would probobly like to know how Otis Farmer, a Conrad farmer, has been able to use the same tires for 25 years. Mr. Farmer bought a truck 25 years ago and has been using the tires that were on the truck when he bought it. Futhermore, he expects the tires and truck to last him for the duration.

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GOODELL

Mrs. Ernest Kurtz has been appointed overseer of Home Red Cross work in this district. Mrs. Kurtz attends a school of instruction in Maon City every day this week.

Dean Johnson, Milo Berhow, Cleola Boller and Eulalia Boller visited from Thursday until Sunday in the Rev. H. Knight home at Dumont. Mrs. Johnson and Thelma Berhow took them over. Mrs. Berhow accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Dumont Sunday to bring them home.

Missionary met Friday afternoon in the Rev. Spencer home. The society gained three members, Mesdames Berhow, Stille and Spencer. The December meeting will be held in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home with Mrs. Harry Carpenter leader. It will be a silver tea with the town members hostesses.

Mrs. Newgard, Mildred and Noel and Mrs. Francis Finn were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Donald Johnson went to Garner Friday for a week end visit with his grandparents, the Hulls.

Pfc. Henry Emmons, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann of Dodge City, Kansas, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sherwood and sister, Mrs. Clell LaFavre, and with his relatives in Emmons, Minn. The former will have an 8 day furlough. Mrs. Emmons and Sonja plan to stay for a six weeks visit.

Mrs. Amos Hanson visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Jenison at Belmond, Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Fee, Mrs. Hogenson, Mrs. Lewis, Irene Kester, Mrs. Panhoff and Mrs. Barkema attended the teachers convention in Des Moines last week end.

Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Whelan of Eagle Grove enjoyed Friday visiting their sister, Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Mrs. O. Sandberg. Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson enjoyed a social afternoon and coffee in the home of Mrs. T R. Burgess on Thursday.

The grades of the Goodell Independent school gave a nice Hallowe'en program Tuesday afternoon in the primary room with the mothers as guests. Coffee and raised doughnuts were served by the teachers, Irene Kester, Mrs. Hogenson and Mrs. Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graber moved Wednesday to the George Rust home.

Woden's school's three basket ball teams came to Goodell Wednesday night and played Goodell's school teams. Woden won two games, first team 36 to 14; second team 19 to 9; but the local kid team whipped Woden 13 to 8. The return games will be played at Woden Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and two children visited Sunday at the parental Frank Dominey home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drury and Gary Sundayed with relatives, the J. I. Drurys at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bjelland of Garner, Emil Beiers of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the W. F. Beier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and son of Marshalltown and the Jim Faabergs of Meservey visited on Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Mrs. P. F. Lowenberg, the Arthur Lowenberg family in company with the Ivan Lowenbergs of Clare, and the Justin Lowenbergs enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Ed Obrecht home in Belmond, in honor of Philip Lowenberg who is home from the navy for a 17 day furlough. Philip was wounded and has the Puprle Heart.

Jim Wright of Des Moines spent Thursday in the Everett Sellers home.

Joan and Janice Carpenter of Klemme spent the week end in the home of their uncle, H. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holmes and Deanna and Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Osborn of Sac City visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller.

Mrs. Henry Brede spent Monday in Garner visiting Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and her father, Mr. Holberg of Ft. Dodge Sundayed with relatives, the Joe Burgess family.

Mayme White received word from her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman stating they have sold their ranch at Lingle, Wyoming. They will spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Belmond Sunday to see her niece, Helen McNulty, who was a patient in the hospital recovering from tonsil and appendicitis operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent Sunday in the Gerald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetcher and son of Renwick and the Gerald Burks visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stetcher's uncle, Will Eimbrink.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom spent Friday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended a Hill family reunion Sunday in the Bob Brede home at Dows, in honor of Duran Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained friends in their home on Tuesday evening to a Hallowe'en party. Bridge was played. Paul Jenison and Mrs. Ray Johnson won high, Ray and Alice Cline, low. Guests were Paul Jenisons, Don Braners and Alice Cline of Belmond, Merle Rukas, Wilmer Hauges, Roy Johnsons, Lloyd Pringnitz and Raymond Cline.

Mrs. Knute Larson, Mr. and Fred Finske and Ronald of Blue Earth, Minn., visited Sunday with friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Betty and Shirley Panhoff spent the week end with their grandfather, Mr. Fisher in Britt.

O. Sandbergs entertained the Blacksmith Club in their home on Sunday afternoon to a social afternoon and luncheon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weurflein of Scarville, Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City, Bill Schmidt of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith of Rowan, and Warner Butts.

A deal has been closed whereby Lew Wesenberg purchased the Allaben town porperty from the Allaben Estate.

Mrs. George Clayton of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting in the home of her uncle, L. W. Wesenberg. She is a daughter of Mrs. Otto Konke, the former Esther Wesenberg. Mr. Clayton is a lieutenant in the Air Corps, and is being transferred from Lincoln, Neb. to Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Clayton is with him in the camps.

Mrs. Edward Halfpop entertained The Birthday Club in her home Thursday. Contests furnished the amusement and a two course luncheon was served.

The Junior class play, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" will be given Tuesday Nov. 21 in the Community Hall. Members of the cast are Paul Ahlstrom, Lois Ann Avery, Elsie Gerdes, George Gerdes, Rosie Lauden, Edgar Mayhew Jr., and Gladys Mayhew. Mrs. Lewis is coaching the play.

W. H. Hubbard went to Harris Wednesday and purchased an elevator and house. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard plan to move there next week. Oswald Evenson bought the Hubbard bungalow and expects to be settled in it by Nov. 15.

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Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

Both groups of kindergarten children visited the fire station last week. Mr. Luick drove the trucks out for them; and he blew the siren and answered their questions. On the way back to school, the children looked at the fire alarm box near the I. G. A. Store, and stopped to see Waddington's window display.

Mrs. Clarence Petersen was a recent visitor in the kindergarten.

FOURTH GRADE

Those having a perfect spelling record for 9 weeks in the fourth grade are: Maxine Gartz, Avis Pierce, Gertrude McLaughlin, and Eleanor Springer.

The fourth graders had a Hallowe'en party Tuesday afternoon. Everyone had a good time.

FIFTH GRADE

There are twenty people who got one hundred in spelling last week.

Adelaide Jenison is the one who read the most books this year; she has read eleven books.

In geography the fifth graders are studying the Southern States. They are learning the states and capitals.

In language they are learning how to use the index.

In social studies "The Rice Civilization of Asia" is being studied.

The Hallowe'en party was Tuesday afternoon. They had a program, games and a lunch.

Shirley Meyers.

THIRD GRADE

There is a new pupil in the third grade. Ruth Wantz entered school here Monday. She came from Lincoln School in Charles City. Everyone is hoping she will feel at home here.

The third graders had a lovely Halloween party in their room. They played games, both inside and outside. They had a peanut hunt. Then while they ate their peanuts they listened to stories. Later they had apples, pop corn balls and cookies for the refreshments. Everyone had a good time.

Everyone thinks that the first quarter of the school year went very fast.

Mrs. Hanson visited school one afternoon.

Helen McNulty is in the hospital. She had an appendicitis operation.

A New Student From Oxford Junction

Recently we have had one new student enter our high school. We welcome her and hope that she will like Belmond High School.

A new freshman is Colleen Dorr from Oxford Junction, Iowa. Her favorite subject is General Science; favorite sport, roller skating; favorite song, "How Many Hearts Have you Broken?"; and favorite personality trait, friendliness. She likes girls and boys who are friendly and dislikes those who are not friendly. She likes Belmond very much and thinks a lot of high school.

Junior Class Play Tickets On Sale

Reserve two now as the Junior Class approaches you to sell tickets for that spectacular performance of "Reserve Two For Murder" which is to be presented by permission of the Samuel French Publishing Company, on Friday, November 17, at 8:00 p. m.

This unusual mystery play is being presented by fourteen characters chosen by Miss DeVries. Comedy, suspense, thrills, chills, laughs, screams, tears and jeers are all reserved for you as you see everything from Chinese detective to a beauty operator. The stage will be equipped with a new set of curtains so come one and all to the initiation of the new stage equipment by the Junior Class when "Reserve Two For Murder" is presented on Friday, November 17 at 8:00 p. m. at the Blemond school auditorium. Tickets are selling for 40 cents.

Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

The most exciting day in the kindergarten this week was the day the guppies, or tropical minnows, bore their little ones. Unlike other fish, guppies are live-bearing, and as soon as the young are born, the carnivorous adults swim about eating those which cannot swim fast enough to get out of the way or cannot manage to hide in the seaweed. The parent fish are only three quarters of an inch long, and the young fish are proportionally smaller, so there were only six young fish left out of a probable 25 or 50. The grown fish were immediately scooped out of the bowl and housed temporarily with the snails.

The children are anxious for the remaining six to survive so that they may watch them grow.

FIRST GRADE

Science has been interesting this week. Victor brought a small snapping turtle to the first grade and Bradley brought a Robin's nest.

The plants Betty Carel's grandmother gave the first graders have begun to root. Next week, the children will plant them in flower pots.

Along with planting flowers to beautify the room, some of the children are hemming a piece of bright cloth for a table cloth This will be used in the playhouse.

SECOND CRADE

The second grade made Halloween cats, witches and bats for their room decoration. They had lots of fun.

This next week second grade boys and girls are going to begin a big unit on "Transportation." This unit will last for a period of about nine weeks.

Two second grade girls have a perfect spelling record thus far this year. They are, Faye Janssen and Alice June Koppernagel.

THIRD GRADE

Bonny Fleener brought a little painted turtle to school.

Eugene Nicholson had a birthday October 23 and treated all third graders to cookies. Afterwards they played "Dog and the Bone."

They have decorated their room with black cats, owls, bats, and jack-o-lanterns. They are about ready for Halloween now. They will have a party Halloween day.

Juniors To Present Armistice Day Program

Completes Unit On Foods

The Freshman Science Class has just finished the unit on "Foods and How We Use Them." In this unit they studied the vitamins and their deficiency diseases, how the human body is like a machine, what type of food one should eat, how foods are made available to cells of the body, and how foods may be kept from spoiling. All foods should be carefully selected, protected, and prepared. There are both chemical and physical processes involved in getting foods to the body cells. One's appetite is not the only or the best guide for eating. The selection of food involves expert knowledge.

Also in each unit there is a number of experiments which are preformed by students in the class. Last week the following demonstrations were performed.

1. The test for starch by Marion Tyrrell.
2. The test for starch in green plants by Joan Pals.
3. The test for grape sugar by Dorothy Severseike.
4. The test for protien by Mary Jones.
5. Test of potato under the microscope by Myrna Van Gerpen.
6. The test to see how plants use food by Gilman Soma.
7. The test for substances which will pass through a membrane by Raymond Mehl.
8. How to pasteurize milk was performed by Jim Pierce.

D. S.

FIFTH GRADE

Wednesday the fifth graders took their Achievement Tests from nine o'clock to two o'clock.

Friday, Halloween decorations for the room were made during art period. Last week they began making plans for a Halloween party. The chairmen of the different committees are Jeanette McGuire, Howard Wagner, and Lynne Tyrrell.

So far this year, sixty book reports have been written on the library reading.

The president of the fifth grade class for this year is Deloris Faris and the secretary is Lyle Zeigler.

Frances Palmer

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade gave a play Thursday. The name of it was "How Boots Befooled the King." Some of the characters were King—Dwight; Queen, Marilyn Ellis; Boots, Don Faris; Paul, Don Grillo; Father, Paul Griesy; nurse, Dixie Carstens. Marilyn Ellis wore a long dress and crown. Dwight Whelan wore a large crown. Paul Griesy had a cap and long pipe.

The sixth grade had a spelling contest to see who should plan the Hallowen party. The pupils that won are Rose Mary Bleeker, Stanley Eccles, Marilyn Ellis, Donald Grillo, Aileen Kalkwarf, Raymond Lowenberg, Marvin McMann, Marion Meints, Deloris Steenblock, Verdell Wagner and Glen Lathrop.

The persons receiving 100% in spelling last week were Vernadean Berns, Marilyn Ellis, Paul Griesy, Don Grillo, Bradley Jenlson, Jack Riggs, Leila Springer, and Myron Trager.

To Be Presented Friday Morning

An Armistice Day program will be given in the high school auditorium Nov. 10 at 10:45. This program is being sponsored by the Junior class under the direction of their adviser, Miss Olson. The public is invited and the following program will be presented:

Salute to the Flag—Led by Boy Scouts
Prayers for the Graduates in Service, for those who serve on Ground, Sea or Air.
Silent Prayer.
Taps—Peggy Greenlander and Jon Hogenson
Invocation—Rev. Severseike
Vocal solo, "British Children's Prayer"—Dorothy Lonning
Reading, "A Patriotic Creed"—Loretta Rubendall
Brass Quintette, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Jone Hogenson, Peggy Greenlander, Kathryn Holgate, George Sharp and Ed Gabrielson
Introduction to the speaker—Mr. Johnson
Armistice Day Address — Rev. Faris.
Junior Girls Sextette—Ruth Nelson, Luann Kinseth, Mildred Helland, Loretta Rubendall, Patricia Chapman, Peggy Greenlander.
"Everywhere in America"—Wanda Jenison
Song "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience
Benediction—Rev. Duxbury

W. J.

History Notes

Those who received 90 or above average in World History quarterly test are: Patricia Champlin, Doris Christie, Jean Greenfield, Ed Gabrielson, Bonnie Hunst, Cortland Haupt, Imogene Halfpap, Randall Jenison, Dorothy Lonning, Lelia Riggs, Joann Swenson, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Leo Ellingston, Doris Easton, Jake Gruis, Bonnie Lou Jensen, Betty Mcaughlin, Genevieve Nelson, Irwin Rosheim, Donald Toft, Ray Waddington, Helen Nelson.

Those who received that average in United States History are Jean Furgenson, Peggy Greenlander, Marjorie Helland, Ardith Jenison, Wanda Jenison, Luanne Kinseth, Kenneth Johnson, Ruth Nelson, Richard Wagner, Duane Anderson, Darrell Beavers, Leslie Classick, Shirley Coulson, Larry Dorr, Clair Hanson, Bill Huckaby, Arnold Jenison, Neoma Johnson, Haydn Jones, Roland Pals, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall, Junior Slining.

B. A. T.

JUNIOR HIGH

Several eighth graders are speaking in whispers now. They lost their voices in the Hall of Horrors. Wednesday night a Holloween party, complete with skeletons and ghosts, was held in the recreation room. Everyone had a swell time. This was one of the first evening parties held by Junior High.

M. J.

EDITORIAL

Adapting yourself to any kind of situation is one of the important qualities of a person who wishes to be successful in the game of life.

Not only is the ability of being able to adapt yourself to things around home necessary but also it is very important away from home.

For instance young men and women who now leave high school have a very different world to face than that of a few years ago. It is almost certain that the greatest share of the group will be in new surroundings. Therefore it is vital to you to have the ability to make the correct adjustments.

The longer it takes to adjust yourself the harder will be that time of your life. Men and women in the service of our country, war workers away from home, and others that are in distant places have to adapt themselves if they want to or not.

Success depends a great deal on how you get your start and upon how soon that right progress can be made. The right progress can be made only if you have correctly adapted yourself for the duties to be done.

L. R.

In The Bronco Corral

If you wanna make some easy money, bet anyone that, standing with his left ankle, knee, hip, shoulder and cheek pressed against the wall, he can't lift his right leg off the floor. He can't ! !

One of the towns playboys, Bert Hewlett, was needling the intelligence of a certain blonde down to Gov's. Here's the dope:

Bert: "Another thing about you dames, you can never write a note without a postscript."

"Oh no?" argued the long legged beauty, "I'll write you one tomorrow."

A few days later he got her note and at the end was scribbled: P. S.—"What did I tell you."

A very good proverb put on the English board was "Flattery is soft soap, soft soap is 90 per cent lye."

On the subject of soap, where did it all come from October 31?

1. Where did a carload of kids go Hallowe'en night in a blue car with white side walls?
2. A Senior boy didn't get the benefit of wearing his class ring long, did he Muriel?
3. Did anyone object to the one day vacation last week? Shoot him! ! !
4. Some day J. Mc. is going to turn purple and stay purple. Don't you think? ?
5. How about a Flunkers Folly?

The Nazis are getting new uniforms—Zoot suits with a reet treat; the best seller in Japan now is "Guam With the Wind."

M. P.

Physics Quite Confusing

The physics class under Mr. Faris is struggling through the study of those great men such as Pascal, Archimedes, Hooke and Boyle. Their laws and principles are quite confusing but have been mastered by the industrious students of this class.

Along with these men they learn of pressure, force, buoyancy of air and water, stress and strain. Sounds hard, doesn't it? Well, we think so too, that's why so many Halloweeners didn't come around. An exam followed that, what might have been a wonderful evening.

K. H.

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WANTED

WANTED — 3-burner Perfection oil cook stove. In good condition. Phone 20F3. 3t1*

WANTED—Glass show case. Inquire Independent. 3t1

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—English shepherd dog mostly brown in color. Answers to name of Sandy. Reward for information leading to his return. Clarence Vestweber, Alexander. 3t1*

LOST —Man's blue felt hat near Perry's Texaco Station. Reward. Inquire Independent. 3t1*

LOST—Tank car hose, north of Belmond. Please return to Standard Station. 3t1*

FOR SALE—Used kitchen cabinet, 2-burner electric plate, iron baby bed. Phone 360R2 3t1*

FOR SALE—Sands copper coil sidearm gas hot water heater. Inquire at Independent. 3t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and the fire department for their assistance at the time of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander. 3t1

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our bereavement.

Mr. F. J. Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrill Willcut 3t1*

We would like our friends, relatives and the hospital staff to know how deeply we appreciate the kindnesses, gifts, and cards received during our stay in the hospital.

June and Ruth .3t1*

NEWLY ELECTED Governor of the State of Iowa, Robert D. Blue, Eagle Grove, will be Wright County's first governor, He was opposed by Richard F. Mitchell of Fort Dodge.

RURAL EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 9th — Annual I. O. O. F. Hall, Clarion Iowa, 7:30 County Farm Bureau meeting at p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 11th—Armistice Day, Legal Holiday.

Monday, Nov. 13th—Grant township meeting, "School Code Revision." Mrs. Lynn Thompson from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14th — Belmond Township meeting ,"School Code Revision." Center School 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th—Norway township meeting, "School Code Revision." Center school 8:00 p. m.

In regard to the above meetings for discussion of the "School Code Revision" the Farm Bureau Office has this to say:

"Every adult should be interested in the recommendations of the school code commission for the revision of the school code for the improvement of Iowa schools. Although there are good schools and good teachers in every county there are certain weaknesses that should be improved. There is great inequality of educational opportunity among the youth of Iowa. The methods of financial support of our schools are both inadequate and inequitable. Iowa's position is at the bottom of all states with only 1.4 per cent of school costs coming from state funds. These, and other facts are the basis of the recommendations of the commission on administration, organization, support, educational program, and teacher status. It is vitally important that all adults acquaint themselves with the facts in regard to the county and state schools and the recommendation of the code commission. These problems will be discussed at a series of meetings this month in Wright County. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings."

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Link Sausage, lb.	37c

With The Boys In Service

SCHMIDT COMPLETES COURSE AT DENVER

Cpl. A. W. Schmidt arrived home Saturday, November 4, for a 15 day furlough. Cpl. Schmidt recently completed a course on Ground Safety Work at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. After his furlough he will report back to Homestead, Fla., where he is Ground Safety Inspector at the Homestead Army Air Field.

George C. Hansen, Prtr 2|c arrived home in Belmond Sunday on a 30-day leave from his duties in the Welfare and Recreation Department at the U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks at Shoemaker, Calif.

MEMBER OF 5th ARMY IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Relatives in Belmond have received word that S|Sgt. Carl Pals is now in northern France with the 5th Army. S|Sgt. Pals has been in the service for four years and has been overseas for two years.

CAPT. DONALD GRILLO PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Mrs. Donald Grillo received word of her husband stationed in China that he has been promoted from Captain to Major.

PVT. MINNIE WESSEL ON 15 DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Minnie L. Wessel from Mitchell Field, N. Y., arrived home last Thursday to spend a 15 day furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klass Gruis.

LT. (j. g.) BRADY ON WEEK'S LEAVE

Lt. (j. g.) Duane Brady arrived home Sunday morning from Corpus Christi, Texas for a week's leave. From here he will go to his next assignment on the U. S. S. Quincy, at Boston, Mass.

HANSON GRADUATED FROM RADAR COURSE

Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson has graduated from a course in Radar on Treasure Island, and will leave there about Dec. 4 for a furlough home.

Pvt. Kieth Bailey, who recently completed his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, arrived Friday morning for a furlough with his wife and son, Michael, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Word has been received from Miss Elaine Patterson, formerly a Belmond and now a teacher in Ft. member of the grade faculty in Dodge, that she has joined the Waves, and will report about Dec. 1 for boot training at Hunter College in New York.

Lt. Don Benson arrived Monday for a leave of seven days. He will report back to Ft. Custer, Mich., on Monday of next week.

Delos Eggers, A|S, Lubbock Field, Texas, is here visiting relatives on a 12 day furlough. Delos arrived last Friday.

Tech. Corp. Dwight Boughton arrived Saturday morning on a 14 day furlough from Camp Robinson, Ark. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Boughton.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka received a cablegram from their son, Lt. Lyle Ruka that he had landed safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell are leaving Wednesday to visit their son, Ensign Owen Conwell in Rhode Island. Their son, Maurice has been tansferred from Minot, N. Dak. to St. Paul, Minn.

Local folks have received Christmas cards from Lt. Harder who is in Hawaii. Mrs. Harder works at the Port of Embarkation in Seattle, Wash.

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson arrived Monday for a 17 day furlough with his wife in the parental A. G. McMullen and in the O. C. Evenson home. He is stationed in San Diego. Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard received word that their son Jack is ill and has been moved via plane from France to a hospital in England.

ALEXANDER

Cpl. Donald E. Stoffer, U. S. Marine, left Monday for Washington D. C. for further assignment after spending a 30 day furlough with relatives here and at Belmond and also his father in Marshalltown. He has served 27 months overseas and was in five major battles.

Mrs. J. C. Arends received some souvenir gifts from her son, Orville Arends, who is in Italy. It contained a sterling silver fruit bowl, a sterling silver candy dish, a silk pillow cover and several shells with scenes of Italy on them.

Lt. and Mrs. James Cosglow of Amarillo, Texas, and Francis Eddy and Mrs. Eddy of Camp Gruber, Okla., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby last week.

Report Made On—

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Eagle Grove township	546.00
Grant township	600.25
Iowa township	670.25
Lake township	611.50
Liberty township	582.85
Lincoln township	876.50
Norway township	664.00
Pleasant township	689.50
Troy township	755.00
Vernon township	707.50
Wall Lake township	529.00
Woolstock township	438.50
Belmond	None reported
Clarion	2131.09
Dows	1045.25
Eagle Grove	None reported
Galt	164.00
Goldfield	622.75
Rowan	307.50
Woolstock	None reported

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts will hold a meeting on Monday night, Nov. 13, at the usual time and place.

U. S. Wants 175—

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men and women in the army and navy who are fighting, that must be fed, housed and transported and cared for in 101 different ways," Clark said.

"This costs money and will continue to cost money until the men and women are demobilized and back in civilian clothes.

"We must also remember that millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay and before these men are mustered out, we must win victory in Europe and in the Pacific and everything costs more in the war against Japan.

"Just bear in mind it costs 25 per cent more to ship men and materials in the South Pacific than to Europe and it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size, since the turn-around time is twice as great."

Mrs. Savilla Gartin returned home Sunday from Kanawha where she visited at the Hans Sampson home.

Miss Lyola Pals, daughter of Mr. Dick A. Pals of Belmond, has been pledged as a member of the A. K. A. social and literary society at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

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Corn Starch, pkg.	7c
Brown Sugar, 2 lbs.	13c
Jack Sprat Syrup, 5 lb. jar	35c
Crystal White Laundry soap 4 brs.	19c
Black or Brown Shoe Polish	9c
J. S. Pancake Flour, 3 lb.	18c
20 Mule Team Borax, 16 oz. pkg.	15c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, pink meat, 4 for	25c
Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar	58c
Jack Sprat Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Quick or Regular J. S. Oats, pkg.	25c
Scott County Lima Beans, 17 oz. jar	15c
Vanilla Flavored Chocolate Bar	28c
Swan Soap, reg. bar	6c
Aunt Polly's Chicken Noodle Soup Mix	5c
Postum Cereal, pkg.	9c
Best Quality Ground Beef, no filler, special Saturday	24c
T-Bone Steaks, lb.	29c
No Points Pork Sausage, lb.	35c
Beef Roast, lb.	23c
No Points Pork Neckbones, lb.	8c
Fresh Pork Feet, lb.	8c
Cauliflower, each	28c
Pascal celery, each	15c
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Waxed Rutabagas, lb.	5c
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Prizes will be given at 10:00 Saturday evening. You must be in the store in order to claim prize. Prizes will be given away. Don't forget Saturday 10:00. YOU MUST BE THERE. Listed below are a few of our many specials which you will find in our store.

Quaker Puffed Wheat Puffed Rice, 2 reg boxes	19c
Block Salt 50 lb. block, only	43c
Oyster Shells, Pilot brand 80 lb. bag	81c
Flour, Robin Hood 50 lb. bag	$2.23
Oatmeal, quick or regular Lge box	21c
Matches, 6 box carton	19c
Radishes, Garden fresh 3 lge bunches	10c
Head Lettuce 2 lge heads	13c
Apples, Jonathans 3 lbs.	25c

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It is requested by the Chamber of Commerce. that all business houses close during the hours of 1:30 to 3:30 p m. for the funeral of Dr. G. H. Steele, tomorrow.

Wright County Asked to Reach 6th War Loan Quota November 20

$922,000 Is County Goal

Citizens Urged To Buy Full Share First Day

C. J. Christiansen, Wright County Chairman of the War Finance Committee is asking Wright county citizens to help the county reach its quota of $922,000 the first day of the Sixth War Loan Campaign on Monday, November 20, by going to their nearest issuing agent and buying their full share of bonds on that day.

In announcing the campaign, Chairman Christiansen made the following statement addressed to the members of the Home Front Army:

"On D-day our army and navy received their orders. The hour was set. Every man was at his post ready to go. There was no begging, pleading or cajoling. They landed in France, set up beachheads and are proceeding to Victory.

"November 20 is Bond Day in Wright County. The Sixth War Loan is set to begin. Our objective is $922,000 in bonds. We must not fail.

"You are members of the great army on the home front. Your job is cut out for you. Dont' wait to be solicited. Go to your bank Nov 20 and buy your share in American Victory. The boys in Normandy didnt' wait. Why should you? Don't put it off. Act now!

"Our command has been given. March forward on Wright County Bond Day. Every man, woman and child will carry the banner of victory."

State war bond officials in announcing Iowa's Sixth War Loan Quota of $178,000,000 including the Series E bond goal of $61,000,000, said,

"In every case both the total quota and series E goal are less than county quotas for the Fifth War Loan. However, there must be no let down on effort as a difficult campaign is expected. In order to reach goals set, it will take real effort and sales contacts with every possible purchaser."

SALES

Herman H. Vierkant will hold a closing-out public sale of livestock, Poultry, machinery and household goods on the A. A. Hafermann farm—3 miles east, 2¼ south of Meservey; 2 miles west, 4¼ south of Thornton; 3 miles east, 4¼ north of Alexander on Friday, November 24, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Ben Boelman will hold a closing out public sale of livestock and machinery at the farm located one half mile north, 1½ west of Meservey; 5½ miles west of Goodell on Wednesday, November 29, beginning at 12:30 p. m. Watch next week's issue of the Independent for detailed advertisement.

BELMOND BOOSTERS HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Belmond Boosters held their monthly meeting at the Lloyd Lerdal home with 17 members present. Several visitors included Mr. M. Kuhn, Mr. Lindvall, two club members from the Grant Go-Getters, Richard Hefty from a club in Humboldt county, Mr. Oberhauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Sling. At this meeting the members wrote a letter to Jack Campbell, a former club member now in service. They also made plans for the coming year. Janet Lerdal was elected vice president.

The next meeting is at the Ralph Christie home. Anyone wishing to join the club this year should be at the meeting November 16, at 8:00.

Kenny Lerdal, Reporter

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The United Service Women's organization met Tuesday night, Nov. 14 in the Library basement. At the next meeting which will be Nov. 28, the balance of the Christmas packages for the service boys and girls will be wrapped.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. S. Sarber, Mrs. Vern Trees, Mrs. Maggie Trees and Mrs. Cora Madison visited Mrs. Nettie Tablett at Iowa Falls Tuesday.

United Service Women Raised $183.75 at Benefit Card Party

United Service Women of Belmond announced this week that a total of $183.75 was raised in the benefit card party held on Nov. 6. This money will be used to help finance the processing of blood plasma which includes the purchasing of new and additional equipment, units to obtain the blood as well as the conversion of the blood to blood plasma.

SERVICE QUILT

The Congregational Ladies Aid wishes to announce that the service quilt containing the names of many of the Belmond men in service is now hanging in the Johnson's Store window for the public to see.

New Operator of Standard Service Here

Dan Martin Came from Green Bay, Wisconsin

Announcement was made this week of the change in the management of the Standard Service Station on the corner of Main street and highway No. 69. The station formerly operated by August Trager is now known as Martin's Standard Service. Dan Martin, who comes to Belmond from Green Bay, Wisconsin, will operate the Service Station, and Carl Martin will continue the Standard Oil Bulk service in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin will make their home at present with their son, Carl. Before coming to Belmond recently, Mr. Martin was employed in the ship yards of the Leathen D. Smith Company, at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where he is also a member of the Coast Guard Reserve. Members of the Coast Guard Reserve at Green Bay have been relieving "regulars" for active duty during the past two years on work patroling the river and water fronts.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received in Belmond of the death of J. C. Underkoffler of Bancroft, following an illness of five years. Mr. Underkoffler was born in 1884 in Belmond and grew up here. From here he went to Highland Park Pharmacy School in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held from the St. John's Catholic Church in Bancroft last Monday morning and burial was made in the St. Johns Cemetery there.

Gerhard Thompson Re-elected President of Farm Bureau

Minneapolis Editor Was Guest Speaker

Resolutions Include One On Iowa School Code Revision

Farm Bureau members voting at the annual Farm Bureau meeting at Clarion, Nov. 9th reelected Gerhard Thompson of Norway township as President for the third term.

Only one change was made in the County Farm Bureau officers. Trask of Boone Township was elected treasurer, replacing L. W. Collins, who was not a candidate for the office this year. Other officers reelected were: Lawrence Woodley of Iowa township, vice president; Maurice Mechem of Lincoln township, secretary; Mrs. Nels J. Lindvall, Grant township, County women's chairman and Wm. McCormick, Lincoln township, voting delegate, with Harry Poundstone of Dayton township as alternate voting delegate. Mrs. R K. Uhr of Eagle Grove was reelected County 4-H Girls chairman and Ed Kirstein of Woolstock township was reelected County boys 4-H chairman.

George C. Jordan, Editorial writer for the Minneapolis Star Journal, spoke on the subject "Behind the War News." He stated that the war would not solve all international problems of the European countries. The difficulty of negotiating peace would be handicapped by the wide difference of political and economic views of the people concerned. He illustrated this by explaining political conditions in Spain, Italy and to some extent in Russia. Mr. Jordan spent several years in these countries and has been in close contact with conditions both abroad and in Washington.

Reports given at the annual Farm Bureau meeting included County Home Economist's report by Miss Elizabeth Deihl. County Extension Director's report by Aaron R. Bowman, Treasurer's report read by the Secretary, Boys 4-H club report, Girls 4-H Club report and Farm Bureau service reports. A skit "Grandma Time" was given by the following women of Iowa Township: Mrs. I. C. Aldrich, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mrs. I. H. Ainslie, Mrs. J. R. Groom, Mrs. Ray Aldrich and Mrs. G. Aldrich.

The County Farm Bureau resolutions this year were of special importance because they included a resolution on the County School Code Revision. Considerable time was spent on this resolution, mainly by the voters requesting more information on specific parts of the recommended code.

The County Farm Bureau resolutions as passed are as follows:

1. We, the farmers of Wright County, realizing the vital importance of food in winning the war and writing the peace, pledge ourselves to give of our time, our strength and our ability as far as is humanly possible in producing food for our Armed forces and our Allies. We recommend that the people purchase as many bonds as possible and keep them until maturity.

2. We pledge our continued support of the fundamental policies of the AAA and to the end that this agency will be continued and available for increased use in the future, if needed. We further recommend that it should be nonpartisan and farmer controlled and encourage more and better soil conservation practices.

3. We recommend the further use and expansion of the R. E. A. and also recommend that it be returned to an independent agency in our national setup.

4 We recommend the present system of taxing cooperatives should be continued as it is now and that the Farm Bureau be active in supporting the cooperatives in the coming fight.

5. We favor the continuation of the Farm Security Administration and recommend using the principal payments of former loans as a revolving fund to finance new tenant purchase loans.

6. We favor the revision of the Iowa School Code as recommended by the Iowa School Code Commission and that we ask the state support of schools.

7. We believe the Farm Bureau should continue its vigorous legislative program: continue sponsoring the work of 4-H club and the women's and men's programs in cooperation with the extension service.

8. We favor that a general survey be made of the drainage of Wright County with possibility of enlarging the program to include the county in a soil conservation district.

9. We recommend that prices of all farm products should be guaranteed far enough in advance to sustain an orderly production of food products.

10. We believe that the price of hogs should be supported on a graduated scale, both as to ceilings and floors and said price should be governed by a fair and just parity in the market place. We also favor parity on all farm products.

11. We recommend that the Farm Bureau assist in sponsoring legislation, eliminating trade barriers in transportation between states.

12. We favor a definite program of post-war planning which should include rehabilitation of ex-service men.

13 We recommend that more emphasis be placed on weed control in the county with close cooperation between supervisors and other agencies in this work

14. In conclusion we wish to commend the business and professional men and women of the county, schools, county officials and other organizations for the excellent service and support they have given the farmers during this war time emergency.

Publish Independent Day Early Next Week

The Belmond Independent will be published one day ahead of schedule next week, coming out on Wednesday morning instead of Thursday—the Thanksgiving holiday being observed in Belmond. Advertisers and correspondents are, therefore, urged to get copy in early for next week's issue.

Junior Class Presents Play Friday Night

Never A Dull Moment In Mystery-Comedy

The Junior class play, "Reserve Two For Murder" will be presented at the auditorium of the Belmond Public School on Friday evening, November 17, under the direction of Miss DeVries. The stage will be equipped with an entire new set of scenery from the Scenic Studios at Omaha.

The weird screams, and ghastly groans that echo through the halls at rehearsal make you want to curl up your toes. The proverb spouting Chinaman runs Charlie Chan competition and a little girl with a temper 'just lke her old man's grrr' keeps the ball rolling. You will scream one time, laugh the next minute, find yourselves being questioned and end with a full evening's entertainment for one forty cents.

This play, published with permission from the Samuel French Publishing Company is the most unusual mystery-comedy available to high school students. There is never a dull moment and you are challenged to select the murderer. Yes, you will have a chance to do just that, so if you pride yourself on your ability as a detective, try this one!

The cast of characters is as follows:

Helen Smith, a young actress .... Wanda Jenison
John Randall, an actor playwright .... Arnold Jenison
Mrs. Naomi Edwards, an actress .... Muriel Soma
Detective Mike Kennedy, of N. Y Police ....Leslie Classick
Mrs. George Thurston Allen, an art patron... . Loretta Rubendall
Mrs. Inglefrity, who attends performance ....Jean Ferguson
Elaise, her Jitterbug daughter ....Betty Green
William Russel, manager of the theatre .... Willard Meyers
Sam Lee, Detective Kennedy's Chinese assistant-Duane Anderson
Dr. Martin Edwards ..Larry Dorr
Miss Martha Gregory, a young beautician ...Peggy Greenlander
Patrolman Scuety, one of N. Y. finest .... .Richard Wagner
Ivan Strange, another in the audience .... Jack McGuire
Sally Lunch, an usher .... Pat Chapman

Tickets may be secured now from any member of the Junior class or they can be purchased at the door.

BELMOND LOCALS

Delos Eggers who has been visiting here left for Lubbock, Texas, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Crabtree on Saturday.

Willie De Vries of Albert Lea, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Crapser.

Marogt Gowdy is spending two weeks with her aunt at Nashua, and grandparents at Northwood.

Lt. D. A. Brady left for Boston, Mass., from Des Moines, by plane, to report for sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady, sons Bob and Lt. D. A. Brady, spent Sunday in Mason City visiting relatives

Lt. D. C. Benson, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, left for Fort Custer, Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Boller returned last week from Durham, N. C., where she was visiting her husband, Cpl. Boller.

Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Obrecht and son visited in Hubbard at the Utamarks on Sunday.

Callers Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg were Lieut and Mrs Virgil Sellers. Lieut. Sellers is located in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Cora Evans and Daisy Cameron, spent Sunday at Clear Lake at the home of Belva Ehle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Fred C. Schwartz, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander at Pomeroy.

Merging Churches Select New Name

Joint Committee Chooses "United Church of Christ"

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10— The "United Church of Christ" will be the name of the merged Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Church after unification has been completed. This decision was reached by a joint committee of the two bodies meeting here.

The meeting was one of a number of "official conversations" which will be held during the next two years to develop mutual understanding between the two churches.

Unification would begin with the merging of the general council of the Congregational Christian Churches and the general synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, according to proposals of the joint committee. Other church boards would "grow together" gradually as convenient and desirable.—"The Protestant Voice."

TO ATTEND STATE FARM BUREAU MEETING

Several officers and directors of the Wright County Farm Bureau plan to attend the State Farm Bureau convention at Des Moines on Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

Among the delegation from Wright County will be: Gerhard Thompson, county president; Lawrence Woodley, vice president, Wm. McCormick, voting delegate; Miss Elizabeth Deihl, County Home Economist and Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director.

With The Boys In Service

WITH EISENHOWER IN PARIS

Major Lawrence W. Murray has written his wife in Belmond recently that he is now with the Engineering Division of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces under General Eisenhower in Paris, France.

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S|SGT. ERNEST HAUPT NOW IN MEDITERRANEAN

15th Air Force In Italy: Staff Sergeant Ernest G. Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt of Belmond, Iowa, has recently arrived at an Advanced Air Base in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. He will commence combat flying as a ball-turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber.

He joins a veteran group that has flown more than 150 missions against Nazi industrial and communications targets in the Balkans, northern Italy, France and southern Germany. It also participated in the pre-invasion hammering of coastal defenses in southern France and has carried out innumerable assaults on the Nazis' communications and supply lines in northern Italy.

Sgt. Haupt, a graduate of Belmond High School, was a student at Iowa State College at the time he entered the armed forces in August, 1943. He received his gunnery training at Las Vegas, New Mexico, winning his wings in February, 1943.

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DOMINY COMPLETES FIFTY MISSIONS

Lt. Raymond Dominy of Estherville came on Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn. Lt. Dominy has recently returned from Italy, having completed his 50th mission on Sept. 22. He reports his toughest mission to have been over Munich, Germany, when parts of his parachute were shot away.

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THINKS PARIS A BEAUTIFUL CITY

Pfc. Marvin Meinders who has been overseas for over two years, was in France and went to Paris twice. He says it is a very beautiful city He is now in Belgium. He writes they aren't having quite so much rain but it's getting colder and sometimes they have plenty of snow. He sent his sister Pauline, $10.00 for a Christmas gift.

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SEES ANN GOPLERUD IN NAPLES, ITALY

Mrs. Roy Chase has received a letter from her nephew, Pvt. Donald A. Norris in which he speaks of seeing Ann Goplerud in Naples, Italy. He states that it "surely seemed a pleasure" to see her. He also says that he likes Italy and thinks it is a lot better than the South Pacific.

Pv. Norris has been in service a little over a year and has been overseas about 3 months.

Dr. G. H. Steele Dies Early Wednesday

Funeral Services At Congregational Church Are Friday

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Dr. George H Steele, Belmond physician and surgeon, who passed away early Wednesday morning, November 15, 1944 at his home in Belmond, Iowa. His death was caused by heart failure.

Coming to Belmond in 1915, Dr. Steele has served this community faithfully and continuously from that time until his death.

Dr. Steele was born April 16, 1884 at Greenfield, Indiana. He was the son of Marion Steele—Margaret Bryce, who have preceded him in death. On January 4, 1938, he was united in marriage to Inga Hill, who survives him. He is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Brooks of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and a brother, Edward, of Newburgh New York.

Dr. Steele was graduated from the University of Indiana in the year 1908, received his medical training at Rush Medical College and took his internship at the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago. He also received graduate work in European clinics.

Dr. Steele established the Belmond Hospital in the year 1915, which he owned and operated until the year 1937, at which time he formed a partnership with Dr. S. P. Leinbach, and this partnership reorganized the hospital, obtained new quarters which they remodeled, and also built a modern clinic building. In the fall of 1942 Dr. Robert F. Hansen of Forest City was admitted as a member of this partnership. Dr. Steele was active in the operation of this hospital until the time of his death, and was one of the most prominent and widely known physicians and surgeons in Northern Iowa.

During World War I, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the capacity of Captain in the Medical Corps, returning to his practice in the spring of 1919. He assisted in the organization of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion, was a charter mem- of the post, and was its first Commander.

Dr. Steele was a past president of the Wright County Medical Society, a member of the Iowa State Medical Association, the Masonic Lodge, and Congregational Church at Belmond, a stockholder and director of the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa and held memberships in many other civic and professional organizations.

Largely through his efforts, the Clarmond Country Club was organized in the year 1920, and Dr. Steele has been one the most enthusiastic members and supporters of the Club since its organization.

Through his death, this community has lost an honorable, faithful, and progressive citizen; an energetic, active, and skilled physician and surgeon; and a true friend. Words cannot express the loss to this community which will become ever more apparent as time goes by.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 17, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the Congregational Church in Belmond.

Because of the lack of flowers for the funeral of Dr. George H. Steele, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Steele have suggested that those wishing to give sympathetic remembrances to Mrs. Steele at this time, may leave such gifts at the Belmond Independent office, to be used as a memorial to Dr. George H. Steele by his wife.

Belmond High School's Stage Has New Setting

Belmond High School's auditorium has had its face lifted; the stage is decked out in a brand new setting.

The most modern type of equipment, recentry purchased from Metropolitan Scenic Studios of Omaha, has been installed. It consists of a deep blue velour "picture frame" border across the top and up and down the sides just back of the stage opening, with drapes of biege material covering the back and sides.

The public will have their first opportunity to see the newly fitted stage at the performance of the Junior Class Play tomorrow night Friday, November 17.

Correne Dorr, who works in the State House in Des Moines, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Gridiron To Sponsor Benefit Basketball

Pepsi-Cola Girls Take On A. I. B. Team Here

The Pepsi-Cola girls' basketball team takes on the American Institute of Business at Belmond's gymnasium Friday night, Nov. 24, in a benefit game for the Gridiron Club, the money raised to start a stadium fund for the football field.

Preceding the game, which starts at 8:30, will be a boys' exhibition directed by Coach Lansing at 7:30.

Fans will see the key to the defensive side of Wiota High's state championship outft. Lois Steffens has discarded the gray uniform of Wiota and is now wearing the Red, White and Blue of Pepsi Cola. The five foot 10 inch guard was a deciding factor in Wiota High's drive through an undefeated season and on to the Iowa title last season.

Last year these same two teams played before a packed house in Belmond in an overtime game in a thrilling struggle when the A. I. B. nosed out its Des Moines rival. Both clubs have strengthened their lineups. The A. I. B. has added the Watson twins, Joann and Joyce, who starred at Centerville, Iowa and also has Leona Campen, star forward of Wiota High in the lineup.

Pepsi-Cola will also have Jackie Morris, star of Valley High, ready for action, besides its powerful starting six which includes its two two-time all-Americans, Jeanette Haas and Mary Link. Link was the high average scorer of the national tournament.

Lois Steffens

Gridiron committees in charge of arrangements for the game are as follows:

Advertising: Preston Tyrrell, chairman, Dave Erickson, Clark McNeal.

Ticket Sale: Dr. A. M. Larson, chairman. W. C. Tyrrell, Ronald Courson, C. C. Christie, Ted Johnson, Ed Kennedy, Ben Fetrow and Hoyt Klemme.

Ticket Takers: Harold Johnson, C. C. Benson, Loren Tudor, and Charles Studebaker.

Ushers Ed Riggs, chairman, Cecil Carstens, Bruce Neil, Dr. H. J. Classick, John Campbell, Chuck Wilmarth.

Gridiron members are asked to stop at the office of Dr. Larson to get their tickets.

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POST-WAR PLANNING

Although published during the days of political campaigning previous to election on November 7, the following discussion by the Belle Plaine Union of post-war employment problems has no partisan agreement, rather it suggests ways and describes a plan already underway in one progressive city, in which communities may shoulder some of the burden of possible unemployment following the war and thereby accomplish a two-fold purpose—jobs for men and prosperity for the town and community.

"Disregarding all political motives which the Republicans claim were there, and the Democrats deny, the best that can be said about many of the alphabetical agencies that were created and flourished during he 30's, is that they kept people from starving. And, had they not been created, and had people just been given straight relief the situation would not have been any better as far the recipients were concerned, for relief set ups regardless of their fancy title, are still just relief. Their primary objectives is to feed people and if a new building, an improved road or an airport is thrown in the deal, it is generally considered just so much velvet.

"What is needed and neither political party will deny it is jobs, good jobs that pay those who work at them decent wages that they may provide for themselves and their families the three necessities of food, clothing and shelter, and a reasonable amount of time and cash to enjoy some of the pleasures of living. No matter where one lives, what language he speaks or what occupation he follows, these are the ideals that all men seek whether they are poor or wealthy.

"So it was rather refreshing for me Thursday evening when I had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Richard Emery, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, describe what the Albert Lea Chamber of Commerce has started in what they are pleased to call, "Jobs Incorporated," or what the United States Chamber of Commerce has described as the Albert Lea Plan.

"Albert Lea, it seems, according to the Rev. Emery, takes the attiude that when the war is over, the boys come home and the war plants shut down or reconvert to peace time production, that there will very likely be about 592 unemployed persons in that community of some 10,000 people. By that is meant men, women, boys and girls who will want and need wage paying jobs, and that rather than being a problem for the United States Government to cope with, it is Albert Lea's problem.

"Taking this attitude, which is the first essential step—placing responsibility, they have created a plan to encourage men to start businesses of their own. So far the plan is still in the paper stage, for the speaker admitted that at the present time Albert Lea is faced with a labor shortage, rather than unemployment. Like other things that look good, it may not work. Nobody has been able it try it yet to see. Nevertheless, it is certainly a step in the right direction and might well be copied by many another small city, both larger and smaller than Albert Lea, including Belle Plaine.

"It's probably wishful thinking, as are most things when they start out, but in Albert Lea's case, let's suppose that fifty small manufacturing businesses could be started who would employ an average of ten people as office clerks, foreman, workers and salesman. That would mean that 500 of the 593 unemployed would have jobs rather than doles or relief. That would mean that 500 families would be able to honestly work for their food, clothing, shelter and entertainment. Certainly no WPA school house paid for from tax money could compare with such a situation, for these five hundred would not only find steady jobs, but the tax payers would not be socked again for building a school house in addition to paying for a war.

"In Albert Lea $10,000 worth of "risk" money has been raised. They are making their plans to raise $100,000 for the same purpose. In other words, for less than the price of a good school house, and with money that has been contributed by those who can most easily afford it, a start has been given to fifty going businesses that are in themselves producers of more wealth for their thriving community.

Somehow one sees in the Albert Lea plan the spirit of the old middle west and the pioneer day where men and women created a civilization out of the endless prairies. The one difference is that they are pioneering in industrial development, whereas the pioneers of old, pioneered in land development. The problem is the same. Only the scene and the tools to work with are different. Belle Plaine Union.

AMERICA CAN LICK PROBLEMS OF PEACE

No real American believes that America is going to be defeated by the problems of readjustment that will face us after the war. That isn't America, it isn't the spirit of real red-blooded American citizens. The whole history of this nation has been one of unbroken progress. The nation which entered the war with a handful of obsolete planes and in three years reached a production basis of 100,000 planes a year, and at the same time produced ships and other material on the same gigantic scale, has no excuse to be licked by the problems of peace. The brilliant genius that solved the war time problems can solve the peace problems. We have been amazed at what this country did in the production of tools for war, and we should likewise be amazed at what it can do in the matter of working out the problems of peace.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

MacArthur pulled a fast one on the Japs to deceive them about Philippine invasion plans. Before leaving New Guinea correspondents made a chain of records to be broadcast for a week from New Guinea after the correspondents had sailed with the invasion fleet. This led the Japs to believe MacArthur was still in New Guinea when actually he was several days enroute to the island of Leyte. All's fair in war, they say. — Marshalltown Times-Republican

Jack Morrow, former editor of Tokyo papers and an Oriental resident for a quarter of a century, said last week when he lectured to the high school assembly on 'Our Part in the Asia of Tomorrow," that "Japan must be invaded." The theory is often expressed that we must never invade the islands of Japan, but Mr. Morrow thoroughly disagrees.

"Never once in the history of war has war been brought home to the Japanese people, because Japan is the house, the place where God lives, Hirohito is practically the god of the 100 million people. To explode this myth, we must invade Japan and bring war home to them" said Mr. Morrow.

His talk puts the war with Japan in a different light. He says that the religion of the Japanese people must be broken before we can really defeat Japan. Shintoism is a sort of hero worship going back to the day when the sun god came down and married the first emporor of Japan making all rulers a partner with God. Mr. Morrow says we won't break Japan's spirit until we break Shintoism and invasion is the best answer to that.—Clear Lake Mirror.

MORE BOOKS FOR RURAL LIBRARIES

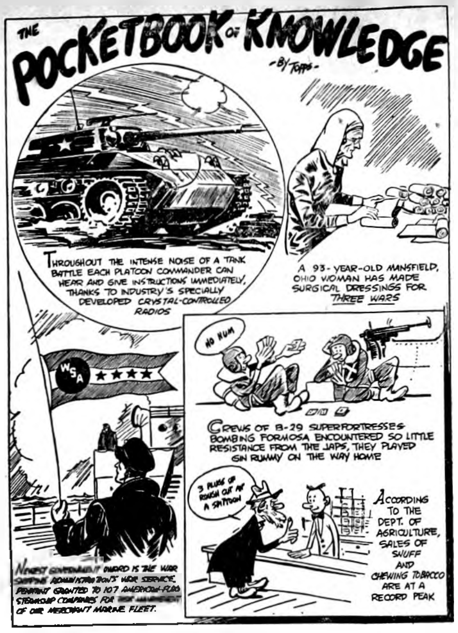
What happens to the millions of books in army camp libraries after the war is over? Carl Vitz, president of the American Library Association, suggests that these books be turned over to the states "for use of people without libraries or with very limited library facilities in proportion to each state's rural populaton." It sounds like a good idea —Wallace's Farmer.

Yes, corn in the makings of your car! You hardly think of the two in the same instant, but without certain products of the familiar American grain your automobile wouldn't take you around the block.

Its battery contain corn starch. Its cylinder heads were cast in molds using another grade of corn starch as a binder for their sand cores. Its aluminum parts wouldn't be there at all except for starch's essential function in making metal. Its upholstery, if cotton cloth, had all its threads treated by starch before and after weaving, if [illegible] the help of starch.

Even the rubber tires got a starch treatment. Maybe it doesn't look so, in this third year of war, but it's a well starched car nevertheless.—Hampton Chronicle.

We [illegible] wonder if farmers generally [illegible] not disgusted with the many radio broadcasts telling them how to run their farms, the farmers knowing very well they know more about farming than the broadcasters do.—Webster City Freeman.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Clara Smith of Klemme spent the week end in her home here.

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Irene Kester spent the week end in the home of her brother in Miller.

Goodell school received a check of $14 Friday for their milk weed collection, Harvey Larson having collected 30 bags. Goodell school won second place in the county, being first among the town schools. A Garfield township rural school won first.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines spent the week end with relatives, the Chelsvigs.

The Otterbein Guild held their Ndvember meeting Thursday evening in the Will Eimbrink home. The girls will pack a box of clothing this month and send to the Mission Schools in Kentucky and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and two sons of Belmond enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the Harvey Harberts home.

The Russell Brignon family of Sheridan, Ill. who have been visiting relatives, the Dominys the past three weeks, left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dominy, Jean and Betty of Estherville and Lt. Raymond Dominy who has had 60 missions over Italy were guests on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Dominy.

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In The Bronco Corral

'Greeting Amegos', that and a variety of other foreign dialects are continually cropping up in conversation overheard in the halls of B. H. S and almost anywhere else. Some of our most talented dialect artists are Jack McGuire, Bob Rodemeyer and Les Classick. Jean Ferguson is one of several of our feminine linguists...Fable of the week: Once there was a basketball player who brought his own towel ...Maybe Coach Lansing should install collapsible sleeping cots for night owl students...The patience shown by Miss DeVries in the handling of the Junior Class play has been appreciated greatly by the cast...Let's form '500' clubs, we've got plenty of 'card sharks'...Miss Olson's bulletin board is very impressive...There are those who still believe the list of names on the study hall blackboard is the honor roll...Merlin Braun is a very busy man these days, but don't ask him why...The curtains for the stage will be here tomorrow; now where have I heard that before... Come see 'Reserve Two For Murder.' It's supposed to be good.

Duane Anderson.

Classroom News From The Grades

EIGHTH GRADE

The following list of boys and girls are students who have had a perfect attendance in Junior High. In seventh grade they are: Janet Beavers, Julane Gaifri, Darlene Hansen, Nancy Johnson, Lois Mehl, Edward Eccles, Keith Greenfield, Jerry Hanson, Gordon Hildebrand, Richard Kriens, David Pals, Sydney Swenson, Duane Trager.

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FIFTH GRADE

In fifth grade, the people who have not been absent or tardy are as follows: Frances Palmer, Lyle Zeigler, Darlene Trager, Ruth Kalkwarf, Judith Baker, Delores Faris and Rolland Kling.

In spelling, the pupils who have had a perfect record in the first nine weeks are: Betty Lou Dempsey, Betty Clare Henderson, Jeanette McGuire and Lynn Tyrrell.

We have our Thanksgiving pictures up in our room.

We have some more books to read on our reading table. They are very interesting.

Delores Faris.

THIRD GRADE

James Walsh entered third grade last Monday. He came here from Los Angeles, Calif.

Jim Martin has been absent with chicken pox.

Larry Larson brought the materials and we planted a "Deep Sea Garden." It was fun to watch it grow.

We sent some gifts to Helen McNulty to help her pass away the time while she is recovering from her operation.

Irvin Van Gerpen and Larry Nelson had birthdays this week.

KINDERGARTEN

An indoor climbing apparatus has been installed in the kindergarten room. Called a Castle Tower, it resembles the oudoor jungle gym, but is smaller and is circular in shape.

Recent visitors in the kindergarten have been Mrs. Harty and Mrs. Laurence Murray.

Scholastic Honor Roll Announced

Contest Run With Ticket Sale

The honor students for the first quarter have been listed this week by principals Faris and Neff.

An average of 3.5 or better is required to be eligible for the Honor Roll, an A counting 4 points, B counting 3, C counting 2, and D counting 1. Honorable mention is acquired by having an average of 3 or B.

The Honor list is as follows:

Seniors Honor Roll: George Sharp and Merlin Braun.

Senior Honorable Mention: Betty Alice Tracy, Judy Olsen, Richard Johnson.

Junior Honor Roll: Loretta Rubendall, Marlys Parker, Duane Anderson, Hayden Jones.

Junior Honorable Mention: Neoma Johnson, Bill Huck-

Sophomore Honor Roll: Doris Christie, Cortland Haupt, Bonnie Hunst, Dorothy Lonning.

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Freshman Honorable Mention: Dorothy Hanson, Mary Louise Hardwick, Mary Joye Helland and Dorothy Kriens.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Marion Anderson, Janis Bailey, Helen Hanson, Janice Larson.

Eighth Grade Honorable Mention: Lyola Goeman, Beverly Spencer, Kathryn Tracy, Jeanne Tyrrell.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Florence Baxter, Lellen Baxter, Beverly Durbury.

Announce Candidates For Basketball Queen

First Quarter Report

In connection with the sale of basketball season tickets this year there will be a basketball queen contest. A girl from High School will be elected Queen of Basketball and presented between halves of the second home game. This game will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Each grade from seven to twelve will elect one girl to represent their class. The only restriction on this is that the girl must be in High School. Therefore seventh and eighth grade will pick a high school girl to represent them. Then they will receive votes from the sale of tickets which will be placed in a ballot box on first floor. This ballot box will not be opened until the night of Dec. 12. Each student ticket will have a value of 100 points and each adult ticket will have a value of 250 points. Each member of the official basketball team and each member of the Pep Band will have 100 votes. A student may have votes for a ticket for himself or for tickets he has sold. Therefore the queen will not only be elected for beauty or personality but also for the pep and energy which she has in connection with the contest. The contest opens Monday, Nov. 13, and closes Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The ceremony for the coronation of the Queen and her attendants will be enducted by the Pep Club under the direction of Miss Gantenbein and the Pep Band under the direction of Miss Hansen.

Student tickets will cost 83c plus a tax of 17c or a total of $1.00 for 9 or possibly 10 home games. Adult tickets will cost $1.67 plus 33c tax or a total of $2.00. Single admission at the gate will be 25c and 40c, tax included.

The candidates chosen to represent the various grades are: 12th grade, Eunice Mehl; 11th grade, Loretta Rubendall; 10th grade, Doris Easton; ninth grade, Grace Meints; eighth grade, Betty Green; seventh grade, Doris Christie. Everyone get out and bring in the votes for your favorite candidate so she will be crowned Queen of Basketball.

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EDITORIAL

A 'conceited person" as defined by the dictionary is a person having a flattering opinion of one's self. What the general public cannot understand is just what good the conceited person thinks he is doing by being conceited. It is found that the conceited is doing more harm to his personality than he ever does good. He thinks that he is showing the public that he is so much better than they are but if the truth is known all he is doing is degrading himself in the minds of the public. Conceit is usually brought about by good looks, money, and the ability to do something better than anyone else. This makes up such a small persentage of life that it could never be compared to the personality, character, or intelligence of a person. **The rule is to be yourself at all times and above all things don't overestimate yourself.** No two people have the same personality so if you develop your own personality you will be much further ahead than trying to be better than you are in other ways which do not even reflect your personality.

Some people who are very quiet are often thought to be conceited so be careful who you consider as being conceited. Every conceited person is bound to have a downfall sooner or later and don't let anybody tell you they won't. The downfall is usually such a shock to the person that he rarely ever recovers from it completely. Just use your brains and you will save yourself a great deal of grief.

As everyone knows beauty is only skin deep and money can't last if put to such cheap use. **Remember, don't ever let your hat become too small for your head!**

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POST-WAR PLANNING

Although published during the days of political campaigning previous to election on November 7, the following discussion by the Belle Plaine Union of post-war employment problems has no partisan agreement, rather it suggests ways and describes a plan already underway in one progressive city, in which communities may shoulder some of the burden of possible unemployment following the war and thereby accomplish a two-fold purpose—jobs for men and prosperity for the town and community.

"Disregarding all political motives which the Republicans claim were there, and the Democrats deny, the best that can be said about many of the alphabetical agencies that were created and flourished during he 30's, is that they kept people from starving. And, had they not been created, and had people just been given straight relief the situation would not have been any better as far the recipients were concerned, for relief setups regardless of their fancy title, are still just relief. Their primary objectives is to feed people and if a new building, an improved road or an airport is thrown in the deal, it is generally considered just so much velvet.

"What is needed and neither political party will deny it is jobs, good jobs that pay those who work at them decent wages that they may provide for themselves and their families the three necessities of food, clothing and shelter, and a reasonable amount of time and cash to enjoy some of the pleasures of living. No matter where one lives, what language he speaks or what occupation he follows, these are the ideals that all men seek whether they are poor or wealthy.

"So it was rather refreshing for me Thursday evening when I had the pleasure of listening to Rev Richard Emery, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, describe what the Albert Lea Chamber of Commerce has started in what they are pleased to call, "Jobs Incorporated," or what the United States Chamber of Commerce has described as the Albert Lea Plan.

"Albert Lea, it seems, according to the Rev. Emery, takes the attiude that when the war is over, the boys come home and the war plants shut down or reconvert to peace time production, that there will very likely be about 592 unemployed persons in that community of some 10,000 people. By that is meant men, women, boys and girls who will want and need wage paying jobs, and that rather than being a problem for the United States Government to cope with, it is Albert Lea's problem.

"Taking this attitude, which is the first essential step—placing responsibility, they have created a plan to encourage men to start businesses of their own. So far the plan is still in the paper stage, for the speaker admitted that at the present time Albert Lea is faced with a labor shortage, rather than unemployment. Like other things that look good, it may not work. Nobody has been able it try it yet to see. Nevertheless, it is certainly a step in the right direction and might well be copied by many another small city, both larger and smaller than Albert Lea, including Belle Plaine.

"It's probably wishful think--ing, as are most things when they start out, but in Albert Lea's case, let's suppose that fifty small manufacturing businesses could be started who would employ an average of ten people as office clerks, foreman, workers and salesman. That would mean that 500 of the 593 unemployed would have jobs rather than doles or relief. That would mean that 500 families would be able to honestly work for their food, clothing, shelter and entertainment. Certainly no WPA school house paid for from tax money could compare with such a situation, for these five hundred would not only find steady jobs, but the tax payers would not be socked again for building a school house in addition to paying for a war.

"In Albert Lea $10,000 worth of "risk" money has been raised. They are making their plans to raise $100,000 for the same purpose. In other words, for less than the price of a good school house, and with money that has been contributed by those who can most easily afford it, a start has been given to fifty going businesses that are in themselves producers of more wealth for their thriving community.

Somehow one sees in the Albert Lea plan the spirit of the old middle west and the pioneer day where men and women created a civilization out of the endless prairies. The one difference is that they are pioneering in industrial development, whereas the pioneers of old, pioneered in land development. The problem is the same. Only the scene and the tools to work with are different. Belle Plaine Union.

AMERICA CAN LICK PROBLEMS OF PEACE

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

MacArhur pulled a fast one on the Japs to deceive them about Philippine invasion plans. Before leaving New Guinea correspondents made a chain of records to be broadcast for a week from New Guinea after the correspondents,had sailed with the invasion fleet. This led the Japs to believe MacArthur was still in New Guinea when actually he was several days enroute to the island of Leyte. All's fair in war, they say. — Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Jack Morrow, former editor of Tokyo papers and an Oriental resident for a quarter of a century, said last week when he lectured to the high school assembly on 'Our Part in the Asia of Tomorrow," that "Japan must be invaded." The theory is often expressed that we must never invade the islands of Japan, but Mr. Morrow thoroughly disagrees.

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MORE BOOKS FOR RURAL LIBRARIES

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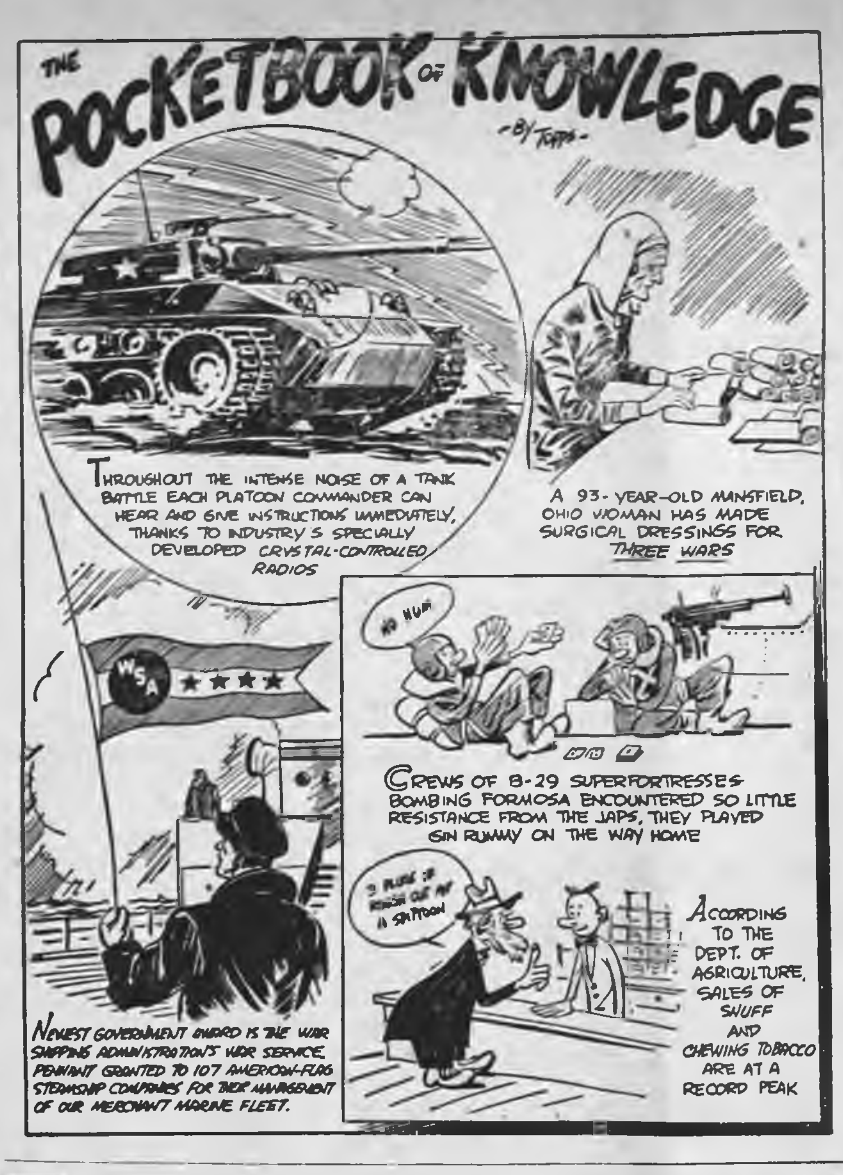
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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Eva Marie, A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson and Mrs. Evenson went to Fertile Sunday and were guests to a turkey dinner in the Hogen home. Mrs. Hogen and Mrs. O. C. Evenson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rienhart of Alleman spent the week end in the parental J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson of Minneapolis are announcing the birth of a 7 pound daughter, dating Nov. 4th. She has been named Susanne. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as Margaret Kennedy of Clear Lake, English teacher in the Goodell school two years ago.

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained in her home Armistice Day to a social afternoon and luncheon in honor of her mother's birthday. The honoree received lovely gifts. The guests were Mrs. Chris Deiger, Mrs. A. Boller, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel Mrs. Savogue and Arthur.

Clara Smith of Klemme spent the week end in her home here.

A. M. M. 2|c Everett Evenson and Mrs. Evenson left Monday via car for San Diego, Calif., where Everett is in the navy. Mrs. Evenson plans to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Culp in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. John Lauen honored her sister, Elvira Unverferth of Meservey with a miscellaneous shower in the Lauen home on Thursday afternoon. The honoree received lovely and useful gifts. Bingo furnished entertainment and a two course luncheon was served.

Irene Kester spent the week end in the home of her brother in Miller.

Goodell school received a check of $14 Friday for their milk weed collection, Harvey Larson having collected 30 bags. Goodell school won second place in the county, being first among the town schools. A Garfield township rural school won first.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines spent the week end with relatives, the Chelsvigs.

The Otterbein Guild held their November meeting Thursday evening in the Will Eimbrink home. The girls will pack a box of clothing this month and send to the Mission Schools in Kentucky and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and two sons of Belmond enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the Harvey Harberts home.

The Russell Briguon family of Sheridan, Ill. who have been visiting relatives, the Dominys the past three weeks, left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dominy, Jean and Betty of Estherville and Lt. Raymond Dominy who has had 50 missions over Italy were guests on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Dominy.

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REMEMBER WHEN

—father read the Bible and led the family prayers right after breakfast? Discouraged hearts were cheered and wavering spirits strengthened by the fervent faith of father's prayer, and the consciousness of God's presence. Remember?

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In The Bronco Corral

'Greeting Amegos', that and a variety of other foreign dialects are continually cropping up in conversation overheard in the halls of B. H. S. and almost anywhere else. Some of our most talented dialect artists are Jack McGuire, Bob Rodemeyer and Les Classick. Jean Ferguson is one of several of our feminine linguists...Fable of the week: Once there was a basketball player who brought his own towel ...Maybe Coach Lansing should install collapsible sleeping cots for night owl students...The patience shown by Miss DeVries in the handling of the Junior Class play has been appreciated greatly by the cast...Let's form '500' clubs, we've got plenty of 'card sharks'...Miss Olson's bulletin board is very impressive...There are those who still believe the list of names on the study hall blackboard is the honor roll...Merlin Braun is a very busy man these days, but don't ask him why...The curtains for the stage will be here tomorrow; now where have I heard that before...Come see 'Reserve Two For Murder.' It's supposed to be good.

Duane Anderson.

Classroom News From The Grades

EIGHTH GRADE

The following list of boys and girls are students who have had a perfect attendance in Junior High. In seventh grade they are: Janet Beavers, Julane Gaffri, Darlene Hansen, Nancy Johnson, Lois Mehl, Edward Eccles, Keith Greenfield, Jerry Hanson, Gordon Hildebrand, Richard Kriens, David Pals, Sydney Swenson, Duane Trager.

In eighth grade they are: Marian Anderson, Janis Bailey, Norma Jean Coulson, Donnna Dempsey, Marilyn Dorr, Donna Jean Fleener, Lyola Goeman, Helen Hanson, Nadine Hanson, Arlene Johnson, Janyce Larson, Wilma Petersen, Hazel Zeigler, Oron Cook, Wilmer Gabrielson, Tommy Harty and Joe McLaughlin.

FIFTH GRADE

In fifth grade, the people who have not been absent or tardy are as follows: Frances Palmer, Lyle Zeigler, Darlene Trager, Ruth Kalkwarf, Judith Baker, Delores Faris and Rolland Kling.

In spelling, the pupils who have had a perfect record in the first nine weeks are: Betty Lou Dempsey, Betty Clare Henderson, Jeanette McGuire and Lynn Tyrrell.

We have our Thanksgiving pictures up in our room.

We have some more books to read on our reading table. They are very interesting.

Delores Faris.

THIRD GRADE

James Walsh entered third grade last Monday. He came here from Los Angeles, Calif.

Jim Martin has been absent with chicken pox.

Larry Larson brought the materials and we planted a "Deep Sea Garden." It was fun to watch it grow.

We sent some gifts to Helen McNulty to help her pass away the time while she is recovering from her operation.

Irvin Van Gerpen and Larry Nelson had birthdays this week.

KINDERGARTEN

An indoor climbing apparatus has been installed in the kindergarten room. Called a Castle Tower, it resembles the oudoor jungle gym, but is smaller and is circular in shape.

Recent visitors in the kindergarten have been Mrs. Harty and Mrs. Laurence Murray.

Scholastic Honor Roll Announced

Contest Run With Ticket Sale

The honor students for the first quarter have been listed this week by principals Faris and Neff.

An average of 3.5 or better is required to be eligible for the Honor Roll, an A counting 4 points, B counting 3, C counting 2, and D counting 1. Honorable mention is acquired by having an average of 3 or B.

The Honor list is as follows:

Seniors Honor Roll: George Sharp and Merlin Braun.

Senior Honorable Mention: Betty Alice Tracy, Judy Olsen, Richard Johnson.

Junior Honor Roll: Loretta Rubendall, Marlys Parker, Duane Anderson, Hayden Jones.

Junior Honorable Mention: Neoma Johnson, Bill Huck-

Sophomore Honor Roll: Doris Christie, Cortland Haupt, Bonnie Hunst, Dorothy Lonning.

Sophomore Honorable Mention: Doris Easton, Joan Swenson, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Arnold Wendel.

Freshman Honor Roll: Mary Jones, Joan Pals, Dorothy Severseike.

Freshman Honorable Mention: Dorothy Hanson, Mary Louise Hardwick, Mary Joye Helland and Dorothy Kriens.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Marion Anderson, Janis Bailey, Helen Hanson, Janice Larson.

Eighth Grade Honorable Mention: Lyola Goeman, Beverly Spencer, Kathryn Tracy, Jeanne Tyrrell.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Florence Baxter, Lellen Baxter, Beverly Durbury.

Announce Candidates For Basketball Queen

First Quarter Report

In connection with the sale of basketball season tickets this year there will be a basketball queen contest. A girl from High School will be elected Queen of Basketball and presented between halves of the second home game. This game will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Each grade from seven to twelve will elect one girl to represent their class. The only restriction on this is that the girl must be in High School. Therefore seventh and eighth grade will pick a high school girl to represent them. Then they will receive votes from the sale of tickets which will be placed in a ballot box on first floor. This ballot box will not be opened until the night of Dec. 12. Each student ticket will have a value of 100 points and each adult ticket will have a value of 250 points. Each member of the official basketball team and each member of the Pep Band will have 100 votes. A student may have votes for a ticket for himself or for tickets he has sold. Therefore the queen will not only be elected for beauty or personality but also for the pep and energy which she has in connection with the contest. The contest opens Monday, Nov. 13, and closes Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The ceremony for the coronation of the Queen and her attendants will be enducted by the Pep Club under the direction of Miss Gantenbein and the Pep Band under the direction of Miss Hansen.

Student tickets will cost 83c plus a tax of 17c or a total of $1.00 for 9 or possibly 10 home games. Adult tickets will cost $1.67 plus 33c tax or a total of $2.00. Single admission at the gate will be 25c and 40c, tax included.

The candidates chosen to represent the various grades are: 12th grade, Eunice Mehl; 11th grade, Loretta Rubendall; 10th grade, Doris Easton; ninth grade, Grace Meints; eighth grade, Betty Green, seventh grade, Doris Christie. Everyone get out and bring in the votes for your favorite candidate so she will be crowned Queen of Basketball.

G. S.

EDITORIAL

A 'conceited person" as defined by the dictionary is a person having a flattering opinion of one's self. What the general public cannot understand is just what good the conceited person thinks he is doing by being conceited. It is found that the conceited is doing more harm to his personality than he ever does good. He thinks that he is showing the public that he is so much better than they are but if the truth is known all he is doing is degrading himself in the minds of the public. Conceit is usually brought about by good looks, money, and the ablity to do something better than anyone else. This makes up such a small persentage of life that it could never be compared to the personality, character, or intelligence of a person. **The rule is to be yourself at all times and above all things don't overestimate yourself.** No two people have the same personality so if you develop your own personality you will be much further ahead than trying to be better than you are in other ways which do not even reflect your personality.

Some people who are very quiet are often thought to be conceited so be careful who you consider as being conceited. Every conceited person is bound to have a downfall sooner or later and don't let anybody tell you they won't. The downfall is usually such a shock to the person that he hardly ever recovers from it completely. Just use your brains and you will save yourself a great deal of grief.

As everyone knows beauty is only skin deep and money can't last if put to such cheap use. **Remember, don't ever let your hat become too small for your head!**

KANAWHA

The Kanawha High School junior class presented the three act play "Dude Ranch", under the direction of Mrs. Jay Bales, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock at the Tall Corn Theatre. A capacity house enjoyed a fine evening's entertainment. The cast were: Junior Johnson, Patricia Larson, Harry Peters, Marian Jackson, Bill Eliason, Donald Cooper, Ramona Munson, Jeanne Brower, Glee Swartwood, Marilyn Skouge, Marian Cook, Paul Assing, Shirley Johnson and Alvin Assink. Loren Sheldahl played 2 piano solos and Virginia Struck a cornet solo as between acts entertainment.

The Kanawha Woman's Club members met at the home of Mrs. Arlo McGowan Tuesday evening Following routine business and roll call of 16 members, Mrs. Clarence Johnson gave a very interesting paper on "The World Bordering the Arctic," after which lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 21st with Mrs. Willis Kurtz.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. Carl Prelip, pesident, presiding. Following routine business a program was given on the topic "Enduring Peace" led by Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson. Lunch was served by Mesdames Carl Mulholland, A. Williamson, Lloyd Ridge, Harold Larson, Fred Graeber, Floyd Friedow and Dale Pethram.

Mrs. Erth Cook was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Woman's Country Club Friday afternoon. Twenty-one members answered roll call. Guests were Mrs. Heis Verbrugge, Mrs. Loren Cook of Britt, Mrs. Ole Jordanger of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Glen Fisher of Britt. The club voted to do Red Cross sewing. Following a business meeting the afternoon was spent socially, and at its close refreshments were served by the hostess Next meeting will be held Nov. 24 with Mrs. Glen Kelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heggen and Mr. and Mrs Glen Kelling enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Clarence Cook home Sunday evening. The Cook family plan to leave for Arizona in the very near future and the above party was a farewell by their friends.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 77 held regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Lowell Conrad, president, presiding. Notice was made of Education Week. $5.00 was taken from the Child Welfare Fund to be invested in books for children. The group decided to have a bazaar the first Saturday in December and a Christmas party for the families on the second Friday in December. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie gave a pinmoney bond pep talk. Glea Swartwood played a saxaphone solo, accompanied by Margaret Struck. Lunch was served by Mesdames Wendell Johnson, M. C. Struck, and H. H. Stewart.

The members of the Commercial Club and their wives enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner in the Methodist Church parlors Friday evening. W Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Gloze Gazette was the speaker of the evening. Approximately 150 members and guests enjoyed the dinner and Mr. Hall spoke to a capacity filled building, following the dinner. The evening was planned by committees under the leadership of the new club president, Mr. George Fetrow.

The American Legion and Auxiliary sponsored an Armistice Day program at the Methodist church, Saturday morning, Nov. 11 The Rev F. Lien, pastor of the local Lutheran church gave the morning's address. The Hon. Oscar F. Johnson presided over the meeting. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. F. Moore, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Plesscher, Christian Reform pastor. Patriotic poems "The Honor Roll" and 'Gold Star" were read by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The High School girls sextette sang patriotic selections. The meeting closed with Taps, silent prayer and retirement of colors.

Miss Clara Freerksen of Sheffield spent the week end at Kanawha.

Miss Beverly Mewes was an overnight guest of Shirley Eliason at the Olaf Eliason home, Monday.'

Miss Mariel Struck was an overnight guest of Miss Ramona Munson, Wednesday.

Surprise dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harruman last Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frederick of Winterset, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad and Mr and Mrs. Ray Traumbauer of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela, Mr. Howard Davis and Mr. Donald Burk of Belmond attended the funeral services of the Roy Davis' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Davis, which were held at Mora, Minn. The party left Kanawha on Wednesday morning and returned home Friday night.

Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson was a visitor of Mrs. Paul Hasty Tuesday morning. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie called Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Donna and Master Arvid Burnham, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham of Brook Park, Minn., are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham.

Mrs Albert Michelsen spent Wednesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of near Clarion.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. E. L. Morris, Mrs. H. H. Stewart, accompanied Rev. Moore to a subdistrict church meeting at Clarion Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Glen Fisher of Britt is visiting at the Ralph Fisher home.

Mrs. Arie Williamson came home from Mason City Wednesday. She returned to Mason City Thursday and also spent Friday there receiving her course in Red Cross training.

Aileen Fetrow, Arloene McGowan and Deloris Schaefer enjoyed a slumber party with their friend, Alice Yeakel at the James Yeakel home Friday night.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie visited Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner Thursday afternoon, when they lined up the county Pin Money Campaign and school program.

Messrs. T. N. Howe, Floyd Madden, Gale Remor and Victor F Blomgren, all of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren They returned to Des Moines on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emmet Rodebush of Tucson, Arizona, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Mrs. Donald Burk and children of Goodell spent Saturday at the parental Roy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan visited from Monday to Wednesday with their daughter, Jean Ann Gilligan who is a student at St. Catherine's, St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Mariel Struck visited at the home of her uncle, Percy Struck at Clarion from Thursday to Sunday. On Sunday she accompanied them to Kanawha.

Messrs. Herb Emmons, Ernie Carr, Al Christians, R. Dirksen, John Goodridge and Harm Riekens enjoyed an evening of bowling at Belmond Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz of Hampton, former Kanawha residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eunice Lutz and Verald Brugman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brugman of Hampton. Eunice graduated with the class of '43 of Kanawha High School.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ronald Courson and son, Ronald are spending a few days with Mrs. W. C. Hughes at Hamilton, Ill.

Mrs. Darwin Leonard and son are visiting until Thanksgiving at the A. T. Leonard home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brunes of Goodell were Sunday afternoon guests at the J. J. VanGerpen home in Belmond.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

You often find Americans writing historical novels about England, but it's rare to find an Englishman writing a novel about pioneer America. One who has done just that and made a success of it is Herbert Best, whose novel, "Young 'Un," is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection for November.

HERBERT BEST

"Young 'Un" is a story of life in upper New York State, about a century and a half ago. It begins dramatically when Old Man Post drives his oxen back to his home, to find that his cabin has burned down and that his wife has perished in the flames. Old Man Post has never been much of one for settling down. When this happens, he goes off to the North woods, leaving his three children to fend for themselves. The rest of the book tells how they made out.

The three children are Eldest, whose real name was Elvira and who was seventeen; Dan'l, a stalwart lad not given much to words, and Young 'Un, this story's heroine. In his characterization of her, the author paints an endearing picture of a young girl on the verge of womanhood, torn between her curiosity of what it would be like to be grown up and wear a long rose gown, and her very natural pride in her tomboy prowess.

When the father finally returned, it was Young 'Un's feminine intuition that prompted her to send him back to the woods; she knew he wouldn't ever be happy as a farmer. But that decision nearly spelt tragedy for her. For Young 'Un was in love then, but she knew that Dan'l needed her on the farm, and the land had to come first. Fortunately a way is found out of these difficulties, and the story has a happy ending.

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Herbert Best, author of "Young 'Un," has had an interesting career. A veteran of the last war, he was subsequently for several years District Officer in Nigeria. He met his American wife, an artist, Erick Berry, when he was on leave in London, and married her on his next leave, in New York. Since then, she has been his collaborator n a number of boys' books about Africa. have had all kinds of working consays Mrs. Best: "In a bush house a during the tornado season; on a nge-freighter, waddling with a dangerous list to port, up st of Turkey; shivering before a seven-feet-wide fireplace in ent stone house in Devon." They w live on a farm overlo wooded hills and the headwaters ke Champlain, the ve h Mr. Best chose for his novel.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Sheffield were visitors at the Clarence Smith home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and daughter Marlene Schulte visited the past week at the B. L. Moody home at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Dwight Little returned home Tuesday from the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Star Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger of Clear Lake, Mrs. Clay Honeck of Hampton and Mrs. Armin Passehl of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Lewis Bell home.

Rev. Howard Nucles, Jimmie Tucker of Hampton, Rev. Works and Mr. Campbell of Council Bluffs were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a visitor at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

Miss Ruby June Smith spent a few days last week at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield.

Wilbert Hansen and Clarence Smith were business callers in Dows Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs Walrod, who is at a hospital at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Lavonne Bell were visitors at the Willie Westaby home Thursday evening, and they also helped Miss Norma Westaby celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mr. Bob Westaby of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Willie Westaby home Sunday evening.

Miss Delores Dodd of Lake Mills spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Norma and Marlo Westaby spent a few days last week at the Fritz Bruns home at Latimer.

Cliff Poland S 2|c of Evanston, Ill, Pfc. Dean Kline of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Miss Delore Bohlen of Mason City were supper guests at the Lewis Bell home on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards attended the funeral of Orlando McCallum at Rowan Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield visited at the home of Miss Letha Bohlen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children Gloria and Lynn were dinner guests at the Arch State home at Rowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Jack Wenzel home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chrles Neilson of Minneapolis attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Schuldt.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Miss Dorothy Bell accompanied Cliff Poland S 2|c to Evanston, Ill., where she will attend graduation exercises there Tuesday. They also spent Sunday at the Walter Poland home at Gladbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell, Capt. and Mrs. Alex Carswell and son Larry took Miss Anne Carswell to Cedar Falls Monday after spent the week end here.

Miss Tillie Wenzel of Long Beach, Calif., came for a visit with Mrs. Henry Friesleben.

Leland Kew had the misfortune of having his wrist broken while picking corn with a picker at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children Lola and Lana of Thornton and Mr and Mrs. J. C. Arends were dinner guests at the Henry Arends home Sunday.

Luvern Harris of Newton spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comb and

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No. 2½ Can Whole Apricots 22c
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1 Point Per Can
Quart Bottle Floor Wax Aerowax 39c
Quart Jar Pickled Tomatoes 25c
Quart Jar Grandma's Molasses 39c
Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing ..33c
2 lbs. Fancy Seedless Raisins 25c
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Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. jar 33c
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6 Lb. Box Crackers 37c

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Pint Jar Mazola Oil 31c
Morton's Table Salt, 4-lb. bag 9c
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1-Lb. Jar 59c
Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can 29c
2 Points
1-Lb. Jar Baking Powder Calumet 15c
3 Cans Genuine Pork and beans 33c
Pkg. Burry's Better Pretzel Stix 14c
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10-lb. bag 39c
Texas Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit, 6 for ..25c
Fresh cut solid
Cabbage
50 lb bag $1.39
10 lbs. 29c
Fancy Wisconsin
Cranberries, per lb. 31c
Fancy Idaho
Jonathans
3 Lbs. 29c· Bushel $3.98
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

St. Francis Church Scene of Wedding

The St. Francis Church of Belmond was the scene of a double-ring ceremony, Saturday morning, November 11, 1944, at 9:30 a. m., uniting Miss Ruth Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton of Belmond, and Mr. Charles Wilmarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A Wilmarth of Oregon, Illinois. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Father Ormsby read the services.

The couple was attended by Miss Nelda Fulton, sister of the bride, and Mr. Gene Wilmarth, brother of the groom. Mr. Duane Dorr of Belmond and Mr Allen Barry of Leaf River, Ill, aoted as ushers. Music was furnished by St. Francis choir, accompanied by Miss Maye Tracy.

The bride was attired in a floor-length dress of white satin brocade. Her fingertip veil was caught by a tiara of orange blossonms. Her bouquet was of white and pink roses. She carried a crystal rosary.

The bridesmaid wore a blue taffeta floor-length dress with a blue finger-tip veil. Her flowers were pink and white roses.

The bridegroom wore a dark brown suit and his attendant wore a brown tweed suit.

The bride's mother wore a black dress with lavender accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a gold dress with brown accessories. Both had a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 30 guests at the Clarmond Country Club. The centerpiece was a three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by quilled chrysanthemums. Mrs. Marvis Hake, Mrs. Gladys Kestler, Miss Mary Whelan and Miss Adele Fetrow acted as waitresses.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High School with the class of 1939. The bridegroom attended Oregon Community High School and received his Master's Degree in Agriculture from the University of Illinois.

Her going away outfit was a poudre blue dressmaker suit with brown accessories. At her shoulder was pinned a corsage of chrysanthemums.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and daughter, Billie, of Garner; Mr and Mrs. Frank Rockwood, Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Clarion; Mrs. Frank Hake, Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder, Meservey; Mrs. J. E. Savogue. Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmarth, Clara Rose and Gene of Oregon, Ill; Mr. Allen Barry, Byron, Ill.; and Mr and Mrs. Hugh Clarke and Margaret Clarke, of Conrad.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Belmond where they are employed at Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Company.

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Jr. Women's Club

The Junior Women's Club met at Doris Bonte's on November 9, with Marion Cramer as co-hostess. Mrs. Gordon Kessler gave the lesson, the subject being "Future Transportation." Special courtesy was given Miss Ruth Fulton by presenting her with a gift and large corsage from the entire membership. Each member wore a small corsage. The table was decorated with pink and white, the centerpiece being a tiered cake of pink and white with a pink bell on top and pink candles. Shower games were participated in by everyone.

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Richard Dirks Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Dick Dirks entertained several little boys on Saturday, Nov 11 in honor of Richard's seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a lunch was served. He received many nice gifts. The guests included: Bobby Fischer, Gene Fischer, Robert and Ronald Dirks, Dennis Pals, Harlan Smit, Fred and Laurence Suntken, Larrie Hindman, Donald Dirks, Leonard Pals and Richard Dirks.

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Lt. Dominy is Guest of Dave Finns

Guests at the Dave Finn home Sunday in honor of Lt. Raymond Dominy, just home from Italy, were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville; Miss Jeanne Dominy of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and Sheila of Mason City; Miss Anna Leifer of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. James Finn and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bobby Jim of Belmond.

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Farewell For Mrs. Wolle

A farewell party with 8 guests present, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. D. Robinson, in honor of Mrs. W. H. Wolle who recently sold her home and is leaving Thursday to visit a sister at Ackley, after which she expects to spend some time with her children located in Minnesota and various places in Iowa.

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Hokels Cafe Scene Of Farewell Party

A surprise farewell party for Mrs. Orick Busick was held in Hokels Cafe, on Thursday night, Nov. 9, with Mrs. Henry Hokel as hostess. Mrs. Busick was the recipient of two gifts, a table cloth and an autograph book signed by the 18 guests. Following the panty a lunch was served.

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Book Review Club

Mrs. H. F. Luick was hostess to the Book Review Club Thursday evening, Nov. 9. Mrs. L. B Oberhauser review "The Time For Decision" by Sumner Welles. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

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Jimmie Gealow Has Birthday Party

Mrs. L. W. Gealow entertained nine little boys in her home on Saturday afternoon, Nov 11. The occasion was her son Jimmie's seventh girthday. The boys played games, after which Mrs. Gealow served lunch. Jimmie received many nice gifts.

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Waddingtons Have Guests on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington had as Friday dinner guests, Mrs. Frank Hake of Cedar Rapids and son, Sgt. Daryl Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington of Rowan.

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Congregational Guild

Mrs. Theo. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Royce Tomson, entertained the Congregational Guild at her home Monday evening of last week.

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Entertains At Dessert Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams entertained a group of friends at a dessert luncheon, with bridge afterward, Friday evening.

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Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leary with Mrs. Leary serving the luncheon.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Jr. Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Harley Henn with Mrs. Herbert Hill giving the lesson.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Catholic Daughters meet with Mrs. Emil Boek.

Home Builder' Circle meets with Mrs. W. R. Ramsay at 7:30. Lesson leader is Mrs. Ramsay, who will discuss Early American Glass.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Century Club meets at the Mrs. L. R. Parsons home. Mrs. Ruth Townsan gives the lesson .

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Bible Church"

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Prayer changes things, but more than that, it changes us. Midweek prayer service and Bible study each Thursday at 8.15 p. m.

Next Sunday will be Sunday School Day with Sunday school beginning at the usual hour. All members are urged to be present. Let us work for a record attendance.

"The Importance of the Sunday School" will be the theme for the morning worship hour. A hearty welcome is extended to all members of the Sunday school to attend this service.

"What About the Future?" will be the general theme of a series of Sunday night messages on prophecy which will begin Sunday night and will continue through Sunday, Dec. 31st. The Sunday night message will be "Three Reasons Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God." Everyone should hear this message.

B. Y. P. U meets at 7:15 p. m. each Sunday. This is a good service for the young people.

Visitors or strangers if passing through, a most hearty welcome is extended to you to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday afternoon Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the church at 2:30. Devotions, Mrs. R. Chase; lesson, Mrs. George Thompson; social chairman, Mrs B. C. Hewlett.

Thursday eve, Gir's Choir at the parsonage at 7:15.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. Classes for adults, youth and children. Intermediate girls are taught by Mary Whelan.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. A service in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. Girl's choir will sing.

6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service for youth. Devotions by Shirley Coulson; lesson by Mrs. T. Robinson. We have been having a good time. Plan to be present Sunday evening.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45.

Monday eve, Home Builder's Circle meets with Mrs. W. R. Ramsay at 7:30. Lesson leader is Mrs. Ramsay, who will discuss early American glass. If you have any old glassware please bring it.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike. Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Bible Conference will be concluded next Sunday with three sessions at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. The offering Sunday morning will be for the support of the Hauge Federation, under whose auspices the Bible Conference is conducted.

Remember the Conference and attend the sessions every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock all this week.

The Confirmation class will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We hope to have one of the Bible Conference men with us at this worship service.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Remember the Conference at Trinity each afternoon at 2 o'clock and each evening at 8. The Sunday sessions are at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and the last session at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P, Senft, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 . m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning, 9:30-12.

During this Thanksgiving month, let's all make a special [illegible] to worship our God with prayer, praise and thanksgiving. We invite you to be present with us Sunday.

COME Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?—SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS

The Pastor will deliver a series of sermons on Sunday nights under the general theme, "What About the Future?" Seven stirring messages taken from the Scriptures portraying coming events.

Nov. 19—"Three Reasons Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God"
Nov. 26—"Will Jesus Christ Return to Earth Again?"
Dec. 3—"The Antichrist or Will America Have a Dictator?"
Dec. 10—"What is the Next Scheduled Event in God's Program?"
Dec. 17—"The Signs of the Times."
Dec. 24—"What is God's Greatest Sign of the Times."
Dec. 31—"Is This the Closing Generation of the Age?"

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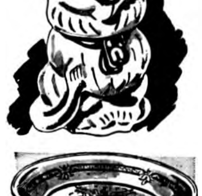

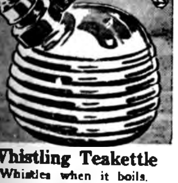

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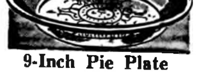

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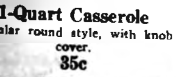

1-Quart Casserole
Popular round style, with knob cover.
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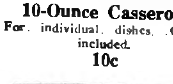

10-Ounce Casserole
For individual dishes. Cover included.
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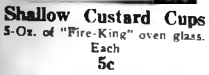

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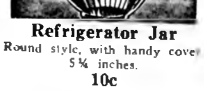

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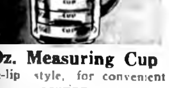

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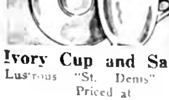

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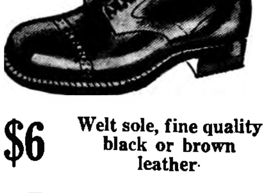

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Miss Elvira Unverferth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unverfenth became the bride of Clarence Kuhlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 5 o'clock at the Reformed parsonage with Rev. E. Kampmann, officiating the single ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a blue street length dress, with matching accessories and corsage. Her attendant, Miss Viola Pals wore brown with matching accessories and also had a corsage.

The bridegroom and best man, Junior Barkema, work dark suits with white boutonnieres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlers will begin farming immediately on a farm near Clear Lake.

Last Thursday seven mounted corn pickers and 23 friends and neighbors picked corn at the Carl Bernahl farm. Mr. Bernahl is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines. At noon the ladies and friends and neihgbors helped serve dinner.

On Monday, Nov. 13, Mrs. O. Strasburg, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Theo. Wendel, accompanied the Fred Sprau family to the Louie Meyer home near Clear Lake where they celebrated the birthdays of Mrs Strasburg and Mrs Louie Meyers.

Sandra and Allen Sprau of Montivedio, Minn. spent a few days at the F. C. Sprau home last week. Their mother, Mrs. K. Sprau and baby, Jerry, came after them on Thursday.

Approximately $500 was taken in at the carnival Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Clarion visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia, accompanied by Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Gladys Strasburg were Clear Lake and Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman attended the funeal of Jack Raw at Clear Lake Wednesday.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Vierkant serving refreshments.

Virginia Nissen received some painful cuts on her face and two broken teeth, as she was riding to Hampton Friday, with Mrs. Wickman, her daughter, Adeline, and LaVonne Winters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Winters of Dumont. The accident happened about one mile out of Dumont as they were crossing the railroad track and did not see the approaching train which hit the back end of the car. Adeline Wickman and LaVonne Winters were more seriously hurt and taken to the hospital in Hampton but were able to return to their homes Sunday Virginia Nissen was able to resume her school duties on Monday.

Irene Butz spent the week end at her home in Garner.

Miss Bernice Nash of Iowa Falls spent the week end at the F. Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City received word that their son, Pfc. Warren Sprau has arrived in the states after three years abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Mason City enjoyed Sunday at the parental Ralston home

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons Larry and Jerry and Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the A. Nelson and L. Jasperson homes at Clear Lake.

The Dorcas Society will hold their annual bazaar Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Reformed church basement. Lunch will be served following the sale.

Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited on Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken.

Mrs. Henry Nordman is visiting this week with her son and family, Mr and Mrs. Vick Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken visited Sunday evening at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Wanda and Shirley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Augusta Guth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis visited Sunday afternoon at the Schomberg home near Alexander and helped Judy Schomberg celebrate her third birthday Other guests were Mr and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dan Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Harm Groen Jr. and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson. Evening callers were Mr. an Mrs. George Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blewett of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the parental Harold Blewett home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins were business callers in Mason City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and daughter were dinner guests at the Wm. Brummund Jr. home in Kanawha.

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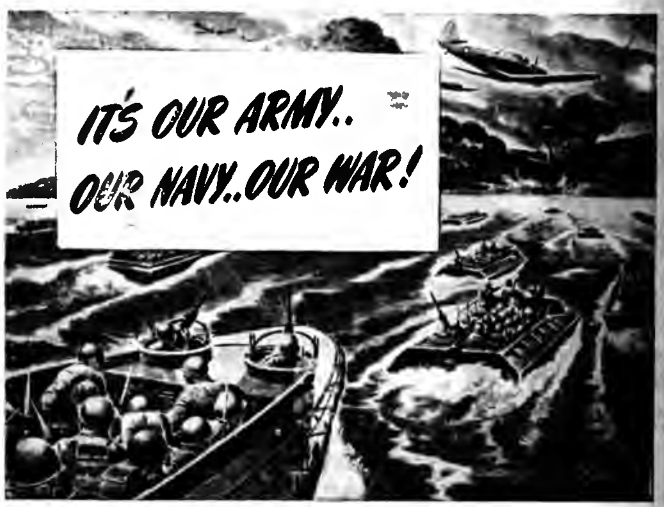
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It will show our fighting men that *you* are willing to do *your* part!

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR— ARE YOU?

6th
WAR
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Wright County War Finance Comm.

GOODELL

(Continued from page two)

The Goodell schools basketball teams lost their games played at Woden, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Snyder and Ernest moved from the Hoier property to the Cloon house recently purchased by Mr. Fisher of Meservey.

J. B. Johnson, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and five daughters of Forest City were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cook, Pfc. Henry Emmons, Mrs Emmons and Sonja enjoyed a picnic supper Thursday evening in the Clell LaFavre home.

The Paul Veldhouses visited relatives in Corwith Sunday.

The Arthur Lowenberg family autoed to Dougherty on Sunday and visited in the home of firends, the Beiderfelts and Glen Latchs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and two sons went to Meservey Sunday evening to attend a wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers in the parental Unverferth home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond Sundayed in the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs W. Brewer, Mrs. Francis Hoeing of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akers and two daughters of Hampton Sundayed in the home of Mrs. Brewer's brother, Dan Miller.

Donald Burk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Kanawha to Mora, Minn. Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harold Davis. She is their daughter-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and and leaves six small children. two children visited in the George Smith home near Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Markwardt and children of Austin, Minn enjoyed the week end in the parental G. H. Blakewell home

The Kearneys received word on Friday night that Martin Rasmussen of McIntyre had died from burns. He was filling his car with gasoline and used a lantern for light, which ignited the gas. His wife and oldest daughter were sadly burned trying to get the fire out on his clothing. Mrs. Rasmussen is the former Winifred Tizor who made her home several years ago with her uncle, Ed Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and son of Thornton, Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Britt visited Sunday in the Everet Sellers home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines spent Friday visiting among local friends.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Herbert Hawe Bailey, was born in Feaugh Pub.iss. County Monaghen, Ireland. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Hawe, and came with her parents to this country at the age of five years. They settled in Dubuque County, Iowa, where they remained for the first ten years. After this they moved to Wright County near Rowan where her parens remained to the end of their lives.

She was born Nov 14, 1880, and passed away at their home in Belmond, Iowa, at 7:15 o clock Saturday morning, Nov. 4, 1944 She was 63 years, 11 months, and 20 days old.

Eliza Jane was united in marriage to Herbert J. Bailey on Jan. 20, 1904. To their union was born one daughter.

They began life together on a farm north of Dows where they remained eight years. From there they moved to Hancock County near Klemme where they again farmed a number of years During that time the daughter Ruth reached college age, and they moved to Sioux City. After a few years there, they returned to Klemme where they farmed again until in 1943 they retired and moved to Belmond, their present home.

She was baptized at the age of 6 years, and united with the Methodist Church in Dows, but was not converted until the year 1902, during a revival in the church in Dows. During a revival at Klemme in 1912, she was blessedly sanctified, and lived in that state of grace until she was called home. Anyone who knew Mrs. Herbert Bailey, knew her as a beautiful Chistian character. Her family who knew her better than anyone else say "She lived what she professed." During our time as pastor of the Klemme church, she taught a Sunday school class, and was very faithful as well as delighted to do so. She was a good Bible instructor.

Her parents preceded her in death in 1919, and passed away just 14 days apart.

Those who remain to mourn her passing are her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Merril Willcutt of Keokuk, Iowa. With three brothers as follows: William of Seattle, Washington, Geo. of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and John of Dows, Iowa. There are other relatives and a host of fine friends.

Funeral services were held in the Dows Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Howdeshell of the Morgan church was in charge with Rev. W. N. Baker assisting. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Dows, Iowa.

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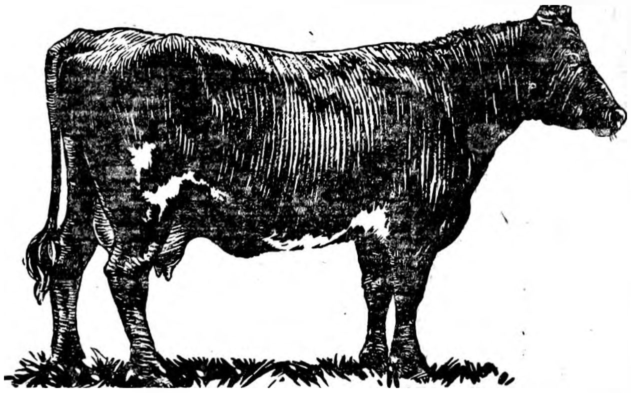

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- 3 Small Calves

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- 1 20-36 A. C. Tractor
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- 1 McCormick Deering 20-foot harrow with steel beam
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Herman Vierkant

BEN REEMSTMA, Auctioneer FIRST STATE BANK, Thornton—Clerk

[illegible] LOCALS

[illegible] Cassie Glascock transacted business in Clarion Monday and [illegible].

Mrs. L. T. Trafford spent the week end at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander.

Dorothy McCord of Des Moines spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. McCord at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and children spent Sunday in Austin, Minn., with relatives.

Henry Van Laere and Ralph Coleburg spent the week end in the Van Laere home in Hampton.

Mrs. Howard Finn left Sunday to visit a week with Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn.

Margaret Just was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claire Nelson of Latimer.

Sunday supper guests at the J. J. Van Gerpen home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning.

Grace Landon and Esther Gealow spent Sunday evening at the Pete Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Braun visited the Soren Petersens at Humboldt Sunday.

They started it!

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ALEXANDER

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daughter Bonnie of San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

The Young People League of the United Church entertained the young people of the Congregational Church at Rowan Sunday evening at the United Church basement. Open discusison was held of Christianity's Relation to World Peace. Games were played and a luncheon was served by the mothers of the young people.

The P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house Monday evening. The business was held and Mrs. Chris Wendel of Meservey displayed a trip to Europe by her character dolls. Singing by young people of Meservey and Alexander. A luncheon was served at the close of the program.

Obituary

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, (nee Anna Blau) was born at Alexander, Iowa, on Nov. 24, 1890. All the years of her life were spent in this community. She was united in marriage with D. R. Schmidt on Jan. 19, 1916. Together they began farming on a place northwest of Alexander. After one year they moved to a farm northeast of here, and farmed there for 23 years. Since 1940 they have lived on their farm southwest of town.

Their life together was blessed and made happy by the birth of three children. In her home, and with her family, she was always a concerned, but a jolly, friendly mother and wife

She became a confessing member of the Alexander Reformed Church on Nov. 23, 1936, and remained an active and regular member until she was translated into the triumphant and everlasting church. Now today (just a week later) her soul has gone to be with the congregation of the eternal church of our Lord. We have this assurance from the promise or God, nevertheless we will miss her.

On Monday night, Nov. 6, at 9:30-10:00 p. m. she became suddenly ill, within a few hours entering a diabetic coma and having a stroke She was immediately taken to the hospital and though all that was possible was done, she never rallied again. She passed away, quietly and peacefully, at 7:45 a. m. on Nov. 9th, reaching the age of 53 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Three brothers, Dick, George, Jerry, and one sister, Rosy, preceded her in death, also the parents.

She leaves to mourn her sudden and early departure, her husband. D. R. Schmidt. three children, Richard. with the armed forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Walter and Leona, both at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Hilko Pals of Meservey; Mr. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander; and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond; Mrs. Charles Neilson of Minneapolis; Mrs. Bert Hemmes of Hampton; two brothers, Clyde Blau and John Blau of Alexander; besides other relatives, neighbors and many friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Reformed Church conducted by the local pastor. Burial was made at the Alexander Cemetery, with E. Ray Green of Hampton in charge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Emory and Myrna Van Gerpen spent Sunday at Greene, where they attended the dedication of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlman, former Belmond residents, are the parents of a baby girl born on Nov. 7. at the Mercy Hospital at Iowa City. The baby weighs 6 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Judy Ann.

Pete the Paper Puppet
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FOR SALE—¾ size bed spring and mattress. W. M. Davis at Popcorn Stand. 4t1*

FOR SALE—Ducks for Thanksgiving. Phone 17F210. Dale Benson. 4t2*

FOR SALE—Two Belmond dwellings, one modern, one partly modern. Close to school. C. C. Benson. 4t2

FOR SALE—Geese for Thanksgiving. Phone 267. Mrs. Ed Hopkey. 4t1

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull. Dick Dirks, Meservey 4t1*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars East edge of town. Henry Schomberg. Alexander Iowa 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm Voiles. 44t7* tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son, 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t7

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks Complete with motor. Central States Electric Co. 3t4

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—20 Pure bred Duroc Jersey Boars. Good, blocky, well boned boars. Guaranteed. No Sunday sales Schreur Bros. 4 miles south of Kanawha Phone 6L4 Kanawha. 2tf

FOR SALE—Poland China boars Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 2t4*

FOR SALE—Medium size enameled kitchen range Jacob Ostendorf, Meservey 4t1*

FOR SALE—Collie pups, and trombone. Call Walter Braner 4t1*

FOR SALE—A few purebred Duroc Jersey boars. Clifford Nelson. 4t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Dick Barkema. 4t3*

FOR SALE—1939 Hudson Coupe. Gaylen D. Johnson 4t1*

FOR SALE—Circulating heater, 16 in. fire box. New grates S. S. Sarber. Phone 20F3. 4t2

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have the famous Name-on line of Chistmas Cards with names printed. Priced as follows 25 for $1.25; 36, 40, or 50 for $1.00. Orders must be placed early. Also boxed assortments priced at 75c plain, $1.50 with name printed. Belmond Publishing Co 1t5

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295 W. H. Allsup. 45tf

DON'T FEED WORMS—Get-em poultry wormer feed in drinking water gets all the worms in your poultry or money refunded. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery. A one-stop complete poultry service. 2tf

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Are you disgusted with the truss you are wearing? Our truss department is equipped to fit you with a truss designed to aid your own personal case.

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TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition, Belmond. 3t8*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

REBUILT VACUUM CLEANERS for sale Also complete vacuum cleaner repairing and service. Gifford's Standard Service and Lunch room. 1t4*

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 4t1f

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58 Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

A carnival will be held Thursday Nov. 16 at Pleasant, No. 5 school. Everyone welcome. Teacher, Evelyn Pals. 4t1*

WANTED

WANTED — Ride from Des Moines to Belmond on Nov. 24 or thereabouts Ruth Courson Lynmer. Call 53. 4t1

DEALER WANTED—In southwest Hancock and southwest Kossuth counties. Big routes make good living. 200 farm-home necessities — medicines, spices, foods, etc., well known in every county. For particulars write Rawleigh's Dept. IAK-49-142, Freeport, Ill. 4t1*

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WANTED—Milk hauler. Must have own light truck or pickup. Inquire Ice Cream Shop. 4t1

WANTED—Hay wire. Henry Busick, Belmond. 4t3*

Gift Ideas

Decanter Jug of Cologne

Handsome replica of distinguished antique Waterford glass. Either Plantation Garden or Woodland Spice bouquet. Presented by Old South. 4 ounces at $1.00. Larger size $1.75.

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FOUND—Shaeffer fountain pen. Owner may have by identifying and paying for the ad. Call at Independent office. 4t1

FOUND — One bicycle. Owner identify on Saturday. If correctly identified owner may have, by paying for ad. W. H. Trafford. 4t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm. Small family preferred. Mrs. John Arends, Alexander, Iowa. 4t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, brother and friend J. E. (Chief) Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. Emma Wilson. 4t1*

I wish to thank my friends who remembered me, during my stay at the hospital, especially my fellow workers at the Soybean Plant. C. Norby. 4t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest in the Gabriel Gabrielson home is Mrs. John Haugen, of Mankato, N. D., who is a sister of Mrs. Gabrielson.

Pvt Keith Bailey, wife and son have been visiting at Mason City and other points nearby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning and others attended Dedication Services of Calvary Baptist Church, at Greene, Iowa, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers visited at the Frank Kemp home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, with Miss Dixie Williams of Rowan, left Wednesday of last week for Spokane, Wash., where Mrs. Gowdy will visit her husband, R. H. Gowdy, who is in Q. M. School at Farragut, Idaho.

Executor's Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of Louis H. Cutler, deceased: and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Anna Cutler, Executrix.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
4t2

Executor's Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Grace Eastman Bruce deceased: and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Rupert Goff Bruce, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
4t2

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Mason City is a guest at the home of her cousin Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Sunday guests at the Harold Simerson home were Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Grocery Department

Specials good Nov. 17, 18, 20, 21, and 22

Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	23c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 can	15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	49c	Fresh Pak Dill Pickles, qt. jar	27c
Standby Wheat Puffits, large	9c	Pumpkin No. 2½ can, 1 can limit	15c
Swan Soap, 2 large bars	19c	Crackers, Burch 2 lb. box	33c
Marshmallow Wove Cookies, 2 lbs.	45c	Wheaties, box	10c
Garden Salad Dressing. qt jar	33c	Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bag	18c
Mince Meat, lb	29c	Pecans, lb.	39c
Folgers coffee lb.	31c	Gingerbread Mix pkg.	23c

Fruits & Vegetables

Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. bag	49c	Cranberries, lb.	35c
Grapes, lb.	19c	Radishes, 2 bnchs	9c
Oranges, lg. size dozen	59c	Lettuce, head	10c
Grapefrut, 6 for	19c	Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Apples, 2 lbs.	21c	Celery, lg. stalk	19c

Meat Department

Pickled Herring qt. jar	39c	Lard, 2 lb.s	35c
Veal Steak, lb.	39c	Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Pork Link sausage lb.	37c	Wieners, lb.	25c
		Pork Chops, lb	33c
		Hamburger, lb.	25c

Please leave your orders early for Dressed Poultry

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA SPRING BOARS

Thick set, deep bodied, with good feet, neat head and ears, nicely spotted, new blood for old customers. Vaccinate. Will deliver reasonable distance.

LeRoy Jenison

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Specials - Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18

Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
Catsup, 14 oz.	23c
Karo Syrup, ½ gallon	35c
Matches, Carton	23c

Coffee Folgers - Nash lb. 33c

Oxydol, large pkg.	23c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb	10c
Wheaties, 13c box	9c
Rice, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Omar Flour, 50 lb. bag	$2.19

Lettuce	11c	Perch fillets, lb.	49c
Celery, large	23c	Skinless Wieners, lb	28c
Oranges, dozen	41c	Veal roast, lb.	27c
Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.	19c	Veal steak, lb.	33c

100 DRESSED DUCKS
For Thanksgiving
Leave your orders now

This store will observe Thanksgiving Day in accordance with the other merchants

Watch for opening of our remodeled store

You Couldn't Wish for Better
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Our Store will be open Wednesday Night, Nov. 22nd, and closed all day Thanksgiving Day

Ocean Spray, Orange Cranberry marmalade 23c

Pure, it's Jack Sprat 15 oz. Vanilla Extract	26c	America's greatest coffee value Chocolate Cream lb.	29c
For that light, fluffy cake Softasilk Cake flour	25c	Jack Sprat, the finest Salad Dressing, pt.	23c
Famous Tally-Ho Thousand Island Dressing	30c	Potato chips lg. 5 oz.	23c
		Hershey Cocoa pkg	13c
Oh what pies! No. 2½ cans Pumpkin	27c	J. S. Gelatin Dessert, pkg.	6c
		Large can Calumet Baking powder	17c
Spanish Queens Olives, No. 20	39c	Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb.	29c
Best Flavors Jelly, Jack Sprat	21c	Green Asparagus tips, cn.	37c

Oxydol. large size, washes everything 23c

46 oz. can J. S. Pure Preserves J. S.	33c	Idaho Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. bag	39c
Grapefruit juice	31c	Emperor grapes, lb	20c
Whole kernal Golden Sugar Corn, J. S. 3 cans	48c	Pascal celery, bunch	17c
J. S. Fancy, big, tender Peas, 2 No. 2 cans	35c	California Tomatoes, ripe, lb.	22c
16 oz. jar Dill Pickles	22c	Fresh, solid heads Lettuce	13c
		Green top turnips	10c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs.	35c	Chinese Celery Cabbage	20c
Strained Honey, 16 oz.	33c	Radishes, 4 bunches	15c
Also Gallon and one-half gallon		Sunbrite cleanser cn.	5c

Folgers Coffee, 1 pound limit, Pound 30c

The All Purpose Meat Treet, 3 cans	$1.00	Dressed Poultry Oysters	
Ground beef, lb.	26c	Utility Beef Steak, lb. No points	29c
Fresh sausage, lb	35c	Beef Roast, lb. No Points	22c-27c
Pork Roasts, lb.	32c		

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

Tomato Soup Campbell's, 3 cans	25c
Raisin Bran 2 reg. boxes	23c
Kraft Dinner 2 packages	23c
Peanut Butter 2 1 lb. jars	29c
Grapenuts 2 boxes	25c
Syrup 5 lb. Golden	33c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Onions, Spanish sweet 10 lb. bag	33c
Cabbage 3 lbs	13c
Sweet Chocolate Bar	23c
Beef Roast Lb.	22c
Steak Round	25c
Link Sausage Lb.	39c
Beef Liver Lb.	27c

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 8:30 P. M.

A I B & Pepsi Cola Girls' Teams of Des Moines

Sponsored by Belmond Gridiron Club for Stadium Fund

Belmond Independent

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Predict Large Crowd for Benefit Basketball Tilt

Gridiron Club Invites Girls' Teams of National Reputation

More than 700 tickets have been sold for the Benefit basketball game between A. I. B. and Pepsi Cola Girls' teams of Des Moines, which is being sponsored on Friday evening November 24, at the school gymnasium, by the Gridiron Club of Belmond, to start a stadium fund. Predictions by the committee in charge are that there will be a larger crowd than the last time these two teams met on the the Belmond floor.

A. I. B. was defeated by the Pepsi-Cola team at the State Teachers Convention by five points, but A. I. B. led throughout the game, the turning point coming when "Dixie" Adams fouled out, with the game ending 31-26.

In Belmond Friday night, the A. I. B.'s should be the favorite with their new players, the Watson twins from Centerville, and Cromwell, star guard, from their last year's team. This combination should give A. I. B. the edge in the back court while the front court of Pepsi-Cola has the most experience of the two teams.

A. I. B. and Pepsi-Cola girls have had opportunities to play all the large cities in the United States. This year A. I. B. is scheduled for the Chicago Stadium, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Tennessee; Tulsa, Oklahoma; in North Carolina and Texas. The team was slated to start east on a trip when the Belmond Gridiron Club sent an invitation to return here for the benefit game on the 24th.

The game Friday night starts at 8:30 but is preceded by an exhibition on basketall fundamentals and rules under the direction of Jack Lansing. This is an opportunity for basketball fans to learn the fine points of basketball.

"Shop Now" and Mail in November

Public response to the Post Office department's "Shop Now! Mail In November' campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General F. C. Walker.

'Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal Service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time.

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employes to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war.

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts, 'Do not Open until Christmas."'

Services Held

Services for Wm. Messelheiser, 78, who died on November 19, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the Evangelical Church at Meservey with Rev. S. H. Roser, and Rev. E. Kampmann officiating. Burial was in the Hampton Cemetery.

Discovered New Weed Growing Near Clarion

John Ross, County Weed Commissioner, recently discovered a new weed growing near Clarion which he could not identify. The County Extension Service sent the speciman to Iowa State College for identification and found that it was known as Japanese Hops, scientifically known as Humulus japonicus.

E. P. Sylvester, State Botanist who identified this weed, informs us that there is only one other speciman recorded for the State of Iowa and asked that other specimens be sent to them to be placed in the State Herbarium. These have recently been placed in the Herbarium with Mr. Ross' name as the one who discovered this new weed in Iowa.

Mileage Record Needed For Special Gas

District Office Makes Regulations

The Belmond War Price and Rationing Board is again reminding motorists to mail in their "Mileage Rationing Record," when applying for gasoline rations, whether for specials or renewals, of their present rations.

Failure to do so results in valuable loss of time as no rations are to be issued until this slip has been presented for proper notations. This slip was mailed out with each new "A" book and is about the size of the old tire inspection record.

Speedometer readings must also be presented with the application or written thereon. If the speedometer is broken it must be repaired or a statement must be secured from a garageman stating that it cannot be repaired. This is in line with new regulations from the District Office.

Following are the hours this office is open to the public:

Monday through Friday—12:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Saturdays—9:00 a. m. to 12 noon).

Four Sales--

NOVEMBER 24

Herman H. Vierkant will hold a closing-out public sale of livestock, poultry, machinery and household goods on the A. A. Hafermann farm—3 miles east, 2¼ south of Meservey; 2 miles west, 4¼ south of Thornton; 3 miles east, 4¾ north of Alexander on Friday, November 21, beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

NOVEMBER 27

Mrs. Henry Hartwig will hold a public auction of her house together with household goods and other articles in Meservey on Monday, November 27, beginning at 2:30 p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

NOVEMBER 28

Reuben Pedersen will hold a closing out sale of livestock, machinery and household goods on Tuesday, November 28, beginning at 1:30 sharp at the home located a half block north of Main Street just west of the Iowa River bridge. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen and family will leave the following day, Wednesday, November 28, for Tucson, Arizona, where they expect to make their home.

NOVEMBER 29

Ben Boelman will hold a closing out public sale of livestock and machiney at the farm located one half mile north, 1½ west of Meservey; 5½ miles west of Goodell on Wednesday, November 29, beginning at 12:30 p. m. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Cpl. Harold A. Ellis Killed in Plane Crash

Funeral Services At St. John's Church Are Friday Afternoon

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, November 24, at 2:00 p. m., at St. John's Church for Cpl. Harold A. Ellis, age 24, who was killed in the crash of a four-engine army bomber near the airfield at Tonopah, Nev., Friday, November 17. Four officers and three other enlisted men lost their lives in the plane crash.

Mrs. Harold A. Ellis, who makes her home in Belmond part of the time was informed of her husband's death on Saturday through a telegram from the War Department. According to the information received by the family here, the body was expected to arrive in Belmond on Wednesday, the 22nd.

Reverend H. P. Senft will officiate at the services on Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Belmond cemetery.

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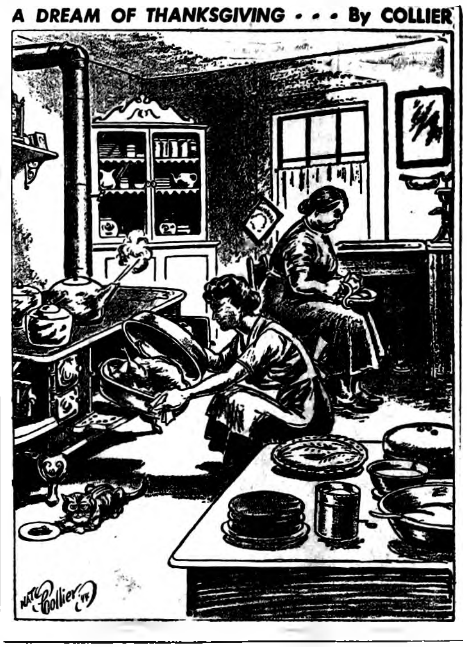

Sankey To Discuss New Proposed School Legislation at P. T. A.

New proposed school legislation will be explained by County Superintendent C. W. Sankey, of Clarion, at the Belmond P. T. A. meeting on Monday night, Nov. 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Hansen will sing "By the Bend of the River" and "The Nation's Prayer."

A social hour will follow with refreshments served by a committee including the following: Mrs. Louis Foss, chairman, Mesdames Tolford Gabrielson, Lawrence Gealow, Carl Greenfield, John Greenlander, Don Grillo, Alvin Halfpop, A. C. Hanson, Oren Hanson, Earl Haupt, Mrs. Grace Galloway and Mrs. Lois Hammond.

Open 19-Game B. B. Schedule On Dows Court

This Years' Squad Numbers Around 24

The 1944 basketball season for the Broncos had its start Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, when Belmond invaded Dows high school on the opponents court, on a crucial 19-game-schedule, with Coach Lansing hard at work with his candidates.

Although the Broncos have been practicing for two weeks, it was difficult to name the possible starting line-up for Tuesday night's game as the Independent went to press that same day.

This year's squad numbers around twenty-four boys including the following:

Four returning lettermen —Les Classick, Larry Dorr, Roger Pals and Hadn Jones are a nucleus for the purple and white quartet.

Such boys as Paul Dempsey, Ray Waddington, Willard Meyer, Daryl Beavers, George Tideback, Glenn Meints, Ronny Hunter and Dale Walrod show rapid improvement.

Other members of the squad include Duane Rierson, Raymond Mehl, Charles Papousek, Jake Eekhoff, Randall Jenison, Harold Nelson, Allen Terhark, Richard Stockseth, Roger Finn, Bob Rodemeyer and Jay Negrete.

Co-captains elected by the members of the squad for the 1944 season were Art Stockseth and Richard Mickleson.

Those earning letters during past seasons were Classick, Dempsey, Dorr, Hanson, Jansen, Pals, Jones, Mickleson, Proeger, A. Sockseth, Tideback, Tudor, Waddington, Wagner, Rushiem and Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bonte were dinner guests at the Harm Harms home at Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hokel left Sunday night for Omaha to visit her sister and family over Thanksgiving.

Smit Buys Meat-Grocery Businsss Here

Petersens Operated Market For 21 Consecutive Years

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the Petersen and Son Market by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smit of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Mr. Smit comes to Belmond after 16 years' experience with the Wilson Packing Co., of Albert Lea, during which time he has also been connected with the meat and grocery business from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smit and children, Bradford, 15, and Terry, 7, are living in the home formerly occupied by the Morris Dillon family.

The Petersens have owned and operated the meat and grocery business, in recent years known as "Petersen and Son Market" in Belmond for 21 consecutive years, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen having moved to Belmond with their family in 1924 from Rolfe, Iowa, when they bought the business from J. P. Larsen.

There has been a meat market in the present location for over 50 years. Mike Kenefick was one of the early owners and Tom Tyrrell another. It was Mr. Tyrrell who built the present building.

During the last eight years the market has been managed and operated by Clarence Petersen.

Clarence Petersen, as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, who have assisted him in the Market in recent years, announce that their plans at present are indefinite.

BELMOND LOCALS

H. F. Petersen transacted business at Manson, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell visited relatives at Sheffield, Sunday.

Onnalee Fjetland of Mason City visited in Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Jim Johnson of Kanawha spent the week end at the Fred Pals residence.

Lambert Pals of Minot, N. Dak. visited Sunday evening at the Theo Bonte home.

Mrs. Joe Skaar and family moved to the Mrs. Frank Graham house on Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson were supper guests at the A. Riekens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruter of Kanawha were Sunday evening guests at the A. Riekens home

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe of Ames were in Belmond Friday to attend the funeral services of Dr. H. G. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geitz and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson were visitors at the John Lowenberg home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. and sons were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Pals in Belmond on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Haupt and Cortland and Mrs. Erma Johnson and Elaine were dinner guests at the Virgil Johnson home.

1944 Christmas Seal Sale Campaign Begins Monday, November 27th

Farm Bureau News Briefs

NOVEMBER 27

Edward Gable, State Boys' 4-H Club leader, will meet with the Wright County boys 4-H club leaders, assistant leaders, club presidents, county officers and county committee members at an evening dinner on Monday eveing, Nov. 27.

This meeting has been arranged by the County Extension Service to acquaint 4-H club leaders, club presidents, county officers and county committeemen with some of the phases of the 4-H club program that will be carried on in Wright County during the coming year.

NOVEMBER 28

Mrs. Helen Scott Sage, Iowa State College Extension specialist in clothing, will be in Clarion on Tuesday, Nov. 28 for the first 4-H leader training school. The training school is planned for 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The clothing situation is changing all the time. The present trends in clothing and what we can do about it will be one of the interesting features of the first 4-H training school These schools are held for all club leaders, assistant leaders, club presidents, county committee and county officers.

NOVEMBER 29

Iowa Township women's meeting—"School Code Revision." Mrs. Florence Aldinger home from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

DECEMBER 1

Norway Township women's meeting—"Points in Business Women Can Handle" and "Gear Your Work to War Time Demands." Miss Fannie Gannon, Iowa State College Specialist in Home Management to conduct meeting. Mrs. Clarence Johnson home. Covered dish dinner. From 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p: m.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MET

Th Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met at the Ralph Christie home on Thursday evening, November 16. A report was given on cattle dehorning. There were a total of 15 present at this meeting.

United Service Women Hold District Meeting

The district meeting of the United Service Women of America, Inc. will be held at the Clarion I. O. O. F. hall on November 28. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. and reservations can be made through Mrs. Lois Murray or Mrs. George Brady, who will make reservations with the serving committee for luncheon and will provide a ride to Clarion if notified before Nov. 25. All members and prospective members are welcome and urged to attend this 6th District convention. The cost of the luncheon is 75c per plate and the reservation fee is 15c.

Regular delegates from the Belmond chapter to the convention are Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. Lois Murray, Mrs. Ethel Ross and Mrs. Fred McBride. The alternates are Mrs. Bessie Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Waddington, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and Cecelia Holtzbauer.

THANKSGIVING, 23rd

Belmond will observe the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23rd, the fourth Thursday in the month, in accordance with the request of President Roosevelt.

According to an announcement by C. N. Hildebrand, postmaster, postal service will be completely suspended Thanksgiving, Nov. 3. There will be neither rural nor city delivery service. Window service for the sale of stamps only will be funished from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

"Purple Heart" To Lowenberg

Award Came After D-Day Participation

Philip Lowenberg, S 1|c, who was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded during action on D-Day, when only one man in his outfit escaped injury, was home in Belmond on leave from October 31 to November 16.

Seaman Lowenberg entered service December 2, 1942. After boot training he was accepted in the Merchant Marine but about a year later was transferred into the Regular Navy as S 1|c on the U. S. S. Ancon. He was sent to England for further training and in a short time to Normandy.

When he was wounded on D-day, he with the other injured received first aid at once and were later evacuated to the hospital where Lowenberg's shrapnel was removed. After 12 days in the hospital he was assigned to work in the office division. On October 1 he was sent to Charleston, South Carolina for rest and medical attention.

When Lowenberg left Belmond on November 16, he returned to Charleston, S. C., for further duty.

BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daryl Hake et al to Muriel L. Hankes, lots 3 and 4, blk , Morse's addition to Belmond, $1.00.

A. W. Martin to Elmer A. Johnson, lot 5, blk 15, Belmond, $3560.

J. L. Kernan, guardian of the property of Valda Kernan to Louis Wolters, the undivided 5|18 Int. of his minor ward in and to the following described real property, to wit: A certain lot commencing 211 1|3 North of the NE corner of lot 5, Bartholomew's Third add. to Belmond running thence W 130', thence N 68', thence E 130', thence 68' to place of beginning.

Funeral Services

Services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Fundamental Baptist Church for Otis W. Cook, 37, who died November 19. The clergymen officiating are Rev. Leslie L. Hootman, Rev. Russell E. Pope, and Rev. J. Lester Williams. Burial will be in the Belmond Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Graham and son have moved to Clarion.

The Navy Mothers are sponsoring an apron and food sale to be held Dec. 2.

War Finance Leaders Stress Importance of Sixth War Drive

Urge Everyone To Buy Full Share of Bonds

State War Finance committee leaders look upon the Sixth War Loan campaign as the most difficult of them all, despite the fact the state quota is somewhat lower than in previous campaigns. It is apparent, the committee says, that people generally are of the opinion that the war is about over and that there isn't as great a need as during past campaigns.

Citing figures, the committee points out that the European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war is costing more. Because of longer distances the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. It takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size, since turn around time is twice as great.

Today in the South Pacific, more B-29 superfortresses, at $600,000 each, more P-47 thunderbolts, at $50,000 each and more M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades, at $67,000 are needed.

"We definitely have a long way to go yet" V. L. Clark, executive manager, Iowa War Finance committee, said.

"We still have an army and navy of 11 or 12 million men and women to maintain. Whether these men are fighting or not, they must be fed, housed and clothed and cared for in hundreds of different ways. That costs money and will continue to cost great sums until these men and women are demobilized and the army and navy is on a peace time basis. "Remember, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay for the various benefits and services voted by Congress. We cannot let these fighting sons and daughters of ours down now. We must realize that we've got a big job ahead and that the Sixth War Loan campaign must be a success.

"We want to urge everyone to realize the importance of buying bonds and doing their full share in the Sixth War Loan campaign."

County Quota Is $2,461.58

Many Organizations To Have Part in Sale

Campaign plans for the [illegible] Christmas Seal Sale, which [illegible] Monday, Nov. 27, were mapped [illegible] at the annual fall meeting of [illegible] Wright County Tuberculosis [illegible] sociation which was held at [illegible] Court House, Clarion, Wedn[illegible] evening, Nov. 15, according [illegible] announcement by C. W. [illegible] Association President.

The future program is based [illegible] on the extent of the [illegible] problem in Wright County, [illegible] Sankey explained.

A new activity of the [illegible] this year was the miniature [illegible] program. 1149 miniature [illegible] were taken of high school st[illegible] and high school personnel. [illegible] found to have some abno[illegible] dition and were included [illegible] larger film at which 105 [illegible] were x-rayed. 90.36 per [illegible] high school pupils of Wri[illegible] ty took advantage of the oppo[illegible] tunity for a chest examination [illegible] fered them during the past [illegible] year. The pupils of the Wo[illegible] Rowan and Galt High Schools [illegible] ticipated 100 per cent in the [illegible] gram.

Many organizations have a [illegible] in the sale of Christmas Seals. [illegible] Belmond, Rowan, Galt, [illegible] Woolstock and Goldfield the [illegible] handle the sales; in Clarion, [illegible] American Legion Auxiliary [illegible] Mrs. H. P. Walker as ch[illegible] directs the sale; in Eagle Gr[illegible] the Equality Club with Miss [illegible] Higgins and Mrs. D. C. [illegible] charge.

In the past the sale in the [illegible] districts has been conducted [illegible] the schools but this year the [illegible] Bureau has a chairman in [illegible] township who is responsible [illegible] sales. A list of the township [illegible] men follows:

Boone, Mrs. Alfred [illegible] way, Mrs. George D. [illegible] mond, Mrs. Herschel [illegible] Pleasant, Mrs. A. C. L[illegible] wa, Mrs. I. C. Aldrich; [illegible] Mrs. Melvin Keeling; Lak[illegible] Clay Kramer; Liberty, Mrs. Clarence A. Larson; Eagle Grove, Mrs. Craig Nelson; Dayton, Mrs. [illegible] Robie; Lincoln, Mrs. Maurice [illegible] chem; Blaine, will be handled by the Rowan, Dows and Galt s[illegible] Vernon, Mrs. Virgil Hess; W[illegible] Lake, Mrs. A. Krieger; W[illegible] Mrs. Ross Howerter; and T[illegible] Mrs. Harlan Toillion.

The Iowa Tuberculosis [illegible] tion estimates that about 18 [illegible] persons in the county have [illegible] culosis.

Many persons do not [illegible] they have the disease until it is [illegible] late. Meantime the infection [illegible] to families and associates.

It is our task to help find [illegible] bring to proper care these [illegible] cases, and to carry on an [illegible] tional program to acquaint e[illegible] one with the facts on tuber[illegible] prevention and control.

Last year 380 Iowans were [illegible] ed by the disease, a loss of one [illegible] for each day of the year. T[illegible] 600 persons are in our Iowa Tuberculosis Sanatorium. About 3[illegible] persons in the state have the [illegible] ease.

H. L. Pesch, Rowan, [illegible] er, of the Wright County Association states that the quota for [illegible] county is $2,461.58 or a gain of $342.74 over last years contributions.

While it is true that the larger percentage of the funds [illegible] goes to fight tuberculosis, yet [illegible] ed work in other current and [illegible] health problems is met in [illegible] where the tuberculosis problem is improving.

The Christmas Seal Committee expresses the hope that the majority of persons who [illegible] Seals will respond before Christmas.

Money spent for Christmas Seals is evidence of your zeal and [illegible] terest in stamping out this enemy of public health.

BELMOND LOCALS

Staff Sergeant Cletus Dorr writes relatives that he is now in France. He is cook 1|c.

Misses Louise Devine and Dorothy Byrnes were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Jenison entertained the Navy Mothers' sewing division on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons last week.

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To the People of this Community

The best way to observe the defeat of Hitler is to buy an extra War Bond. In thousands upon thousands of American homes today there is pride and sadness. From these homes have come fighting men who died to bring us this far on the road to decisive victory over all our enemies. It will take more sweat, more tears, more toil, more and greater individual War Bond buying before we see Japan in the ruins these barbarians of the Pacific planned for us. How much more blood and tears depends on every individual American war worker and bond buyer. The Sixth War Loan symbol—a bomb hurtling down on the Rising Sun—can only come to reality with your individual help. Buy at least an extra $100 War Bond above your normal payroll savings. That's the least you can do to back up your fighting men.

THE EDITOR.

THANKSGIVING, 1944

The attitude of giving Thanks is more than the experience of one day's activities. It is a full time vacation. Too long have we as Americans, crammed our attitude of Thankfulness into one day. Too long have we associated it with ball games, turkey dinners and visiting relatives.

In the coming year we should be Thankful every one of the 365 days.

We have been spared invasion. We have been spared starvation. We have been spared tremendous suffering through casuality lists. We have not seen our cities go down in rubble. We have not been visited by any great plague taking its toll of diseased and dying.

We have been given food, enough and to spare. We have been given blessings for body, mind and spirit. We have been given a sense of world-wide responsibility. These things we have received.

For them we should be thankful, we should recognize the Giver, and we should go forth in Thanksgiving, seeking to be worthy of such privileges and blessings.

LOSS OF NAVY VERY SERIOUS TO JAPAN

Decisive defeat of the main part of Japan's navy, Business Week says in its weekly analysis of "The War and Business Abroad," means that:

"(1) Tokyo can no longer effectively defend its conquests in Burma, Malaya, the Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China, or the Philippines because it cannot deliver reinforcements.

"(2) Raw materials essential to Nippon's basic war industries cannot be guaranteed from any region south of Formosa.

"(3) The united nations, as soon as Manila is occupied, will attack Formosa, key to Japan's inner circle of defense. Without full naval strength and command of the air, Tokyo cannot possibly hold out for long in the four port which are keys to the entire island.

"(4) There is no longer any reason to plan an overland drive against Japan from southern Chinese bases nearly 2,000 miles away. With the Nipponese navy neutralized, the allies can continue their bold overseas hops in a drive straight for the China coast at the point where it is nearest Japan.

"The war in the Pacific may yet end in a great showdown on the plains around Tientsin and in southern Manchukuo (in which Russia almost surely will play a part,) and in devastating sea and air attacks on Japan's vulnerable industrial centers. Or in an amphibious invasion of the mainland from bases still to be won via the west coast of Korea."—Webster City Freeman.

We read some figures the other day that interested us. The Department of Commerce has estimated retail sales for 1944 at only 15 per cent greater than in 1939 and five per cent less than in 1941. However, it is pointed out that the dollar value of retail sales this year is estimated at an all time peak of 67 million dollars, which is an increase of 60 per cent over 1939 and 20 per cent over 1941.

Reading these figures leads one to wonder where we get all this talk of "holding the line" on prices. Apparently the line has been pretty well shot when such an increase is possible. Any housewife who does the buying for the family we believe will bear witness that these figures are somewhere nearly correct.

However, we believe that we can well be thankful to the price organization if it has kept prices of the food we eat and the clothes we wear and everything else that we use from going even higher.

These figures at least indicate the plight of the worker who has to pay these increased prices on a frozen salary which does not permit him any increase in income.

We sincerely hope that some genius some day will devise a way to bring these warring elements of our everyday life into equilibrium.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

Remember the good old days when the corner grocery always had a bunch of nice, yellow bananas hanging in each window?—Manly Signal.

Uncle Joe Stalin isn't saying much but just the same he is gathering to himself the portions of territory vital to Russia's safety. He will keep right on doing it too. Russia is coming out of this war the dominant nation of Europe, and is foolish if it doesn't.

If our statesmen would look after the interests of the United States as carefully as Stalin looks after Russia's needs, we would have no need to worry.—Humboldt Republican.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Esther Kemp has resigned her position as waitress in the Petersen restaurant. Miss Dorothy Barendregt is the new waitress.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs A. M. Larson and daughter, Janice spent Sunday at Garner as guests in the Max Becker home.

—1934—

Miss Freda Cramer and Miss Viola Quigley were Mason City callers Friday.

—1934—

The two year old son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Davis is reported quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. His grandmother, Mrs Mary Pulmateer is assisting in caring for him at the Davis home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs Ed Thompson went to Nora Springs, Wednesday to visit over Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Wendel.

—1924—

The F. O. Fitts and Benson family were callers at Mason City last week.

—1924—

Mr and Mrs D. F. Harris of Rowan were Belmond visitors on Tuesday.

—1924—

Dr and Mrs McBurney are spending Thanksgiving at Cedar Rapids at the Scott Smith home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Maud Rankins was a Mason City shopper last week.

—1914—

"Dad" Hill left last week for Mason City and Charles City to visit friends.

—1914—

Rev Baldwin of Gaza, Iowa, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational Church last Sunday.

—1914—

A fine baby girl was born to Ollie Tomson and wife a week ago last Saturday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs Cameron is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dufor, of Cedar Falls.

—1904—

Mr Otto, of Mason City visited with Belmond relatives last week.

—1904—

Rev Parks is expected home this week from his Michigan visit.

—1904—

Ray Jones has gone to Bancroft to work in a barber shop.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

P. W. Kaufman drew the lamp at the show last week and Mrs. Fred Lynch drew the tea set.

—1894—

W. H. Hoxie was over from Hampton last week to visit his son the doctor.

1894

Will Sandrey was over from Clarion last week. Will reports business good with him.

1894

Walt Pritchard drew Harr's music box.

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In The Bronco Corral

If you just happened into the auditorium last week and saw some junior boys, Larry (correction O'Larry Dorr, Rich Wagoner or Les Classick hanging from the skin of their teeth, it's because they have been working on the curtains for the Junior class play and other plays in the future.

One of the spectators at the matinee of the Junior class play made the remark when Les said "You're all under arrest, "Gee, my old man ain't gonna like to have me in jail all night. None other than Dwight Beavers.

1. Who has a ring with the initials L. C. D.?

2. Did those who went with "B" Club to hunt pheasants hunt just—pheasants?

3. Where did Jean Ferguson's red hat go?

4. Where did Les Classick pick up the chicken pox.

Since the Junior Class play is over it seems that there will be no more 500 games at grammas, does it Duane?

All the basketball boys are certainly giving more time to school work. I wonder why.

World History

Theh world history class is completing a unit on Greek civilization.

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THE EDITOR.

THANKSGIVING, 1944

The attitude of giving Thanks is more than the experience of one day's activities. It is a full time vocation. Too long have we as Americans, crammed our attitude of Thankfulness into one day. Too long have we associated it with ball games, turkey dinners and visiting relatives.

In the coming year we should be Thankful every one of the 365 days.

We have been spared invasion. We have been spared starvation. We have been spared tremendous suffering through casuality lists. We have not seen our cities go down in rubble. We have not been visited by any great plague taking its toll of diseased and dying.

We have been given food, enough and to spare. We have been given blessings for body, mind and spirit. We have been given a sense of world-wide responsibility. These things we have received.

For them we should be thankful, we should recognize the Giver, and we should go forth in Thanksgiving, seeking to be worthy of such privileges and blessings.

LOSS OF NAVY VERY SERIOUS TO JAPAN

Decisive defeat of the main part of Japan's navy, Business Week says in its weekly analysis of "The War and Business Abroad," means that:

"(1) Tokyo can no longer effectively defend its conquests in Burma, Malaya, the Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China, or the Philippines because it cannot deliver reinforcements.

"(2) Raw materials essential to Nippon's basic war industries cannot be guaranteed from any region south of Formosa.

"(3) The united nations, as soon as Manila is occupied, will attack Formosa, key to Japan's inner circle of defense. Without full naval strength and command of the air, Tokyo cannot possibly hold out for long in the four port which are keys to the entire island.

"(4) There is no longer any reason to plan an overland drive against Japan from southern Chinese bases nearly 2,000 miles away With the Nipponese navy neutralized, the allies can continue their bold overseas hops in a drive straight for the China coast at the point where it is nearest Japan.

"The war in the Pacific may yet end in a great showdown on the plains around Tientsin and in southern Manchukuo (in which Russia almost surely will play a part,) and in devastating sea and air attacks on Japan's vulnerable industrial centers. Or in an amphibious invasion of the mainland from bases still to be won via the west coast of Korea."—Webster City Freeman.

We read some figures the other day that interested us. The Department of Commerce has estimated retail sales for 1944 at only 15 per cent greater than in 1939 and five per cent less than in 1941. However, it is pointed out that the dollar value of retail sales this year is estimated at an all time peak of 67 million dollars, which is an increase of 60 per cent over 1939 and 20 per cent over 1941.

Reading these figures leads one to wonder where we get all this talk of "holding the line" on prices. Apparently the line has been pretty well shot when such an increase is possible. Any housewife who does the buying for the family we believe will bear witness that these figures are somewhere nearly correct.

However, we believe that we can well be thankful to the price organization if it has kept prices of the food we eat and the clothes we wear and everything else that we use from going even higher.

These figures at least indicate the plight of the worker who has to pay these increased prices on a frozen salary which does not permit him any increase in income.

We sincerely hope that some genius some day will devise a way to bring these warring elements of our everyday life into equilibrium —Grinnell Herald-Register.

Remember the good old days when the corner grocery always had a bunch of nice, yellow bananas hanging in each window?—Manly Signal.

Uncle Joe Stalin isn't saying much but just the same he is gathering to himself the portions of territory vital to Russia's safety. He will keep right on doing it too. Russia is coming out of this war the dominant nation of Europe, and is foolish if it doesn't.

If our statesmen would look after the interests of the United States as carefully as Stalin looks after Russia's needs, we would have no need to worry.—Humboldt Republican.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Esther Kemp has resigned her position as waitress in the Petersen restaurant. Miss Dorothy Barendregt is the new waitress.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and daughter, Janice spent Sunday at Garner as guests in the Matt Becker home.

—1934—

Miss Freda Cramer and Miss Viola Quigley were Mason City callers Friday.

—1934—

The two year old son of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Davis is reported quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. His grandmother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer is assisting in caring for him at the Davis home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs Ed Thompson went to Nora Springs, Wednesday to visit over Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Wendel.

—1934—

The F. O. Fitts and Benson family were callers at Mason City last week.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris of Rowan were Belmond visitors on Tuesday.

—1924—

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney are spending Thanksgiving at Cedar Rapids at the Scott Smith home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Maud Rankins was a Mason City shopper last week.

—1914—

"Dad' Hill left last week for Mason City and Charles City to visit friends.

—1914—

Rev. Baldwin of Gaza, Iowa, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational Church last Sunday.

—1914—

A fine baby girl was born to Ollie Tomson and wife a week ago last Saturday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Cameron is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dufoe, of Cedar Falls.

—1904—

Mr. Otto, of Mason City visited with Belmond relatives last week.

—1904—

Rev. Parks is expected home this week from his Michigan visit.

—1904—

Ray Jones has gone to Bancroft to work in a barber shop.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

P. W. Kaufman drew the lamp at the show last week and Mrs. Fred Lynch drew the tea set.

—1894—

W. H. Hoxie was over from Hampton last week to visit his son, the doctor.

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Will Sandrey was over from Clarion last week. Will reports business good with him.

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Walt Pritchard drew Harr's music box.

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In The Bronco Corral

If you just happened into the auditorium last week and saw some junior boys, Larry (correction O'Larry Dorr, Rich Wagoner or Les Classick hanging from the skin of their teeth, it's because they have been working on the curtains for the Junior class play and other plays in the future.

One of the spectators at the matinee of the Junior class play made the remark when Les said "You're all under arrest, "Gee, my old man ain't gonna like to have me in jail all night. None other than Dwight Beavers.

1. Who has a ring with the initials L. C. D?

2. Did those who went with "B" Club to hunt pheasants hunt just—pheasants?

3. Where did Jean Ferguson's red hat go?

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Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Fee received a box of souvenirs from their son Sergeant Wayne Fee, who is stationed in England.

Corporal Reynold Kinseth of Camp Butner, N. Car., visited his grandfather, L. G. Avery and cousin, Avery Bier on Saturday.

Marjorie Lein of Kanawha is clerking in the O. C. Evenson Store and making her home with her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Jess Thoreson and daughter, Grace of Rantoul, Ill., visited a few days last week with relatives, the Wilsons and Langlitzs. The former is employed in Granite City, Ill.

Several local folks went to Klemme Thursday and attended the chicken supper in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard moved their household goods to Harris, Wednesday, where Mr. Hubbard recentiy purchased an elevator and home. The Evensons moved Thursday into the Hubbard property which they purchased two weeks ago.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham returned home Thursday from Boone where she visited among relatives since Sunday. She went especially to help her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, celebrate her 82nd birthday on Nov. 15.

Goodell school's basket ball teams go to Hayfield next week Tuesday evening to play.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker of Spencer Sundayed in the parental F. W. McNutt home. They recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where they spent a month, Mrs. Whitaker having sumbitted to a major operation in the St. Mary's Hospital. Al resigned his position in the Wood's Elevator and started work Monday for the Standard Oil Company. Their son, Staff Sergeant Billy Whitaker is now a patient in the hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur and Mrs. Walter Boller were guests to a chicken dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. V. Hubbard in Belmond.

Mr. Fisher of Britt came over Friday and got his daughter, Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley, who accompanied him home for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buseman are the parents of a baby girl, dating Nov. 12. They are at the parental George Buseman home in Klemme.

Mrs. Howard Tanner of Chicago will visit until Jan. 1 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman.

John Christie is suffering with a badly smashed finger. He got it caught Monday in the corn picker while working at the Lloyd Van Buskirk farm. He received medical aid at the Belmond Clinic.

Meservey and Goodell played basketball Tuesday evening on the home floor. The local high school team won with a score of 12 to 10. The Goodell kid team lost with a final score of 40 to 15.

Percy Snyder repaired the east porch on the church and the garage at the parsonage. The U. B. Aid financed the repair.

Walter Mason is having a bathroom equipped in the property tenanted by his son, Francis and family.

Mrs. Della Christie is spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. G. H. Steele at Belmond Friday afternoon

Merle Robbins of Belmond spent Monday in the home of his uncle Lee Robbins.

The Rosary Society will give a public dance next Monday night at the Community Hall. Refreshments will be served at the dance. Earl's Orchestra of Klemme will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Wilson and Eugene of Santa Barbara, Calif., are enjoying a two weeks' visit at the parental L. H. Wilson home and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Haugen and sons and her mother, Mrs. Wescott of Fertile Sundayed with relatives, the Evensons.

John Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Harlan Mellott went to Salina, Kansas last week to see Harlan, who is in army training there. The former returned Friday but Mrs. Mellott remained for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Everett Sellers accompanied Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Sellers to Russell Thursday to help the former's mother, Mrs. Sims, celebrate her 74th birthday. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Nolte and Alverta Nolte spent the week end in the Henry Nolte home. The girls work at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City.

Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Sellers visited Tuesday in the home of their aunt Mrs. Husted at Clarion, and on Wednesday in the Donald Sellers home in Thornton.

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Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg received white wool yarn and local ladies are busy knitting bed socks for the Red Cross to give to the various army hospitals.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons of Dodge City, Kansas went to Meservey Sunday to call in the Messelheiser home. Mr. Messelheiser suffered a heart attack and passed away at 7 a. m. Sunday.

M. J. Kearney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Rowan to McIntyre Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece's husband, Martin Rasmussen He died from serious burns. He leaves his wife and six small children.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and Byron of Minneapolis came Monday for a visit in the parental, M. J. Kearney home.

Mrs. Leo Barkema and Mrs. George Lieuwen went to Belmond Saturday night and attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Edward Stadtlander in the Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and Joan visited Tuesday with relatives, the Holversons at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Seagren and son, who have been spending the past few months in the parental Lloyd Carpenter home left Friday for Chicago where she lives with Arthur's folks. Arthur is in the armed forces.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Chicago came Saturday and visited until Monday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brede. Major Chris Anderson is in the army and stationed in France.

The Harry Frandsens of Ventura Sundayed in the Nels Bock home.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Ruth of Mason City, were guests Sunday in the H. O. Sandberg home in Clear Lake.

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Mrs. Harry Harberts of Worthing, S. Dak., visited Sunday at the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Parkersburg Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Black.

The Elmer Andersons received word that Joe Houghton Jr. of Houston, Texas, was seriously burned in a plane crash overseas in the fore part of November.

TWO!

Henry Moenk of Onslow recently marketed 70 head of pigs. This in itself was not unusual, but when final settlement was made the pigs averaged 222 pounds in weight and the net returns amounted to $2,222.22.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. James Trees spent the week end in Minneapoils visiting her daughter, Cleo, who is attending school there.

State Representative and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, of Garner were Sunday guests at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp, of Kanawha, were Sunday visitors at the William Sheriff home, as were also Mrs. Donald Sheriff, and Mrs. Alice Hedges.

Mrs. Isabelle Holtz of Dysart, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited Friday evening at the John Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger and daughter, Mrs. Francis Finn spent Sunday at the John Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goben and children from Davenport are visiting the Gunnar Klings. Their nephew, Herbert Val Jean Goben, accompanied them.

Pfc. and Mrs. Wm. Koeppel are visiting the Gunnar Klings.

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2-lb. Jar Blackberry Imitation Preserves 22c

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Quart Jar Pal Peanut Butter	39c
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3 Bars Soap Lifebuoy	21c
3 Large boxes Pudding Mix Fluftex	25c
18-Oz. Box Postum Cereal	19c
Burry's Cocktail Crackers, box	15c

SPRY
3-Lb. Jar 67c
1-Lb. Jar 25c

1-Lb. Bag Fancy Egg Noodles	15c
Fancy Cut Beets, 2 large cans	28c

3 Bars Lux Soap	21c
Hy-Power All Meat Chili Con Carne, cn.	25c
2-Lb. Jar Orange Marmalade	29c
Van Camp's PreCooked Beans, 2 boxes	25c
Morton's Sausage Seasoning, Can	23c
Zion Fancy Fig Bars lb.	19c
4 Bar Deal Fairy Soap	20c
3 Giant Bars Soap Blue Barrel	29c
3 Pkgs. Minute Man Soup Mix	25c

SWAN SOAP
3 Large Bars 29c
4 Regular Bars 23c

2 tall 19-Oz. cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup 25c

Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.	65c
Semi-Sweet Chocolate, bar	25c
3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's Macaroni Dinner	25c
2 Large Cans Bab-O Cleanser	21c
Large Box Pillsbury's Wheat Bran	15c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	33c
2 No. 2 Cans Fancy California Asparagus	69c
Atwood Coffee, 1 lb. jar	31c
4 Cans D. B. Lye	25c
Northern Beans, 3-lb. pkg.	29c

HOFCO CHEESE
Sharp or Limburger
6-Oz. Jar 23c

1-Lb. Jar Thompson's Malted Milk	35c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Sauce, Can	13c
Kellogg's All Bran, large box	19c
Hershey's Cocoa 2 ½-Lb. cns.	19c
5-Lb. Jar Staley's Golden Syrup	33c
Fancy Spanish Salted Peanuts, Lb.	29c
Durkee's Famous Dressing, 35c bottle	29c
Chocolate Syrup, pint jar	21c

5 No. 2 Cans Captain Kidd Country Gentlemen Corn 55c

Extra Large Pecans, lb.	45c

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100 Lb. Bag $2.98
Peck 48c
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Peck 54c
100 lb. bag $3.49

Fancy Idaho Jonathans
3 Lbs. 29c; Bushel $3.98
Fancy Colorado Delicious
3 Lbs. 29c; Bushel $3.98

Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs.	33c
Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for	24c
Fancy Wisconsin Cranberries, per lb.	33c
Muscatine Jerseys, Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs.	25c
Fresh Cut Cabbage	10 lbs. 29c; 50 lbs. $1.39
Mixed Nuts, lb.	39c
Drake Almonds, lb.	45c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Unverferth-Kuhlers Wedding

Miss Elvira Unverferth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unverferth, became the bride of Clarence Kuhlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers of Thornton, Sunday evening, Nov. 12, 1944, at 5 p m. at the Reformed parsonage with the Rev. E. Kampmann officiating They were attended by Miss Viola Pals and Junior Barkema.

The bride was attired in a two piece light blue dress, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom wore a navy suit.

A wedding supper was served at the bride's home to immediate relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Kuhlers will make their home on a farm near Ventura.

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Waffle Supper For Service Men

A waffle supper was held last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moke Obrecht in honor of Phillip Lowenberg of the Navy, and of Skinny Wilson, who leaves for service in the Army soon

Mrs. Harley Henn, Maggie Trees, Rosemary Sarber and Mrs Cora Madison were visitors Monday at the Louis Kessler home at Clarion. Mrs. Madison will go from there to Des Moines to visit her sister, Mrs Forristall, before returning to her home at Los Angeles.

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Monopoly and other popular games

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:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

United Service Women will meet in the Library Basement and will wrap Christmas gifts (fruit cakes) for those in the service who are located in the States at present. All members are urged to be present and to bring sufficient gift wrappings together with the correct addresses of those who are entitled to Christmas gifts

THURSDAY, NOV 30

Family Fellowhip Supper will be held in the Methodist Church parlors. Bring covered dishes of food, table service, sandwiches and the whole family.

POSTPONEMENT

Century Club will meet Nov. 28 at Mrs. L. R Parsons, instead of Nov. 21

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Grant Whipple entertained 12 guests Monday evening in honor of Phillip Lowenberg and Skinny Wilson.

Out of town guests at the funeral of Wm. Rhodes were N H. Rhodes Easton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Little Falls, Minn.; Mr and Mrs Ed Rhodes, Garner; Mr and Mrs. Orick Rhodes, St Louis, Missouri; Mr Hans Scott, Raymond Scott, Mrs. Eldo Scott and Elaine of Clear Lake; Mrs. Harold Scott, Mr. and Mrs Claire LaGue Mason City; Mr and Mrs Allen Skjeie, Forest City; Mr and Mrs John Wilkinson, Wood Lake Minn Mr. and Mrs Art Severson, Canton, S. D · Mr and Mrs Oscar Hagen, Beresford, S. Dak

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OBITUARY

J. E. (Chief) Wilson, Chief Engineer of Iowa Industrial School, Eldora, while visiting at the Thomas Brooks home, was striken with paralysis and died Thursday afternoon.

The funeral was held at his old home town, Clarion, conducted by the Masons, and at the John Eyler Funeral Home Burial was at the Clarion Cemetery in the family lot.

Many friends from Eldora were in attendance, also his son, L. Wilson of Ontario, California. His daughter, Mrs. H. D Huntley and husband, his grandson, Pfc. Lyle Huntley and wife and daughter, Pamela of Dodge City, Kansas

He leaves two brothers in Clarion, Frank and John Wilson, also a brother, Pete Wilson of Klemme, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of Belmond, and Mrs Ennis Wilson of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Russell Craun and children are spending Thanksgiving week at the Ralph Christie home.

Dr and Mrs. H. J. Classick and daughter, Carolyn spent Sunday with the H. D. Johnson family at Ames.

Mrs. Clarence Barnes and Mrs W. S. Pritchard Jr. wee callers at the Mary Barry residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stokesbbury and daughter Phyllis of Garner, were dinner guests at the R. E. Ferguson home.

D. R. Morse and wife of Blue Earth, Minn., visited Mrs. W. J. Morse and other relatives in Belmond last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Waverly.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobson of Hampton, mother of Mrs. Chas. Duxbury, spent last week visiting her daughter and family.

Word has been received by relatives here that Soren Petersen of Humboldt is under treatment and doctors' care at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund, Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbas of Kanawha, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor spent last week at Webster City, preparing their house for occupancy about Dec. 1, when they plan to leave this community.

The Ruben Pedersen family who leave soon for Tuscon, Arizona, were given a farewell by Mr. Pederson's brothers and sisters at the Thos. Bayliss home this last week. Twenty six were present.

Sgt. Bob Townsan and wife have been visiting at the T. A. Townsan home, also at Iowa City. Bob is on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo. Mrs. Townsan has been residing in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alfred Brooks of Worchester, Mass., arrived here Friday morning to attend the death of her brother, Dr. George H. Steele. She is planning to leave as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs Preston Tyrrell had as their week end guests, Dr and Mrs. Baker of Ames, and their son Dwight, a student at Iowa State. The occasion was the celebration of Dwight's 18th birthday.

Mrs Fred Gellett left on Monday for Little Rock, Ark., in company with Mrs. Stewart of Kanawha.

Guests at the Claude Thayer home last week were Petty Officer and Mrs. Duane Thayer. Thayer is on a ten day leave, after seeing active service in the European area.

(Intended for last week)

Grandma Lieuwen has been visiting relatives at Kanawha the past week.

Mrs Lucia Courson is confined to her bed from the effects of a fall recently

Mrs. Ira Studebaker is visiting at the home of her son, Ira, Jr., at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were dinner guests Sunday at the M. H. Dillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick and Mrs. Chris Wagner were guests at the annual pheasant dinner given by the Dows Legion and Auxiliary on Friday, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Luick from Davenport came last Thursday to spend the week end with Myrle's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Luick and to spend his birthday, which was Sunday, with them.

Visitors from Eagle Grove at the Galen Johnson home last week were Mrs Bert Fisher, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs Emily Wilde, Mrs Cecil Wilde and two children, Clarence and Marilynn.

Rev and Mrs Duxbury had as guests over the week end their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duxbury of Osage, who left for Fort Dodge Monday to visit their daughter.

Mrs R. W Courson and son and Mrs D. T Lynner and son accompanied Mrs Courson's mother, Mrs. W. C Hughes to Des Moines where Mrs Lynner and son will visit with relatives Mrs Courson and son will visit with Mrs. Hughes at her home in Hamilton Ill.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Saturday at 3:30 p. m Junior choir meets at the parsonage.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. There are classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. We need the inspiration of worship. The men will sing.

The Sub-district youth rally will be held at Garner this Sunday. We will leave at 3. Notify Loretta Rubendall if you plan to go.

Thursday eve, Nov. 30, at 6:45 the next Family Felowship Supper will be held in the church parlors. Bring covered dishes of food, table service, sandwiches and the whole family. Committee in charge: Messers and Mesdames Guy Baker, chairman, Tom Brooks, Otto Hanson, Harold Nielsen, Ralph Jenison, Ervin LaVelle, Ed Riggs, Jim Trees Mrs. Berghefer and Mrs. Walters

The W. S. C. S. will sponsor a Rummage Sale Saturday, Dec. 2. All clothing, shoes, etc. are welcome. Lunch will be served.

May we join with others in reading a chapter from the Bible from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The American Bible Society suggests the following for Thursday to Thursday: Psalm 103, John 14, Psalm 23, Matthew 5, Romans 8, 1 Corinthians 13, Psalm 91.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

'Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay thy vows unto the most High; And call upon me in the day of troubles: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalm 50 14-15. Have you given the Lord a fair chance to prove this promise? Are we not living in days of trouble? Give God a chance in your life. Don't neglect church services. Give your best to Christ.

We urge the people of the church to be faithful at all services of the church and invite strangers and friends to worship with us. Our prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening this week at 8:15 p m. Sunday school convenes at 10 a m We have preaching services both morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

"Will Jesus Christ Return to Earth Again" will be the subject for the evening service. This is the second message of the series on "What About the Future?" Come, bring your Bible.

Abbie Doris Bonte and Robert Dourte of Iowa Falls spent the week end in Belmond.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day services will be held in our church on Thursday morning, Nov. 23, at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject "Do we take Thanksgiving for granted?" We invite you to worship with us.

"Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
That our wants are all supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home."

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Thanksgiving services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Clifford Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Thanksgiving services at Trinity Thursday evening at 8 o'clock All are welcome.

With The Boys In Service

PFC. WM. KOEPPEL IS HOME AFTER ACTION IN PACIFIC WAR ZONE

Home on a 21-day furlough from 32 months of "mopping up" Japs in the South Pacific, Pfc. William Koeppel is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gunnar Kling. He has served as a member of the army infantry on Guadacanal, the Hawaiian islnds, New Britain and the Solomons, wearing the Asiatic-Pacific, American defense and good conduct ribbons, as well as two stars representing the New Britain and Solomons campaigns.

Koeppel received his infantry training at Camp Wolters, Texas, before going overseas and upon completion of his furlough will report to Hot Springs, Ark.

The above item is an excerpt of an article about Pfc. Koeppel taken from the Davenport Times.

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Pvt. Minnie L. Wessels left on Thursday for Mitchell Field, New York, after spending a fifteen day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Gruis.

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Sgt Dale Sharp left on Sunday night of last week for Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a 13 day furlough wtih his wife and daughter and other relatives.

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SGT. JOHN L. PALS IN NEW GUINEA

Mr. and Mrs Lambert Pals recived word from their son, Sgt. Johan L. Pals recently that he has been transferred and is now located in New Guinea, and that he is well. He also asked that greetings should be sent to his friends at home.

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PAUL E. MEYER REPORTED WOUNDED

Pfc. Paul E Meyer, son of Mrs. Clara Meyer formerly of Belmond, was wounded in France the 28th of October and is in the hospital He said that after a series of rides in ambulances and then in a big plane, he reached the hospital.

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Arthur C Dorr, F. M. 1|c writes his parents they arrived at their destination, Island X, after six weeks of hazardous sea travel.

ENSIGN LUICK IN LEYTE INVASION

Ensign Wilbur F. Luick writes his mother, Mrs. H. F. Luick, that the destroyer he is on, was one of the leading attack ships in the Leyte invasion, in the Phillipines. He wrote as follows:

"Our destroyer was one of the leading attack ships. After we had helped establish and secure the beachhead, we were included in the big naval battle of the Surigao Straits. We made a torpedo attack on the enemy and believe we assisted in sinking one Jap battleship and one Jap cruiser. In connection with these activities we were attacked by Jap planes, four of which we know definitely we shot down. My information has to be of a general nature. You have no doubt had more details of the action in your newspapers."

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Pvt. Henry O. Johnson returned Tuesday to Camp McCoy, Wis., after enjoying a 3-day pass with his family here.

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SGT BERNARD THAYER WRITES INDEPENDENT

In a V-mail letter received at the Independent last week from 1st Sgt. Bernard Thayer he states "I have been a lot of places and seen a lot of things so far, and I think I can speak for all my boys, when we say, we're darn thankful that we are Americans and on the right side in this conflict. I wish I could tell you why, but there again censorship restricts it." Sgt. Thayer said that he is somewhere in Italy.

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RECEIVES RECORD OF SON'S VOICE

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg have received a record of the voice of their son Pvt. Melvin Lowenberg. He said to tell everyone "Hello, Goodbye, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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GERALD BANNING GETS GUNNERY WINGS

Pfc. Gerald E. Banning arrived home Thursday on a 17 day delay-enroute furlough after graduating from the Las Vegas Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada, where he eceived his wings. He will report at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be assigned to a crew.

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Darryl Dillon, S 2|c, is home from San Pedro, Calif., to spend a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon.

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Seaman Arnold H. Smith arrived in Belmond Monday from Farragut, Idaho, to spend a six-day leave with his family here.

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GOODELL

Sergeant Raymond Yager, who is with the army in Hammer Field, Calif., is visiting his wife in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk home.

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Lt. Virgil Sellers and Mrs. Sellers of Greenville, S. Car., are enjoying a 20 day visit in the Everett Sellers home and with her parents, the Taylors in Hayfield.

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ALEXANDER

Cliff Poland, S 2|c of Evanston, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lewis Bell home.

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Pfc. Dean Cline of Camp Gruber, Okla., was a visitor at the Frank Bohlen and Lewis Bell homes Saturday.

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Captain Alex Carswell of Camp Ellis, Ill. is spending a 12 day furlough at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell.

Pvt. Harold Ed Hensel of Camp McClellan, Ala., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey received a letter from Sgt. Peter Pals, Jr. saying that he has been moved from northern Ireland to England.

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MESERVEY

Pfc. Warren Sprau and friend of Mason City visited at the O. S. Strasburg home and with other relatives Monday. Warren is enjoying a furlough with his parents at Mason City after having been with the 34th Division the past 33 monts. Pfc. Sprau landed in the states on election day.

The last month in Italy he had spent driving a truck but before that had been on the front lines.

He and his brother, Raymond, whom he saw killed in action last summer, enlisted in the service with the national guard at Mason City in February, 1941, and had been together until Raymond's death.

Warren wears the infantrymen's combat badge, the pre-Pearl Harbo ribbon and the E. T. O. ribbon with 2 stars for major battles in the Mediterranean Area.

He will report to Hot Springs, Ark. Dec. 6 for a rest period and after that he will e reassigned to a new outfit. This is his first visit home in three years.

He has two brothers overseas, Alvin S 2|c in Alaska and Pfc. Robert in Belgium.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sprau and Mrs Minnie Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris received a letter last week, the first in six weeks, from their son, S 1|c Marvin Morris telling them he had taken part in the invasion of the Philippines and was now in New Guinea.

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Russell Goetzke, S 1|c, of Charleston, S. C., arrived home on Monday and is enjoying a leave with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Langlitz and with friends.

COME

Let Us Worship

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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C. L. Duxbury, Minister
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Thursday, Nov. 23

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Monday, Nov. 27

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WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

Yes, we have our casualties in Burma. Here first aid men dress a chest wound of Sgt. Paul Tibbs, New Holland, Ill., who nonchalantly smokes a cigarette. He will be flown out in a few hours by ambulance plane to a hospital in India. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our wounded.

U. S. Treasury Department

Koppernagel's

Not only at the
THANKSGIVING
Season but always
LET US BE THANKFUL FOR—

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Freedom from Want
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Freedom of Worship
and
Freedom of Free Enterprise

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MORE BONDS

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WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

The lightning war which liberated France and is crushing out the life of the Nazi war machine is a war of mobile equipment. One-ton emergency repair trucks of the kind shown above are equipped to service any gun from a Howitzer to a pistol. Your War Bonds paid for them. Keep up your War Bond buying every day until victory.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Brewer's
Cafe**

WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE CAN USE OUR UTMOST ENDEAVOR TO SUPPORT OUR BOYS WHO ARE FIGHTING BY BUYING MORE BONDS

**F. & F.
Food Market**

WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

Sudden death spurts from the Pacific island jungles but this American fights it out with camouflaged, hidden Japanese. Even as you read these lines, some of our boys are dying to keep you safe. The least you can do is to keep up your War Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Belmond
Candy Kitchen**

By Buying Your Full Share of Bonds For The
6th WAR LOAN
NOW!!

What's just as smart as buying a War Bond ?

Holding on grimly to the Bonds you've already bought . . .

That's just as smart as buying them!

Cashed-in Bonds don't help bring that lasting peace a second nearer!

Cashed-in Bonds can't help protect the life of a single American youth!

Cashed-in Bonds won't pay you $4 for every $3 in ten years!

So, hold on, Mister!

Hold on to those War Bonds you've bought—and hold up *your* end in this fight for freedom!

War Bonds — to have and to hold

First State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Be Thankful

for a free way of life. Be thankful for the will and the means to fight to protect that way of life. Be thankful for our Allies. And to your Thanksgiving prayers add the very tangible purchase of a War Bond dedicated to VICTORY.

C. C. McGUIRE

WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

"Keep your head down, Allemand," was a favorite song with the AEF in World War I. The gist was that Jerry would "never see his father in the Fatherland" if he didn't. It's true of the sons of the first AEF who also can do some plain and fancy shooting. Back 'em up with War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Bill's
Place**

Let Us Give
THANKS

For America . . .
our free America and for the boys who are fighting for her. Let's resolve never to let them down, but to stand behind them always through prayer, self-denia—and action.

BUY BONDS

**Gamble
Store**

WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

It costs many lives to land on a hostile beach but landing barges of the type shown here also helped to save many Americans from the barrage of enemy fire. Your War Bond buying must continue until the very last shot is fired in this all-out world struggle. *U. S. Treasury Department*

**Farmers
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U. S. A.
Is Still The
Land Of
Thanksgiving

Keep It
That Way

BUY
BONDS

**McBride's
Bakery**

WAR BONDS
in Action

Signal Corps Photo

It requires plenty of courage to advance through the sniper-infested jungle on a Pacific island but these American infantrymen have what it takes to beat the Japanese. Your War Bonds put guns in their hands and life-saving helmets on their heads. Buy an extra Bond today.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Coffee
Shop**

BE GRATEFUL

this year for the blessings of Plenty and if it breaks you to buy bonds, more bonds, in the

SIXTH WAR LOAN

then buy beans!

For it will still be Thanksgiving as long as there is something cookin' and enough to go round.

**Ben Franklin
Store**

KANAWHA

Hanson Obituary

Mrs. Neil Hanson passed away at her home here in Kanawha early Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health since last July when she submitted to a major operation.

Tena Olson Hanson, daughter of John and Augusta Olson, was born Feb. 25, 1871, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. While she was still a child her parents moved to a farm near Thor at which place she received her education.

On June 21, 1892, she was united in marriage to Neil Hanson. Six children were born to this union, one, Augusta, has preceded her in death.

After their marriage the Hansons lived at Eagle Grove for a period of three years; then moved to a farm west of Eagle Grove and were engaged in this occupation for 10 years. In 1905 they moved to Thor, Iowa, and remained there until coming to Kanawha in 1911 and have made this their home since.

Mrs. Hanson has been a life long member of the Lutheran Church and has been a very faithful and active worker of Kanawha Lutheran church.

She leaves to mourn, her devoted husband and five children: Edward J. of San Pedro, Calif.; Alvin of Kanawha; Mrs. Tracy of San Antonio, Texas; Elmer of Kanawha, and John, at present in the service of his country and stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. There are five grandchildren. One sister also survives. She is Josephine Groth of Minneapolis.

Mrs Verlyn Freidow, nee June Schaeffer, was honored at a miscellanous shower at the Methodist church parlors, Tuesday evening. Mrs Doyce Friedow, Mrs. Floyd Friedow and Ardeth, and Mrs. Harvey Severson were hostesses. The guests were received by Mrs. Doyce Friedow. A short program consisting of piano selection by Miss Magaret Struck and three short readings "The Bride", 'Mrs Malone and the Censor" and "How to Roast a Husband" were given by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The bride, assisted by Mrs Doyce Friedow and Miss Ardeth Friedow, opened her many beautiful gifts and thanked her friends for them. The guests ate their lunches at tables decorated with pink and white crepe paper. The bride's table had a cake on an old fashioned cake standard, decorated with pink and white flowers, as a centerpiece. Mrs. Kate Stead and Mrs. Gondval Johnson assisted in serving the lunch.

Mrs. Renee Schaver, nee Ruth Veldhouse, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Methodist parlors, Friday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Veldhouse of Luverne, Mrs. Dale Veldhouse of Renwick, Mrs Harold Veldhouse of Clarion and Mrs. Duane Veldhouse of Kanawha. Mrs. Duan Johnson received the guests. The following program was presented: Piano solo by Miss Margaret Struck; poems "The Path that Leads to Home," "Ma and Her Check Book" and "Pa and His Newspaper", which were read by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie; two vocal solos were sung by Miss Ramona Munson, accompanied by Miss Margaret Struck. The bride was assisted by Mrs Duane Veldhouse and Mrs. Duane Johnson in the opening of her gifts. She thanked the guests for her many beautiful gifts. The guests ate their lunches at tables decorated in yellow and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason and Shirley spent Wednesday at Iowa City.

Mrs Harry Hamlin and son Duane of Dubuque are visiting at the Elmer Kalvig home.

Mrs. H. H Stewart and Mrs. Fred Gillett left Monda yfor Hot Springs Ark., where they will undergo treatments

Dr. H. H. Stewart, Mrs. V. A. Blomgren, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, and Mrs Henry Christensen attended the funeral services for Dr Steele at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Lien, Mrs. Louis Yepson, Mrs. O. EE. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mrs Clifford Enge, Mrs. Mons Oustad, Mrs. Oscar Oustad, Mrs. Ed Olson, Mrs. Anton Olson, Miss Janice Heckerson and Miss Matilda Oussad attended the Harvest Festival at the First Lutheran Church in Clarion Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Muhm accompanied Art Olson to Mason City Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Olson accompanied Art to Mason City, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Muhm of Hutchins visited Mrs. Jennie Holcomb at the Chester Holcomb home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lyman Nelson spent Thursday at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Frank Maynard honored her daughters at a birthday party Tuesday after school. Jennie was ten and Hazel 3. The honored members received many nice birthday gifts and a fine time and good lunch was enjoyed by all the guests.

Miss Lois Varo is visiting her friend, Miss Arlene Tande who is a student at Northfield, Minn.

Robert Hartwg, S. K. and Miss DeEtta Hartwig of Garner visited Kanawha friends Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Kalvig submitted to an operation at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Clarion were Thursday supper and evening guests at the parental Albert Michelsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnquist of Arthur visited from Thursday to Saturday at the home of his brother, R. E. Burnquist and family. They had been at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Deibler returned home from Mason City where she had been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Joe Escher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrenson of Des Moines attended the funeral services for Mrs. Neil Hanson on Friday.

Jimmie Johnson went to Belmond Friday afternoon and will spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berhow of Eagle Grove attended the funeral services of Mrs. Neil Hanson on Friday afternoon.

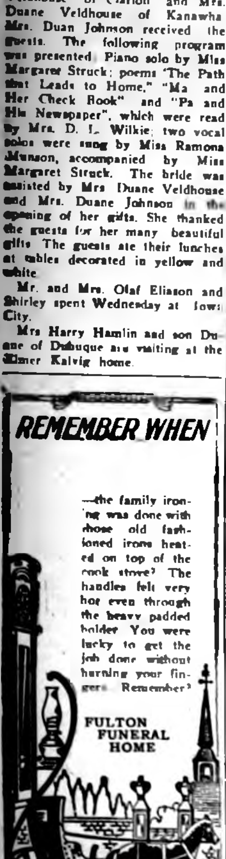
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson were pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon when Pfc. Frank Haughland of Crystal Lake called on them. Pvt. Haughland recently returned from spending 30 months service in Australia and New Guinea. He and Arlen Hanson, son of the Hansons spent two years together sharing the same foxholes and fighting side by side in New Guinea. Frank told of many interesting experiences they had together. He is home now on a 21 day furlough and will report at a rest camp before receiving further oders. He also had messages from Gordon Sobek, Galand Hall and Everett Anderson, who were in the same group. He reports the boys are all well and eager to return home.

Mrs. Olga Lundberg of Austin, Minn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Inga Kalvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Camelin all of near Corwith enjoyed an oyster supper at the Jas Yeakel home on Friday evening, honoring Earl Wilhite Jr. who leaves soon for service.

F. N. Knudsen is having the building he recently purchased, cleaned and some remodeling done, and will move his office the first of the week.

Pvt. John Hanson of Camp Barkley, Texas, came Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Neil Hanson. E. G. Hanson met him in Des Moines.


REMEMBER WHEN

—the family ironing was done with those old fashioned irons heated on top of the cook stove? The handles felt very hot even through the heavy padded holder. You were lucky to get the job done without burning your fingers. Remember?

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 8, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the Eagle Grove Country Club be granted a class "B" beer permit for a period of one year from November 1, 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Smith, that the bond of Chas. E. DeVore as assessor for Clarion for the year 1945 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the Treasurer be authorized to collect $77.77 as being the full amount due from Ralph Cleveland for his personal taxes in Goldfield. Motion carried.

Whereas, Hans Pals has come to his death by accident and his estate is insolvent, and he is indebted to Wright County, Iowa for certain personal taxes which cannot be collected.

Therefore, be it resolved that all personal taxes due from Hans Pals to Wright County, Iowa, be and the same are hereby cancelled and the County Auditor is hereby directed to certify this action to the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, all in accordance with Chapter 243 of the Acts of the 49th General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Upon motion by Smith, second by Pinkham, the foregoing resolution was declared adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 4, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 4, [illegible]

The Board of Supervisors of [illegible] County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Swan Anderson, Clarion; Cora Badgley, Eagle Grove; Nels Christiansen, Eagle Grove; Dora Grimms, Eagle Grove; Ida Harmon, Clarion; Mary Elizabeth Kamna, Eagle Grove; Kasper Lamfers, Goldfield; Helge T. Manuager, Eagle Grove; Mary Meyer, Eagle Grove; Marson Nelson and family, Belmond; Leonard Pederson, Belmond; John Peterson, Goldfield; Julia Schueler, Galt; Martha Warnock, Belmond; Mrs. Minnie Wessel, Belmond; Gilbert Williamson, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the following tax suspensions be granted:

Hazel Claude, Lots 5 and 6, Block 42, Original Town of Goldfield; Mary H. Dillon, 165'x182' north of R.R. in SE NE of Section 25-93-24; Ida Bullard, NE¼ of Block 6, Luick's Addition to Belmond; and that special taxes be suspended on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block A, Hewett's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Lot 4, Block 43, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove; Lot 7, Block 47, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove; Lot 4, Block 14, Hewett's Park Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that the following tax levies be set for the year 1944, payable in 1945, and that the tax on dogs be fixed as shown in the schedule: Motion carried.

TAX LEVIES IN MILLS FOR 1944, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

General	3.5
Court Expense	.143
Poor	1.5
State Institution	.534
County School	.25
Soldiers' Relief	.25
County Bonds & Interest	.482
Bang's Disease Erad.	.107
Sec. Road Const.	.857
Sec. Road Maint.	1.25
Const. or Maint.	.625
Total County	8.

	General School	School House	Bonds	Library School Site	Cemetery	Hall	Park	Sec. Road Const.	Sec. Road Maint.	Total Consolidated	Deducted for Moneys and Credits
Troy twp.	8.5	[illegible]			.1			.625	3.	21.625	.0447
Eagle Grove twp.	8.12							.625	3.	19.745	.0404
Liberty twp.	8.20				.2			.625	3.	20.025	.0292
Boone twp.	9.47				.11		.07	.625	3.	21.275	.0629
Norway twp.	7.90				.07			.625	3.	19.495	.222
Belmond twp.	11.02							.625	3.	22.645	.0907
Pleasant twp.	8.68							.625	3.	20.305	.2243
Iowa twp.	13.22				.27			.625	3.	25.116	
Iowa from Grant	13.22							.625	3.	24.845	
Blaine twp.	6.81							.625	3.	18.435	.0936
Wall Lake twp	12.21							.625	3.	[illegible]	.0581
Woolstock twp.	6.43							.625	3.	18.055	.0745
Dayton twp.	10.50				.04			.625	3.	22.16	.1152
Lake twp.	8.00				.055			.625	3.	19.681	.1393
Grant from Iowa	7.44				.27			.625	3.	[illegible]	
Grant twp.	7.44							.625	3.	[illegible]	.1125
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	9.11					.125		.625	3.	20.86	.0216
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	12.13					.125		.625	3.	23.88	.4711
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	9.39					.125		.625	3.	21.14	
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	3.41					.125		.625	3.	15.16	.2548
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	15.75					.125		.625	3.	27.50	
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	15.16					.125		.625	3.	26.91	
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	15.19					.125		.625	3.	26.94	.2499
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	6.20					.125		.625	3.	17.95	.2757
Ind. Vernon No. 1	4.87				.08			.625	3.	16.575	
Ind. Vernon No. 2	10.28				.08			.625	3.	21.965	
Ind. Vernon No. 3	9.78				.08			.625	3.	21.485	
Ind. Vernon No. 4	11.58				.08			.625	3.	23.285	
Ind. Vernon No. 5	11.56				.08			.625	3.	23.265	
Ind. Vernon No. 6	15.97				.08			.625	3.	27.675	
Ind. Vernon No. 7					.08			.625	3.	11.705	
Ind. Vernon No. 8	10.79				.08			.625	3.	22.495	.1587
Ind. Vernon No. 9	6.47				.08			.625	3.	18.175	.1229
Ind. Belmond from Belmond twp.	41.75		3.13	1.				.625	3.	59.535	
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant twp.	41.75		3.13	1.				.625	3.	59.535	
Corp. Belmond	41.75		3.13	1.						55.91	2.2976
Ind. Clarion from Dayton twp.	35.47	3.16			.055			.625	3.	60.29	.1969
Ind. Clarion from Grant twp.	35.47	3.16						.625	3.	60.255	
Ind. Clarion from Lake twp.	35.47	3.16						.625	3.	[illegible]	
Ind Clarion from Lincoln twp.	35.47	3.16				.125		.625	3.	60.38	.7127
Corp. Clarion	35.47	3.16								46.63	[illegible]
Ind. Dows from Blaine twp.	39.42		2.76					.625	3.	53.825	.0678
Corp Dows	39.42		2.76							50.20	2.4208
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. G. twp.	31.39		4.35					.625	3.	47.315	.0697
Corp. Eagle Grove	31.39		4.35							43.74	1.3249
Ind. Galt from Blaine twp.	21.64							.625	3.	[illegible]	.1428
Corp. Galt	21.64									30.64	.0176
Ind. Goldfield from E. G. twp.	23.64							.625	3.	35.265	
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty twp.	23.64							.625	3.	35.465	.0195
Corp. Goldfield	23.64				.2					31.64	1.8704
Cons. Rowan from Blaine twp.	19.36							.625	3.	30.985	3.2749
Cons. Rowan from Grant twp.	19.36							.625	3.	[illegible]	
Cons. Rowan from Iowa twp.	19.26				.27			.625	3.	31.155	.0652
Corp. Rowan	19.26									27.26	.281
Ind. Woolstock from Wool. twp.	45.71	7.00			.04			.625	3.	62.465	
Corp. Woolstock	45.71	7.00								59.80	.4596
Cons. Alexander from Iowa twp.	15.05		.83		.27			.625	3.	27.525	.199
Cons. Alexander from Pleas. twp.	15.05		.83					.625	3.	27.555	.0697
Cons. Meservey	14.854	3.07						.625	3.	29.549	
Ind. Renwick from Boone twp.	20.40			.25	.11		.07	.625	3.	42.455	
Ind. Renwick from Liberty twp.	20.40			.25	.2			.625	3.	42.175	

Tax on [illegible] and [illegible] female dogs for 1945, $1.00; female, $3.00.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that for the sum of $1.00 bid by A. B. May, Wright County does hereby quit claim unto the said A. B. May all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 5 except the west 1 foot, Block "B", Wright's First Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying said property unto the said A. B. May.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that nonresident notices be served on the following persons:

Clark Lee and family, Eagle Grove; Daisy Steffens, Belmond; Art Benson and family, Belmond; Charles C. Smith, Kanawha; John Iahl, Dows. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the following counting boards be authorized to start work at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the General Election to be held on November 7, 1944:

Wards Two, Three and Four, Eagle Grove; Wards One and Four, Clarion; Ward Two, Belmond; Liberty Township and East Blaine. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that not to exceed $500.00 be appropriated to be used to pay expenses, as provided by Chapter 169 of the 50th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the Sixth War Loan Drive. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the supervisors and were ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Belmond Independent, bd. proc., pub. notices & supplies	$236.32
R. S. Brooks, weed commissioner	28.20
Wayne Buchanan, repairs—c.h.	5.00
Clarion Rubbish Service, service—c.h. & jail	[illegible]
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	[illegible]
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., ballots & pub. notices	623.62
Ione Evans, mileage & expense—school of instruction	8.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	9.64
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	181.15
Earl & Adrian Hamilton, mowing weeds	6.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	131.60
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	[illegible]
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c.h.	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	71.00
Iowa State Printing Board, election supplies	[illegible]
Bessie Johnson, typing examiner's report	7.00
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	[illegible]
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Fred Knight, weed spraying	[illegible]
Lampert Lumber Co., fuel & material—jail	76.27
A. MacEachron, vit. stat	1.50
E. J. McGrath, vit. stat.	2.25
Mrs J. K. Baker, vit. stat	[illegible]
Mrs Esther Olson, vit. stat	.75
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	.75
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	10.25
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Helen Mikelsen, steno—Child Welf.	[illegible]
Moellering Bros., mowing weeds	[illegible]
Dr. H. W. Morgan, alcohol determ.	5.00
David Neilly, mileage	14.25
E. A. Nelson, mileage	1.90
A. N. Strom, mileage	1.50
Harry Shurts, mileage	1.50
Garfield Halvorson, mileage	1.20
C. F. Schipull, mileage	.90
Frank Christensen, mileage	1.20
M. E. Hill, mileage	.60
Nels Lindvall, mileage	.60
Clarence Gordon, mileage	1.50
C. I. Rowan, mileage	.90
Allen Robinson, mileage	[illegible]
James Pollock, mileage	[illegible]
Arthur McCormick, mileage	.20
Guy State, mileage	.90
W. E. Nelson, mileage	1.20
Henry Christians, mileage	1.70
Olaf Eliason, mileage	1.20
W. J. Boelman, mileage	1.65
Aug. Rabe, mileage	1.70
W. F. Weideman, mileage	1.20
O. A. Stryker, mileage	2.00
Amos Bavriek, mileage	1.50
Herb Morrow, mileage	1.10
Roy Sanders, mileage	[illegible]
Stephen Hardwick, mileage	[illegible]
A. D. Danger, mileage	[illegible]
M. O. Price, mileage	1.00
Geo. Linaweaver, mileage	1.00
Clint Kercheval, mileage	1.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	68.68
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—War Finance	2.70
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	157.80
J. H. Ramsey & Son, supplies—jail	2.00
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—jail	[illegible]
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	[illegible]
Shupe & Son, supplies—c.h. & jail	[illegible]
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	[illegible]
James Smith & Son, fixtures, repairs & supplies	[illegible]
William Smith, weed commissioner	10.00
H. E. Sullivan, mileage & exp.—school of instruction	[illegible]
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	[illegible]
Margaret Tallman, salary	[illegible]
[illegible], P. M., postage	[illegible]
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—jail	10.00
Treasurer of State, use tax	[illegible]
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	[illegible]
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	[illegible]
F. J. McCoy, jury fees	2.10
H. J. Barr, jury fees	2.10
C. R. Shupe, jury fees	2.10
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, witness fee	4.10
Dr. [illegible], witness fee	4.10
J. H. Eyler, witness fee	4.10
Glen Doctor, witness fee	2.10
Dave Neilly, witness fee	2.10
C. H. Keith, witness fee	2.00
Joseph Patton, witness fee	3.00
Matt Streit, witness fee	2.00
Karl Rietz, witness fee	3.00
Herman Fruh, witness fee	2.00
Louis Jacobs, witness fee	3.00
Perlie LaGue, witness fee	2.00
D. W. Whitten, witness fee	3.00
Dolly Riley, witness fee	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Riley, witness fee	2.00
C. E. Campbell, witness fee	2.10
Alva R. Watts, reporter—Coroner's inquest	49.00
Walter Weir, weed comm. & spraying weeds	87.75
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris.	[illegible]
Roy E. Wilson, mileage & expense	118.77
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies & pub. ballot	139.69
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2788.48

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Harry Anfinson, damages to car	12.57
Apt Motors, Inc., repairs	206.24
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	121.00
S. M. Barnard, lumber	840.50
James W. Bell Co., calcium chloride & repairs	1299.19
U. M. Boring, labor	21.25
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	161.66
John Butz, labor	12.86
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	72.67
Central States Elect. Co., service	3.10
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.06
Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. freight on car of lumber	587.37
Mel Croft, labor	42.00
D. A. Lubricant Co., lubricant	15.00
James Delmerly & Bertha Hahn, gravel	[illegible]
Town of Dows, water—shed	12.24
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	189.23
John Engh, elec. service—shed	[illegible]
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	[illegible]
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	248.13
Goplerud Oil Company, oil	384.45
Green Bay Lumber Co., material	474.96
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
H. M. Hoyt, salary	78.75
Adolph Hunst, gravel	70.80
A. E. Ingalls, damages to crop	20.00
Inter-State Oil Co., anti-freeze	66.92
Iowa Auto Supply Co., tires & rep.	227.70
W. C. Frakes, labor	72.95
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service	17.16
Lampert Yards, material	42.18
Mid-Continent Petroleum Co., oil	146.22
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	1.25
McNall Machinery & Sup. Co., rep.	72.62
Neale Auto Co., repairs	28.76
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	[illegible]
W. S. Nott Co., supplies	21.78
Wm. Pogge, gravel	[illegible]
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	89.45
Peterson Hardware & Elec. Co., supplies	17.01
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	33.68
Pink Supply Co., supplies	19.60
[illegible] Service Co., gasoline	1740.77
H. O. Salisbury, materials	26.45
Samson Motor Co., repairs	49.23
Shupe & Son, supplies	56.07
Sioux-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	[illegible]
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	104.48
Percy T. Struck, salary	220.00
Fred Subject, labor	13.91
Tire Retread Co., tire repairs	[illegible]
Treasurer of State, use tax	17.10
Steve Umthun, gravel	[illegible]
Warren Vest, cash adv. for repairs	22.40
Conger Whyte, gravel	[illegible]
Western Auto Store, supplies	[illegible]
Wisconsin Motor Corp., repairs	[illegible]
E. E. Wolf, repairs	[illegible]
Woodley & Plurer, repairs	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
Bert Arnold, labor	[illegible]
George Babcock, labor	[illegible]
Alfred Burnham, labor	[illegible]
Henry Brinkman, labor	[illegible]
Emery Baxter, labor	130.00
A. Claude, labor	75.26
George Dial, labor	130.00
Frank Dewey, labor	92.26
W. H. Egemo, labor	75.26
John Engh, labor	89.50
Dean Fitz, labor	115.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	118.75
Ed Graves, labor	82.28
Vern Harris, labor	116.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	100.75
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	106.47
Ed Helvik, labor	88.26
Jim Howieson, labor	130.00
Dale Harris, labor	86.65
Bill Johnson, labor	110.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	169.65
Mute Krutsinger, labor	51.00
Harry Lamb, labor	157.50
Louis Moe, labor	8.30
Max McClelland, labor	60.00
Joe Olson, labor	13.86
Anton Olson, labor	45.00
O. P. Olson, labor	86.00
Joe Pals, labor	41.40
Tuck Parker, labor	238.54
Nick Poncin, labor	127.30
George Pyle, labor	125.00
Mathew Rink, labor	130.00
Nick Reiland, labor	125.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	125.00
Eli Scott, labor	87.50
Lee Severe, labor	119.50
Joe Soma, labor	91.93
Henry Steenblock, labor	122.00
Milo Swanger, labor	130.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	107.10
Claude Thayer, labor	[illegible]
T. A. Thompson, labor	130.00
Otis Thorn, labor	130.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	189.62
Ira Warren Vest, labor	106.56
Tom Wood, labor	130.00
Dick White, labor	120.80
J. P. Zander, labor	12.00
Grover Yoder, labor	130.00
Francis Reiland, labor	27.00
Joseph Umthun, labor	80.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Concrete Products Corp., ent. pipe	137.85
H. M. Hoyt, salary	78.75
Adolph Hunst, gravel	141.66
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., culverts	718.96
Lampert Yards, material	2.86
Wm. Pogge, gravel	161.74
Wright County Maintenance Fund, operating costs	2824.45
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
George Babcock, labor	87.24
Alfred Burnham, labor	62.07
Henry Brinkman, labor	44.10
A. Claude, labor	57.24
Harry Daggett, labor	177.08
Frank Dewey, labor	37.74
W. H. Egemo, labor	57.24
John Engh, labor	40.50
W. C. Frakes, labor	57.05
Dean Fitz, labor	15.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	16.25
Ed Graves, labor	46.72
Glenn Hackley, labor	178.14
Vern Harris, labor	17.64
Cleatis Harty, labor	19.25
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	[illegible]
Ed Helvik, labor	42.46
Dale Harris, labor	42.45
Bill Johnson, labor	2.76
Mute Krutsinger, labor	20.00
Herbert Lester, labor	127.80
Louis Moe, labor	122.50
Max McClelland, labor	6.00
Joe Olson, labor	164.12
Anton Olson, labor	24.00
O. P. Olson, labor	100.70
Joe Pals, labor	125.52
Nick Poncin, labor	44.10
George Pyle, labor	6.00
Ray Rier, labor	146.00
Nick Reiland, labor	[illegible]
Harry Schmidt, labor	[illegible]
Eli Scott, labor	[illegible]
Lee Severe, labor	10.50
Joe Soma, labor	91.27
Pete Tamminga, labor	[illegible]
Claude Thayer, labor	[illegible]
Dick White, labor	[illegible]
J. P. Zander, labor	[illegible]
Francis Reiland, labor	143.64

Poor Fund

Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	40.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	64.24
G. H. Baxter, rent	10.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	7.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Clarion General Hospital, hosp.	142.20
Consumers Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Dows Variety Store, prov.	10.00
Draheim Typewriter Exchange, supplies & repairs	1.15
Duer & Son, prov.	10.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	[illegible]
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	5.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Iowa Children's Home Society, care of child	24.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	[illegible]
Jack Sprat Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	[illegible]
Karsey Grocery, prov.	12.00
A. B. Klein, serving notices	9.00
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	[illegible]
Luke's Food Store, prov.	[illegible]
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	64.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	24.00
McBride's Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
James McDermott, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. E. J. McGrath, assisting at conv. home	1.65
Lena Mikkelson, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	174.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Conv. home	8.61
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	16.15
J. C. Penney Co., clothing	13.92
Dollie Riley, prov.	13.20
Rushing's Super Valu, prov.	16.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	5.25
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	[illegible]
Samson Motor Co., expense—co. car	9.41
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	10.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	8.75
E. F. Sheffield, kerosene	1.05
Shupe & Son, supplies	1.67
Department of Social Welfare, emergency relief, A.D.C. & blind aid	[illegible]
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	[illegible]
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	[illegible]
Andrew Tusdal, rent	5.00
R. Tonkin, P. M., postage	6.00
Wm. Volles, serving notices	[illegible]
Myrtle M. White, rent	11.00
Wright County Monitor, supplies	5.11
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	[illegible]

District Library Fund

American Book Co., library books	[illegible]
M. J. Barry Co., library books	[illegible]
The Grolier Soc., Inc., library books	[illegible]
News Map of the World, Inc., library books	[illegible]
Pacific Press Pub. Assn., lib. books	[illegible]
Phillips School Service, lib. books	[illegible]
Row, Peterson & Co., library books	[illegible]
The University of Chicago Press, library books	[illegible]

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. J. E. Dale, testing	[illegible]
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	102.10
Dr. A. H. Stafford, testing	21.00
Dr. H. H. Stewart, testing	24.00

State Institution Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	12.00
L. N. Archard, commissioner	12.00
Roy E. Wilson, trans. patients to Cherokee	[illegible]

Court Expense Fund

New Home Cafe, meals for jurors	8.47
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	[illegible]

County Home Fund

Shupe & Son, motor & repairs	26.04
H. O. Salisbury, repairs	[illegible]

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. D. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	161.67

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Dr. C. N. Emerson, testing	[illegible]

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to November [illegible], 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

INTERESTING FACTS

Experts estimate the pheasant crop of North Dakota will aggregate 9,000,000 this year.

In China where there is no OPA cost of living has advanced 800 per cent the past year.

A quart of full strength salt brine will kill a horse or cow.

Army Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk, stated recently that it is vital to the war effort that 10,000 new nurses be recruited within the next few months.

The battleships of the United States are named after the states.

The military order of the Purple Heart was founded by George Washington, August 7, 1782.

The Philippine archipelago is composed of 7000 islands.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good method to get stiff, firm whipped cream is to put three of four drops of lemon juice, per cup, into the cream before beating.

Bake two-crust pies in a hot oven. The under crust must bake quickly before the filling soaks into it.

To remove a cake from a tin easily, place the cake-tin on a cold damp cloth for a few moments after removing from the oven.

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HUB GARAGE

MESERVEY

Rev. Peter Koenen conducted services at the Reformed church in te absence of Rev. Kamp-

Miss Gustafson spent the week end with her parents in Mason City.

Miss Lydia Fischer spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Allan Hanson at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O J Suntken and Marlys visited Sunday evening at the Chas. Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale were Sunday guests at the Mary Thomas home.

Wednesday visitors at the Jacob Pals home were Pvt. Roland Yakel of Fort Snelling Minn., Miss Luella Thieman of Klemme, Mr and Mrs. Leo Jeason of Latimer Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Swaledale.

Miss Irene Butz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz at Garner.

Will Messelheiser, farmer living north of town, passed away at his home early Sunday morning following a lengthly illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Elfrieda at home and a son, Elmer. The funeral was Tuesday with burial at Hampton.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Irene Butz were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

The Dorcas Society realized a profit of $230 at their bazaar on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Lage entertained the 500 Club at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Lauen, Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and Mrs. Daniel Pals were hostesses to a pre-nuptial shower for Elvira Unverferth at the Lauen home last Thursday afternoon with about 50 guests present. The afternoon was spent playing games after which the honoree opened her gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Kate Dirks, Mr. E. Kampmann and Mrs. C. K Johnson were hostesses to a post nuptial shower honoring Mrs Ruth Dirks Allen at the church basement last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallestead and family of Sumners visited with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Unverferth and also called at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearmin of Mason City spent the week end with the Fischer families

Mrs. Chas. Yakel Jr., and Larry of Latimer spent several days visiting with the Jacob Pals family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson guests at the Robert Hill home.
and daughters were Sunday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and family of Thornton visited on Sunday with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming and Mrs. A. L. Hemming of Thornton visited at the G. E. Raecker home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken was hostess Tuesday evening to the Dorcas Society. The evening was spent preparing for the bazaar.

The Cemetry Society met Tuesday afternoon at the Hiko Kuhlers home with Mrs. Henry Wendel assisting. Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. C. F. W. Paul, President; Mrs. Mary Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Simon Eckhoff, secretary; Mrs. Moody Quandt, treasurer.

Mrs. Wayne Waddingham entertained to a Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham. Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odam Kolb as a birthday surprise for Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Kenneth Yakel of Mason City visited Sunday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolt of Latimer visited Sunday evening at the parental Adam Kolb home.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pals and Richard, Mrs. Henry Suntken and Mrs. T. Lieuwen of Belmond attended the funeral of a cousin, Henry Frey at Beanan, Minn., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme, Ardella and Erdene Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home. Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claus of Wells, Minn., visited Sunday with the Bill Hartfelder family and called on other friends.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Belmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen entertained to a family dinner on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koeen and family of Aplington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. Barnek Koenen and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice. The occasion was Mr. Koenen's birthday.

Miss Ardella Nelson of Mason City and Miss Erdene Nelson of Klemme were week end guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mrs. Ellingston of Belmond visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haferman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family visited Sunday aftenoon at the parental Henry Suntken home.

SOLO FLIGHT

Mrs. Jennie Lind Johnson is not only the first grandmother to take her solo airplane flight, she is the first great-grandmother to do so at Jefferson. Now, Mrs. Johnson hopes to get enough flying time in order to take her cross-country flight yet this fall. In the spring. Mrs. Johnson hopes to buy a plane for personal and business use.

SURPRISE BACKFIRES

Fred Brent of Indianola is "visiting" his brother, Martin, at San Diego. Martin is "visiting" his brother, Fred, in Indianoia. Neither knew the other was planning to go to their respective homes, however, both are visiting other relatives so the trips were not in vain.

WHITE PHEASANT!

It was up to H. E. Yarcho of Waverly to get the white pheasant that had been seen in the community recently. Mr. Yarcho shot it with such care that its plumage was not ruffled and can be mount-

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Belmond Hatchery
PHONE 58

A Prayer of Thanksgiving God of our fathers . . . at this Thanksgiving time our hearts are filled to overflowing . . . our eyes, once wet with tears, are drier now . . . and broken hearts are surely mending because of Thy blessings unto us. A mighty fortress is our God! . . . And that Divine guidance which has always been our priceless heritage is showing us the way! For this we offer thanks. Thou hast stood beside our leaders . . . our loved ones, departed . . . and those who have remained at home. Thou hast given us courage and led us victoriously into battle . . . to build those things which Thou hast taught us to be righteous! For this we offer thanks. May we in turn bring to Thee, as proof of our devotion, the day when righteousness shall cover the earth . . . as the waters cover the sea.

A Pilgrim Thanksgiving

LEST WE FORGET . . . this Nation's 6th War Loan offers every American another great opportunity for rendering devoted service and for speeding the day of thanksgiving for final victory and peace. Buy, generously!

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GIFFORD STANDARD SERVICE
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Belmond
Phone 198

Hard to Get Whitewear

IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING—At special prices for this week only.

CUPS, three sizes, ...6c each, 68c dozen

SAUCERS .... each 6c

PIE PLATES ((scarce item) .... 2 for 15c

PLATTERS 20c

SMALL UTILITY BOWLS, suitable for cereal, 2 for 19c value ....2 for 15c

SOUP BOWLS, 9 two sizes ....each 15c

LARGE BOWL 20c

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

CLOSING OUT

Public Sale

AS I AM GOING TO RETIRE AND MOVE TO MESERVEY, I WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT FARM SALE AT MY FARM ½ MILE NORTH AND 1½ MILES WEST OF MESERVEY, AND 5½ MILES EAST OF GOODELL ON

Wed., Nov. 29th

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

I will sell the following described property--

15 head of cattle

Consisting of---

5 cows
3 heifers, bred
7 spring calves

1 team young mares, 5-7 yr old, well broke

A Full Line of Farm Machinery as Follows:

Farmall Tractor F20 with cultivator
2 bottom 14-inch International slat Tractor plow
8 foot McCormick Deering grain binder
6 foot mower
Endgate seeder
John Deere Hammer and Roughage mill
John Deere 15 foot disc
John Deere corn planter 999 with 160 rods of wire
John Deere manure spreader
4 section steel drag
50 foot elevator Farmers Friend
Spring tooth harrow
Side delivery rake
2 wagons with boxes
1 steel wagon with hay rack
10x14 brooder house
Brooder stove, 1000 chick size
McCormick Deering cream separator with some cream cans and milk pails
1 set new harness
2 steel hog troughs and 1 steel tank with hog waterer
1 drive belt for threshing machine
Some small belts
Other small items too numerous to mention

Dorcas Society of the Meservey Reformed Church will serve lunch

TERMS: Cash or arrange with Banker. All property to be settled for on day of sale

Ben Boelman

Ben Reemstma, Auctioneer **Thornton State Bank, Clerk**

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More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.
Cash in advance .... 2c per word
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PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Ducks for Thanksgiving. Phone 17F210. Dale Benson. 4t2*

FOR SALE—Two Belmond dwellings, one modern, one partly modern. Close to school. C. C. Benson. 4t2

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town. Henry Schomberg, Alexander, Iowa. 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tt

FOR SALE—Large size circulating heater, like new. Gerhard Johnson. 5t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. M. J. Howlett and Son. 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Kanawha. 51t7

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks Complete with motor. Central States Electric Co. 3t4

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—20 Pure bred Duroc Jersey Boars. Good, blocky, well boned boars. Guaranteed. No Sunday sales. Schreur Bros. 4 miles south of Kanawha. Phone 6L4 Kanawha. 2tf

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 2t4*

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Dick Barkema. 4t3*

FOR SALE—Circulating heater, 16 in. fire box. New grates. S. S. Sarber. Phone 20F3. 4t2

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China Boars. Walter H. Ahrens and Son, Belmond. 5t3*

FOR SALE—3 calves. Margaret Gallagher. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Choice spotted Poland China Boars Earl Lage, 1½ miles north, ¼ east of Meservey. 5t2*

FOR SALE—Reconditioned typewriter. See Marvis Hake at Courson Agency. 5t1*

FOR SALE — Warm Morning Heater and Circulating Heater. Mrs. Arthur Benson, Barry Addition, Phone 258R3. 5t1

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. Dale Hauge 5t2*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

SALESMEN WANTED — Men and women to supply foods, vitamins and other essential products to consumers in Southwest Hancock and Southwest Kossuth counties. Full or part time. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept iAK-49-183, Freeport, Ill. 5t1*

"FURS WANTED" — We are agents for Cedar Rapids Hide and Fur Co. Largest of its kind in the middle west. We are paying top ceiling prices that OPA allows us to pay. Bring furs and hides to us and get the most money. Dave Kelly, Belmond. 2nd house east of the Rock Island Depot. 4t3*

WANTED—Hay. Henry Busick, Belmond. 43t*

WANTED—Small saddle for pony. Tel. 93R3. C. A. Fleener. 5t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

RUMMAGE SALE — The M. E. Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in the church basement. Take rummage to basement any time before day of sale. Lunches served from 10:30 to 4. 5t1*

DON'T FEED WORMS—Getsem poultry wormer feed in drinking water gets all the worms in your poultry or money refunded. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery, A one-stop complete poultry service. 2tf

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have the famous Name-on printed. Priced as follows: 25 for line of Chistmas Cards with names $1.25: 36, 40, or 50 for $1.00. Orders must be placed early. Also boxed assortments priced at 75c plain, $1.50 with name printed. Belmond Publishing Co. 1t5

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition, Belmond. 3t8*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

Come to the Bazaar at the St. John's Lutheran church parlors Nov. 30 at 8:00 o'clock. Light lunches will be served.

Please come to the Thanksgiving program at Pleasant Township, Dist. No. 8. Lunch will be served Teache, Mrs. Janet Boelman. 5t1*

LOST

LOST—Buick 1941 hubcap, leave at the Independent office or W. P. Aldinger, Alexander, for reward. 5t1

LOST — Colter for Allis Chalmers Plow. Lost between Harm Braners and Belmond. 5t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings at the time of the death of our wife and and mother.
Dick R Schmidt and children. 5t1*

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for cards, gifts, and flowers sent to me while at the Belmond Hospital. Mrs. Emma Lackore. 5t1*

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for my friends, relatives, and the hospital staff, who in any way helped me during my stay at the hospital. Elaine Pals. 5t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mr. Elwyn Weld and family visitd at the Rev. Chas. L. Duxbury home Sunday.

Francis and Ruth Ainger went to West Concord, Minn., to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilcox and children.

Mrs. Maggie Trees and Mrs. Cora Madison returned from Iowa Falls Friday where they had been visiting Mrs. Nettie Pablett for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and children and Dewey Johnson of Humboldt were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Claas Gruis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheva of Rowan and Mrs. Tillie Easton and daughter Doris, were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Fetrow home.

Mrs. Ed Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel Ross, and Miss Leoda Gartz were business callers at Mason City on Saturday. Mrs. Harold Anderson returned home with them to spend a few days at the Ed Jenkins home.

The infant son of Major and Mrs. Rex A. Ramsay, of Omaha, Neb., who was born Nov. 14 and lived only a few hours was brought here for burial in Belmond cemetery Thursday. He was named Randal Joseph.

Thank You!

Having sold our Market to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smit of Albert Lea, Minnesota, we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage the past 21 years.

We sincerely hope you will continue to trade at the old stand, and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Smit success in their new business in Belmond,

"Smit's Cash Market"

Petersen & Son Market

Harve - Mrs. Pete - Clarence - Florence

(Clarence Petersen will continue to help Mr. Smit in the new market for the next two or three weeks).

Smit's Cash Market

Everyday Low Prices

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE PETERSEN AND SON CASH MARKET IN BELMOND, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE OF OUR MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES.

Come In And Get Acquainted

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smit

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa. Executor of the Estate of Grace Eastman Bruce deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Rupert Goff Bruce, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
4t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of Louis H. Cutler, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Anna Cutler, Executrix.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
4t2

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 4860
IN DISTRICT COURT
November 20, 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George H. Steele, deceased, dated October 6, A. D., 1939, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 27th day of November, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at nine o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, November 20, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
5t1

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
In Probate No. 4844
In the Matter of the Estate of
MAGGIE SAATOFF,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Estate Proceeding:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the above entitled proceeding a report of sale, wherein John Kessler, Administrator of this estate reports that he has entered into a real estate contract with E. H. Zook, by the terms and provisions of which he agrees to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) in Block Thirteen (13), Railroad Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

to E. H. Zook for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) Dollars, payable, as follows: The sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in cash and the further sum of Six Hundred Fifty ($650.00) Dollars upon delivery of a good and sufficient administrator's deed and merchantible abstract of title. A copy of said contract is attached to the report of sale, to which the attention of each and every interested person is hereby directed.

You are further notified that Hon. Sherwood A. Clock, one of the judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa has fixed the 27th day of November at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the time and place where said matter will come on for hearing and determination, and at said time and place other oral or written bids for the purchase of said real property may be made, and at said time and place the said real property will be sold for the highest and best bid.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and file objections in writing on or before the time so fixed for hearing, that said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder at said hearing.

Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney for the Administrator
5t1

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Howard Morrow entered Nov. 9 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Eli Pearl entered Nov. 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline entered Nov. 14 for medical treatment

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide of Meservey are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swyter of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 14.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pvt. Keith O. Bailey left Tuesday night for Ft. Meade, Md. P. O. R., after spending a furlough with his family.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford received a letter Thursday from her brother, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, the first in three months. Pvt. Stoffer wrote the letter on the 8th of November from the Philippines.

Mrs. Melvin Lowenberg and son Bob, of Ann Arbor, Mich. arrived Monday to visit in the parental homes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

Mrs. Peter Barendregt left Nov. 7 for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend two weeks with her daughter, Lt. Elizabeth B. Napolitano. Lt. Napolitano, an army nurse at Luke Field expects to be sent overseas soon.

TIP-TOP

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN BELMOND

Specials — Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, November 22, 24 and 25

Wheaties, box 9c
Pillsbury's Flour, 50 lb. bag $2.24

Used like Crisco or Spry
Swift's Bland Lard, 3 lbs. 69c

10 lbs. Russett Potatoes 39c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 57c
Jumbo Peanuts, lb. 29c
Oxydol or Rinso 23c

DRESSED DUCKS, 39c lb.

1 lb. box link saus. 35c	Cranberries, qt. ..39c
Bulk sausage lb. 33c	Pascal Celery ...18c
Spare ribs, lb. 21c	Cauliflower, head 29c
Veal steak, lb. ...33c	Sw. Potatoes 3 lb. 19c
Veal roast, lb. 27c	Tomatoes, lb. ...22c

Skinless, Boneless, steaked Perch, lb. 49c

This store will be open Wednesday night and closed all day Thanksgiving.

Try our Self Serve—Everything conveniently within your reach. Prices and Quality.

E. J. Elliott was a business caller in Des Moines Monday.

Alice Withers visited relatives in Mason City last week.

A. J. Erdman has moved into the house vacated by the Orick Busicks, when they went to Oregon.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker arrived home from Iowa Falls, last week. She reports that her daughter-in-law is in Rochester, Minn., for surgery.

Marvis Hake spent last week end at Cdar Rapids and Anamosa and also attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game at Iowa City.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Friday and Saturday Specials

Grocery Department

Kraft Dinner, 2 for 19c
Marshmallow cream, jar 17c
Dark Karo Syrup, gallon can 65c
Wheaties, 2 for . 19c
Folger's Coffee, 2 lb. can 59c
Sugar, 10 lbs. 66c
Bland lard, 3 lb. can 59c
Grapenuts, 2 pkg. 25c
Matches, 6 boxes .22c

Ivory soap, 2 large bars....19c
Peanut butter, 2 lb. jar 35c
Garden Spinach, 2 cans 29c
Grapefruit juice, 46 oz. can 31c
Corn or peas, 12 cans $1.63
Pillsbury's or Omar Flour $2.29
Assorted preserves dozen $3.59

Fruits & Vegetables

Onions, 10 lb. bag 35c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 21c

Lettuce, head 10c
Apples, box $2.09
Grapefruit, 6 for 19c

Meat Department

Wieners, lb. 25c
Pork chops, lb. ..33c
Pork sausage lb. .33c
Liver, lb. 21c
Hamburger, lb. ..24c
Summer sausage, lb. 33c

Beef roast, lb. ...25c
Boiling beef, lb. .19c
Bologna, lb. 23c

Pellet Brand Oyster Shells
Nutrena Chick Feed

Miracle Whip pt. jar 27c	Large Ripe Olives, pt. jar 29c
Pure Preserves, raspberry, 16 oz. jar .34c	Barbecue Sauce, bot. 9c
Pickles, dill, qt. 25c	Strained Honey, 16 oz. jar 19c

Folgers Coffee Lb. 29c

Clinton Puddings, 4 boxes 19c	Sweet chocolate bar 23c
Curtiss Pancake mix, 2 for 23c	Quaker oatmeal, 48 oz. large 26c
Curtiss gingerbread 23c	Shredded Wheat, 2 for 23c

Genuine Delicious Boxed Fruit Cake, 2 lb. cake 1.39

Soap, Crystal White, bar 3c	Softo, water softener box 22c
Cashmere Bouquet, bar 9c	Saniflush 21c
Nola Flakes, box ..23c	Babbit Cleanser, can 5c

Rice, Fancy polished 2 lbs. 22c

Celery, extra large 25c	Grapefruit, dozen ..39c
Lettuce, extra large 12c	Radishes, 3 bunches 13c
Oranges, large, doz. 69c	Fancy eating pears, 6 large 37c

Apples, Extra Fancy Idaho, basket 3.98

Mincemeat, Fresh Dates, Mixed Nuts, Almonds, Pecans, Cranberries, Sweet Relish, Sweet Potatoes

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Wright County's Sixth War Loan Campaign Has "Bogged Down"

22% of Quota Purchased to November 27

Report Shows Sales To Date Over County

"It seems that the Sixth War Loan has bogged down," was the statement made on Wednesday by C. J. Christiansen, Wright County War Finance Chairman.

On Nov. 27, Wright county had purchased only $274,490 in bonds towards the quota of $922,000, and this amount was sold to 1104 individuals. The amount purchased to Wednesday represented only 29 per cent of the county quota.

Chairman Christiansen urges every Wright county citizen to get on the band wagon and help get the job done. He says, "On Dec. 7 every citizen should take out a moment for quiet prayer and rededication to the war effort. Our bond quota should be met by tnat time."

The following statistical report shows how the issuing agencies have fared in their respective territories to Nov. 27. This report does not include post office receipts which were not available at this time.

Issuing Agents	Total Sales
Belmond	$ 35,956.00
Clarion	119,093.00
Dows	11,093.75
Eagle Grove	83,097.75
Goldfield	13,381.25
Galt	11,867.75
Rowan, not reported	
Woolstock, not reported	
Total	$274,490.00

The community quotas, as set up by a formula, are as follows:

Town	Total	E Bonds
Belmond	$184,400	$105,800
Clarion	267,380	153,410
Eagle Grove	239,720	137,540
Dows	110,640	63,480
Goldfield	60,760	37,030
Galt	27,660	15,870
Rowan	16,200	8,600
Woolstock	15,240	8,270
Total	$922,000	$529,000

Chairman Christiansen states further: "Information from the selective service board shows that over 1700 Wright County boys are offering their lives in the armed services of our country. Already many gold stars are appearing on the service boards throughout the county. Far less than the number of boys on the service rolls have responded to the call to purchase bonds. This is a matter that cannot be put off until tomorrow. General Eisenhowser has called for more ammunition. The boys expect us to come through with the money to buy it."

17 Wright County Men Accepted for Armed Forces in November

According to an announcement from the Selective Service office, the following 17 men from Wright County were accepted in the armed forces on Nov. 17.

Army: Elvin Edward Frye, Clarion; Duane Victor State, Galt; Cleo James Wilson, Kanawha; Albert John Wolff, Eagle Grove; Harry Lyle Askvig, Goldfield; Merle Marion Hilpipre, Clarion; Ralph Jule Borel, Clarion; Harold Junior Claude, Eagle Grove; Don Lee McGrath, Eagle Grove; Robert Royal Fink, Dows; Clarence Dale Xanders, Clarion.

Navy: Norman Duane Berg, Eagle Grove; Thomas Elliot Toft, Belmond; Richard Allan Eckhoff, Meservey; Walter Kenneth Murphy, Eagle Grove; Donald Pete Sundene, Goldfield; Marvin Leslie LaRue, Eagle Grove.

Urge Women to Reach "Pin Money Bond" Quota of $64,000

Mrs. Carroll Swanger, Wright County Women's War Finance chairman, announces the "Pin Money Bond" project as an all-out effort to enlist every woman in Iowa to buy a bond in her own name or as a co-owner during the Sixth War Loan Campaign.

Any organization, 90 per cent of whose members buy Pin Money Bonds during November and December, will receive the U. S. Treasury Citation.

Every woman is asked to participate in this campaign and thus do her share in filling Wright County's quota of $64,000.

"A "Pin-Money" bond, Mrs. Swanger explained, is any E or G series bond bought by any woman or girl in the county in her own name or with co-owner or beneficiary, during the Sixth War Loan Drive. These bonds will count on both the county "Pin-Money" quota and on the county war bond quota. Every county in Iowa is conducting a "Pin-Money" bond purchasing campaign.

BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alfred G. and Gladys I. McNutt to Cora L. McNutt, lot 2, blk 1, Original town of Belmond, $1.00.

Lillian and Eugene McLaughlin to Cora L. McNutt, lot 2, blk 1, Original Town of Belmond, $1.00.

J. A. and Margaret S. Adams to E. D. and Helen Kelley, lot 4, blk 2, Bartholomew's Second add to Belmond, $1.00.

Belmond's First Real Snowfall Arrived Tuesday

Gives Prospect of a White Christmas

Tuesday of this week brought Belmond's first real snowfall of the year, with flakes falling practically all day long. Temperatures were fairly mild with a prospect of more snowfall in the next few days. The white appearance of Main Street put people in a Christmas shopping mood, taking heed of the warnings about "Shop Early and Mail Early." It also gave rise to a small hope that we may have a white Christmas this year.

The week's weather readings are as follows:

Nov.	High.	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
21	44	32		Cloudy
22	33	27	0.35	Cloudy
23	36	30		Pt. cloud.
24	45	25	"	Pt. cloud.
25	38	31	0.08	Cloudy
26	32	26	0.16	Cloudy
27	28	20		Cloudy

Court Notes

F. H. and Anna Mae Robinson to Louise Wolters, a certain lot commencing 211 1|3' N of the NE corner of lot 5, Bartholomew's third add to Belmond, running thence West 130', thence N 68', thence E 130', thence S 68' to place of beginning, $1.00.

Henrietta E. Peters asks a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment from Wilbur E.

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Prisoner in Germany

Postmaster and Mrs. Richard Tomke of Clarion received a message from the War Department Thanksgiving Day that their son, Sergeant John Tomke, 18, is a prisoner of war in Germany. A gunner on a B-17 bomber, he was reported missing over Germany Oct. 15. ....(C)

American Legion and Auxiliary

Bring Christmas To Hospitals

To Pack Gifts Here December 7

Elmbrink Post in Belmond is cooperating with the American Legion and Auxiliary in a nation-wide program to present wounded, sick and disabled service personnel, both men and women, in government hospitals in this country with a gift on Christmas day.

These gifts are to be left at the C. C. McGuire Clothing store, where they will be placed under the Christmas tree in the display window until the night of December 7 when they will be wrapped and packed for shipment to the Red Cross at Clinton, Iowa, the following day.

The Legion and Auxiliary are urging the cooperation of everyone to make this program a success. An advertisement appears on page seven of this issue which gives a list of gifts that wuold be appropriate and useful.

Gridiron Nets $175.00 On Girls' Basketball To Start Stadium Fund

Dr. A. M. Larson, chairman of the ticket sale committee for the benefit Girls' Basketball Game, which was sponsored by the Gridiron Club last Friday evening to start a stadium fund, reported this week that net receipts would run at approximately $175.00. All of the tickets had not been turned in on Wednesday.

The game between the nationally known A. I. B. and Pepsi-Cola girls's teams ended with a score of 31 to 22, the Pepsi-Cola girls winning with a wide margin. This is the second time this year these two teams have met in the Belmond gymnasium. They played here in March, when the Gridiron Club sponsored the event as a Red Cross benefit.

Meetings Scheduled For County Agricultural Conservation Committee

Meetings will be held early in December for the purpose of electing township committeemen, delegates and alternates to attend the County Convention of the Wright County Conservation Committee to be held on Dec. 9th.

The purpose of the meeting on Dec. 9th is to elect county committeemen.

The township election meeting schedule in this part of the county is as follows:

Dec. 5, Tuesday—Iowa township, 8 p. m. at High School Auditorium in Rowan.

Dec. 6, Wednesday—Belmond-Pleasant Townships, 8 p. m. at Legion Hall in Belmond.

Dec. 7, Thursday—Norway township Center School.

Dec. 7, Thursday—Grant town-

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Farm Sales

Three closing-out public sales of livestock, machinery, poultry, grain, hay, etc. will be held in the Belmond vicinity next week, and advertisements on the sales will be found elsewhere in this issue.

PLETCH

The Joseph Pletch sale will be held on the farm located just one mile east of Belmond on Tuesday Dec. 5, beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

FETROW

Rex Fetrow's sale will be held on December 6 beginning at 1:00 o'clock at the farm located one and one-half miles southeast of Belmond.

KOENEN

Closing out sale of the Harm Koenen estate will be held at the farm located 1½ miles east of Meservey on the county road, 3 miles south and 3½ west of Thornton, 7 miles north and 1 east of Alexander on Wednesday, Dec. 6, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

SCHIMP

Henry Schimp will hold a closing-out Public Sale of livestock and machinery at the W. C. Tyrrell farm located four miles straight east of Belmond on Thursday, Dec. 21.

O. P. A. Warns Merchants About Tie-In Sales Of Unwanted Items

Attention of the Belmond OPA office has been called to the fact that a number of local merchants are requiring customers to buy an unwanted item with another item which they wish to purchase.

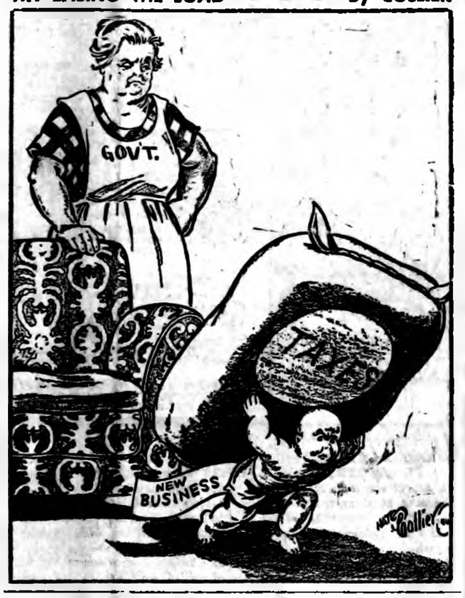
OPA Maximum Price Regulation 423, Paragraph 11,442 says—"You must not, as a condition of selling any particular item, require a customer to buy anything else. Any such evasion is punishable as a violation of this regulation." This is a tie-in sale and is a flagrant price violation.

The offenders may not have been aware of the serious nature of the violation but they are warned that any customer complaint will necessarily have to be reported to the District Office for action.

It is the duty of any consumer or purchaser to report any such violation to the local office of the OPA in order to cooperate with the OPA Program which is for the protection of every American.

WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD 99-3
Belmond, Iowa.

TRY EASING THE LOAD . . . . By COLLIER



With The Boys In Service

T|SGT. BERNARD PARKER IS AIRCRAFT INSPECTOR

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical Sergeant Bernard M. Parker, whose wife is Mrs. Helen Parker, Belmond, Iowa, is an aircraft inspector for the engineering section of an VII Air Force Service Command sub-depot which maintains and repairs B-17 Flying Fortresses that are stationed at this base. He is the son of Mrs. R. J. Parker.

Technical Sergeant Parker was graduated from Belmond High School in 1937 and from Lincoln Aeronautical Institute in 1941. Prior to his entry into the army on March 13, 1941 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, he was a ground crew mechanic at the Municipal Airport, North Iowa Flying Service, Mason City. He has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations over two years.

SCHMIDT RETURNS TO FLORIDA

Cpl. A. W. Schmidt left Belmond Monday, Nov. 20 to return to his station at Homestead, Florida. Cpl. Schmidt arrived in Homestead on Wednesday.

TOWNSAN PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan have received word that their son, Lieut. Nick Reese Townsan was promoted to that rank on Oct. 30. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ROBERT WALLACE

A Christmas greeting from E. M. 1|c Robert T. Wallace says he is now on U. S. S. Sierra, and mentions having recently met a former Belmond man, Herbert Nelson.

Pfc. Gerald E. Banning left on Wednesday night for Lincoln, Neb. where he will be assigned to further training. He has been spending a furlough with his parents.

CAPTAIN LARSON RECEIVES D. F. C.

15th Air Force in Italy—Captain James R. Larson, 24, of Kanawha, Iowa, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while participating in aeial flight in the North African and Mediterranean theatres or operations.

Captain Larson was cited for showing "a high order of courage, leadership, and professional skill through many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Larson of Kanawha, Iowa, Capt. Larson graduated from the high school at Belmond, Iowa, in 1937. In April, 1942, he became an air cadet and completed his advanced pilot training at Moore Field, Tex in April of the following year. From May until November of 1943 he served with a fighter group in Panama and arrived in the Mediterranean theatre last January.

Besides the D. F. C. he holds the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Harm Suntken received a long distance call Monday from her brother, Lester Dorenkamp, telling her he had arrived at the Schick Hospital at Clinton. Lester has been stationed in Hawaii, leaving the states in February, 1943. He has not been home since October, 1942. He said he had flown the entire distance and that it was a grand feeling to be back in Iowa. Lester is suffering with a stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker have received word that their son Robert, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at the Gulf Post Army Airport in Mississippi, according to word received from headquarters there. He has been selected for intensive gunnery training.

KANAWHA

Word has been received from the Donald Anderson family that he has been promoted from Lieutenant (jg) to full Lieutenant. He is stationed at San Francisco, Calif. He was music and band instructor in Kanawha previous to his enlistment in the Navy.

ALEAXNDER

Bernard Stoffer, U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Captain Alex Carswell left Tuesday for Camp Ellis, Ill, after a furlough with his wife and son and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received a beautiful cloth map of Rome from their son, Orville Arends, who is stationed there

A|C Elbert Parker of San Antonio, Texas, is spending a 13 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop of Alexander.

S 2|c Peter C. Daniels wishes to send his Christmas greetings to all his friends and relatives, from the Aleutians, where he has been stationed for 18 months shore duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen received a letter from their son, Pfc. Harm Groen stating that he is fine, also that there is now snow in the Aleutians. He also wishes to thank all those who remembered him with Christmas boxes, also wishes to thank the Ladies Aid and Dorcas Society of Reformed Church. Pfc. Groen sends his greetings and best regards to all.

U GO I GO 4-H CLUB MET

The Iowa U Go I Go 4-H Club met at the Earl Hammond home Saturday, Nov. 18. Margrete Lou Groom, newly elected president, was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting and the installation of officers. which will be with a candle lighting service. Mrs. Nina Heathershaw was in charge of the plans for the Parent Teachers meeting to be held Nov. 26th. The club will sing several songs. Thirteen were present, including the two leaders, Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Miss Ione Stadtlander, and two guests, Miss Audrey Aldinger of Clarion, a former member, and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw of Rowan.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Hope, Chloe, Audrey and Janice Hammond.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary December 6

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec 6, when they hold open house at their home six miles east of Belmond between 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Pals was born near Ackley, Iowa. His wife was born in Germany, coming to this country at the age of 15 years. They were married Dec. 6, 1894 with the Rev. J. DeBeer, pastor of the Immanuel Reformed Church at that time, performing the ceremony.

They have lived in the vicinity of Belmond all their married life, 29 years on their present farm home, and previous to that on a farm just a mile farther west.

Mr. and Mrs. Pals have 11 children. Their six daughters are Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Thornton, Clara Pals of Des Moines, Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and Mrs. [illegible] Boelman of Alexander, Mrs. Henry Pastour and Mrs. Carl Menne[illegible] of Belmond. Another daughter, Mrs. John Dorenkamp, died Dec. 31, 1942.

Five sons include Lambert of Alexander, John and Dick of Belmond, Bernard and Edward at home.

Their family also includes [illegible] grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals

Broncos Play First Home Game Friday

2 Contests to Date Give Local Team 500 Percentage Wins

Local basketball fans will have the opportunity of seeing the Broncos in action on the home court for the first time this season on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock when they play Northwood.

This will be the initial contest in the conference and from all indications, a close game is expected.

To date the Belmond quintet has played two games and has a 500 percentage, winning from Dows 32-17 while losing to Webster City, 33-18.

The Broncos, third place contenders in the conference last year, are hard at work under Coach Lansing. The game at Webster City was not up to the coach's expectations, and a few changes may be made.

The past two games were played without the services of Les Classick, pivot player, and it appears as if Coach Lansing will use him at center. The forward positions will be taken care of by Roger Pals and George Tideback, while the guard posts will be protected by Larry Dorr and Hadyn Jones.

The squad this year is composed of two seniors; namely, Roger Pals and Paul Dempsey, while the remaining eight boys are juniors and sophomores as follows: Les Classick, Larry Dorr, Hadyn Jones, Daryl Beavers, Ray Waddington, George Tideback, Glenn Meints and Willard Meyers.

A special treat will be added for the opening home game when Goodell high school opposes the Belmond "B" club at 7:00 p m.

Mr. Luther from Scarville will officiate for the evening.

USW CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL SATURDAY

United Service Women wrapped Christmas gifts for those in the service at their meeting held on Tuesday night. Members who were unable to attend this meeting can still get the gifts from Marvis Hake at the R. E. Courson Agency to send to those who are eligible, if they will call for them before Saturday.

Advertising Rate of Independent Increased

Due to the increased cost of producing a newspaper, the Belmond Independent finds it necessary to increase its advertising rate, which will go into effect Dec. 1st. The new local rate will be 35 cents per column inch.

Plan Income Tax Meetings For Farmers

Speaker To Outline Income Tax Laws

A series of income tax meetings will be held throughout Wright County during the week of Dec. 4th to provide farmers and others interested with changes in the Federal Income Tax.

The Federal Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department will provide a specialist to conduct these meetings in cooperation with the County Extension Service. The Eagle Grove meeting will also be in cooperation with the Vocational Agricultural Department. Either Deputy Collector [illegible] Frederick Webber of Sioux City, Iowa, or Deputy Collector [illegible] Fritz of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, will represent the Internal Revenue Service at these meetings.

An opportunity will be provided during the meeting for farmers to ask questions in regard to their own problems, after an outline of the Federal Income Tax has been given by the speaker.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 4—Eagle Grove High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p. m. (First in a series of [illegible] school meetings conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department).

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Clarion High School Assembly at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6—Dows High School at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 7—Belmond High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

September-October Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments Are Ready

Wright County A. A. A. office at Clarion is now in the process of making Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments for the September-October period.

Prices are 10c per pound for butterfat and 60 cwt. for whole milk.

Persons who have not as yet turned in their cream slips or their signed applications for this period should do so at once, so that payment can be made before the deadline which is Dec. 31.

MRS. C. G. PRITCHARD WAS BURIED HERE

Mrs. C. G. Pritchard, 78, of Buffalo Center, for many years a well-known resident of Belmond, died at her home on Monday, November 27. Funeral services were held at Buffalo Center and burial was in the Belmond Cemetery. An obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Independent.

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To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe Pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back"?

GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra $100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR.

"SHOP EARLY" FOR CHRISTMAS

"Shop Early" is not an idle slogan this year- It is a vital wartime necessity in which both stores and public alike have a definite personal interest.

Being the logical and preferred shopping center of this area, Belmond will attract more Christmas shoppers this year than before. Naturally, your local retail stores again look forward to serving both new and old customers, but this year again certain shopping problems must be met.

Stores are short of help. Even with available "extras", few stores will have all of the help they want and need during the Christmas shopping season.

Uncle Sam is pleading for cooperation in not only shopping early, but also mailing early. The volume of mail already handled gives promise of being the greatest in the history of the nation. Early buying and mailing are absolutely necessary if packages are to reach their destination in time for Christmas.

It is the patriotic duty of both stores and their customers to do everything possible to avoid any "last-minute" shopping peak. The only way trouble and disappointment can be avoided is for everyone to do their Christmas shopping earlier this year than ever before.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY

The late Al Smith was an example of a man who held many things above mere accumulation of money. He left a modest estate of $15,000, yet few men have lived more fully than did Al Smith. He knew life in all its phases from the tenements of New York City up.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Wishful thinking will not establish nor maintain peace. The men who fought World War I have, through the American Legion, offered this blueprint:

A will for peace.

Teamwork with other nations for peace.

A punch behind our will for peace.

Military training of our youth the core of that punch.

This blueprint recognizes the flower of America's manhood now fighting the war as a dominant force in leading our nation along the paths of peace to a happy and prosperous future when the war is ended.

It also recognizes the necessity of restoring disabled veterans to full ability to aid themselves to a life of useful citizenship, with victory and peace a hollow mockery unless those who fought to win them can share in them with dignity.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

Every American ought to do at least one hour of combat duty—infantry style.

But that's not a practical idea and we know it. But until a man has done a doggie's job he simply doesn't know the score.

He doesn't know how danger punishes the human nervous system. He can't imagine what it's like to creep down a street of empty houses wondering if they're really as empty as they look. Hearing window shades flap and doors creak and expecting the crack of a Karbiner or the burp of a Jerry MG—the last sound on earth.

He doesn't know how much guts it takes to move forward a yard, a foot, an inch. How a second can seem a year and a minute an eternity.

Until he's lived and fought in the mud and blood, he cant' realize what an all-time miracle a doughboy is. To stick in there day after day after day after day. And night after night after night after night.

Until then, a worker can't understand what a murderous thing he does when he peddles supplies needed up front.

Until then, War Department officials can not attach enough importance to combat duty in administering its demobilization plan. Nor can they know the inequality of the present system of special pay and privilege for some—with just a few extra dollars a month for the man in the mud.

Until then, the nation cant' realize—as it cheers the greatest backfield of the greatest team in history—the job being done by the muddy, bloody men of the line.—Stars and Stripes.

(Editor's Note, In Pocahontas Record-Democrat: The above editorial should be an inspiration for every reader to do his or her full share in the Sixth War Loan Campaign.)

It would seem that the Greeks could be forgiven if, absorbed in their own tragic problems, if they paid scant attention to anything more than the task of trying to restore their own health, stability and prosperity. Yet their government has announced that the Greek navy will be at the allies disposal for use in the far eastern war.—Muscatine Journal.

Away Back When

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorr transacted business in Mason City Saturday.

—1934—

Miss Edna Fultz of Osage is spending the week as a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M Nelson.

—1934—

"Big Brother" is the name of the Junior Class play to be given at Meservey, Nov. 27 and 28.

—1934—

Chas. Jochum, Mike Jochum of Dubuque were at the K. W. Stewart home the last few days hunting coon with their four fine coon hounds. They also brought a crate of pit game chickens to Mr. Stewart.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson the day before Thanksgiving Nov. 26.

—1924—

B. K. Kinseth was on the sick list last week a few days, with an attack of heart trouble.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick and Mrs. George Goelz were Mason City callers Tuesday.

—1934—

F. E. Purcell, who is now working at Boxholm spent Sunday with his family here.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Elmer Boughton entertained a brother from Spencer last week.

—1914—

Miss Margaret Kenefick began a term of school near Meservey last week.

—1914—

Miss Margaret Jackson entertained the bridge whist club one evening last week.

—1914—

Dr. Gowdy and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Corwith.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Dave Pierce has accepted a position with a Clarion painter.

—1904—

Rev. Parks returned last week from the bedside of his aunt at the old home in Michigan.

—1904—

After an enforced vacation of some time because of injuries received, Mr. Stapley started driving his bus again this week.

—1904—

The noted auctioneer who formerly held forth with Ben Briggs has departed and Ben is now holding the fort alone.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Bro. Burt Harwood of the Monitor transacted business in town Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

—1894—

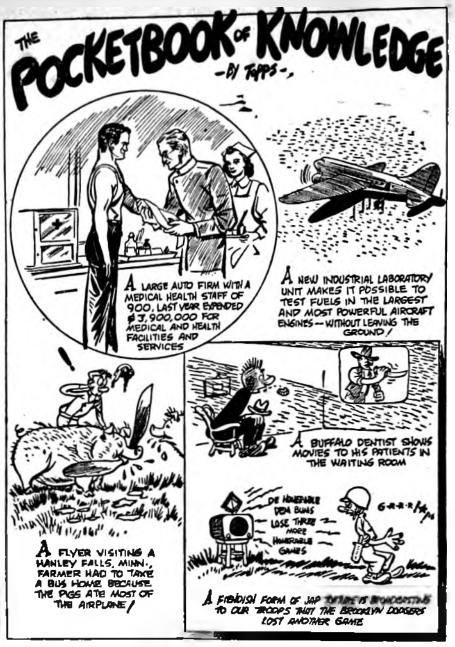
J. P. Kenefick made a business trip to Ackley the first of the week.

—1894—

T. A. Johnson was a hub visitor the first of the week.

—1894—

D. F. Knolte is building a house in Burr Oak Grove. It is 16x22, 12 feet high.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STATE OF IOWA.
WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Eva. B. Hansen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a business manager of the Belmond Independent and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933 embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations. towit:

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EVA B. HANSEN,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of November, 1944.

Marvis V. Hake.
My commission expires July 4, 1945

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

IN DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss
No. 4861
November 24, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. A. Rhodes, deceased, dated October 15, 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read, Tuesday the 26th day of December, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa. before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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GOODELL

Jean Ahlstrom, primary teacher in Titonka enjoyed the Thanksgiving season with home folks, the Gunnar Ahlstroms.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bje'land of Garner moved Thursday to the Roy Bachman property vacated by Raymond Hofers. Mr. Bjelland works at the soybean plant in Belmond.

Word came to local folks of the death of John Clarke on Wednesday at his home near Conrad He had been ill the past six months Funeral services were held Saturday at Whitten. Mr. Clarke was father of Mrs. Taalkeus Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletch of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger and Mayme White were guests on Thursday in the A. M. Graber home.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton came up Friday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Estle and brother Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald autoed to Forest City Thursday and enjoyed the evening in the home of his father John Johnson.

Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Fee went to Waverly Wednesday and visited until Sunday. They have three married daughters living on farms near Waverly.

Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her father. Mr. Fisher at Britt.

The Wayne Wesenbergs of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz and the L. W. Wesenbergs enjoyed a turkey dinner Thursday in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy in company with her mother, Mrs Cooper of Fort Dodge, were guests Thursday in the W F Beier home.

Olive Butts returned Sunday to her teaching position in Fairmont, Minn., following a 4 day visit with her brother, Warner Butts

The Otterbein Guild girls enjoyed a slumber party Wednesday night and waffle breakfast in the Rev. C. Spencer home. They packed clothing which is being sent to mission schools in New Mexico and Kentucky.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom received a box of souvenirs from her husband who is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Evelyn Montgomery and her friend, Jean Long of Edwards. Miss., enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation with the former's parents The girls attend Drake University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Klemme Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Legion Hall, helping Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke celebrate their silver wedding.

Mrs. Francis Finn is local chairman of the Health Seals which she is mailing out this week. Mrs Harry Ostendorf is chairman of Avery Township.

Mrs Leo Smith and two children went to Clear Lake Thursday for a few days visit with her parents, the Frank Dominys.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Thursday evening in the Josh Montgomery home Those present were the Gus Okreugs, George Rukas, Arthur Rukas, Harry Rukas, Wilmer Hauges, Merle Rukas, Harry Carpenters and Jean Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Wilson and Eugene concluded a two week's visit and left Friday for their home in Santa Barbara Calif. Verdie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L H Wilson accompanied them. Enroute they spent Friday night with relatives, the Hunts in Springfield, Mo. and Saturday night with relatives in Kansas City. The Wilsons plan to go from California to Washington to visit his brother, Garfield in Tacoma.

The Mason families had moving day Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason who have lived on the Sheriff farm the past 23 years and Alice O'Donnell moved to their town property which has been tenanted the past three years by the Francis Mason family. The latter moved to the farm vacated by his parents Mr. Mason is doing extensive improving on his present home

Corporal Carrol Cashman. Mrs. Cashman, Carol Ann, Coxswain John Gibbons and Gertrude Cashman of Chicago were guests from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tom Cashman. Cpl. Carrol Cashman has been with the armed forces in the Society Islands and is out for a 30 day sick furlough Coxswain Gibbons has a discharge, having had three years of service and been in 13 major battles in the South Pacific.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond visited Thursday and Friday with her grandfather, L. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Rockwell, Florence Johnson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bier, the Kenneth Johnson family, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs Carpenter enjoyed a social evening and lunch Wednesday evening in the L. G. Avery home.

Mrs. Anna Bock of Blairstown visited over night Tuesday in the home of her son, Nels Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blakewell, Marcella and the Lloyd Pringnitz family spent Sunday at the Lee Hammond home at Garner.

The December missionary meeting will be held Friday at 2 p m. in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. Mrs Harry Carpenter is the leader. This is a Silver Tea with the town ladies as hostesses

Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja Ann in company with the former's niece Mrs. Phil Naas a registered nurse of Winona, Minn , left Monday for Dodge City, Kan , where the Emmons family reside. Pfc. Emmons is in camp there. He met his folks in Kansas City on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs Carleton Spencer went to Meservey Sunday evening, where the former had charge of the services in the Evangelical church as the pastor was away. Rev. Spencer and Rev S. Cochran are former college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rheinhart of Alleman, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann of Dodge City, Kan., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Cook, Mr and Mrs. Clell La Favre and Jerry Lee were guests to dinner Sunday in the O. C. Evenson home.

Verle McNutt of Marion came Sunday for a visit with his parents the F. W. McNutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hummel of Klemme are the parents of a 7 pound daughter born Sunday at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City. Mrs. Hummel is the former Gertrude Carpenter.

Jerry Lee La Favre had a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Hospital Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Thera Fitts of Belmond visited Monday in the Newgard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman have purchased a modern home in Lingle Wyoming

Mrs. Charles Halfpop suffered a severe heart attack and was taken to the Belmond hospital Wednesday, where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children went to Sac City Thursday and visited until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Gregg Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers of Ventura Sundayed in the John Lauen home. The ladies are sisters.

The Arthur Lowenbergs autoed to Humboldt Thursday and enjoyed the day in the Andy Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Belmond and S. G. Fuller Sr. were guests Thursday in the Lee Robbins home

The John Stiths of Eagle Grove, the Roy Halfpops and Dale Bredes spent Thursday at the Ed Halfpop home.

Judith Brede is on the sick list suffering with a sinus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Sunmer Fuller enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of their mother Mrs. Dick Swalve at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme were guests Thursday in the Mrs. John Dominy home

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cypers of Dickey, N. Dak., spent Wednesday in the home of her cousin, Verner Christie.

Francis Cashman of Des Moines spent the week end with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner of Litterdale are visiting relatives, the Jansens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Benson at Belmond in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mrs. Lynn Larson of Austin, Minn., and the Millard Hovelson family of Clear Lake were guests Thursday in the Verner Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia Sundayed with relatives in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs Merle Ruka and Gary went to Kanawha Thursday and spent the day in the parental J. I. Drury home.

Merle Jansen submitted to a appendectomy Tuesday evening at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Letch of Martin, Tenn., are announcing the marriage of their older daughter, Norma Jean to Lt. Hugo Grille of the U. S. Naval Reserve Oct. 21st. Finis was editor of the Goodell Globe and also worked with the Belmond Herald Press 24 years ago.

The Junior class presented their play to a packed house Tuesday evening at the Community Hall. $62 was taken in.

Goodell folks received announcements Monday of the marriage of Mrs. Augusta Millard of Waterloo to George Bobst of Aredale. The ceremony took place Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in Waterloo, in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was dressed in a blue dress with blue accessories. The groom wore a gray suit. The Millards were local residents a few years ago. The past year she has been employed in a store in Waterloo. Mr. Bobst is a retired farmer and they are now at home in Aredale. They were charivaried Thursday night by a group of 75 Aredale folks and the newlyweds set up treats of ice cream and pop.

Closing-Out SALE

I am quitting farming and will sell my personal property at public auction at the farm one and one-half miles Southeast of Belmond, Iowa, on

Wednesday, Dec. 6th

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3 Cans Heinz Baby Food 21c

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24 oz. Jar Fancy Mixed Candy 49c

Pt. Can Jumbo Ripe Olives 29c

Large Box Super Suds 23c

Large Box Loose-Wiles Hi-Ho Crackers ...19c

Dried Apricots, lb. 39c

2 Lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins 25c

Large PECANS Lb. 45c

100 Lb. Original Bag Morton's Salt 79c

Peach and Cherry Preserves pt. jar ...29c

10 Bars Laundry Soap Crystal White 39c

2 Lb. Jar Citrus Marmalade 25c

4 Oz. Bottle Walter's Worcestershire ..Sauce 5c

Fancy White Meat Bumblebee TUNA FISH 39c

Assorted Varieties KRAFT'S CHEESE 5-Oz. Glass ....19c 2 Points

Zion Fancy Fig Bars, lb. 19c

Orange and Grapefruit Blended Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 35c

Large Box Diamond's Best Cake Flour 19c

3½ lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c

12 oz. can Happy Harvest Wheat Germ 29c

2 Lbs. Baby Limas Beans 23c

3 Cans Mello-Glo Pork and Beans 33c

20 Mule Team Borax, box 15c

Pint Jar Fancy French Dressing ...33c

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Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for ..24c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Grifhorst-McElroy Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida L. Grifhorst and William F. McElroy, M. M. 2c of Mason City. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Loyal Leaher, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Chicago, on Nov. 12 at 5 o'clock in the Pastor's Church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Norman Grifhorst, wore a one piece powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white stephonotis. Mr McElroy wore the naval uniform. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst of Des Plaines, Ill. Mrs. Grifhorst wore a brown suit and a corsage of chrysanthemums. Appropriate music was played by Mrs Carl Johnson, Chicago, a personal friend of the bride and bridegroom.

Following a ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson. A large wedding cake on which stood a miniature bride and sailor bridegroom centered the refreshment table. Mr and Mrs McElroy left for Iowa where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. McElroy was graduated from Kanawha High School and has been employed in a beauty shop in Chicago. Mr. McElroy attended Mason City High School before entering service. He is a machinist's mate 2|c with the amphibious forces, U. S. C. G. and has recently returned on a limited leave from overseas duty.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner. Those who attended were Mr and Mrs Ken Parker and children of Webster City; Mr and Mrs. Clifton Evans and children of Clarion; Mr and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme; Mr and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Goodell; Bud Barkema, Mr and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Alice, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children, Mr and Mrs Joe Pals and children, all of Belmond. Bert Lieuwen, Mason City; Mr and Mrs. Gene Kelly and children of Oxford Junction, and Jean Barkema and Don Lieuwen.

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Farewell Party

Miss Patty Chapman and Miss Mildred Helland gave a farewell party last week at the Chapman home for Luann Kinseth. The party consisted of ten girls, her classmates. A very special gift was given Luann by her friends. A happy evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Luann is moving with her parents to Beatrice, Neb.

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Sunday Evening Bridge Guests

Joyce Anderson entertained a group of ladies Sunday for supper and an evening of bridge. The guests included Rose Hogenson, Pat Parker, Marilynn Finn, Maxine Riggs, Lela Jean Thompson.

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A dinner Sunday evening at the Charles Studebaker home honored the third birthday of Emmet Studebaker, also the fourth birthday of Patty Wesenberg, of Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wayne Wesenberg.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Joint meeting of the ladies organizations of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz with Service Guild as hostesses. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by the business meeting and program.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Home Builders Circle will meet at 7 00 at the Methodist Church.

Past Grand Club will meet for pot luck at the Alex Smith residence. Bring sandwiches, covered dish and dishes. Also 15c gift to exchange at Christmas party. The Rebekahs are invited.

The Belmond Navy Mothers will meet with Blanche Evenson at Goodell. Election of officers takes place.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet with a luncheon served at one o'clock by Mesdames Glen Russell, Orrin Jacobson, Tolford Johnson, Galen Johnson and Bert Norem. The annual business meeting will follow.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Harold Nielsen returned Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited their son and his wife, Harold Nielsen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H W. Nelson of St. Paul, parents of Dr. A. M Nelson, were guests here this week end.

Holiday guests at the James Trees home were Mr and Mrs. C. C. Tracy and family of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. C. P. Luick had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs Theodore Wright, Mrs. Ella Luick and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller arrived home on November 18, after spending three weeks with her husband at Washington, D C Kenneth has left for overseas.

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METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday eve, the second Family Fellowship pot-luck supper will be held in the church parlors at 6:45. Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches, your table service and the family. Program at the tables. We will close by 8:45.

Thursday eve adult choir at 8:45.

Friday afternoon the Social Circle will meet with Mrs L. Moe at 2:30 Mrs. B. Sorenson assisting. Bring any toys or clothing to be sent away.

Saturday, Junior Choir at the parsonage at 3:30.

This Saturday there will be a rummage sale in the church basement. Clothing, shoes and other materials will be appreciated. Call Mrs. D. Rankins if you cannot bring it to the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school. Here is an opportunity to discuss vital moral facts of life. Invite others to come.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Enjoy this spiritual fellowship with thy Maker and with thy fellowmen.

6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A meeting for youth. This time it is devotions, fun and eats.

Monday eve. Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45. Any man who likes to sing no matter how well, are welcome.

Christmas pageant will be held Sunday eve, Dec. 17.

Christmas party will be Friday eve, Dec. 22. Party will be for all who attend church school and the parents of the Primary Department children. Treats will be given at the party.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAP LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severaeike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be Mission Sunday, and the fall mission offering will be received at this time. Consider prayerfully the Lord's goodness and give accordingly.

The confirmands will also be catechised Sunday morning.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A short catechisation of the confirmands will be held also Sunday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

L. D. R. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Donna Jean Johnson home.

Ladies Aid next Thursday, Dec. 7. Luncheon at 1 p. m. served by the Mesdames Glen Russell, Orrin Jacobson, Tolford Johnson, Galen Johnson and Bert Norem. The annual business meeting will follow.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Bible Church"

J. Lester Williams, pastor

We have preaching services both morning and evening. The pastor will bring the messages for these services and will speak in the morning on the subject of "Christian Growth." "The Anti-Christ or Will America have a Dictator?" will be the theme for the evening service. Remember the Bible tells us: "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads. And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." Rev. 13:16-17. These services will be at 11 a. m. and at 8 p m.

Did you attend Sunday school last Sunday? We welcome you to come with us during this hour and we will do you good. We have classes for all ages with competent teachers to help you in the study of God's Word. We meet each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Young People's Groups meet at 7:15 p. m. We are always glad to have visitors.

Midweek meeting of prayer and Bible study on Thursday evening, at 8:15 in the church.

"The Bible Church" invites you to attend all of these services.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormaby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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Oh What a Night
Edmund Lowe, Marjorie Rambeau, Jean Parker, Alan Dinehart. Costly stone draws thieves. 14-40c.

Man from Music Mountain
Roy Rogers, Trigger, Bob Nolan, Ruth Terry. Former cowhand becomes a hero.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 3-4-5

Wing and a Prayer
Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, Wm Eythe, Chas. Bickford, Uncle Sam's airplane carriers outwit Japs after Pearl Harbor. Mat. 2; eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 6-7

THE GREAT MOMENT
Joel McCrea, Betty Field, Harry Carey, Wm. Demarest. Dentist discovers ether, general anesthetic; gives fomula to medical world. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 8-9 (Double feature)

Detective Kitty O'Day
Jean Parker, Edw. Gargan, Peter Cookson. Finds murderer 14-40c

Texas Kid
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Marshall Reed. West'n.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 10-11-12

RAINBOW ISLAND
Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb, Barry Sullivan. Technicolor. 3 gobs marooned on uncharted isle. Lamour, American girl shipwrecked on isle when a child. Matinee 2; Evening 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

SECRET COMMAND
Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis, Chester Morris, Ruth Warrick. Undercover investigator considered heel till revealed he rounds up saboteurs. 14-40c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 14-15

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST
Chas. Laughton, Rob't Young, Margaret O'Brien, Rags Ragland. Ghost searches for hero. Rescued by American Ranger billeted in haunted castle. 14-40c Benefit United Service Women's Organization

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 (Double feature)

Million Dollar Kid
East Side Kids, Louise Currie, Noah Beery, Sr., Befriends kids,

Death Valley Rangers
Hoot Gibson, Bob Steele, Ken Maynard. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 17-18-19

COVER GIRL
Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenberg, Cover Girls Technicolor. Girl wins Cover Girl contest because grandmother was charmer of publisher's youth. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 20-21

TILL WE MEET AGAIN
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Walter Slezak. American flyer escapes from occupied France, aided by underground. Novice in convent sacrifices life to make his getaway possible. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 22-23 (Double feature)

Wyoming Hurricane
Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor, Bob Wills, Alma Carroll 14-40c

Casanova in Burlesque
Joe E. Brown, June Havoc, Dale Evans. Joe leads double life.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 24-25-26

TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR
Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven, Harry James & Band with Helen Forrest, Xavier Cugat & Orch. with Lina Romay. Sailor heir to millions gives anonymously for canteen. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 27-28

MR. SKEFFINGTON
Bette Davis, Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring. Vain selfish woman keeps self beautiful. Aging returns to blind husband. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30 (Double feature)

Take It Big
Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard, Mary Beth Hughes, Ozzie Nelson & Orch. Entertain on ranch.

Beyond the Last Frontier
Jas. Paul Revere, Smiley Burnette, Ernie Adams, Lorraine Miller. Texas Rangers. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1-2

HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO
Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, Raymond Walburn, Wm. Demarest. Medically discharged marine forced into hero's role. Mat. 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship 11:00 a. m.

Thursday evening, Nov. 30, our church is having its annual bazaar in the church basement. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning, 9:30-12.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. L. Duxbury, Minister

Sunday services:

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

There will be a joint meeting of the women's organizations of the church on Monday, Dec. 4. It is to start with a one o'clock luncheon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. L. R. Parsons, Mrs. George Elder and Mrs L. W. Murray.

Adult choir practice will be at the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Funeral services for Will Messelheiser were held last Tuesday afternoon at the Evangelical church with Rev. S. H. Roser officiating, and a mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Roland Wendel, singing several selections, and Dale Smith, Bob Gobeli, Bill Prelipp, Ernest Unverferth, Fred Sprau and Albert Haferman as pallbearers.

William Samuel Messelheiser was born at Madison, Wis. on Feb. 8, 1866 and passed away at his farm home north of Meservey on Nov. 19, 1944. He was the son of Mike and Anna Messelheiser.

Mr. Messelheiser was one of the pioneers of this community, having come here when but a young man. He broke the prairie on the farm on which he lived for over a half century. For many years he has been a member of the Farm Bureau, and since childhood had been associated with the Evangelical Church.

On Jan. 8, 1915 Mr. Messelneiser was united with Miss Frieda Carolyn Drewes and to this union were born a son Elmer of this community, and a daughter, Elfrieda, who lived with her mother. Together with a daughter-in-law and granddaughter, these all remain to mourn the passing of their husband and father. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Zieman of Thornton, Mrs. Emma Dobbert of LeMars and Miss Harriett Messelheiser of Chicago; and a brother George of Los Angeles, Calif.

Although besieged by asthma and heart trouble during the many of these later years, Mr. Messelheiser actively engaged in farm work up until a couple of weeks before he passed away. By nature he was quiet and unassuming, wholly engaged with family and farm interests. He was highly respected by his neighbors and an honored citizen of this community. Besides, he was loving, devoted husband as well as a kind and considerate father and gave support to everything that assured his family's welfare and community progress.

Out of town people attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drewes and Fred Dohe of Chicago; Mrs Emma Dobbert of LeMars; Mrs. Lillian VanderHaar of Sioux City; Theo. Wolf, Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klousia, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klusia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scahefer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Winkle, all of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. oJhn Koester, Sr. and sons of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hillman and son of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Bruce spent the Thanksgiving week end at the parental Kaldenberg home at Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia, Miss Gladys Strasburg, Mrs. Mattie Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt and Kenneth Payne were dinner guests at the LuVern Johnson home near Ventura.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Fred Sprau home were Mr and Mrs. John Schlagel and sons of Ackley, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau and Pfc. Warren Sprau of Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs Theo Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul entertained as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul and children of Hector, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs Bill Webb of Mason City; Ralph Paul of Melbourne, Iowa; Mrs. George Paul of Buffalo Lake, Minn.; and Sam Paul of Sheffield.

Miriam Brown of Ella spent the holiday week end at the parental F. L. Brown home.

Patty and Gene Fischer spent the week end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Strain near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and H. Fischer Sr. will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Des Moines attending the Implement Convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen Virginia and Bud spent Thursday with the Henry Howard family at Clemons. Other graduates were Mrs. Thomas Sloss and Dr. Margaret Sloss of Ames.

Marvyl Guth of Northwood spent the Thanksgiving week end at the parental Guth home.

Mr and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger left Sunday for their home in Wahkon, Minn. after spending several months at the Red Braga home.

Mason City shoppers Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg and children, Mrs. G. F. Raecker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Harn Groen, Ms. Moody Quandt and Sylvia, Gladys Strasburg, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Waterloo arrived Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays. They in company with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the James Hemming home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children and Mrs Alice Mc Cullough were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Herman Fischer Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, Sr. and Alvina were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Louie Dirksen home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda and Dicky, and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday supper guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

John P. Pals was the highest bidder at the auction of Mrs. Henry Hartwig property on Monday, with a bid of $4000. Mrs. Hartwig has purchased the property of Mrs. Elzena Groen.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont and Frances Wendel of Alexander spent the Thanksgiving week end with their parents.

Mrs. Jacob Pals invited in relatives and friends Tuesday evening as a birthday surprise for Jake. Those present were Mr and Mrs Ray Meyers and Maynard, Mrs Chris Yakel Jr., and Larry, and Mrs. Leo Jesson, all of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons. The evening was spent socially after which the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Miss Lydia Fischer and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were supper guests at the Martha Bachman home in Swaledale Monday evening.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Emil Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and Gary of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga, Bonnie and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norris, Judy, Carol and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and Norma took Fern back to Mason City Friday after spending Thursday with her parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Langlitz and Shirley Fekkers.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt spent the latter part of the week at the parental D. J. Perdue home at Mason City.

Miss Gladys Strasburg was a Sunday dinner guest at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis spent Thursday at the Ray Meyers home near Latimer and enjoyed a family dinner.

Mrs. and Rooks submitted to a major operation at the Mercy hospital Tuesday. She is recovering satisfactorily at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford Paul and children of Hector, Minn. were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited Friday evening at the Bert Frey home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rooks, Ramona and Valera spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs Albert Rooks, it being also the former's wedding anniversary and the latter's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children spent the Thanksgiving week end at the V. J. Ferguson home at Marshalltown.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City and Aurelia Kernan of Manly spent the week end at the Kernan home.

Mrs. Chester Hill who is in the Clarion Hospital is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper of Kanawha spent part of last week in Des Moines.

Kea Rae Erickson spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brummund Jr. of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City, visited Mrs. Roose's father, John L. Sullivan and other relatives in Belmond last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons were guests at the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. C. Enger, Julia and Amanda Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Townsen and Master Jackie Johnson were Thanksgiving guests at the C. G. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and daughters Ruth and Janet from Clarion were dinner guests at the Henry Riekens home Sunday, Nov. 19.

Thanksgiving guests at the Geo. Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and son, Mrs. Evelyn Hanson and Helen and Florence Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crane of Dodge Center, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. William Nock of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lowman of Milford, were Thanksgiving guests at the Roy R. Lowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City and Mary Kernan of Marshalltown visited Mr. and Mrs. Roge Keppers and baby daughter, Kathleen Mary, at Eagle Grove on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramlett and Bobby, former residents here, visited with Mrs. M. I. Allen enroute from Huxley, S. Dak. to Madison, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Sgt. Don R. Witter of Storm Lake was a guest in the Hogenson home last Friday. Sgt Witter left Saturday to return to Lakeland, Florida, where he is stationed at Drane Air Field.

Mrs. C. M. Morse is leaving for her home in Hollywood, Calif. this Thursday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletch, and other relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte, Abbie Doris, and Robert Dourte of Iowa Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children spent Thanksgiving at the Chris Schulte home at Alexander.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer arrived home after a vacation of three months visiting her brother, Zoda Calhoun of High Prairie, Alberta Canada, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blank, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mrs. Chris Groen was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, on her birthday by a group of friends and relatives. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Lt. and Mrs. S. F. Peterson of St. Petersburgh, Florida, were dinner guests in the Hogenson home Saturday. Lt. Peterson, while on a 26-day leave, was married to Miss Dorothy Witter of Storm Lake, on Friday, Nov. 24.

George Hogenson returned home last Monday from Glendale, Calif., where he has been visiting his sisters, Ruth and Rose, for the past month. While in California, he was employed at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Edwin Bock and children of Garner were Sunday callers at the Theodore Wright home.

Theodore Wright and George Coburn were business callers at Webster City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison of Garner visited at the Sam Crabtree home Sunday.

Grace Reed, who teaches at Varina spent Thanksgiving at her home in Belmond.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the Ralph Christie home.

Clara Johnson, who teaches at Cedar Rapids spent Thanksgiving at the parental Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Mrs. Keith Bailey and little Michael spent Thanksgiving day at the Lowell Schwinger home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson went to Cedar Falls Sunday to attend memorial services for Mrs Hansons' brother-inlaw, who was killed in an airplane crash, Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jackie of Marshalltown and Louise Kunz spent Tuesday at the John Kessler home.

Mrs .Roy Chase visited relatives at Klemme this past week.

N. K. Nelson has been attending an Innermission meeting at Joice the past week.

is visiting at the Harold Johnson home until Thursday.

Dr .and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy spent Thursday of last week visiting friends in Waterloo.

Geo. Coburn and wife visited Fred Coburn and family at Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Fred C. Schwartz left on Saturday for St. Paul to join her husband.

Beverly and John Duxbury spent their few days vacation last week with their grandparents in Hampton.

Beatrice Barry who teaches in Austin, Minn. was home at the Frank Barry residence Thanksgiving.

Miss Jeanette McGuire spent the week end in Britt with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minor.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who teaches in Cedar Rapids, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Miss Rose Hogenson of Glendale, Calif., arrived Tuesday, Nov. 24, to spend a week at her home in Belmond, after spending ten days in the Ralph Witter home in Storm Lake.

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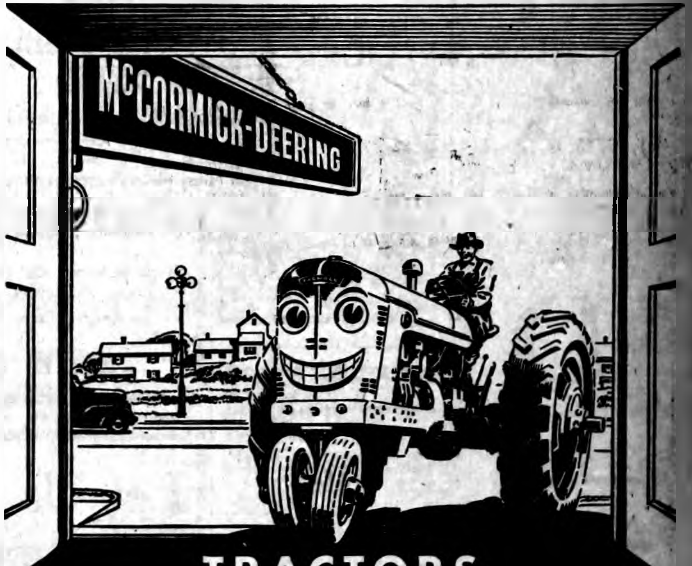

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent Thanksgiving Day at the James Tucker home at Hampton. Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker and Wilma Walrod returned home with them for the week end.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wolters home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children Dawn and Joyce and Al Nichols of Kanawha were visitors at the J. C. Arends and Henry Arends homes Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter visited a few days last week with her father at Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Dempsey and Bonnie Tucker and Wilma Walker were guests at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton Friday.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Miss Ruth Peters and Mrs. Carrie Peters were callers in Hampton Tuesday

Miss Roberta Smith of Des Moines spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Mrs. Merle Johnson and son Jimmy of St Paul, came for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals.

Mrs. Bill Peters underwent an appendectomy at the hospital at Mason City Thursday.

Rev. Joseph Carswell attended a conference at Grinnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were Hampton callers Wednesday

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters and Mrs. Dwight Little were supper guests at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Monday evening.

Miss Ann Carswell of Cedar Falls visited a few days last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Jean returned home on Friday from Waterloo afte a visit there with her mother, Mrs. Walrod who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended church services at Hampton Sunday. Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker and Wilma Walker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers were visitors at Council Bluffs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton on Monday evening, the occasion being to help Mr. Baker celebrate his birthday.

Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Chris Larsen home.

Mrs. Carrie Arends fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hensel Friday and broke her hip. She was taken to the hospital in Mason City.

The Jolly Workers Group met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hawkins Friday afternoon, with Mrs. H. A. Peters assisting hostess.

The Victory Group met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Harris Monday evening.

The United Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual supper and bazaar Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. Supper will be served at 5:30 and continue until everyone is served. The bazaar will follow immediately Everyone cordially invited.

A Thanksgiving pageant was given by the Young People of the Reformed church, Thursday evening. The choir sang a number of songs and the boys quartet sang a musical comedy. A delicious luncheon was served.

BELMOND LOCALS

Minnie Riekens was a Mason City business caller on Tuesday.

Mamie Nelson was a week end visitor at the O. E. Johnson residence at Kanawha.

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp of Cedar Falls spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins were Sunday supper guests at the W. E. Tanner home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia spent Thanksgiving at the Lawrence Espe home.

Myron Walsh, son of Mrs. Ray Hiatt received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps on the 28th of September. Mr. Walsh and his family will live in Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Lowman went to Iowa Falls Saturday to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Nock.

Thanksgiving guests at the Orphie Anderson home were Mrs. Ida Morse, Mrs. Amelia Mallory and Mrs. Kate Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lynner and daughter Maxine, of Des Moines, are guests of Mrs. Darwin Lynner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth and Mrs. Fred Fulton and Nelda were dinner guests at the William Harbison home at Garner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Newton, Iowa, are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott and family.

Miss Mary Florence Schmidt of Riverside, Ill., spent the week end at the Bruce Neal home. Miss Schmidt is a sophomore at Ames.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning and Eddie.

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KANAWHA

Miss Judy Nieman spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieman at Klemme. She accompanied them to the Glen Terhufen home for Thanksgiving dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter of Clear Lake and Mrs. John Terhufen of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and son are moving Dec. 1 from the Carl Prelip farm to the farm of Mr. Kemp's uncle, Herman Hegginger at Goodell.

Mrs. Knute Fosen, Audrey and Wanda Lee spent the Thanksgiving week end at Waterloo with Miss Eva Fosen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Fosen and family.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Barbara Jean and Keith and David Wilkie spent Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalm of Minneapolis, and Miss Novella Beier of Titonka were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Mr and Mrs. Glen Raber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family spent Thanksgiving at the Ben Loots home at Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family and Jack Strain were Thanksgiving guests at the Guy Peterson home at Dows.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel and Lonnie Eggers were Thanksgiving guests at the H. H. Stewart home.

Mrs. Robert Christiansen and Bobby of Humboldt came Friday for a week's visit at the parental Harold Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger and family and Mrs. John Brand and daughter were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Albert Michelsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Shearer at Fort Dodge.

Martin Clark spent Wednesday at Ames. His cousin, Miss Virginia Westfall and Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the parental Fred Prelip home.

Miss Mary Kudej and Albert Kudej were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Henry O. Severson family. Mrs. Riley Davis and Mrs. Pierce Davis were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett visited at the Robert Clarke home at Humboldt Friday.

Misses Margaret Struck and Deloris Johnson visited from Thursday to Sunday with relatives at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoyt of Morton, Ill. came Friday for a few days visit at the Clarence Jordanger, Jesse Smith and Dave Duncan homes.

Miss Rhea Gene Knoll of Cedar Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll.

Mrs. Pierce Davis of Des Moines visited from Thursday to Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Polk Davis and son and Mr. Pierce Davis came from Des Moines and Mrs. Davis returned home with them.

Miss Karen McGowan of Renwick spent the week end with her cousin Arloenne McGowan.

Mr. Bobby O'Rourke of Renwick spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mrs. John Brand and daughter, Barbara Lee of Fort Dodge spent last week at the home of her family. Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. Gilbert Hall and family at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle were Wednesday evening supper guests at the parental Albert Michelsen home.

Mesdames W. H. Darrah, R. Burnquist, Jas. Darrah and Misses Doris Ann Darrah and Deloris Wilkie and Bobby spent Friday at Clarion.

Mr. Robert Darrah of Iowa Falls visited from Wednesday to Saturday at the W. H. Darrah home

Mrs. Audrey Baumgartner and Kathie of Spirit Lake visited from Wednesday night to Saturday morning at the Dale Conklin and E. L. Morris homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Conrad and family were Thursday evening dinner guests at the W. J. Chase home at Corwith.

Mr. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Jesse Norby, Mrs. Clarence Jordanger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended the funeral services of Raymond Hoyt at Clarion on Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Lien, who is attending 4C's Business College at Des Moines visited from Wednesday to Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien.

Mesdames A. Pannkuk, L. Conrad and L. Jackson accompanied Mr. Conrad to Britt where the ladies attended Navy Mother's Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris and family. Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons and Mrs. Audrey Baumgartner and Kathie were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the parental E. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Robert Darrah of Iowa Falls were Thanksgiving noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson of Wesley came in the late afternoon and all enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson and Bonnie Rae of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edge and children of Humboldt were Thanksgiving guests at the parental J. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoll and Reah Gene spent Saturday at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland underwent an operation at the Belmond Hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Christi Olson who has been visiting relatives returned to Kanawha the past week and is with her sister, Mrs. Thor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Keith, Mrs. Jay Johnson and Bonnie, Mrs. Thor Johnson, Mrs. Christi Olson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the Oren Johnson home, Thursday evening. They also celebrated Mrs. Henry Johnson's birthday of Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Conklin entertained guests Friday evening honoring her sister, Mrs. Audrey Baumgartner of Spirit Lake. The guests were Mesdames L. Rasmussen, Herschel Morris, Glen Kelling, Wayne Yeakel, W. Duer, Marle Muhm and Baumgartner. The evening was spent playing bridge, with high score going to Mrs. Rasmussen and guest prize to Mrs. Baumgartner. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bert Converse was hostess to the member of the Sew and Sew Club Wedneday afternoon. Eight members were present. Other guests were Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mrs. Don Munzenmeie and Mrs. Hulverson. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting and at its close the hostess served a delicious lunch

The Kanawha Women's Country Club were entertained at the Glen Kelling home Friday afternoon 14 members and 1 guest, Mrs. John Brand of Fort Dodge, were present. The afternoon was spent doing Red Cross work which consisted of crochet wash cloths and pieced woolens for Afghan covers. A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

The Service Men on the Honor Roll at the Methodist Church were honored at a special service Sunday evening. Communion services were held and as the name was called of each service man, a relative or friend lighted a small candle from a giant candle, representing Christ, and placed the candle in a wooden candelabra. A vocal duet "When the Light of the Cross Shine Through" was sung by Mrs. H Harriman and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Struck.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. B. Piper is visiting her sisters at Cherokee.

Mrs. Henry Riekens and daughter Beverly visited with friends at Goodell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mac Thompson spent Thanksgiving at the Arthur Ruka home.

Mrs Ray Hiatt returned Sunday from the Mercy Hospital in Mason City.

Imogene Fjetland spent last week end visiting her sister in Mason City.

Miss Myrtle Hawley who teaches at Stuart, spent the Thanksgiving week end at the Wm. Voiles home.

Miss Cleo Trees of Minneapolis spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson were Sunday guests at the John Spitler, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stoltenberg of Fairmont. Minn., visited Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor of Hayfield were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Christensen and Maxine were Thanksgiving guests at the John Spitler, Jr. home.

Guests at the Wm. Sheriff home for dinner Monday evening were Mrs. Alice Hedges, and Misses Arlene Sheriff and Arlene LaVelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams entertained a group of seven relatives from Clear Lake Thanksgiving Day.

Gifts for G. I. Joe and G. I. Jane In Hospitals This Christmas

The American Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring a program to present every wounded sick and disabled service man and woman in Government Hospitals in this country with gifts on Christmas day.

Approved Gift Suggestions:

FOR G. I. JOE—

BOOKS—Mysteries, classics, comics, Bibles, Westerns, maps of the U. S. and of the world. Pocket size books best.
STATIONERY AND GAMES—Playing cards, games of all kinds, folding writing pads, air mail stationery, air mail stamps, fountain pens, pencils and address books.
TOILETRIES—Toilet kits, hair conditioners, pocket combs, foot powders, lotions, shaving creams, tooth powder and pastes, soaps, cleansing tissues and bath towels.
THINGS TO WEAR—Sleeveless sweaters, tee shirts, nice handkerchiefs, billfolds, good quality socks and bedroom slippers.
FOR THE SMOKER—Pipes, tobaccos, lighters, cigars, cigarettes, pipe cleaners and tobacco pouches.

FOR G. I. JANE—

BOOKS—Same as for G. I. Joe.
STATIONERY AND GAMES—Same as for G. I. Joe plus fancy stationery.
TOILETRIES—Hair combs and brushes, nice soaps, dusting and face powder, cologne, lip sticks, rouge, deodorants good sun glasses, cleansing tissue, nail polish and remover, manicure sets, compacts, permanent wave sets, wash cloths and bath towels.
NOTIONS—Bobby pins, hair pins, hair nets, clothes pins, shirt hangers, khaki zippers, elastic by the yard, safety pins, yarn and sewing equipment.
THINGS TO WEAR—Scarfs, chamois gloves, bandanas, bed socks, nice handkerchiefs and bedroom slippers.

COME ON, ALL YOU OLD G. I. JOES AND JANES — LET'S MAKE THIS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR THESE BOYS AND GIRLS

These gifts are to be left at the C. C. McGuire Clothing Store and will be placed under the Christmas Tree in the display window. On the night of December 7, the gifts will be wrapped and packed to be sent the following day to the Red Cross at Clinton, Iowa.

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Guests of Home Economics Girls

Classroom News From the Grades

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten children were guests of the Home Economics department one day last week. They watched the girls mix cookies and had a chance to cut out fancy cookies, decorate them with nuts and raisins and carry the pans to the oven for baking. They had freedom to explore the room at will, with high school girls happy to answer their questions. Next to the business of making cookies, the boys and girls seemed to enjoy most the garbage pail with its foot pedal to raise the cover.

Recent enrollees in the kindergarten are Larry Kinseth and Larry Schimp.

THIRD GRADE

Samuel Leinbach entered our class Tuesday.

Henry Pedersen is moving away. We are sorry to see him go but we hope that he will like his new home and school.

We have had a lot of absences in our room this week.

FIFTH GRADE

This week the fifth grade has been studying about rain, clouds, and snow. in science.

They are finishing their Southern States this week in Geog.aphy.

Those who got an "A" in spelling are Judith Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Donald Busick, Betty Lou Dempsey, Delores Faris, John Flynn, Betty Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Lynne Tyrrell, Howard Wagner and Lyle Zeigler.

Alyce Holgate

High School Party Held

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scene of an all high school party Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. The party was sponsored by the membrs of the band. The rooms were decorated in tan and brown in honor of Thanksgiving. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served.

We had a few post high graduats who were home for ates attend who were home for Thanksgiving. They were Eddie Banning, Betty Uhlenhopp, Marcia Pierce and Avis Braun.

By the way where was that second party held at in the north end of town?? Ask H. P. and M. B...

B. U.

In The Bronco Corral

First to start things rolling today we'll have some 'Daffynitions of Personalities.':

Full of vim, vigor and vitality.. .... Betty Tracy
Little but lively....Jimmy Pierce
Loves to sleep in the morning (and who doesn't) ....Jack McGuire
His wind never runs out .... Darrell Beavers
Hinteresting soda jerk .... Jean Greenfield
So shy she seems, but I wonder .... Joan Pals
A popular rating athlete .... Larry Dorr

Can You Imagine:
Nooma Johnson looking messy.
Roger Pals with dark wavy hair.
Doris Christie a tall girl.
Rich Wagner with a steady girl.
Junior Slining as a big brawny man.
Duane Anderson talking plain American.
Mary Hardwick, Patsy Champlain and Jean Ferguson not trying to be alike.

We also have some questions of the week that need answering.

1. Who wants the chicken pox now?

2. Has anybody started Christmas shopping?

3. Why not more parties or a hayride, skating party or something?

4. Where is our supposed to be student council?

L. R.

Comments On Algebra

Advanced or Otherwise

Who was it that said "t's not the problem that confuses you, it's the answer you get?" Oh, well, no matter it is certainly not far from true as witness an Algebra III answer in yesterday's assignment. Needless to say the answer was not as written but then I gues it is possible. At the present we are in the midst of exponents roots and radicals. Perhaps I should say, mist, or fog, as you prefer, since that is the way it affects many would be mathematicians, engineers or morons. Algebra I students seem to like Algebra very well and I guess if you really concentrate it's not so hard. All I ask is that someone stop ringing those bells in my head and please keep those men in the white coats from taking me back. Don't let what I've said in this column scare you out. Algebra is really a lot of fun after you get into the swing of it. Ask anybody..

D. A.

New Freshman From Albert Lea, Minn.

A new freshman is Bradford Smith from Albert Lea, Minn. His favorite sport and hobby is football. When asked how he liked Belmond High School he said, "It's O. K. with me, we can have a lot more fun here!!"

While gaining one student we lost two other studens. They are Bonnie Lou Jansen who has returned to her former home in Iowa Falls and Leann Kinseth who is moving to Beatrice, Nebraska.

K. H.

Heard and Seen On The Court

The basketball season has got under way. The team is practicing diligently and Coach Lansing is hard at it again. The prospects for a good team are large in number, with several lettermen of last year back again. Classick, Jones, Dorr, Pals, Dempsey, Tideback and many other excellent players make up the squad this year. It looks like a winning team so let's all buy and sell season tickets.

It seems as though a certain basketball letterman of last year lost most of his hair at the beginning of the season this year, why did he throw away his blond curls at Sheller's Barber Shop?

A school mate of most of us has been seen in the halls of B. H. S. again. He is Ed Banning who is in the Army Air Corpss. Ed still looks just as healthy as he ever did and hasn't lost his old nick-name of "Girls Banning."

I wonder why there was such a large boys cheering section at the game Friday, maybe it was to get up enthusiasm toward our own basketball team or else to???? The Chief just can't understand it.

M. B.

EDITORIAL

"To err is human, to forgive is divine", a quotation from Alexander Pope. Every human being makes mistakes at some time or other but every mistake is not forgiven. Many people will not forgive other people for making mistakes but they always want their own mistakes forgiven. If they claim they don't care if they are forgiven they are telling you a falsehood.

Laughing at other people's mistakes shows the public that you would have made the same mistake if you were in the same situation—in other words it shows your ignorance. It not only makes the person who made the mistake feel twice as bad about their mistake, but you will be sure to be embarrassed at some future date when you make a public mistake.

If you value being forgiven at all you will be more lenient in forgiving the mistakes made by other people.

One thing that is most uncourteous is to constantly nag another person about some mistake they made in their life. It not only becomes very tiresome for the person but also for the people around. You will soon discover that your feelings will never be considered until you become more considerate of other people's feelings.

Whenever you make a mistake acknowledge it and you will find that it not only clears your conscience but a greater share of the time the public will forgive you.

B. A. T.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOOD AND APRON SALE—Navy Mother's Club No. 302 are sponsoring a food and apron sale at Cato Griesy's store, Saturday, Dec. 2, for hospital welfare. 6t1*

FOR SALE—8-piece dining room suit like new; 3-piece bedroom suit; 4-piece bedroom suit, complete with spring and innerspring mattress, good condition; library table; large coal circulating heater; gas iron; one oil stove. Helge H. Eide. 6t1

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FOR SALE—78 acres near Goodell. Edgar Mayhew. 6t1

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RUMMAGE SALE—The Methodist Church will have a rummage sale in the church basement, on Saturday, Dec. 2. Lunches served from 10:30 to 4:00. Hot beef sandwiches, home made cake and pie. 6t1*

The Dorcas Society of the Immanuel Feformed Church will hold their annual sale Dec. 5 at 8:00 o'clock. 6t1*

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LOST

STRAY HOGS—Have taken up several stray hogs. Owner may have same by describing them, paying for their keep and for this notice. P. L. Hansen, Blairsburg 6t1

LOST—Lumber, between my place and Sidney Tudor farm. Joyce Boelman, Alexander. Phone 11F2 6t1*

LOST OR STRAYED—Two hogs from my farm, one Bershire and one Spotted Poland China. C. J. Uhlenhopp. 6t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

RUMMAGE SALE — The M. E. Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in the church basement. Take rummage to basement any time before day of sale. Lunches served from 10:30 to 4. 5t1*

VULCANIZING

Tires and Tubes vulcanized. Jones Harness Company. 6tf

NOTICE—Barber Shop Basement of Bank at Meservey open all day and evening every Thursday. Proprietor, D G. Christiance. 6t1*

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

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We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and relatives for the flower, card, and money offerings, and other kindnesses shown us during the death of our beloved husband, brother, father and son. Our thanks especially to the Ladies Aid for the lunch served.

Mrs. Harold Ellis and son Steven
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis and family
6t1*

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtfulness, floral offerings, and gifts, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. God bless each one.

Mrs. Otis Cook and sons. 6t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of George H. Steele, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1944.
Inga Steele, Executrix.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
6t2

COURT NOTES——

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Peters and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of minor children, Nancy four years of age and Carolyn Ann, two years; judgment against the defendent for temporary alimony, suit money and attorney fees and permanent alimony; that real estate acquired by her through inheritance in Boone and Norway township, Wright County be decreed to be her separate property. The couple was married March 27, 1938 at Nashua.

B. L. Harris asks to be appointed guardian of the person and property of his father-in-law, L. W Stevenson, a resident of Wright County. Mr. Stevenson, 73, is ill and in an Iowa Falls hospital and is unable to look after his property interests in Rowan and NE¼ of 26-93-23 that need care and attention. B. L. Harris is the nearest living relative in this vicinity.

Henry Guy Gibbs of Clarion asks a divorce from Sadie Gibbs on grounds of desertion. Plaintiff and defendant were married in 1920 and during the fall of 1941, the defendant wilfully deserted Gibbs. He asks to be awarded custody of their minor daughter, Elizabeth, age 11. Other children of the couple are Mary Wigg, 23, and William Francis Gibbs, 22.

Ada Fitts, Gayle Barth and Maude Edwards vs. Lloyd M. Newgard, et al, a petition in partition. Plaintiffs ask that the interests of the respective parties in the south one-half of lots 3 and 4 in blk 4, Original town of Belmond, be established and that three appraisers be appointed to appraise the property and that Clark H. McNeal be appointed as Referee to make sale of land.

CONSERVATION——

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ship, 8 p. m. at Grant Center School.

The new corn loan procedure will be discussed at these township meetings, also the 1945 livestock and crop production goals.

All persons are urged to attend these meetings and help elect the committeeman of their choice in their township.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. L. M. Helland left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Iowa Implement Dealers Association at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Mrs. Helland will join her husband on Wednesday night and they both will return home on Friday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Goodell, entered Nov. 22 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland, Kanawha, entered Nov. 23 for surgery.

Alice Neff entered Nov. 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander entered Nov. 25 for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser entered Nov. 26 for medical treatment.

Jerry Lee LaFavre, Goodell, entered Nov. 27 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge are parents of a baby boy born Nov. 27.

BELMOND LOCALS

Kathryn Blake who teaches in Ft. Dodge, and the W. S. Pritchard Jr. family of Garner were week end visitors at the Mary Barry home.

Thanksgiving guests at the Menno Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Royce Tomson and children.

Mrs. Harry Harberts of Worthing, Minn. returned to her home last Monday after spending two weeks with Helen Harberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks entertained Mrs. O. C. Buxton and children, Barbara and Bucky on Thanksgiving. Friends of Dr. Buxton will be interested in knowing he is now located in Belgium.

Russell Craum of Des Moines came Saturday to visit at the Ralph Christie home. His wife and children who have been spending the past weeks at the Christies, returned home with him.

The J. C. Buthman and J. T. Snyder families were callers at the Theo. Wright home Thanksgiving day. Rev. Buthman and Rev. Snyder were both former pastors of the Methodist church in Belmond.

Mrs. Lucia Courson entertained as special guests Mr. and Mrs. A T. Lynner and daughter, Maxine, of Des Moines, also Mrs. Hilda McNeal and daughter, Grace, and Mr. Medin of Clarion at her family dinner Thanksgiving.

A family dinner at the home of Mrs. Gus Johnson included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and family of Hampton, Miss Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids and Edus Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Klemme were Thanksgiving guests at the Ray Klemme home. Lt. Klemme left Monday to rejoin his unit at Camp Swift, Texas, and Mrs. Klemme left Tuesday for her home in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks attended the funeral of Dr. Verne Buxton of Webster City last week. Dr. Buxton was in the hospital in Milwaukee.

Thanksgiving guests at the Herberr Hill home were Mrs. Christine Hill, Mrs. Harm Steenblock, Chester Hill, and Tommy, all of Belmond.

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Rice, choice, 2 lbs. 23c
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Hershey's Cocoa, 10c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Babo, can 10c
Corn starch pkg. 7½c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ...65c
Stamp No. 34 good now
Libby's Pumpkin, Large size 19c
Catsup, lg. bottle 22c
Vanilla, lg. bottle. 9c
Hallmark Tapioca pkg. 15c
Prince Albert can 10c
Jello (any flavor) pkg. 7c

Fruits & Vegetables

Apples, Delicious or Jonathan, box $2.09
Lettuce, 2 heads 22c
Tangerines, large size 33c
Grapefruit, 12 large for 39c
Oranges, lg. size 49c
Celery 19c

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. ..25c
Pork link sausage, Lb. 37c
Liver, lb. 21c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Cottage Cheese, Lb. 19c

LOOK FOR THIS SIGN!

Jack Sprat
FOOD STORE

Jack Sprat Tea Orange Pekoe 1-4 Pkg. 33c

Jack Sprat
TEA

16 oz. jar Jack Sprat Peanut Butter 25c
Chocolate Cream coffee Superb Jack Sprat Value 1 Pound Glass 34c

Macaroni or spaghetti, J. S. 3 7-oz. pkgs. ..19c

Red, In heavy syrup 40 points Raspberries, No. 2 40c
Black, in heavy syrup 40 points Raspberries, No. 2 40c
Peaches, No. 2½ ..30c 80 points
Apricots, No. 2½ . 30c 60 points
Jack Sprat cream style Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 26c
28 oz. can Jack Sprat Pork and Beans, ...15c
Apple Cider ½ gal. jug ..52c
Salad Dressing, pt. .23c

Marshmallow Creme, Pint Jar 15c

Rice, 2 lbs. 19c
Navy beans, 3 lbs. 27c
Gloss or Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c
Matches, 6 boxes ..25c
Silver Polish Tidyhouse, bottle ..25c
Wheat Flakes 2 pkg. 19c
Jack Sprat Pancake Flour, pkg. 19c
Ranch House Pancake Flour, pkg. 29c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour, pkg. 13c and 32c

New York Style Ribs, Neck Bones, lb. 7c

Center Cuts Pork Chops, lb. 36c
Beef Roast, lb. ....22c No Points
Beef Steak, Lb. ....29c No Points
Lamb -- Roast, Chops, Stews
Veal -- Roast, Steaks No Points
Cauliflower, large 28c
Large, crisp Celery, bunch 17c
Fresh, fancy Emperors Grapes, Lbs. 20c
Lettuce, head 13c
Large pink Grapefruit, 4 for ..25c

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F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

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Self Serve

Complete Food Store

Fruits, Groceries, Meats, Lockers

SPECIAL - Friday & Saturday, Dec. 2 & 3

Syrup, 5 lb. Golden 33c, White 38c
Marshmallow Cream 18c jar
Blue Barrel Soap 2 bars 19c
Burch Crackers 2 lb box 29c
Folger's Coffee lb. 33c
Oxydol, large box 23c
Miracle Whip, pint 29c limit one

Russet Pototoes 10 lb. bag 39c
Oranges, lge doz 49c, Cabbage lb 4c
Head lettuce 11c, Radishes bch 5c
Ruby Red Grapefruit 6 large 39c
Celery nice size 18c

Pork liver lb. 21c, Hamburger lb. 25c
Swift's link sausage lb. 35c
Swift's Bland lard 3 lb. 59c
Beef Roast lb. 27c, Bologna lb. 25c

POST TOASTIES
Giant Box, 10c

CORN
White Cream Style
6 No. 2 cans, 63c

Beef Roast, Lb. ...22c
Pork Chops, Lb. ...33c
Summer Sausage lb. 31c
Oranges, dozen 37c
Onions, 10 lbs. 33c
Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. bag 33c

MACARONI
5 Lb. Box, 35c

KARO SYRUP
2 1½-lb. bottles 23c

Oxydol, Duz, 2 bxs. 45c
Camay soap, 3 bars 19c
Armours Treet, 2 cans 63c
Chocolate Caramels, 1 lb. box 69c
P & G Soap, 10 bars 45c
Magic Washer, box 23c
Block Salt 43c
Hilex, Gal. 53c

LADY CORRINE PURE PRESERVES
Asst. dozen, $3.09

OATMEAL
Quick or regular
Large box 19c

Paper Shell Pecans, Lb. 49c
New crop Almonds, Lb. 49c
Diamond lge. Walnuts Lb. 49c
New Crop Mixed Nuts, Lb. 49c
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 29c
Marshmallow Creme 8 oz. jar 17c
Sweet Chocolate, bar 23c
Shopping Bags, each 5c

Jonathan Apples .... Basket $2.99

XMAS TREES - Over 200 trees to choose from, all shapes and sizes priced right.

Prices effective Thurs., Nov. 30 thru Wed. Dec. 6

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Closing-Out

Public Sale

HAVING RENTED OUR FARM, I WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE AT THE FARM JUST 1 MILE EAST OF BELMOND

Tuesday, Dec. 5th

SALE TO START AT 1:00 P. M. SHARP

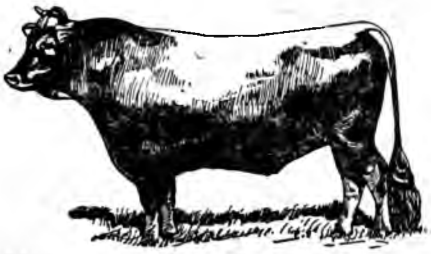
141 Head of Livestock 141

2 HORSES

1 Roan Mare, coming 9 years old (sound)
1 Sorrel Gelding, coming 9 yrs old (sound)

33 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 33

14 Head Milk Cows, some fresh, others fresh soon after sale
3 Heifers, 1 yr old, will be fresh in spring
3 Head Steers, 1 year old
5 Steer Calves, 9 months old
5 Heifer Calves, 8 months old
2 Small Calves
1 White-faced Bull, 18 months old, a good one
(THESE CATTLE ARE ALL T. B. TESTED)



Hogs 45 Head of Feeding Pigs
35 Head of Fall Shoats
(These hogs are all vaccinated)

-- Sheep 28 Head of Ewes, to lamb April 1
1 Buck

POULTRY...200 LEGHORN PULLETS--200 YEARLING HENS

:- Farm Machinery -:

1 S. C. J. I. Case Tractor on rubber, new in 1942
1 J. I. Case cultivator, new in 1942
1 J. I. Case tractor plow, 16 in., new in 1942
1 J. I. Case planter with 100 rods wire and fertilizer attachment, new in 1942
1 J. I. Case 15 foot disc, new in 1942
1 8-foot McCormick binder
1 Kewanee 22 foot steel drag, new in 1942
1 Western Culapack, new last spring, 15 ft.
1 Kewanee elevator, 46 foot long, new in '43
1 10-foot hay rake
1 John Deere manure spreader
1 single row cultivator
1 single row Tower plow
1 endgate seeder, new in 1942
1 high wheel wagon with triple box
1 low wheel wagon with triple box
1 truck wagon with hay rack
2 Pride of the Farm hog feeders
4 hog troughs
2 tank heaters
1 feed bunk
2 sheep feed bunks
1 feed rack
1 set good harness
1 set of leather fly nets
1 brooder house, 8 x 12

Many other small items too numerous to mention.

Some Clover Hay In Barn One Stack Bean Hay One Stack Straw
About 400 Bushels Boone Oats

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker on day of sale.
No property to be removed until settled for

Joseph Pletch

MANAGER

J. H. MUNNIS, Auctioneer
FIRST STATE BANK, Belmond, Clerk

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ALEXANDER

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(Intended for last week)

A farewell party was held at the Chester Gunderson home Monday evening in honor of Richard Eckhoff who left for the armed services Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served late in the evening. Guests included Raymond Hunst, U. S. N. New York, N. Y.; Miss Gloria Gunderson, Miss Dixie Hunst and Ronald Able of Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining, Kenneth Modderman and Miss Bonnie of Belmond, Jr. Barkema, Viola Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and daughter of Dows, Mildred and Harold Eckhoff.

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

The Popejoy and Alexander basketball teams played two games last Friday evening, Alexander winning both games. The girls' score was 64-17, the boys 55-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Mason City callers Friday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining of Belmond were visitors at the Lloyd Benson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son, Roger, and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Kruitsinger home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit a few weeks with her husband who is taking navy training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison visited relatives at Eldora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were business callers in Rowan Tuesday.

Lillian Bohlen, Wilberta Stoffer and Lavonne Bell were Thornton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Latimer Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Beale of Warren, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards.

Miss Mabryn Schafer of Humboldt spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and children of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the W. C. Westaby home.

Miss Dorothy Bell and Cliff Poland S 1|c were visitors at the Jack Wenzel home at Belmond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Frank Bohlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children, Bonnie and Dean, and Richard Eckhoff were Sunday dinner guests at the George Hunst home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals of Meservey were callers in town Monday.

Lyle Hall and J. C. Arends attended the sale at Garner Thursday.

Claas Symens was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Cliff Poland S 1|c of Evanston, Ill., left Sunday after spending a six day leave at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children Bonnie and Dean were supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff near Meservey Thursday evening in honor of their son Richard, who left for the armed services that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited Sunday at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton and also attended church services there.

MINNESOTA BOLOGNA

Last year, T. J. Farnan, editor and publisher of the Clear Lake Mirror, received a $25 prize from a Minnesota packing company for writing a commentary on the meat industry's wartime problems. At the time Jay Hormel, of the packing company, promised that as soon as restrictions were removed, Farnan would receive two pounds of the best bologna. Hormel remembered his promise—the bologna arrived on election day.

SCHOOL LARNIN'

The sixth grade pupils at the Irving building at Indianola are learning the value of bartering. One day, each of the pupils brought some article which he could barter or exchange as was done in olden days.

SEVENTEEN

Seventeen times, Millie Curtis of Waverly has voted during a p[illegible]dential election. The 85-year-old man voted for the first time during the presidential election [illegible] when James Garfiel[illegible]

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KANAWHA

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(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Harvey Benson was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Beryl Thorson, vice president presided at the meeting. Rev. Lien had charge of devotions. Mrs. Emory E. Johnson rviewed the "Lives of Anna and King Siam." Mrs. Tillie Evans read a Norwegian poem which had been sent from Norway to Nels Williamson, and translated by Mr. T H. Thompson, and an original poem of Mr. T. H. Thompson. The remainder of the evening was spent working on hospital supplies and at its close the hostess served refreshment. She was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Brower.

The Entre Nous bridge Club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at the George Fetrow home, Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel and Mrs. Archie Nelson. The committee for the dinner were Mrs. Fetrow, Mrs. Vern Kenney and Mrs. Henry Johnson and a delicious 2 course Thanksgiving dinner was served. Prize winners of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duer, high; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, low. The next meeting of the club will be Nov. 29 with Mrs. W. Duer.

The monthly club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at the James Darrah home Thursday evening. A delicious 2 course dinner was enjoyed. The guests also included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund received the joint high score for couples. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Chas. Brower received individual high scores an Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers received the joint low score for couples. The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party with Mrs. L. P. Gilligan, hostess.

EXCELLENT

With two shots, State Game Warden Garfield Harker of Maquoketa took home the limit of 15 mallards. Harken, now known in his home community as "Deadeye Dick" shot twice into a flock of approximately 200 ducks and brought down his day's limit.

DANGEROUS RUBBISH

Two .22 rifle bullets exploded when Claudia Pollard of Algona burned some rubbish at her home. One of the bullets struck the girl just above the left knee, causing a flesh wound. The bullets were in the rubbish being burned.

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OBITUARY

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WILLIAM A. RHODES

William A. Rhodes, son of Theodore and Louisa Rhodes, was born on April 25, 1867 at Lena, Ill., the second of a family of seven sonand two daughters.

At the age of ten years he moved to Iowa and located in Avery township. There Mr. Rhodes spent his boyhood witnessing the draining of the land and the making of improvements now seen on farms of today.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Rena Fuller on March 10, 1j96, the marriage taking place at Mrs. Rhodes' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller southeast of Klemme.

After their marriage, they began farming north of Goodell. For 41 years he remained at the task of farming, spending all these years in Avery township.

In 1937 he retired from farming and Octobr 18 moved to Belmond where they have since resided.

When three years old, a niece, Irene, was taken into the home, where she found love and understanding and has since made her home.

For many years Mr. Rhodes had been interested in the church. On Easter Sunday in the year 1941 he came to the altar of the Methodist Church in Belmond where he made his witness to the love of Christ in his heart before people and dedicated his life to God and His Kingdom.

Last December Mr. Rhodes was stricken with an attack of the flu which developed into pneumonia. Along with other complications it kept him in a weakened condition until spring, when he was again able to leave the house. The last month his condition became more serious. The last week he was bedfast. He passed from this earth on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1944 at 1:25 a. m.

Mr. Rhodes leaves to mourn his departure his wife; three brothers, Ed Rhodes of Garner, Nick Rhodes of Easton, Minn., and Robert Rhodes of Little Falls, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Acheson of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Charlie Simons of Derbe, Colo; twenty-two nieces and nephews and many other relatives and a host of friends.

S[illegible]ces [illegible]re held at the Methodist Church in Belmond on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. H. [illegible] Faris officiating. Burial was [illegible] the Goodell Cemetery.

Classified Department

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PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOOD AND APRON SALE—Navy Mother's Club No. 302 are sponsoring a food and apron sale at Cato Griesy's store, Saturday, Dec. 2, for hospital welfare. 6t1*

FOR SALE—8-piece dining room suit like new; 3-piece bedroom suit; 4-piece bedroom suit, complete with spring and innerspring mattress, good condition; library table; large coal circulating heater; gas iron; one oil stove. Helge H. Eide. 6t1

FOR SALE—Featherweight Ithaca Repeater Model 37, 16 gauge. Oil smooth action. This is a new gun. Other guns. Smith, Belmond. 6t1*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town. Henry Schomberg, Alexander, Iowa. 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tt

FOR SALE—Electric pump jacks. Complete with motor. Central States Electric Co. 3t4

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—20 Pure bred Duroc Jersey Boars. Good, blocky, well boned boars. Guaranteed. No Sunday sales. Schreur Bros. 4 miles south of Kanawha. Phone 6L4 Kanawha. 2tf

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Dick Barkema. 4t3*

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China Boars. Walter H. Ahrens and Son, Belmond. 5t3*

FOR SALE—Choice spotted Poland China Boars. Earl Lage, 1½ miles north, ¾ east of Meservey. 5t2*

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. Dale Hauge. 5t2*

FOR SALE—Metal baby stroller, baby carriage, baby bed and mattress. Mrs. Ethel Ross. Call 314. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Model A. Ford. Anton Benson. Phone 35F110. 6t1*

FOR SALE—78 acres near Goodell. Edgar Mayhew. 6t1

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, registered, two years old. Five miles east and one-half south Goodell. Harwood Avery. 6t1*

RUMMAGE SALE—The Methodist Church will have a rummage sale in the church basement, on Saturday, Dec. 2. Lunches served from 10:30 to 4:00. Hot beef sandwiches, home made cake and pie. 6t1*

The Dorcas Society of the Immanuel Feformed Church will hold their annual sale Dec. 5 at 8:00 o'clock. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a good pig at a reasonable price. Harry Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 6t4*

GET YOUR hot lunch at the Methodist Church Saturday noon, Dec. 2. Hot beef sandwiches, home made pie and cake. 6t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred blocky type Duroc Jersey boars. Dick Blau, Alexander. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Natural gas range, good as new. Small sized Hamilton piano. Also natural gas heater. Louis Moe. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred old Duror Jersey boar. John Olson, Alexander. 6t2*

WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—Needed, man or woman to take over established route distributing medicines, home remedies, insecticides, disinfectants, animal foods, tonics, and food products in southwest Hancock and southwest Kossuth counties. Home medication, buying at home, increases demand. Good profits. Write Rawleigh's Dept. IAK-49-187, Freeport, Ill. 6t1*

"FURS WANTED" — We are agents for Cedar Rapids Hide and Fur Co. Largest of its kind in the middle west. We are paying top ceiling prices that OPA allows us to pay. Bring furs and hides to us and get the most money. Dave Kelly, Belmond. 2nd house east of the Rock Island Depot. Tel. 49R3. 6t3*

WANTED—Hay. Henry Busick, Belmond. 43t*

WANTED—Small saddle for pony. Tel. 93R3. C. A. Fleener 6t1*

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WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5t1

LOST

STRAY HOGS—Have taken up several stray hogs. Owner may have same by describing them, paying for their keep and for this notice. P. L. Hansen, Blairsburg. 6t1

LOST—Lumber, between my place and Sidney Tudor farm. Joyce Boelman, Alexander. Phone 11F2 6t1*

LOST OR STRAYED—Two hogs from my farm, one Bershire and one Spotted Poland China. C. J. Uhlenhopp. 6t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

RUMMAGE SALE — The M. E. Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in the church basement. Take rummage to basement any time before day of sale. Lunches served from 10:30 to 4. 5t1*

VULCANIZING

Tires and Tubes vulcanized. Jones Harness Company. 6tf

NOTICE—Barber Shop Basement of Bank at Meservey open all day and evening every Thursday. Proprietor, D. G. Christiance. 6t1*

DON'T FEED WORMS—Getsem poultry wormer feed in drinking water gets all the worms in your poultry or money refunded. Phone 58, Belmond Hatchery, A one-stop complete poultry service. 2tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45t1

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition, Belmond. 3t8*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

POULTRY REMEDIES— Complete line of Poultry Remedies, either in liquid or tablet form. A few flock feeders left. Tele. 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

Come to the Bazaar at the St. John's Lutheran church parlors Nov. 30 at 8:00 o'clock. Light lunches will be served.

Guaranteed Necro-Cure

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GENUINE
MASTER LIQUID
HOG MEDICINE

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and relatives for the flower, card, and money offerings, and other kindnesses shown us during the death of our beloved husband, brother, father and son Our thanks especially to the Ladies Aid for the lunch served.

Mrs. Harold Ellis and son Steven
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis and family
6t1*

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtfulness, floral offerings, and gifts, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. God bless each one.

Mrs. Otis Cook and sons. 6t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of George H. Steele, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Inga Steele, Executrix.
Roy A Henderson, Attorney.
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COURT NOTES——

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Peters and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of minor children, Nancy four years of age and Carolyn Ann, two years; judgment against the defendent for temporary alimony, suit money and attorney fees and permanent alimony; that real estate acquired by her through inheritance in Boone and Norway township, Wright County be decreed to be her separate property. The couple was married March 27, 1938 at Nashua.

B. L Harris asks to be appointed guardian of the person and property of his father-in-law, I W. Stevenson, a resident of Wright County. Mr. Stevenson, 73, is ill and in an Iowa Falls hospital and is unable to look after his property interests in Rowan and NE¼ of 26-93-23 that need care and attention. B. L. Harris is the nearest living relative in this vicinity.

Henry Guy Gibbs of Clarion asks a divorce from Sadie Gibbs on grounds of desertion. Plaintiff and defendant were married in 1920 and during the fall of 1941, the defendant wilfully deserted Gibbs. He asks to be awarded custody of their minor daughter, Elizabeth, age 11 Other children of the couple are Mary Wigg, 23, and William Francis Gibbs, 22.

Ada Fitts, Gayle Barth and Maude Edwards vs. Lloyd M. Newgard, et al, a petition in partition. Plaintiffs ask that the interests of the respective parties in the south one-half of lots 3 and 4 in blk 4, Original town of Belmond, be established and that three appraisers be appointed to appraise the property and that Clark H. McNeal be appointed as Referee to make sale of land.

CONSERVATION——

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ship, 8 p. m. at Grant Center School.

The new corn loan procedure will be discussed at these township meetings, also the 1945 livestock and crop production goals.

All persons are urged to attend these meetings and help elect the committeeman of their choice in their township.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. L. M. Helland left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Iowa Implement Dealers Association at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Mrs. Helland will join her husband on Wednesday night and they both will return home on Friday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Goodell, entered Nov. 22 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland, Kanawha, entered Nov. 23 for surgery.

Alice Neff entered Nov. 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander entered Nov. 25 for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser entered Nov. 26 for medical treatment.

Jerry Lee LaFavre, Goodell, entered Nov. 27 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge are parents of a baby boy born Nov 27.

BELMOND LOCALS

Kathryn Blake who teaches in Ft. Dodge, and the W. S. Pritchard Jr. family of Garner were week end visitors at the Mary Barry home.

Thanksgiving guests at the Menno Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Royce Tomson and children.

Mrs. Harry Harberts of Worthing, Minn. returned to her home last Monday after spending two weeks with Helen Harberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks entertained Mrs. O. C. Buxton and children, Barbara and Bucky on Thanksgiving. Friends of Dr. Buxton will be interested in knowing he is now located in Belgium.

Russell Craum of Des Moines came Saturday to visit at the Ralph Christie home. His wife and children who have been spending the past weeks at the Christies, returned home with him.

The J. C. Buthman and J. T. Snyder families were callers at the Theo. Wright home Thanksgiving day. Rev. Buthman and Rev. Sndder were both former pastors of the Methodist church in Belmond.

Mrs. Lucia Courson entertained as special guests Mr. and Mrs. A T. Lynner and daughter, Maxine, of Des Moines, also Mrs. Hilda McNeal and daughter, Grace, and Mr. Medin of Clarion at her family dinner Thanksgiving.

A family dinner at the home of Mrs. Gus Johnson included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and family of Hampton, Miss Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids and Edus Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Klemme were Thanksgiving guests at the Ray Klemme home. Lt. Klemme left Monday to rejoin his unit at Camp Swift, Texas, and Mrs. Klemme left Tuesday for her home in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks attended the funeral of Dr. Verne Buxton of Webster City last week. Dr. Buxton was in the hospital in Milwaukee.

Thanksgiving guests at the Herbert Hill home were Mrs. Christian Hill, Mrs. Harm Steenblock, Chester Hill, and Tommy, all of Belmond.

TIP-TOP

Self Serve

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Fruits, Groceries, Meats, Lockers

SPECIAL - Friday & Saturday, Dec. 2 & 3

Syrup, 5 lb. Golden 33c, White	38c
Marshmallow Cream	18c jar
Blue Barrel Soap 2 bars	19c
Burch Crackers 2 lb box	29c
Folger's Coffee lb.	33c
Oxydol, large box	23c
Miracle Whip, pint	29c limit one
Russet Pototoes 10 lb. bag	39c
Oranges, lge doz 49c, Cabbage lb	4c
Head lettuce 11c, Radishes bch	5c
Ruby Red Grapefruit 6 large	39c
Celery nice size	18c
Pork liver lb. 21c, Hamburger lb.	25c
Swift's link sausage lb.	35c
Swift's Bland lard 3 lb.	59c
Beef Roast lb. 27c, Bologna lb.	25c

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16 oz. jar Jack Sprat Peanut Butter 25c	Chocolate Cream coffee Superb Jack Sprat Value 1 Pound Glass 34c

Macaroni or spaghetti, J. S. 3 7-oz. pkgs. .. 19c

Red, In heavy syrup 40 points Raspberries, No. 2 40c	Jack Sprat cream style Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 26c
Black, in heavy syrup 40 points Raspberries, No. 2 40c	28 oz. can Jack Sprat Pork and Beans, ... 15c
Peaches, No. 2½ .. 30c 80 points	Apple Cider ½ gal. jug .. 52c
Apricots, No. 2½ . 30c 60 points	Salad Dressing, pt. .23c

Marshmallow Creme, Pint Jar 15c

Rice, 2 lbs. 19c	Wheat Flakes 2 pkg. 19c
Navy beans, 3 lbs. 27c	Jack Sprat Pancake Flour, pkg. 19c
Gloss or Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c	Ranch House Pancake Flour, pkg. 29c
Matches, 6 boxes .. 25c	Pillsbury Pancake Flour, pkg. 13c and 32c
Silver Polish Tidyhouse, bottle .. 25c	

New York Style Ribs, Neck Bones, lb. 7c

Center Cuts Pork Chops, lb. 36c	Cauliflower, large 28c
Beef Roast, lb. .... 22c No Points	Large, crisp Celery, bunch 17c
Beef Steak, Lb. .... 29c No Points	Fresh, fancy Emperors Grapes, Lbs. 20c
Lamb -- Roast, Chops, Stews	Lettuce, head 13c
Veal -- Roast, Steaks No Points	Large pink Grapefruit, 4 for .. 25c

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Giant Box, 10c	White Cream Style 6 No. 2 cans, 63c

Beef Roast, Lb.	22c	Oranges, dozen	37c
Pork Chops, Lb.	33c	Onions, 10 lbs.	33c
Summer Sausage lb.	31c	Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. bag	33c

MACARONI	KARO SYRUP
5 Lb. Box, 35c	2 1½-lb. bottles 23c

Oxydol, Duz, 2 bxs.	45c	P & G Soap, 10 bars	45c
Camay soap, 3 bars	19c	Magic Washer, box	23c
Armours Treet, 2 cans	63c	Block Salt	43c
Chocolate Caramels, 1 lb. box	69c	Hilex, Gal.	53c

LADY CORRINE PURE PRESERVES	OATMEAL
Asst. dozen, $3.09	Quick or regular Large box 19c

Paper Shell Pecans, Lb.	49c	Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can	29c
New crop Almonds, Lb.	49c	Marshmallow Creme 8 oz. jar	17c
Diamond lge. Walnuts Lb.	49c	Sweet Chocolate, bar	23c
New Crop Mixed Nuts, Lb.	49c	Shopping Bags, each	5c

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HAVING RENTED OUR FARM, I WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE AT THE FARM JUST 1 MILE EAST OF BELMOND

Tuesday, Dec. 5th

SALE TO START AT 1:00 P. M. SHARP

141 Head of Livestock 141

2 HORSES

1 Roan Mare, coming 9 years old (sound)
1 Sorrel Gelding, coming 9 yrs old (sound)

33 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 33

- 14 Head Milk Cows, some fresh, others fresh soon after sale
- 3 Heifers, 1 yr old, will be fresh in spring
- 3 Head Steers, 1 year old
- 5 Steer Calves, 9 months old
- 5 Heifer Calves, 8 months old
- 2 Small Calves
- 1 White-faced Bull, 18 months old, a good one

(THESE CATTLE ARE ALL T. B. TESTED)

Hogs 45 Head of Feeding Pigs
35 Head of Fall Shoats
(These hogs are all vaccinated)

Sheep 28 Head of Ewes, to lamb April 1
1 Buck

POULTRY...200 LEGHORN PULLETS--200 YEARLING HENS

:- Farm Machinery -:

- 1 S. C. J. I. Case Tractor on rubber, new in 1942
- 1 J. I. Case cultivator, new in 1942
- 1 J. I. Case tractor plow, 16 in., new in 1942
- 1 J. I. Case planter with 100 rods wire and fertilizer attachment, new in 1942
- 1 J. I. Case 15 foot disc, new in 1942
- 1 8-foot McCormick binder
- 1 Kewanee 22 foot steel drag, new in 1942
- 1 Western Culapack, new last spring, 15 ft.
- 1 Kewanee elevator, 46 foot long, new in '43
- 1 10-foot hay rake
- 1 John Deere manure spreader
- 1 single row cultivator
- 1 single row Tower plow
- 1 endgate seeder, new in 1942
- 1 high wheel wagon with triple box
- 1 low wheel wagon with triple box
- 1 truck wagon with hay rack
- 2 Pride of the Farm hog feeders
- 4 hog troughs
- 2 tank heaters
- 1 feed bunk
- 2 sheep feed bunks
- 1 feed rack
- 1 set good harness
- 1 set of leather fly nets
- 1 brooder house, 8 x 12

Many other small items too numerous to mention.

Some Clover Hay In Barn **One Stack Bean Hay** **One Stack Straw**
About 400 Bushels Boone Oats

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ALEXANDER

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(Intended for last week)

A farewell party was held at the Chester Gunderson home Monday evening in honor of Richard Eckhoff who left for the armed services Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served late in the evening. Guests included Raymond Hunst, U. S. N. New York, N. Y.; Miss Gloria Gunderson, Miss Dixie Hunst and Ronald Able of Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining, Kenneth Modderman and Miss Bonnie of Belmond, Jr. Barkema, Viola Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and daughter of Dows, Mildred and Harold Eckhoff.

The Jolly Workers Group ot the United Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

The Popejoy and Alexander basketball teams played two games last Friday evening, Alexander winning both games. The girls' score was 64-17, the boys 55-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Mason City callers Friday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining ol Belmond were visitors at the Lloyd Benson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son, Roger, and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Kruitsinger home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and son were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit a few weeks with her husband who is taking navy training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison visited relatives at Eldora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were business callers in Rowan Tuesday,

Lillian Bohlen, Wilberta Stoffer and Lavonne Bell were Thornton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith were callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Latimer Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Beale of Warren, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards.

Miss Mabryn Schafer of Humboldt spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and children of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the W. C. Westaby home.

Miss Dorothy Bell and Cliff Poland S 1|c were visitors at the Jack Wenzel home at Belmond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Frank Bohlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children, Bonnie and Dean, and Richard Eckhoff were Sunday dinner guests at the George Hunst home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals of Meservey were callers in town Monday.

Lyle Hall and J. C. Arends attended the sale at Garner Thursday.

Claas Symens was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Cliff Poland S 1|c of Evanston, Ill., left Sunday after spending a six day leave at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children Bonnie and Dean were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff near Meservey Thursday evening in honor of their son Richard, who left for the armed services that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited Sunday at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton and also attended church services there.

MINNESOTA BOLOGNA

Last year, T. J. Farnan, editor and publisher of the Clear Lake Mirror, received a $25 prize from a Minnesota packing company for writing a commentary on the meat industry's wartime problems. At the time Jay Hormel, of the packing company, promised that as soon as restrictions were removed, Farnan would receive two pounds of the best bologna. Hormel remembered his promise—the bologna arrived on election day.

SCHOOL LARNIN'

The sixth grade pupils at the Irving building at Indianola are learning the value of bartering. One day, each of the pupils brought some article which he could barter or exchange as was done in olden days.

SEVENTEEN

Seventeen times, Millie Curtis of Waverly has voted during a presidential election. The 85-year-old man voted for the first time during the presidential election [illegible] when James Garfield

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KANAWHA

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(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Harvey Benson was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Beryl Thorson, vice president presided at the meeting. Rev. Lien had charge of devotions. Mrs. Emory E. Johnson rviewed the "Lives of Anna and King Siam." Mrs. Tillie Evans read a Norwegian poem which had been sent from Norway to Nels Williamson, and translated by Mr. T. H. Thompson, and an original poem of Mr. T. H. Thompson. The remainder of the evening was spent working on hospital supplies and at its close the hostess served refreshment. She was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Brower.

The Entre Nous bridge Club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at the George Fetrow home, Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel and Mrs. Archie Nelson. The committee for the dinner were Mrs. Fetrow, Mrs. Vern Kenney and Mrs. Henry Johnson and a delicious 2 course Thanksgiving dinner was served. Prize winners of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duer, high; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan, low. The next meeting of the club will be Nov. 29 with Mrs. W. Duer.

The monthly club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at the James Darrah home Thursday evening. A delicious 2 course dinner was enjoyed. The guests also included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund received the joint high score for couples. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Chas. Brower received individual high scores an Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers received the joint low score for couples. The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party with Mrs. L. P. Gilligan, hostess.

EXCELLENT

With two shots, State Game Warden Garfield Harker of Maquoketa took home the limit of 15 mallards. Harken, now known in his home community as "Deadeye Dick" shot twice into a flock of approximately 200 ducks and brought down his day's limit.

DANGEROUS RUBBISH

Two .22 rifle bullets exploded when Claudia Pollard of Algona burned some rubbish at her home. One of the bullets struck the girl just above the left knee, causing a flesh wound. The bullets were in the rubbish being burned.

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OBITUARY

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WILLIAM A. RHODES

William A. Rhodes, son of Theodore and Louisa Rhodes, was born on April 25, 1867 at Lena, Ill., the second of a family of seven sons and two daughters.

At the age of ten years he moved to Iowa and located in Avery township. There Mr. Rhodes spent his boyhood witnessing the draining of the land and the making of improvements now seen on farms of today.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Rena Fuller on March 10, 1j96, the marriage taking place at Mrs. Rhodes' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller southeast of Klemme.

After their marriage, they began farming north of Goodell. For 41 years he remained at the task of farming, spending all these years in Avery township.

In 1937 he retired from farming and Octobr 18 moved to Belmond where they have since resided.

When three years old, a niece, Irene, was taken into the home, where she found love and understanding and has since made her home.

For many years Mr. Rhodes had been interested in the church. On Easter Sunday in the year 1941 he came to the altar of the Methodist Church in Belmond where he made his witness to the love of Christ in his heart before people and dedicated his life to God and His Kingdom.

Last December Mr. Rhodes was stricken with an attack of the flu which developed into pneumonia. Along with other complications it kept him in a weakened condition until spring, when he was again able to leave the house. The last month his condition became more serious. The last week he was bedfast. He passed from this earth on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1944 at 1:25 a. m.

Mr. Rhodes leaves to mourn his departure: his wife; three brothers, Ed Rhodes of Garner, Nick Rhodes of Easton, Minn., and Robert Rhodes of Little Falls, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Acheson of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Charlie Simons of Derbe, Colo; twenty-two nieces and nephews and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Methodist Church in Belmond on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. H. [illegible] Faris officiating. Burial was [illegible] the Goodell Cemetery.

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 18, 1944
12:00 o'clock noon

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The board proceeded to canvass the returns of the General Election held on November 7, 1944, and when the same was completed and the lists of jurors' names were examined and corrected as provided by law, the result of the election was then declared as follows:

For the office of President there were 8183 votes cast of which
Thomas E. Dewey received 3916
Franklin D. Roosevelt received 4232
Claude A. Watson received 24
Norman Thomas received 10
Edward A. Teichert 1

For the office of Vice President there were 7898 votes cast of which
John W. Bricker received 3896
Harry S. Truman received 3966
Floyd C. Carrier received 21
Darlington Hoopes received..... 9
Arla A. Albaugh received 6

For the office of United States Senator there were 7932 votes cast of which
Bourke B. Hickenlooper received..3727
Guy M. Gillette received 4192
W. S. Bowden received 10
C. W. Drescher received 3

For the office of Governor there were 7977 votes cast of which
Robert D. Blue received 4462
Richard F. Mitchell received 3501
Glen Williamson received 12
H. E. Bockewitz received......... 2

For the office of Lieutenant Governor there were 7607 votes cast of which
K. A. Evans received 4027
Oscar E. Johnson received 3562
Geo. H. Ramsey received 13
Charles E. Clark received 5

For the office of Secretary of State there were 7420 votes cast of which
Wayne M. Ropes received 4072
Genevieve E. Nichols received ...3328
Helen Ridgeway received 15
Graydon R. Figg received 5

For the office of Auditor of State there were 7403 votes cast of which
Chet B. Akers received 4144
Peter J. Kies received............3242
L. E. Gifford received........... 12
Annie M. Prescott received 5

For the office of Treasurer of State there were 7393 votes cast of which
J. M. Grimes received............4122
James V. Curran received.........3254
Mrs. Mary Myers received........ 17

For the office of Treasurer of State (to fill vacancy) there were 4134 votes cast of which
J. M. Grimes received.............4129
James V. Curran received........ 4
Mrs. Mary Myers received........ 1

For the office of Secretary of Agriculture there were 7385 votes cast of which
Harry D. Linn received..........4337
Arch F. McGreevy received......3034
Ward Hall received............... 9
Arthur Paulsen received......... 5

For the office of Attorney General there were 7235 votes cast of which
John M. Rankin received.........4131
Harry F. Garrett received........3104

For the office of Commerce Commissioner there were 7183 votes cast of which
Carl W. Reed received............4097
James M. Bell received...........3075
W. H. Rasmusson received...... 11

For the office of Judge of the Supreme Court there were 21296 votes cast of which
William L. Bliss received........4077
Oscar Hale received..............3966
Frederic M. Miller received......3976
John A. Graham received.........3088
William R. Hart received.........3118
Gibson C. Holliday received......3084

For the office of Representative in Congress there were 7258 votes cast of which
James I. Dolliver received.......4448
Charles Hanna received..........2807
William F. Leonard received...... 3

For the office of Judge of the District Court (to fill vacancy) there were 4356 votes cast of which
John M. Schaupp received.......4356

For the office of State Representative there were 4619 votes cast of which
W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. received......4616
F. C. Prideaux received.......... 1
Guy Hinkley received............ 1
Gladys Whitten received......... 1

For the office of County Auditor there were 5139 votes cast of which
F. Ross Henry received..........5139

For the office of County Treasurer there were 5131 votes cast of which
H. E. Sullivan received..........5131

For the office of Clerk of the District Court there were 5149 votes cast of which
R. V. Goslin received............5149

For the office of Sheriff there were 5124 votes cast of which
Roy E. Wilson received..........5100
Ed Ryan received................ 1
Herman Fruh received............ [illegible]
W. J. Evans received............ 1
Chas. Aldinger received.......... 1
J. S. Cullinan received.......... 2
Glenn Rierson received 1

For the office of County Recorder there were 5165 votes cast of which
Grace L. Fletcher received.......5165

For the office of County Attorney there were 5008 votes cast of which
John J. Hanneberry received....5008

For the office of County Coroner there were 6010 votes cast of which
H. P. Walker received............6004
Alfred Anderson received........ 6

For the office of Supervisor, District No. 1, for the term beginning January 1945, there were 973 votes cast of which
A. W. Smith received............ 733
F. D. Geitz received............. 239
J. W. Asselting received.......... 1

For the office of Supervisor, District No. 2, for the term beginning January 1946, there were 661 votes cast of which
H. C. Pinkham received.......... 661

For the office of Supervisor, District No. 3, for the term beginning January 1946, there were 1471 votes cast of which
Wm. Fisher received.............1469
Joe Gunderson received.......... 1
M. O. Thompson received........ 1

For the office of Supervisor, District No. 5, for the term beginning January 1945, there were 1523 votes cast of which
T. J. Henry received.............1376
Fred W. Pohlman received........ 148

Belmond Township
Trustee, 1 yr. term beginning January 1945, Loren Bamford
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, O. J. Hanson
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Loren Bamford
Clerk, J. R. Christie
Assessor, Clifford Nelson

Blaine Township
Justice of the Peace, H. L. Sergeant, A. M. Butler
Constable, W. S. Meyer, Palmer Holmes
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Palmer Holmes
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, A. T. DeNio
Clerk, H. B. Vanderlip
Assessor, James L. Burt

Boone Township
Trustee, term begining January 1945, James Yungclas
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, M. J. Siemens
Clerk, James M. Nelson
Assessor, A. H. Kleen

Clarion Township
Justice of the Peace, Arthur Richards, O. E. McGahey
Constable, Glenn Doctor, George Gangestad

Dayton Township
Justice of the Peace, Bert Pletcher
Constable, John Schumacher
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, John Schumacher
Trustee, term begining January 1946, Russell Smith
Clerk, Albert Christopher
Assessor, Howard Peterson

Eagle Grove Township
Justice of the Peace, S. H. Williamson, J. J. Kist
Constable, J. J. Kist, A. B. Klein
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, C. F. Schipull
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Frank Christensen
Trustee, 2 yr. term beginning January 1945, Carl Sunner
Clerk, Lester O. Olson
Assessor, Harold Amosson

Grant Township
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Stanley Anderson
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Myron E. Hill
Clerk, S. S. Craigmile
Assessor, E. S. Brooks

Iowa Township
Justice of the Peace, Joseph Patton, Floyd Allen
Constable, J. W. Keleher, P. LaGue
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Jay I. Knuths
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, C. I. Rowen
Clerk, J. R. Groom
Assessor, Loran L. Hadley

Lake Township
Justice of the Peace, James Stroup, Art Wampler
Constable, Ben Dultscher, Wm. Sevig
Trustee, 2 yr. term beginning January 1945, Ben Dultscher
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Lauritz Stavnheim
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Ralph Peterson
Clerk, Bennie Bronleewe
Assessor, Merrel Manning

Liberty Township
Justice of the Peace, E. A. Clue, A. MacEachron
Constable, O. B. Sherman, A. B. Clark
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, James Pollock
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, R. E. Schipull
Clerk, Harry Helgevold
Assessor, Gunner Knutsen

Lincoln Township
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, W. E. Nelson
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Arthur McCormick
Clerk, Charles M. Overbaugh
Assessor, Fred Morford

Norway Township
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Weirt Brower
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Lewis Tesdahl
Clerk, Sherman E. Tesdahl
Assessor, Art Rietema

Pleasant Township
Justice of the Peace, J. H. Fetrow, Roy A. Henderson
Constable, Wm. Volles, Al Mennenga
Trustee, 2 yr. term beginning January 1945, Will J. Boelman
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Alvin Halfpap
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, August Rabe
Clerk, A. F. Bohning
Assessor, George Thompson

Troy Township
Justice of the Peace, P. A. Badley, Norman Fisher
Constable, Glenn Derscheid, Frank Newcomb
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, M. O. Thompson
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Harry Jones
Clerk, H. J. Morley
Assessor, Severt Nervig

Vernon Township
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, T. A. Johnson
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, W. F. Weideman
Clerk, Guy S. Peterson
Assessor, Fred H. Beisner

Wall Lake Township
Justice of the Peace, W. L. Meyer
Constable, Cliff Meyer
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, Herb Morrow
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, J. F. McHale
Clerk, Harry Bohnett
Assessor, W. L. Meyer

Woolstock Township
Justice of the Peace, Harold Middleton, Donald Kastler
Constable, Ed Marshall, Charlie Lawrence
Trustee, term beginning January 1945, George Bernard
Trustee, term beginning January 1946, Ray Wilson
Clerk, Ernest Mourlam
Assessor, Martin A. Crovisier

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that an Addressograph and Graphotype be purchased for modernization of the tax records and compilation of these records in the offices of the County Auditor and Treasurer. This equipment when put into operation will enable more complete descriptions to be given and will also eliminate many of the possible chances of error. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the special taxes on Lots 3 and 4 and 8' x 32' in Lot 2, Block 13, Tyrrell's Addition to Clarion; and the N½ of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 9, Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion; be suspended. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 20, 1944, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 20, 1944
1:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met at the court house in Clarion as per adjournment, with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The time having arrived for the final hearing on road vacation between Section 4, Township 93, Range 24, Wright County, Iowa; and Section 33, Township 94, Range 24, Hancock County, Iowa a distance of one mile, the same was taken up for consideration.

The Supervisors being advised that the notice had been served on the occupants of farms in Section 4, Township 93, Range 24, bordering on said road; that further notice was served on land owners and the interested public by publication in the Belmond Independent on September 21, Septemer 28, October 5 and October 12, 1944; that no objections to, or claim for damages, have been filed because of the proposed vacation, and that all requirements of the law had been compiled with,

Therefore, it is moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the portion of said road within Wright County be vacated as prayed. Motion carried.

Thereafter the board proceeded to Garner where the Boards of Supervisors of Hancock and Wright Counties will meet to take joint action on the proposed vacation, as required by law.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 4, 1944.

T. J. Henry, Chairman.
F. Ross Henry, County Auditor

KEEP FAITH WITH THEM!
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Closing-Out

PUBLIC SALE

IN CLOSING THE HARM KOENEN ESTATE, A CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE FARM LOCATED 1½ MILES EAST OF MESERVEY ON THE COUNTY LINE ROAD, 3 MILES SOUTH AND 3½ WEST OF THORNTON, 7 MILES NORTH AND 1½ MILES EAST OF ALEXANDER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

Sale To Begin At 12:30 P. M.

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

19 Head of Livestock 19

17 HEAD CATTLE

9 Head Milk Cows
(These are all good Milk Cows)
7 Head Calves
1 Roan Herd Bull coming 2 years old

2 HEAD HORSES

1 Gray Gelding, 10 years old
1 Gray Mare, 10 years old

250 White Leghorn Hens and Pullets

HAY About 130 bales of mixed hay and some loose hay in the barn

About 100 bales of **STRAW**

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1 Allis Chalmers Tractor on steel
1 Allis Chalmers No. 2 two-bottom 14" plow
1 Allis Chalmers tractor cultivator and power lift
1 McCormick Deering endgate seeder
1 McCormick Deering 10 ft. disc
1 McCormick Deering mower, 5 ft, 4 yrs old
1 McCormick Deering binder 8 ft, 4 yrs old
1 McCormick Deering manure spreader
1 steel 4 section flexible drag
1 John Deere single row corn plow
1 John Deere corn planter, 999, with 140 rods wire
1 two section spring tooth harrow
1 14-foot hay rake
1 Woods Bros. thresher, 21 inch
1 steel elevator, complete with hoist and speed jack
2 wood wheel wagons
1 Truck wagon with hay rack
1 wagon box
1 two hole corn sheller
1 one hole corn sheller
1 8-inch Letz feed grinder
1 brooder house 8 by 16 feet
1 Makomb brooder stove, 1000 chick size
1 oil burning tank heater
1 hog waterer on barrel
1 electric fencer
2 50-gallon fuel barrels
1 grind stone
1 cooling tank
Hay rope and hay fork
1 De Laval cream separator, No. 17
Harness, horse collars
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

- SOME HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES -

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ESTATE

Ben Reemstma
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Thornton State
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A GOOD
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SUGGESTION—
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
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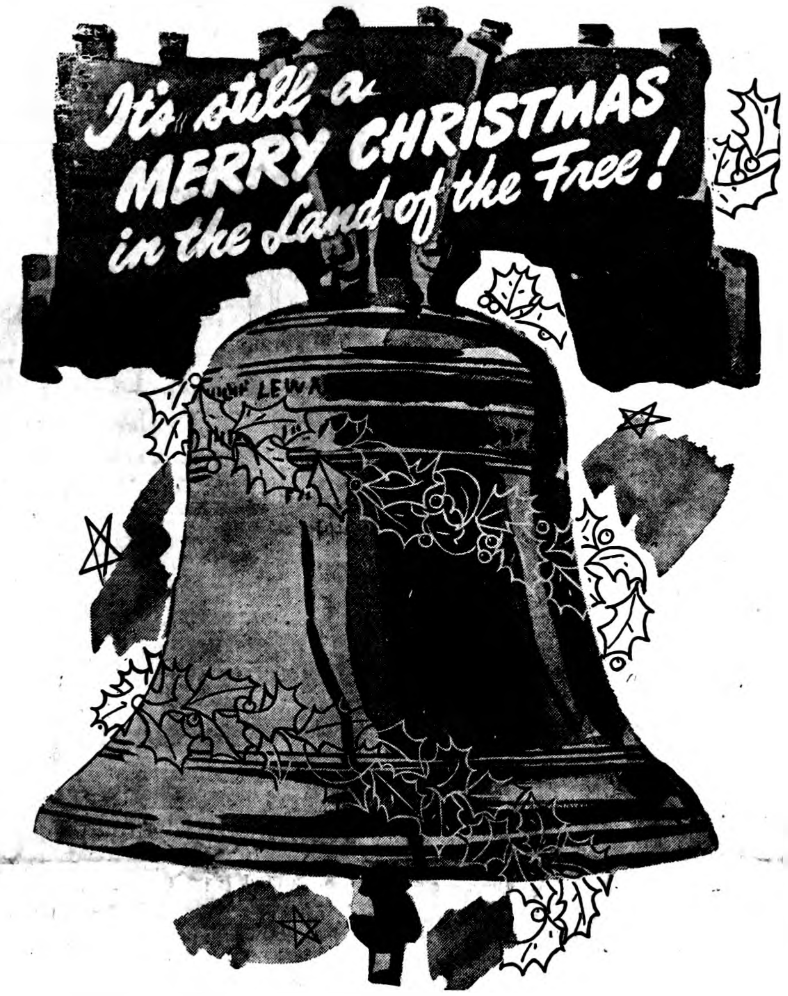

Nowhere in this world except America, will Christmas be celebrated in the spirit for which it was intended.

WE AMERICANS HAVE MUCH, INDEED, TO BE THANKFUL FOR . . . . FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS - - THAT WE ARE AMERICANS . . . . AND SECOND THAT WE CAN STILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, WHILE OUTSIDE OUR WORLD THE SEASON WILL PASS UNHERALDED AND UNCLAIMED.

**Let's Open Our Hearts and Wish To All,
Friends and Enemies Alike,**

A Merry Christmas

In the [illegible] that only we Americans ca

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To the People of this Community

Five billion dollars of the 14 billion dollars our country needs to press the war against our enemies must come from individual investors. That sounds like, and is, a lot of money. Actually success or failure of the Sixth War Loan is up to each individual American. Every war loan has been oversubscribed because Americans by the millions have shared its responsibility. Americans such as you have recognized the need of extra War Bond purchases over and above their normal payroll savings.

There is no such thing as a little fellow in a War Bond drive. Your War Bond purchases, multiplied by the War Bond purchases of your friends and neighbors, become fighting power which saves lives of Americans on the battlefronts and brings us nearer our common objective.

THE EDITOR

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

The Grundy Center Register recently discussed the problems of adjusting real estate assessments and made recommendation as follows:

Real estate in Iowa is assessed only once every four years. Next year real estate will be assessed again. There hasn't been any time for many years when there was so much importance attached to real estate assessment as there will be next year.

Real estate like other property should be assessed at 60 per cent of its sale value. What makes next year's assessments so important is because there has been an unusual advance in sale value of real estate during the past four years.

The sale value of all real estate in the county has probably advanced 50 per cent in the past four years. If assessments are to be made on the basis of this advance, they will be too high because the advance has not been normal and values of today in all probability will not hold during the next four years. If values of four years ago were to be continued they would be too low: if present values are taken as a basis they will be too high. A medium between the low and the high will have to be established and that medium must be used as a guide for assessors when they fix property valuations next year.

The state will recommend a basis for determining land values. The cities and towns will have to establish their own basis and the town assessors will need guidance to assist them in equitable valuation of real estate values within their area.

THAT BOY!

He wants to be like his Dad! You men,

Did you ever think, as you pause,
That the boy who watches your every move
Is building a set of laws?

He's molding a life you're the model for
And whether it's good or bad
Depends upon the kind of example you set
To the boy who'd be like his Dad.

Would you like him to go everywhere you go?
Have him do just the things you do?
And see everything your eyes behold,
And woo all the gods you woo!

When you see the worship that shines in the eyes
Of your lovable little Lad
Could you rest content if he gets his wish
And grows to be like his Dad?

It's a job that none but yourself can fill;
It's a charge you must answer for;
It's a duty to show him the road to tread
Ere he reaches his manhood's door

It's a debt you owe for the greatest joy
On this earth to be had;
The pleasure of having a boy to raise
Who wants to be like his Dad!

Author Unknown
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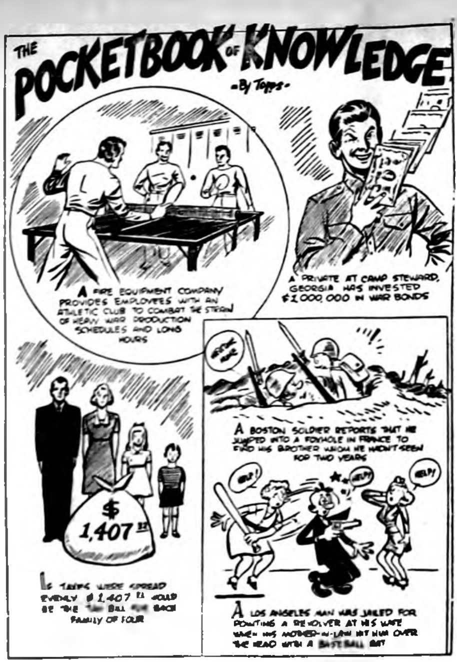
THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
By Topps
A FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY PROVIDES EMPLOYEES WITH AN ATHLETIC CLUB TO COMBAT THE STRAIN OF HEAVY WAR PRODUCTION SCHEDULES AND LONG HOURS
A PRIVATE AT CAMP STEWARD, GEORGIA HAS INVESTED $2,000,000 IN WAR BONDS
$ 1,407
IF TAXES WERE SPREAD EVENLY $1,407 WOULD BE THE TAX BILL FOR EACH FAMILY OF FOUR
A BOSTON SOLDIER REPORTS THAT HE JUMPED INTO A FOXHOLE IN FRANCE TO FIND HIS BROTHER WHOM HE HADN'T SEEN FOR TWO YEARS
HELP!
HELP!
HELP!
A LOS ANGELES MAN WAS JAILED FOR POINTING A REVOLVER AT HIS WIFE WHEN HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW HIT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH A BASEBALL BAT

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The president of the board of directors of the Easton, Pa., school district, Richard N. M. Snyder, addressed the 1944 Easton High School graduating class as follows:

What I have to say will necessarily be brief. I have no message or advice to offer. Rather, I want to apologize to you. After 2,000 years of Christianity my generation has dragged you through the worst depression the world has ever seen, and now to prove our unfitness we are immersing you in the most horrible blood bath civilization has ever known.

This mess that we are handing you is a flagrant case of adult delinquency. We now look to you for a better world. Despite your teen age, I believe that your jitter-bugging, boogie-woogie, and bobby socks represent a more mature mentality than our slot machines, politics and radio singing commercials.

We have given you the tools so that you might justify yourselves in the eyes of your children. Don't fail them as we have. Good luck and God bless you. —Belle Plaine Union

The veterans administration has already allowed pensions for 270,795 disabled veterans of this war. Of the claims allowed only ten per cent were for direct combat disabilities. Seventy-six per cent of the applicants were rated thirty per cent or less disability, and only seven per cent were totally disabled.—Humboldt Independent.

The United States navy today is more powerful than the combined navies of all other nations, and it is backed by a merchant marine equal to that of all other nations. The same is true of our power in the air. If [illegible] are smart enough to maintain that superiority after this war it will do more to insure world peace than any compact, the League of Nations pattern or any paper agreements among nations.—Howard County Times

Dogs attached to our armed forces have performed a real and [illegible] able service in this war. [illegible] hadn't, the [illegible] tal army and navy [illegible] used them. Now [illegible] dogs are being [illegible].

Most of them [illegible] returned to their [illegible] be sold.

It probably will [illegible] be necessary to urge on a [illegible] nation the need for a "veteran rehabilitation" program for these K-9 veterans which congress can't provide. Undoubtedly there will be more bidders than can be satisfied for these war dogs which, after a tour of strenuous duty, are now deserving of affection, cat-chasing, a warm corner, and other comforts of a well-regulated canine existence.

But it might be well if communities where these dogs are brought should welcome them as graciously as have the city fathers of Jacksonville, Fla., who have waived license fees for K-9 heroes honorably discharged from service. —Muscatine Journal

A very large majority of our people were glad, we believe, to hear that President Roosevelt told congress that lend-lease and reverse lend-lease "should end with the war." Many had feared that some lend lease assistance would be continued to some of our allies after peace is restored by the defeat of Germany and Japan. The United States has been very liberal in sending supplies of various kinds to all countries associated in the war on the side of the allies, but there is no good reason why that should be continued indefinitely.—Webster City Freeman

People seem never to be quite satisfied with the thing they are doing in life. It is a well known fact that persons who work on large newspapers or magazines, some rather important writers too, talk a geat deal about the pleasure and satisfaction of owning and running the small daily or weekly newspapers. Some go to extremes in their desires to be their own bosses, write what they please and "take it easy"—as they, in their ignorance, imagine. Quentin Reynolds, the Collier's Magazine correspondent abroad, tells of the time when a group in Connecticut of which he was a member put up two hundred dollars each and started a weekly newspaper called The Connecticut Nutmeg. "We were all editors" he said. "The editors and proprietors consisted of Quentin Reynolds, George Bye, Deems Taylor, Ursula Parrot, Jack Pegler, John Erskine, Stanley High, Colvin Brown and 'Gene Tunney (former prize fighter.) It was a lot of fun for one summer and all it cost us was our original two hundred dollars, which was reasonable enough."—Northwood Anchor.

Away Back When

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Beulah Ramsey spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs Malcolm Churchill at Clarion.

—1934—

If your house gets on fire, whom do you send for, the fire department of course. Support their ball, Friday, Dec. 7 at the opera house.

—1934—

Mr and Mrs. George Tjaden Sr. from Iowa Falls, were guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Tjaden, Jr.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs Max Block from Luverne are Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr and Mrs W J Pech

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Hugh Berry and two children arrived Tuesday from Chicago for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs Anna Case

—1934—

Miss Ruth Stouffer spent Sunday with relatives near Clarion

—1934—

Mr and Mrs Ben Hogenson are the happy parents of a baby boy of ten pound weight, who arrived at their home Tuesday, Dec. 9

—1924—

Orval Hoffman of Marshalltown was a week end visitor at the F. E. Snyder home

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Agnes Christie returned to her home at Goodell last week.

—1914—

Attorney Berry was in Clarion most of last week attending court.

—1914—

Henry Slining and family entertained the Lyons family on Thanksgiving.

—1914—

Miss Clara Bond of Des Moines was the guest of her grandparents here last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Wm. Graves returned last week from his Dakota farm.

—1904—

A baby girl was born to J. R. Best and wife last Monday morning. Josh is very happy.

—1904—

We are told that Jas. Hatt got into trouble last week one night with the night watch and won out second best.

—1904—

The scars of battle upon the countenances of the noble warriors about town is merely the result of a strenuous basketball life.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. J. K. Kent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Purdy at Belmond, for three or four days.

—1894—

V. M Barry is holding down a seat in the Wright County Democrat office these days.

—1894—

Mrs. J. H. Allison went down to Dubuque to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—1894—

We print a paper this week as usual but in order that the old man could eat his full share of turkey (which you bet he did) we are a trifle shy on locals.

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To Everyone

Yes, we've been busy these past few weeks, unpacking huge boxes of gift items that will make hundreds of people happy this Christmas . . . New things, Gay things, Practical things for men, women and children, for every name on your list.

Many of the things you'll want to give this year will be scarce. Right now, Christmas stocks are at a peak. But much of the merchandise cannot be replaced, so we urgently suggest early shopping.

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Wanted: Action

Students Desire More Activities

The Student Council seems to be somewhat inactive this year. The Council is to represent the student body.

During the past years Student Council has done much for the benefits of the students. The job of the president is to get the different activities started. In the past years some of the things that were accomplished by the Student Council were fixing up of the recreational room, supplying each room with flags, presenting a carnival, establishing a social calendar and seeing that it was successful. There were many other activities that they arranged and accomplished also.

This year the students of Belmond High school want many other things, some of which are: fixing the gym floor so they can dance in it; fix the recreation room up so that it really looks like a recreatoinal; have many different kinds of parties such as sleigh rides, hay rides, and skating parties. Also many students are yearning for some action to be started toward a youth center.

It could be that the Student Council is waiting for some cooperation from the student body, so come on students of B. H. S., let's back our Student Council and have some action.

P C.

STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE BELMOND SCHOOLS

Dear Friends:

Thank each of you for your kind donation to the Steele Memorial Fund. It is all so heart warming to me.

Time and loving thought will be required to use it wisely. When I have decided you will know and I hope approve.

Sincerely,
Inga Steele.

Coronation To Be Held December Twelfth

Ticket Sale Rising Rapidly

The combination season ticket sale with the basketball queen contest is attracting much interest as to the sale of tickets up to date.

Six candidates have been chosen by the high school student body and the junior high. They are: Doris Christie, Betty Green, Grace Meints, Doris Easton, Loretta Rubendall and Eunice Mehl. Student tickets have the value of 100 and adult tickets are worth 250 votes

A few points of interest about each candidate is as follows:

Doris Ione Christie, a sophomore represents the seventh grade, is 16 years old. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Her favorite subject is English, favorite song is the "Trolley Song" Doris doesn't know what her ambition is after she graduates but knows that she will go to college.

The eighth grade representative is Betty Ruth Green who is a junior in high school and is 17 years of age. Home Ec. is her favorite subject while roller skating is her favorite sport. "Time Waits For No One" is her favorite song. As yet she is undecided as to her ambition after graduation.

The girl who represents the Freshman class is Grace Meints, a 14 year old blonde who has blue eyes. She doesn't have a favorite subject but she does enjoy ice-skating. For the time being her special song is "I'll Walk Alone." To be a typist is her ambition.

A girl that represents the Sophomore class is 14 year old Doris Joan Easton She has brown hair and eyes. Also her favorite sport is roller skating. History seems to be her best subject. "Going My Way" is the popular tune that appeals to her.

Loretta Mae Rubendall, a 16 year old brunette with hazel green eyes represents the junior class. Shorthand is her favorite subject and ice skating is her most enjoyable sport. "I'll Be Seeing You" is the popular song that is her favorite. Her ambition after school is indefinite.

The senior girl, Eunice Mehl, is a blonde and 16. She has blue eyes and typing is her favorite subject. She likes ice skating above all the other sports. "I'm Making Believe" is her favorite song.

So let's see everyone there Dec 12 to see who is queen.

F. G.

Broncos Defeat Northwood 41-42

Classick Tallies Fourteen Points

The basketball season was opened Friday night with a game that put every spectator on his feet. The Belmond five started the game with a bang by completely outplaying the Northwood five. Along about the second quarter, the Northwood team began to click together. The final quarter found our opponents in the lead. Now Belmond went to work.

With only a few minutes of playing time remaining in the game, and with a nine point margin to cover up, the Broncos stampeded. The remainder of the game was packed with thrills for both Northwood visitors and Belmond enthusiasts. The team covered that nine point lead plus one so rapidly that it left most fans on their feet and cheering. The final score was 42 to 41 in favor of Belmond.

M P

Classroom News From the Grades

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. White brought ice cream and cake Monday afternoon so the fourth grade could help celebrate Kenneth's tenth birthday.

The fourth graders have completed their Social Studies and started a course in science "Living Things and Nonliving Things."

Garry Galloway and Jack Johnson have the chicken pox.

Those having a perfect spelling record the past four weeks are Ronald Ahlgren, Connie Benson, Maxine Gartz, Janice Hunter, Gertrude McLaughlin, Avis Pierce, Eleanor Springer, Kenneth White.

KINDERGARTEN

The morning children made a crayon book for the Home Economics girls and Miss Gantenbein, because they had such a good time making cookies upstairs. They named it Our Cookie Picture Book.

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Pep Band Members Announced

Consists Of Sixteen Members

The members of the Pep Band were announced Thursday. Nov. 30, by Miss Hanson, music director of Belmond School.

The pep band consists of sixteen members this year. It will supply all the music for all the basketball games which take place on the Belmond court. The members are—Cornet: Peggy Greenlander, Jon Hogenson and Douglas Hopple; clarinets: Marjorie Helland and Janis Bailey; flute: Bonnie Uhlenhopp; baritones: Loretta Rubendall and Wanda Jenison; bass horn: George Sharp; French horn: Ed Gabrielson; trombones: Kathryn Holgate, Richard Crapser; saxaphones: Patricia Chapman, Shirley Coulson; drum: Patricia Parker; orchestra bells, Mildred Helland.

The Pep Band made their first appearance at the Northwood-Belmond game Friday, Dec. 1.

W. J.

In The Bronco Corral

'When It Rains It Pours' so goes an old and well worn adage. It seems particularly fitting this week with History and English assignments steadily piling up. Of course, that trip to Webster City cut down studying time immensely..speaking of Webster City, let's not talk about it...Ronnie Hunter really fooled several Webster City girls, they thought he was winking at them, the strange part is he was ...Les, doesn't look like the chicken pox slowed down your sense of humor...This advertising racket isn't so bad, is it Haydn???? What is that under your chin, Jean???... Jack McGuire seems to have a a good crop of soybeans this year.. Say, George, did you just go out for fresh air during the high school party???...Gene Nelson's loud heels are arousing a lot of comment from various sources.... Rocket had better find something to do during Home Room period or there is going to be a Rocket in the hall...Bob Rodemeyer will sell a muskrat cheap...Jake Gruis will buy one even cheaper...These slippery streets are convenient just in case you're in a hurry to go the other way...Marlys Parker doesn't play '500' but she knows another game—Rummy...I've got a green pen that doesn't belong to me. If it's yours claim it...If you have got something for this column tell me about it and I'll put it in. Within reason, of course.

D. A.

Heard and Seen On The Court

Of course everyone thought the Northwood-Belmond game was a thrilling one. The final score ended up 42-41 in Belmond's favor. At one time though, the referee had to spend his time clearing the floor of Belmond's rooters who were so excited they probably thought they were playing.

That was also such a high scoring game between Goodell and Belmond's second five. The score was 2 -1 in Belmond's favor at the end of the half. In the last half, though the Broncos set the pace and the final score was 14-6, Belmond's favor.

I wonder how George Hinman and Jake Gruis feel about being set up as such "fine" examples of Belmond pep in rooting.

By the way where was Paul Dempsey Friday instead of being in the basketball line-up in assembly. You got a few claps, anyhow Paul.

G. S.

Visits Water Works

Learns Fundamentals Of Water System

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, the freshman class visited the Belmond Water Works.

They saw many interesting things including the gas pump which is used to pump gas out of the furnace to the lime bed, the supply tank or storage tank which is used to store drinking water, the sand filters, beds of sand through which the water passes to be made pure, solutions used to test the water which are standard soap solution and acid sulpuric, the aerodator a machine used to remove the iron from the water and the storage bin for lime.

The process by which water gets into the water tower from the ground is an interesting one. The first step is getting the water out of the ground. This is done by a large pump which pumps water from six hundred feet under the ground. The water then goes upstairs to the aerodator room where the iron is removed from the water. From there it goes to the lime and alum beds where these substances are mixed with it. When this is completed it goes to a tank where gases are mixed with the water. It passes on to the filter beds where it is purified These filter beds are cleaned every day. It is then piped to the storage tank and from there to the water tower which is one hundred feet high and gives a pressure of forty-two pounds.

The cost of water is forty cents per thousand gallons and the minimum amount that can be charged is $1.38. They also found out that it takes five sacks of lime per sixty thousand gallons of water.

B. A. T.

6th War Loan

The Sixth War Loan Drive is now on. Some of us may sigh and say "There goes some more of my hard earned money." That is definitely not the attitude we as Americans should take. We never hear our soldiers saying "I'm tired of it all so I'm going to quit fighting." Would you rather fight on one of the world's far flung battle fronts or give, perhaps ten per cent, of your income or spending money to help "our boys"? Of course if the choice must be made you would rather give your money—but are you? This strikes home to Belmond High School. Where is that old enthusiasm for buying War Stamps? How many of us are buying as many stamps or bonds as we did a year or so ago? What if the whole nation followed the example of B. H. S. in giving? Let's stop and think and then spend some of that money you earn to help America win this war as rapidly as possible. The war isn't won yet. Let's do our part as High School students in the Sixth War Loan Drive!

Judy Olsen

TIME LOST

The loss of a wrist watch now is something that is "hard to take" but Kenneth Nuehring of Guttenberg was glad it was only his wristwatch that had been injured. Nuehring was working with a young horse and the animal kicked. One foot grazed Nuehring's wrist, taking the watch and some hair off his arm, but not a scratch was suffered by the young man.

FIRST NON-RESIDENT LICENSES

W. O. Elliott, Peoria, Ill., and Louis Behnke, Morton Grove, Ill., were the first purchasers of non-resident hunting licenses in Jones county.

WARM FALL

The recent fall weather has been a "break" for some farmers. Aaron Vanderhof of Alta reported that a second crop of barley on his farm would soon be ready for a cutting. Mr. Vanderhof also stated that a second growth of oats are about three feet high and look better than last spring.

NEW ATTRACTION

Bill Zimmer, manager of a LeMars store, has a window attraction that was not inte placed there. Originally, the was of insulation material. H ever, mice were soon the traction. The small animals hiding under the sacks and wh fly made its appearance they leap out in an attempt to c Mr. Zimmer reported that he leave the mice in the show as they seemed healthy and would also show how they avoi getting in contact with the insul tion material.

PIG STAYED HO

This little piggie went t et, this little piggie stayed home. That is the story Montgomery County Dave R. Morgon Recently shipped all of his hogs to ma or so he thought. Later making repairs in the hog he thought he heard a Investigation proved he hearing things that weren't for he found one of his ers under the building. The had rooted down but had unable to get out. It had without food or water for month andw hen released ed only 50 pounds.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall visited at Britt, Monday, with Pfc. Frank Haugland and his parents. Garland Hall and Frank Haugland had been in service together in New Guinea and Frank brought greetings from Garland.

Mrs. Elmer Kalvig was dismissed from the Mercy Hospital, Mason City and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Herb Kohler and daughter of Leservey visited from Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs Naomi Babcock. On Sunday Mr. Kohler came and they returned home with him.

Mrs John Larson who has been ill the past week, was taken to the hospital at Fort Dodge Saturday afternoon.

Mr Lyman Nelson was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Mrs. Anton Pannkuk is staying at the Chester Holcomb home and helping in the care of Mrs. Jennie Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber visited at the home of Mrs. Blanche Stith at Stilson Tuesday. Rev. Moore was also a guest.

Mr. Ed Sabin of Mason City spent Thursday night in Kanawha returning to his job at the brick yards, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson left Friday for Waterloo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Clemons, who is leaving soon for California. Mrs Nelson will return home on Monday.

Mrs. James Darrah was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Prelip.

Mrs. Naomi Bacock moved into her house the fore part of last week. She had been a house guest at the Clark Kiley home for several months.

Mrs. C Edwin Johnson and Mrs Harold Larson accompanied Mrs John Larson when she was taken by ambulance to Fort Dodge on Saturday.

Army Nurse Jean Strain of Chicago is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Arlo McGowan and family, and with her brother, Jack Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brand of New York came Tuesday for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand.

Misses Margaret and Mariel Struck, Colleen Keefe and James Johnson spent Sunday evening at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Miss Virginia Struck suffered a fall Sunday afternoon when she fractured her collar bone.

The Sophomore class and guests of the Kanawha High School enjoyed a roller skating party at the Cornelia roller skating rink Friday evening. Chaperones were Mr. Harry Mewes, Mr. Walter Holek, Mr. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mrs. Hazel Goss and Miss Hazel Anderson. A fine time was reported.

Relatives have received word of the marriage of Roberta Elaine Carr, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank W. Nehring of Hampton and Lieut. Chas. Perry Moore, son of Capt. and Mrs F. W. Moore of Harlowtown, Mont. on Oct. 8 in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Marysville, Kan. The bride was employed here in the Sweet Shop and spent some time a year ago in the home of her aunt, Mrs M. J. Howlett. She is taking a course in nursing at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City and will continue her studies. Her husband is in the armed service.

Mr and Mrs W H. Darrah and Mr and Mrs. James Darrah spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mrs Everett Hanson was hostess to the ladies of the M. and M. Bridge Club, Thursday evening. Mrs. Herschel Morris was substitute guest. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Willard Duer was hostess to the members of the Entre-Nous Bridge Club Wednesday evening at a 7:45 dessert. Substitute guests were Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mrs. B. Poundstone, and Mrs. Howard Kudej. Mrs. Vern Kenney received high score; Mrs Oren Johnson, second high score; and Mrs. Henry Johnson, low score. Next club meeting will be the Christmas dinner, Dec. 13, with the husbands as guests, at the Arlo McGowan home withh Mrs. J Bales and Mrs. Oren Johnson assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson gave a farewell party for their son, Jonh, on Tuesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Robert Christensen and Bobby of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson and Bonnie Rae of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrss. Marvin Edge and family of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson and Mr. Otis Larson. The group presented John with a gold identification bracelet. On Thursday evening Miss Audrey Fosen, Mrs. Doyce Friedow, Roger Johnson, and Mrs. Christiansen enjoyed dinner at the Harold Larson home. Late Friday evening John left for Fort Snelling, Minn., where he will be in the armed forces of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roblin returned home Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Ark. where Mr. Roblin has been taking treatments.

Alice Yeakel spent Saturday afternoon in Britt with friends.

Mrs. Harold Kotheubental and sons of Garner spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm Brand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stueland of Forest City, Mrs. Henry Holck and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stole of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sampson, Mrs. Ann Asbe and Mrs Lismore Stole spent Friday in the Sampson home. Victor Stueland of Forest City spent Thursday afternoon and evening there.

Jack and Jane Buchanan spent from Friday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan were at Des Moines and upon their return the children accompanied them home to Clarion, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan spent Saturday in Eagle Grove with Mrs. McGowan's father, Jess Strain. Jean Strain accompanied them to Kanawha for a few days visit.

Heiko Veldhouse, seaman, returned to duty Tuesday evening, following a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Veldhouse.

Paul Prelip, seaman, enjoyed a 4 hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prelip.

Mr. Herron is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Morris.

Messrs. John Goodridge, Carl Prelip, R. Dirksen, Hoelscher, Ernest Carr, H. Emmons, Al Christians, Harm Riekens, Duane Olson and Mervin Dirksen spent Friday evening at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson attended the Implement Dealers Convention at Des Moines last week end. Anita Rae Cooper was a guest at the Clayton Smith home, Larry Cooper at the George Coopers, and Bonnie Cooper at the Louie Shmidt home, and Kea Rae Erickson at the Billie Brummund rome, while the parents were gone.

Roscoe and Calvin Stueland of Garner spent Saturday at the Chas Brower home. Mr. Victor Stueland was with his mother, Mrs. H. Sampson.

Miss Deloris Yeakel spent Thursday evening with Mrs Clarice Yarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tracy left Thursday for their home in San Antonio, Texas. They spent the summer in northern Minnesota and the past two months at the parental Neil Hanson home.

Mr. Mons Skouge returned home Monday from a trip in northern Minnesota.

A group of relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brand, N. Y. at a miscellaneous shower at the Wm. Brand home Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent together and the young couple received many lovely gifts. On Sunday afternoon, another group of relatives again showered the young couple. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Brand on both occasions.

Evening Guild was held at the Kanawha Lutheran church parlors Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. Lien had charge of devotions; hymns were sung; a poem was read by Mrs. Don Munzenmeier, and Mrs. Margaret Osby gave a reading. The remainder of the evening was spent working on hospital supplies. A gift was presented to Mrs. Louie Yepsen, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Edward Nelson, since both are leaving Kanawha.

Kanawha Lutheran Aid members met Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Skouge, newly elected president, presided at the meeting and appointed her committees. Upon the resignation of Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl, Mrs. A. R. Lewison, was elected treasurer. Rev. Lien led the devotions, Mrs. Pannkuk gave a reading explaining the meaning of the "Lord's Prayer," Mrs Knute Fosen read Eddie Rickenbocker's prayer, and Miss Thelma Rikanrud played a piano solo. Lunch was served by Mesdames Gundvel John, Ed Varo, Buryl Thorson and Anna Varo.

Mrs. A. B. Herdman, of Sheffield spent Wednesday visiting friends while Mr. Herdman worked at the Glen Kelling farm. She was a dinner guest at the F. N. Knudsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brower and Patsy and Mr and Mrs. J. F John were Sunday dinner guests at the L. E. Faber home at Forest City. The Browers also visited Victor Stueland and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Charlson, and sons, Roscoe and Calvin Stueland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorson and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schleffman and family of Corwith and Mrs. Joe Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the James Yeakel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Ploeg, Irene and Ann, visited on Thursday evening at the Tom Delger home. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbas and David spent Wednesday evening with the Delgers, Tom now being home on furlough before going to his new post at Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and daughter, Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Mrs. Jas. Tucker and daughter Muriel, attended the funeral of Mrs. R. G. Heikens at Spencer Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children visited a few days last week with relatives at Clarion.

Gloria and Lynn Arends spent the week end at the Arch State home at Rowan.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the Henry Pals home near Belmond Thursday and also attended a birthday party at the Daniel Pals home at Meservey Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters were Hampton callers on Saturday.

Lola Van Dusseldorp spent the week end at the Ernie Nelson home at Kanawha.

Eldon Bell and Glen Neal were Dows callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer were callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell were visitors at the Chris Larson home one day last week.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Austin, Minn. spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Chris Madsen and family were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends and Lewis Bell were business callers in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Tama was a visitor at the Scott Meyers home Monday.

Glen Neal was a business caller in Dows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell were visitors in Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem announce the arrival of a son born Monday, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Hopkey and children were business callers in Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss of Hampton were visitors at the Clarence Bohlen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Gerald Schorling were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Chris Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughter went to Des Moines Wednesday to visit Pvt. Harold Ed Hensel, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals spent a few days at the J. W. Reed home at Des Moines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely and sons Bobby and Tommy left Wednesday evening for Oklahoma City, Okla. to visit his father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son were callers in Hampton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper, Harold, Lois and Shirley were callers in Clarion Saturday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the parental Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton and children, Dick Schmidt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones and sons, Miss Caroline Smith, Miss Francis Wendel, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bohlen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris were among the Hampton callers Saturday.

The Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bohlen on Thursday evening.

The Cemetery Society will not meet during the month of December.

Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden will be hostess to a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 13 for all ladies of the Reformed church at the church basement.

Mrs. Wayne Shoufsrall and children returned home Tuesday from Camp Hood, Texas after a visit with her husband, who is stationed there.

Alexander and Latimer played two ball games here Friday evening. The Alexander girls won by a score of 35 to 15 and the Latimer boys won by a very close score 25-23. Loretta Pals was high scorer for the girls and Harry Ostendorf for the boys. The boys game was a very close and exciting game all the way.

United Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. A bake sale was held by the Victory Group. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Leo Ellison.

Mrs. Lewis Bell was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when a number of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Glen Neal to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and prizes were won by Mrs. Depping, Mrs. Arends and Mrs. Hilko Pals. The honored one received many lovely gifts and a nice luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Vernon Finkle, Mrs. Henry Depping, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer, Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Dwight Little, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs Hilko Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan, Dennis Bell, Lavonne ad Dorothy Bell and Mrs. Glen Neal and children.

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And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

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Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

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If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

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Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

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WAC Friend Writes Mrs. Courson

Sleep In French Mud

Tells of Trip on Way to Paris

Mrs. R. E. Courson received a letter recently from Sgt Mary L. Thomas, a special friend of herself and her daughter, Lt. Clara Jane Courson, in which she describes the trip when she and two other officers took a group of WAC's from England to France. "Tommy" was with Clara Jane while in training at Oglethorpe and was in England for seven or eight months before the trip to France. Her letter in part was as follows:

..."Left here with our women one morning, very, very early in a very heavy fog and mist. We rode in GI trucks for several long hours and finally reached the port. Everyone was tired and hungry at this stage so while awaiting to board the ship we ate C-rations and they were cold at that, but still we enjoyed them.

"Around 1:00 o'clock we walked up the gang-plank and were shown to our staterooms. The ship was very beautiful and the accommodations were out of this world That night we had steak and it was great...We had three grand meals on the boat the next day and even had tea at four. It was all too good to last for long, but those two days of luxury will not be forgotten for a long time."

"That night we climbed down the rope and on to a landing barge and headed for the beach it took us over an hour and a half and it rained all the way....we were all soaking wet when we did get to the beach, but we were too excited to even think about the rain.... After weaving in and out through the other ships and passing many that were sunk on D-day, we reached the beach head, only to step in mud up to our knees.

"We were put in open trucks and taken about two miles to the area where we were to stay. Arriving there we found tents already set up for us...The tents were large enough for 10 women so everyone started getting ready for the night It was still raining, and the floor in our tents was very muddy and wet, but we just put our blankets on the ground and went to bed. We all laughed about the whole thing because it was such an experience for all of us After three days of this, three trucks arrived to take one of the officers and her group off, so that left the other officer and me sitting there waiting for our trucks. Each day it rained a little more and the mud got a little deeper. but the deeper it got the more fun we had. All this time we were living on K-rations and C-rations and water. Those rations are very good and serve the purpose, but one surely does get tired of them. The next night the trucks came for the officer and her group of women and they all climbed aboard and left only me there with my women. We were beginning to believe we were the lost battalion...

"By the way we had only two canteens of water the whole time we were there, and I didn't wash my face but once, and then we would put out our canteen cups in the rain for water to brush our teeth We would build fires in the middle of the tents to keep warm, but the smoke would get so thick and we nearly choked to death. We finally had a brain storm and would wear our gas masks in the tents and they really worked.

"The fifth day there, I got word that the rest of us were to leave at ten that night. Everyone packed and sat in their tents waiting for me to give the final word. The trucks arrived at five the next morning. Everyone was so tired and sleepy that we no longer cared whether we ever left the mud. When all were loaded and we started to pull out, the third truck was stuck in the mud. Well, that was the end.

"It was a most interesting trip Some of those towns in France are nothing but a pile of stone and debris, and it is really heart-breaking to see some of those sights that we passed on the way to Paris."

Sgt. Thomas wrote this letter after returning by plane to London to train a new group of basics.

NO, DEER!

Neal Boersma, Inwood, wasn't out after a deer but he got one anyway in a round-about way. A deer came in contact with the car driven by Boersma on the highway near Canton, South Dakota, and came out the loser. Mr and Mrs. Boersma escaped injury in the accident. A game warden called from Sioux Falls handled the details of disposing of the dead deer A man from Minnesota topped Boersma's bid for the animal so the Boersma's hadn't much evidence to show that they had really "gotten" a deer.

COYOTE PACKS

Farmers in the Inwood vicinity have reported coyote packs numbering 10 to 20 are roving the hills and fields.

OBITUARY

OTIS WILLIAM COOK

Otis William Cook was born in Kanawha, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1907. He departed from this life Nov. 19, 1944, at the age of 37 years, 11 days. His lengthy illness extended over a period of years, however, being confined the greater part of the past year. He was married to Thelma Lucille Peterman, June 29, 1929. To this union were born two sons, Oren Berdyce born April 4, 1931, and Berdette Beryl, born March 16, 1936. Besides his immediate family he leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs. Martina Cook of Belmond, Iowa, and three brothers, namely: Clarence of Clear Lake, Otto and Howard of Mason City. He also leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends. Preceding him in death was his father, George Cook, and a sister, Anita. Most of his occupational activity was devoted to farming in the immediate areas of Belmond and Corwith.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior in Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1943, realizing that in Christ was love, hope, peace and eternal life. Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. L. Hootman of Brookfield, Ohio, and Rev. R. Pope of the Open Bible Church of Mason City in charge, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. Lester Williams.

MRS. C. G. PRITCHARD

Mrs. C. G. Pritchard, 78, died on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at her home in Buffalo Center after a lingering illness of several months.

Catherine Rosecrans Pritchard was born in Garner May 7, 1866, to William and Gittie Finch. She received her education in St. Mary's academy at Prairie du Chien. In 1866 she was united in marriage with Wm. Isaac Rosecrans at Belmond. During the years she lived there she was active in civic and social affairs, having been a charter member of the Belmond Progress club and president of the board at the time the public library was erected.

Two children were born of this union. They are Leo M. Rosecrans of Los Angeles, Calif., and Gladys (Mrs. C. E. Barnes) of Garner.

Mr. Rosecrans died in Garner in 1921. Sometime later Mrs. Rosecrans became the wife of Charles G. Pritchard of Buffalo Center and went there to make her home. She became a member of the Literary circle and of the American Legion auxiliary.

At the time of death she was a member of Court of Isabella No. 642, Catholic Daughters of America in Garner.

Mrs. Pritchard is survived by her husband, two children, three grandchildren, Mrs. Arthur Ross of Dundalk, Md., Mrs. Adam Yurigan of Garner; Pvt. Leo M. Rosecrans, jr., now stationed in Italy; two great grandchildren, and by one sister, Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner.

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church in Buffalo Center with Father Flood officiating and burial was in the Belmond cemetery with Father Robt. Ormsby in charge of graveside services.

SINGULAR OR PLURAL?

Cherokee people have been attempting to determine if the exhibit of a product of the James Dwyer garden is "turnip" or "turnips". The vegetable is 20 inches around. 16 inches long and weighs 5 pounds. It has one root, with 13 turnips growing from it with separate tops and leaves but the body of the turnips are grown

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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of George H. Steele, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Inga Steele, Executrix.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

IN DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
No. 4861
November 24, 1944

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. A. Rhodes, deceased, dated October 15, 1943, having been this day filed. opened and read, Tuesday the 26th day of December, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa. before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, November, 1944.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court. 6t3

Pete the Paper Puppet
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GOODELL

Fire of unknown origin broke out Sunday afternoon in the Hofer Warehouse, north of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber Co. Percy Snyder who lives nearby saw smoke and flames and ordered the fire siren blown. The local firemen and equipment succeeded in keeping the fire confined to the small warehouse and the Belmond fire company came and assisted The building was completely damaged by fire and being wrecked to keep the flames low. Large tanks of gasoline and 5 gallon cans of oil were saved.

Mrs. Clell LaFavre was a patient in the Belmond hospital from Friday until Sunday. She suffered an appendicitis attack and was under observance.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Wednesday in Mason City Enroute home they visited in the H. O. Sandberg home in Clear Lake.

Adolph Groves of Forest City enjoyed Tuesday in the home of his cousin, Kenneth Johnson

Mrs. Panhoff, Betty and Shirley were guests to a pheasant dinner Wednesday evening in the home of Supt. and Mrs. F. W Fee.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer had dental work done at Belmond Thursday. They also called on Mrs. Charles Halfpop, a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood will be hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday of next week. It will be held in the Evenson home.

Clell LaFavre spent a few days last week visiting his grandmother in Russell.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited from Monday until Friday in the Mrs. John Ahrenkiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Boren of Waterloo and their son, who recently returned from completing his missions over Italy, and Mrs. Elmer Boren of Charles City were guests Tuesday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme entertained "The Pie Club" in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Thursday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and apple pie was served with the luncheon. Mrs Earl Ruka of Klemme was an out of town member.

Elmer Fisher of Britt spent Friday evening with his daugther Mrs. Panhoff.

Klemme school's basketball teams will come to Goodell Thursday night to play the local teams.

Mrs. Amos Hanson visited in the Anton Benson home near Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Forest City Thursday and were guests in the home of his brother, Marion Johnson. They helped their father celebrate his 79th birthday.

Lula Wilkins has been absent from her duties as postmistress the past week, being ill with a cold and complications. Her substitute, Mrs. C. H. Conklin worked at the post office.

The United Brethren Sunday School will give a program on Christmas Eve. Committees are: Program: Zelda Eimbrink, Eva Marie Evenson and Mrs. Dale Brede; treats: O. C. Evenson, Arthur Ruka and Henry Nolte; decorating: Mr. and Mrs. Berhow.

Edgar Mayhew, Raymond Hofer and Amos Hanson took the school basketball teams to Hayfield Tuesday evening. Hayfield won both games, the score in the high school game being 39 to 14 and in the kid game 18 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Ventura called Tuesday among local friends. They recently returned home from Newport, R. I., where they visited Ensign Owen Conwell. He has left for sea duty.

Twenty three ladies enjoyed the December Missionary meeting on Friday afternoon in the Mrs. A. C Carpenter home. An offering of $6.70 was received. The town members were hostesses and served coffee and cherry pie with whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Card and two sons of Shellrock visited the fore part of last week in the Heiko Brass home. Mrs. Card and Mrs. Brass are sisters.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Wednesday in the C. H. Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and six children are moving this week to Rowan. They have lived in the Bachman cottage the past year. Mr. Hughes expects to be called into the armed forces soon.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline is ill and a patient in the Belmond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chalstrom of Spencer spent the week end in the home of their son, Arthur and family.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond spent last week end with her grandfather L. G. Avery. The Kinseths moved last week to Beatrice, Neb.

The Rosary ladies cleared $210 from their benefit dance.

Hubert Lawler of Clare has rented the farm tenanted by Pete Peterson. He has been staying in the Harry Ruka home while doing his plowing.

Paul Veldhouse served on the Federal Jury in Mason City four days last week.

Ruth Brownlee of Fort Dodge was a week end guest in the Harry Ruka home. She is a friend of Mrs Wilmer Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Schneider were completely surprised Friday evening when 40 neighbors and friends came in to spend a social evening. They brought well filled baskets and gave the honorees a mirror and throw rug The Schneiders who have lived nine years on a farm 5 miles east of Klemme are moving this week to the Becker farm one and a half miles east of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and son who have been living near Kanawha, moved Dec. 1 to the former Cal Thomas farm and will work for Herman Heginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children went to Clarion Sunday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of the Husteds Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Husted are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Spencer and John, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay were dinner guests Friday evening in the Dale Brede home

George Griggs and Audrey returned home Monday from a three weeks hunting trip through North Dakota.

Hot lunches are being served at noon in the Goodell school. Mrs. Panhoff, home economics teacher, is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and four children of Dows visited over the week end at the parental Henry Brede home.

The Fred Weide family who have lived on the former Cal Thomas farm moved last week to Meservey

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., came home Sunday to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grell of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Auchanpach of Ventura were guests to dinner Saturday in the Nels Bock home.

Merle Jannsen was released from the Belmond hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and two children spent Friday evening at the parental Davis home in Kanawha.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent last week visiting the Archie Conklins in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland visited relatives, the Conklins Thursday.

T|S Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, Olive Butts of Fairmont, Minn,. and Warner Butts were guests to a 6 o'clock dinner Monday in the home of their cousin, L. W. Wesenberg.

The Junior group of the United Brethren Church contributed their Sunday offering for postage to be used on the Mission Boxes packed for Kentucky and New Mexico.

EPIDEMIC

No cause for an epidemic which struck 150 persons in Coswith and nearby vicinity had been found at last report. Fifty school children were sick one day.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 8-9 (Double feature)

Detective Kitty O'Day

Jean Parker, Edw. Gargan, Peter Cookson. Finds murderer 14-40c

Texas Kid

Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Marshall Reed. West'n.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 10-11-12

RAINBOW ISLAND

Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb, Barry Sullivan. Technicolor. 3 gobs marooned on uncharted isle. Lamour, American girl shipwrecked on isle when a child. Matinee 2; Evening 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

SECRET COMMAND

Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis, Chester Morris, Ruth Warrick. Undercover investigator considered heel till revealed he rounds up saboteurs. 14-40c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 14-15

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

Chas. Laughton, Rob't Young, Margaret O'Brien, Rags Ragland. Ghost searches for hero. Rescued by American Ranger billeted in haunted castle. 14-40c **Benefit United Service Women's Organization**

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 (Double feature)

Million Dollar Kid

East Side Kids, Louise Currie, Noah Beery, Sr., Befriends kids,

Death Valley Rangers

Hoot Gibson, Bob Steele, Ken Maynard. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 17-18-19

COVER GIRL

Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenberg, Cover Girls Technicolor. Girl wins Cover Girl contest because grandmother was charmer of publisher's youth. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 20-21

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Walter Slezak. American flyer escapes from occupied France, aided by underground. Novice in convent sacrifices life to make his getaway possible. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 22-23 (Double feature)

Wyoming Hurricane

Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor, Bob Wills, Alma Carroll. 14-40c

Casanova in Burlesque

Joe E. Brown, June Havoc, Dale Evans. Joe leads double life.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 24-25-26

TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR

Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven, Harry James & Band with Helen Forrest, Xavier Cugat & Orch. with Lina Romay. Sailor heir to millions gives anonymously for canteen. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 27-28

MR. SKEFFINGTON

Bette Davis, Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring. Vain selfish woman keeps self beautiful. Aging returns to blind husband. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30 (Double feature)

Take It Big

Jack Haley, Harriett Hilliard, Mary Beth Hughes, Ozzie Nelson & Orch. Entertain on ranch.

Beyond the Last Frontier

Jno. Paul Revere, Smiley Burnette, Ernie Adams, Lorraine Miller. Texas Rangers. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1-2

HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO

Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, Raymond Walburn, Wm. Demarest. Medically discharged marine forced into hero's role. Mat. 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

A Little Planning Goes a Long Way

at Holiday Time

Furloughs and essential business trips will tax travel facilities during the holidays. To those who find it necessary to travel during this difficult season, we offer these suggestions:

Plan ahead. Discuss your trip with our representative ... at the City Ticket Office, or passenger station. Our employees, though busy war workers, will always try to help make your trip more pleasant.

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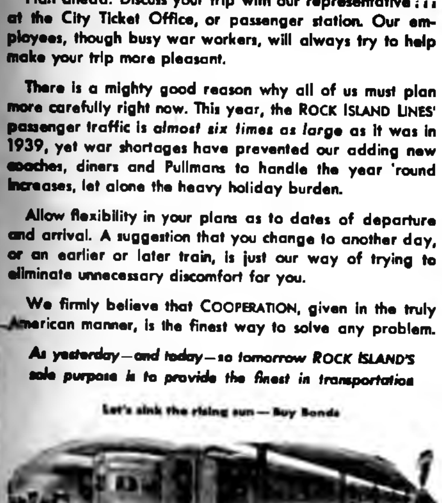

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MESERVEY

Chaplain Herman Dirks of Douglas, Ariz. spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Harm Dirks and with other relatives

Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Roland Wendel accompanied Mrs Fred Sprau and Jake to Mason City on Wednesday.

"Nooky" Groesbeck of Klemme visited overnight Thursday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys. Nooky is to report to Fort Snelling, Minn. this week.

Junior Barkema left for Fort Snelling, Minn. Sunday evening, for induction.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Lorraine Schmidt and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday dinner guests at the Ott Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons visited Sunday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. Esther Rooks returned home Friday from a Mason City hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Monday evening at the parental Joe Suntken home and helped Mrs. Suntken celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman moved Thursday to the Wessels property. Ben Boelmans expect to move to their property this week.

The P. T. A. will meet Monday evening Dec. 11 at the gym at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Jim Faaborg, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, Mrs. F. A. Lemke and Mrs Ralph Jones as hostesses.

Rev. S.. Roser returned home on Monday after conducting special services at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker received word Sunday of the sudden death of Leonard Raecker at Waverly.

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday evening. A program beginning at 7 o'clock.

Music Mothers will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Home Ec room. The afternoon will be spent making costumes for the Christmas operetta.

Rev. B. B. Estridge will return to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after being confined to a Mason City hospital for the past 2 weeks. Rev. Estridge was to have been guest preacher at the special meetings at the Evangelical church held the third week in November, but suffered a bronchitis attack and was taken to the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Latimer and Kenneth Yakel of Mason City.

Rev. B. B. Etsridge spent several days at the Dr. G. E. Jurgenson home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann visited Monday evening at the Harvey Pals home

Mrs. Henry Koenen, mother of J. B. Koenen living east of town, died at their home Friday, after a 5 months illness due to old age infirmities. Her husband died two years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Zion Church near Chapin, with Rev. J. Schmidt officiating with burial there. She is survived by two sons, and six daughters, two of which were former Meservey residents, Mrs. Henry Heitland and Mrs. John J. Ruiter now of Thornton, and Lyle, Minn. respectively.

DISCOVERY

John Ross, Wright County Weed Commissioner, has discovered a new weed which he was unable to identify growing near Clarion. A report from Iowa State College stated that it was known as Japanese Hops State Botanist E. P. Sylvester. who identified the weed, advised that there is only one other speciman recorded for the state of Iowa.

NO EXTRACTIONS

Ex-Senator J. E. Doze of Humeston recently celebrated his 91st birthday Mr. Doze still has his complete set of natural teeth, with only one gold crown on a front tooth. The former Senator drives his car to and from the office each day and continues to keep many of his firm's records.

TWO TRIALS

For the first time, at least for the first time in anyone's memory in Waverly, two cases were being tried before two judges in different rooms of the Bremer county courthous at the same time. The two trials required a litte extra work on the part of some for carrying law books up and down stairs but otherwise went "off like a top".

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ray Crabtree and two sons spent the week end at Harlan.

Mrs. M. H. Dillon spent Thursday of last week shopping in Mason City.

Larry Larson has been confined to his home the past week with chicken pox.

Eltner Kemp was a guest at the Arthur Kemp home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Hoag of Mason City is visiting at the Kate Thompson and Geo. Elder homes.

Miss Eleanor Barry, who teaches in Webster City, spent the week end at the P. J. Barry home.

Cato Griesy, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is showing slight improvement.

Those interested in the Navy Mother's Sale Saturday will be glad to know that $65.00 was cleared.

Mr and Mrs. Orphie Anderson were dinner guests at the home of Albert Schlichting of Kanawha, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Minassian left Thursday after spending part of last week with her brother, C. J. Waddington

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Gerpen of Dows visited Saturday evening at the J. J. Van Gerpen home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. at Beaumont, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and son Gehrig visited with Mrs. Doris Maxon at Greene over the past week end.

Mrs. Charles Hankes received a brass wine set from her husband in India last Tuesday. It consisted of six goblets on a tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neuhring and son Darrel of Kanawha and Alvin Meinders of Buffalo Center were dinner guests at the A. Rickens home Sunday.

Brighten Up Your Home for the Christmas Season

WITH A CHEERY LINOLEUM RUG. WE HAVE MANY NEW PATTERNS FEATURED THIS WEEK END AT PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS UP ...

REGULAR $6.85 - 9x12 Rugs in Florals, Blocks and modern designs - - $5.98

REGULAR $5.95 - 9x10½ Rugs suitable for use in living room dining room or bedroom. Specially priced at $4.98

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

Gifts that say "I LOVE YOU"

She Wants Something to Wear

... A NEW BLOUSE ...
or a Joan Miller Dress - Juniors
Some larger Dresses
... A LOVELY SWEATER ...
Wool Skirt or Jumper
... A BRIGHT SCARF ...
or a Warm Fascinator
... NEW COSTUME JEWELRY ...
Pins, Earrings, Rings, & Necklaces
$1.00 to $3.50
Compacts $1.98, $2.50, $4.50
... HOUSE COATS ...
Gay Flowered Jersey & Rayon Poplin
$8.75 to $11.75
Cavalry Twill, in plain colors $12.75
... SMART 2-PIECE SLACK SUITS........ $10.75
... LEATHER & FABRIC PURSES........ $4.75 to $8.75
(Including Exc. Tax)
... LUNCHEON SETS - - NOVELTIES

Sue Fritz Hat and Dress Shop

THEY'RE
REMEMBERING
PEARL HARBOR

TODAY DEC. 7

We're remembering a lot of things on this anniversary of the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs on Dec. 7, 1941. We're remembering, of course, that we owe them something in kind. We're remembering that buying War Bonds helps pay them back in kind. We're remembering that the 6th War Bond campaign is on and that this day is the logical day for Americans to buy an extra bond during the drive. We're remembering that the drive total is $14,000,000,000 and that the Japs won't feel so good to know that their Dec. 7 treachery evoked a peak day in War Bond sales. We're remembering, too, that Christmas is almost here and that an extra War Bond is the gift "with a future."

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Double Attraction In Basketball Tuesday

To Hold Coronation Of Queen at Game With Lake Mills

A double attraction is in store for Belmond basketball fans next Tuesday night, Dec. 12, when the coronation of the 1944-45 Basketball Queen takes place in connection with the Lake Mills-Belmond game.

Lake Mills, though defeated earlier by Garner, recently won over Alden, Minn., and is expected to give the Broncos the toughest kind of opposition.

The local basketeers, after winning by the narrowest of margins, a basket in the last 20 seconds of play, over Northwood last Friday slumped Tuesday against Eagle Grove, losing by the score of 34 to 26.

The Eagles, though lacking the height of the locals, showed more speed and better ball handling to spring a surprise victory. The Belmond players were off form in basket shooting, taking 40 shots during the game and connecting with only 8.

Much interest has been shown among the student body in the outcome of the election of basketball queen, results of which will not be made known until the evening of the 12th. Vote is by secret ballot in connection with season tickets sold. The sale of tickets this year has far exceeded last year's mark.

Six candidates, sponsored by the various classes from 7 through 12, are in the running; they are Doris Christie, Betty Green, Grace Meints, Doris Easton, Loretta Rubendall and Eunice Mehl.

The ceremony of coronation which will take place between halves of the game, is in charge of the Pep Band and the Pep Club, directed by Miss Hansen and Miss Gantenbein, respectively. This will consist of a processional of the queen and her attendants, and the awarding of the crown to the successful candidate by Don Hewlett, president of Student Council.

Farm Sales

Five public sales are announced in the near Belmond vicinity during the next two weeks as follows:

December 12—Stanley Anderson. Closing-out sale at his farm 4½ miles north and 1 mile east of Clarion. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

December 14—O. R. Arends. Sale of Dairy Cattle, etc., at the farm located 3 miles south, 3 east and ¾ south of Clarion. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

December 18—George Hoppel, closing-out sale at the farm located 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Belmond.

December 19—Mrs Grace O'Neel, closing out public sale at the farm located 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Clarion.

December 19-Earl Jacobs, closing-out sale of livestock and farm machinery at the farm 4½ miles east of Goodell. Watch next week's issue for full details.

December 20.—March and Bachma, near Hampton.

December 21— Henry Schimp, sale of livestock and machinery at the W. C. Tyrrell farm four miles straight east of Belmond.

Masons Elect 1945 Officers

Worshipful Grand Master of Iowa to Visit Here Monday

At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge No. 210 of Belmond, held on Tuesday evening Dec. 5, new officers for the year 1945 were elected as follows:

Worshipful Master — Clarence Petersen
Senior Warden—Louis Foss
Junior Warden—Arthur Ruka
Treasurer—C. C. Benson
Secretary—C. L. Williams

Announcement was made that Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa, William L. Perkins, will visit the Belmond Lodge on Monday morning, Dec. 11 at 10:30 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present to meet him.

20% Response In Christmas Seal Sales Is $90.00

Boxes at Drug Stores and Benson's Office For Contributions

Only 20 per cent of people of Belmond who have been contacted through the mails in regard to the purchase of Christmas Seals had been heard from by Tuesday, but the size of the individual purchases indicated the possibility of a new record for Belmond.

According to Supt. Johnson, local chairman of the drive for funds to fight the menace of tuberculosis, the 20 per cent of responses now in have totaled over $90, not quite half of the total collected last year.

Last year the total collected in Belmond was $198, as compared with $159 in 1943. It is hoped that the amount raised this year will go well over $200.

For the sake of convenience to contributors, boxes have been placed in the two drug stores and in the office of C. C. Benson, in which purchasers of stamps may deposit the envelopes containing their contribution. The committee originally planned to carry on the entire campaign by mail, but now feels that the presence of boxes in the places mentioned, will expedite the project.

A major share of the money collected in this drive is used annually at the county and local level. Each year the state association sponsors a case-finding campaign and a clinic in the county. In addition, last year every high school student in the county was given an opportunity to have a chest X-ray examination free of charge. The Belmond Public Schools, as the agency sponsoring the sale each year, was allocated $101 last year for use in its health program. This money was used to help defray the expenses of 23 tonsilectomies performed during the summer.

Telephone Companies Make Post-War Plans

Work on Program to Improve Farm Service

A joint committee of representatives of Bell and Independent Operating Companies throughout the United States, with which Central Telephone Co. of Belmond is cooperating, has been formed to advance the nation-wide postwar programs which the various telephone companies have been working on individually to extend and improve farm telephone service, it was announced today.

Co-Chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, President of the United States Independent Telephone Association, the national organization of the thousands of independent telephone companies, and Keith S. McHugh, Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing the Bell Operating Companies.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprises, than in any other country in the world," Mr. Boylan and Mr. McHugh said today in a statement issued by them for the committee. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service, at a cost which the farmer can afford.

Since operating telephone companies throughout the whole country have been working on this problem, a representative joint committee has been formed consisting of a number of their most experienced officials. We believe that the application of new facilities and methods which were under development by the industry before the demands of war interrupted our research and construction program will help to bring telephone service to many new farm customers. As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried on before the outbreak of hostilities.

Over one-half million miles of

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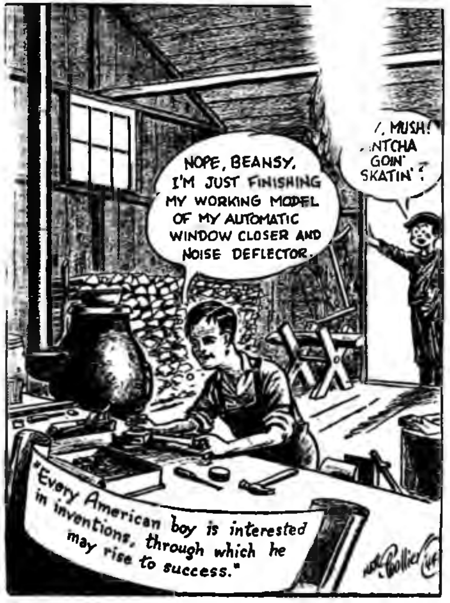

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY . OLLIER

NOPE, BEANSY, I'M JUST FINISHING MY WORKING MODEL OF MY AUTOMATIC WINDOW CLOSER AND NOISE DEFLECTOR.
/, MUSH! NTCHA GOIN' SKATIN'?
"Every American boy is interested in inventions, through which he may rise to success."
Collier

Mayor's Proclamation

Invokes Belmond Citizens to Aid in Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Program

Whereas the price ceilings are essential to the wartime welfare of the citizens of Belmond and of the merchants who serve them,

Whereas, during the Second World War, military victories will not immediately remove the dangers of disastrous inflation, and

Whereas, for some time to come we will face inflationary dangers that could rapidly destroy from within the very security our Armed Forces are fighting to protect,

Therefore, I, Mayor of Belmond, invoke each citizen to participate wholeheartedly in the Belmond GROCER-CONSUMER ANTI-INFLATION CAMPAIGN by frank and friendly adherence to our ceiling price program.

ED KENNEDY,
- Mayor of Belmond.

With The Boys In Service

SENDS GREETINGS TO BELMOND FRIENDS

Petty Officer 3|c Arlo Stoltenberg sends Christmas greetings to his Belmond friends from Kodiak, Alaska.

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LOCAL MEN MEET ON ITALIAN SOIL

Word has been received from Donald A. Norris, son of Allen Norris, that he and George Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree had a very enjoyable visit 'Somewhere in Italy."

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ON FURLOUGH FROM HAWAII

Cpl. James Waddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington of Belmond, arrived home Wednesday to spend a furlough extending until after Christmas, with his wife and other relatives.

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WIL BE HOME ON FURLOUGH SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson last week received a telegram from their son, Daryl, stating that he will definitely be home Dec. 19, for a ten day furlough. Daryl has recently graduated from Treasure Island.

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TOFT IN NAVAL TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Thomas E. Toft, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Toft Sr., Belmond, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lake, Ill.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

In a letter received by his parents recently from Seaman Toft, he states that they have received the results of the selection tests and that he got into the upper 30 per cent of our company. He says that he doesn't know where he will go after he completes boot training but that he has a chance to enter radar school, mechanical school, signalmn school, or sea duty, all depending on the needs of the fleet. He also wants everyone to write.

Seaman Toft entered the service about three weeks ago.

JOE NEGRETE HOME AFTER SEA DUTY

Joe Negrete, S 1-c, spent a 15-day leave with his family in Belmond after being on sea duty in the Mediterranean area since January of this year. Seaman Negrete is the with Amphibious Force of the Navy and took part in the Sicialian and Southern France campaigns. He has been in the service two and a half years. Leaving Belmond today, he will return to the east Coast to board ship.

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GOODELL

Supt. F. W. Fee received a parachute from his son, Sergeant Wayne, who is with the armed forces in Germany. It is a green plaid silk material.

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Word comes from Supt. Fritz of Hopkintgon, that his son, who visited him while teaching in Goodell last year, is now overseas and has been wounded twice.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of Harris recently heard from their son, Cpl. John Hubbard who is with the armed forces in England. He has been ill with pneumonia and cared for in five different hoshospitals. He will be brought to the states soon.

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T|S William P. Butts arrived home Saturday for a 19 day furlough. Bill is doing office work at

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Christmas Shopping In Belmond Is Both Pleasant and Profitable

Ceiling Crashes

While Mrs. Phoebe White was working in the kitchen of her home last Saturday evening, she was startled by a loud crash and wondered if an automobile had collided into her house. Going into the living room, she discovered that about half the ceiling plaster had fallen to the floor, upsetting furniture, pulling pictures from the wall and overturning a lamp as it came down. Mrs. White recalls that her home was built over 60 years ago, and that she has never known an accident of this kind to happen in the house before. No cause was found for loosening such a large area of plaster, which measured about 6 by 12 feet.

Used Car Tires Ration Free

Result of Scarcity, Not from Existence Of Adequate Supply

Removal of used passenger car tires from rationing this week resulted from extreme scarcity and NOT from the existence of an adequate supply, it was declared by C. C. Benson, chairman of the local war price and rationing board.

In recent months distribution of used passenger car tires had become very spotty, with holders of ration board purchase certificates being unable to find suitable used tires in many areas, he explained. Thus it had become apparent that rationing of such tires had ceased to serve any valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local boards. Because of this and also because most of the used tires still available need repairs and recapping to make them serviceable, OPA decided to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, Chairman Benson emphasized. He also explained that in removing used passenger car tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade I tires to include factory seconds and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires, will continue under rationing and may be bought only upon presentation of purchase certificates issued by ration boards.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control. Purchasers have been urged to note whether dealers have their maximum prices posted and to check the ceiling price of any tire they intend to buy.

Deliver Gifts For GI Joe and Jane Today

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Belmond remind you that there is only today left, Dec. 7, to get your present for GI Joe and Jane delivered to the Christmas tree in the display window of McGuire's Store.

Boxes will be packed tonight, for shipment to the Red Cross at Clinton, Iowa, the following day. On Wednesday the gifts already delivered would fill about two boxes, and it is the desire of the local Legion and Auxiliary to fill 12 boxes.

The committee in charge of sending these gifts urges you not to forget the GI Joes and Janes and help make their Christmas happier by contributing to the assortment of Legion and Auxiliary gifts being collected all over the country.

Sleet Causes Icy Highways This Week

No Serious Accidents Reported In Belmond

A drizzle turning to sleet as it fell late Saturday night caused dangerous driving conditions on Iowa roads all day Sunday with a slight improvement toward evening. Belmond citizens venturing out on Sunday found that they were forced to drive very carefully.

No accidents were reported this week end, however, outside of a few minor ones such as cars sliding into the roadside ditch.

Monday and Tuesday continued to be cloudy with periods of snow and mist, and fog late Monday afternoon.

Following is the weather report for the week of Nov. 28 to Dec 4.

Nov	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
28	29	22	0.10	Cloud.
29	27	12	T	Pt. cloud.
30	20	14		Pt. cl.
Dec.				
1	21	-3		Clear
2	27	-2		Clear
3	33	23	0.22	Cloudy
4	33	32	0.12	Cloudy

Cpl. Joseph Skarr Describes England

Was Impressed By Church Services

Cpl. Joseph O. Skaar wrote the Independent describing some of his experiences shortly after landing in England early in November. His letter, in part, reads as follows:

"I have just spent my second Sunday here in ———, England. Today my buddy, Pfc. Rodney Benner of Mason City, Iowa, and I attended services at the Church of England...The service was quite a bit like ours, and I must say that they can really sing. Then we were invited to tea at the Reverend's house.

"His home is over 200 years old but looked very good yet and is quite large..but different from ours...their water system and electric lights are also different...no stoves or furnaces but old-fashioned fire places and all the different tools that go with them.

'The Reverend told us that the church was built in 1200, and we saw tombstones at the grave yard dated in the 1500's and 1600's.

"English highways are not as wide as ours and their automobiles are just a little larger than the Austin...The English money is what gets us. We are getting three-day passes to different cities now and I guess we will visit London. We have been to Plymouth and it has seen quite a little of the war, too.

"The boat ride was pretty good except for a couple of days of rough weather when the teeter-totter just didn't agree with some of us...I saw whales, sharks and flying fish...I will say that the sunset and sunrise on the ocean is quite a sight....

"The English people talk a little different than we do but are very friendly and hope this war will be over soon. This then is England, and as we are bound to say now in order to speak the language, 'Cheerio, old top—pip-pip, 'aw what's the use."

Stores Display Variety of Toys and Gifts

Considering that this mond's third wartime Chris we were pleasantly surprised, our trip through the local to find such attractive stocks Christmas goods. There are kinds of useful, practical gifts be found, very attractive plenty of toys and luxury too.

Of course, we are not that it is a wartime C The First State Bank reminds in their fine advertisement in issue that today, Thursd 7, is Pearl Harbor day, for us to really show that we member that disaster by more and more War Bonds. Bonds and stamps will be used for Christmas gifts in community, which has shown loyalty in every bond drive.

But the boys at the front think that Christmas is place back home much as when they could be here— want to hear about it afte when families write to tell how much they were missed that day as on all others.

Getting back to Belmond one of our first visits was made the Schultz Drug company, we found a grand selection. line of cosmetics is most plete, they have many att toys, some beautiful leather two lines of bright pottery that useful as well as ornamental, lovely jewelry items. You tice in their advertisement in special Christmas issue that are featuring a lovely new you'll want to know about.

Crossing the street with folks in mind, we visited C. McGuire's clothing store, gifts of every kind of wearing parel for men and boys are played. We were particularly terested in the fine men's the wool sweaters, the line of shirts and the jackets. A gift of a boys' or suit from McGuire's would any Christmas one long to be membered.

Another store we enjoyed ping in was Elliott's which has one of the most plete stocks we have seen in time. Toys are being there and they have many, kinds for all ages. The ovenware and Pyrex items took our eye, and we saw granite ware than we there was left anywhere. The lery stock is unusual too, fine knives, singly and in sets, with steel blades. The Aladdin lamps would surely make a ful gift for a farm home.

Ben Franklin Store really like Santa's gift "Gifts for Her," "Gifts for H "Gifts for the Home." Besides there is a splendid array of toys, dolls, books to fulfill hopes and expectations of boys and girls on Christ ing.

No Christmas trip would complete without a visit to the mond Greenhouse, where lovliness can be bought by the armful. When a girl or woman receives a gift of flowers, or a lovely potted plant, on Christmas morning, you may sure that thought will be membered. Flowers and flattery go hand in hand, and don't you

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Wright County Has Only 49% Of Sixth War Loan Quota

County Chairman Says, "Remember Pearl Harbor" today and Do Your Duty."

"There are just eleven more days to make our bond quota of $922,000 in Wright County's Sixth War Loan Drive." C. J. Christiansen, Wright County War Finance chairman, stated on Wednesday.

Official figures reported from the various sales agencies in the county indicated that $448,756.70 had been sold to Dec. 5th, which represents only 49 per cent of the quota. It was reported also that "E" bond sales were lagging even farther behind the quota than the total sales.

Total sales of bonds at the First State Bank of Belmond to Wednesday, Dec. 6, were $91,049.41. Belmond's quota is $184,400.

Chairman Christiansen urges everyone to remember Pearl Harbor today, Dec. 7, saying "Let this be an added incentive to move people to do their duty in putting Wright County over the top in meeting the Six War Loan quota."

Personal solicitations are being made in various parts of the county in an effort to meet the quotas assigned before the end of the campaign.

The state war bond office describes as "soft, dangerous money" the all-time record of cash and currency in the hands of Iowans who have in their possession approximately $343,750,000 in currency and silver.

This figure is based on treasury department day to day figures, and is an estimate by the research section of the Iowa War Finance committee.

Officials of the committee were of the opinion that a large percentage of this money was hidden in safe deposit boxes, mattresses, and sugar bowls, where it did not earn anything or help in the war effort, and in some cases where it could be easily lost, stolen or destroyed.

By putting this money into war bonds, it is safe from theft, or other destruction, because Series E war bonds are registered bonds and can always be collected upon, even though the original bonds may have been destroyed, the committee says.

"War bonds have other advantages not found in cash or currency," the committee report says. "They bear approximately 3 per cent interest if held until maturity, and thus form what might be termed 'interest bearing currency.'

"If just a part of this cash and currency could be placed into War bonds right now, we would be far along toward our goal for the Sixth War Loan campaign, instead of in the serious plight of being behind on the pattern for the drive," V. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance committee, said.

SOCIETY

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Hutt-Anderson Wedding

Miss Frances Hutt, Waterloo, and Oscar Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson were married Nov. 24, 1944, in the parsonage of the Evangelical Free Church at Britt, with the Rev. O. M. Johnson officiating.

They were attended by Cpl. and Mrs. Wiley Weaver of Phoenix, Ariz., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Waterloo High School and Junior College, and the groom attended Britt high school. He was engaged in farming with his father until he entered service in January, 1942. After 24 months in Australia, he was given an honorable discharge from the army last May.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will he at home on a farm north of Kanawha.

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Ellis-Boyington Nuptials Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Elils announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine F. Ellis, and Richard D. Boyington. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norbert Augst, pastor of the Hampton Lutheran Church on Nov. 20 at the parsonage. The bride and bridesmaid wore blue gowns and a corsage of red roses. Mr. Boyington wore the Marine blues. The best man wore a blue suit.

Mr. Boyington has recently returned from overseas duty. He will leave for Camp Le Jeune, N. C. where he will be stationed as an instructor. Mrs Boyington will join her husband in the near future.

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Service Guild Hostess At Christmas Luncheon

The Congregational Service Guild was hostess to the other women's organizations of the Congregational Church at a Christmas luncheon Monday noon, at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Following the luncheon a one-act play was given by Mesdames C. L. Duxbury, Geo. Elder, Bruce Neil and Ted Johnson, and after that the group enjoyed Christmas music. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Elder, Mrs. L. R. Parsons and Mrs. Lois Murray.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Sarber left Monday for Chicago where she has employment.

Mr. Gravin of Fort Dodge was a guest at the R. E. Ferguson home Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Waddington left Monday morning to spend a few days in Chicago.

Young Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg spent the week end at the Alvin Benson home at Clarion.

Miss Betty Veeder of Denver, Colo., spent a two weeks vacation at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokesbury of Garner were callers Monday at at the R. E. Ferguson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lieuwen left Sunday for Ferriday, La. to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Clara Johnson who teaches at Cedar Rapids is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Guests over the week end at the H. F. Petersen home were Mrs. Louise Petersen, and Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Petersen, of Storm Lake.

Miss Virginia Studebaker, Mrs. Charles Studebaker, Mrs. Marian Lee, Darlene Thompson, Nancy, Gene and Jerry Quigley were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Word has been received by relatives here, of the death on Dec. 1, from diphtheria, of Walter Leroy Pritchard, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Philadelphia. He was a grandson of Rep and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner

Mrs. A. C. Hanson had as guests Friday, her mother, Mrs. John Mellgren, and her two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Wells and son Terry from Eagle Grove, and Miss Josephine Mellgren of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and daughter Mildred Jane of Belmond and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and sons, Elvin and Duane of Rockwell visited Mr. Albert Kuhlers at the Park Hospital at Mason City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo and daughter Helen, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoufer and daughter Ann of Des Moines and Donna Jean Waddington of Iowa City, were week end guests at the C. J. Wadidngton home.

Mrs. Henry Rickens received word that her brother-in-law, Mr. Kuhlers had his hand caught in the corn picker and lost his thumb. Two of his fingers were broken and the back of his hand was badly cut. He is a patient at the Park Hospital in Mason City.

Waddingtons Have Turkey Dinner

Turkey dinner guests at the C. J. Waddington home on Sunday were Cpl. and Mrs. James Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barendregt, of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo and daughter, Helen of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoufer and daughter, Ann, of Des Moines; and Donna Jean Waddington of Iowa City.

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Entertain At Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Neil.

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Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday at the Jim Trees home.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1944

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent, Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Letter of R. L. Kinseth, tendering his resignation as Councilman-at-Large in the City of Belmond, was read and on motion and second resignation was unanimously accepted by the Council and ordered placed on file.

Application of C. F. Studebaker for Class B Beer Permit was approved, subject to filing of satisfactory bond.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Dell Ainger	$ 1.50
Belmond Auto Co.	8.48
Belmond Pub. Co.	3.10
Buffalo Meter Co.	3.29
Cent. States Elect. Co.	230 26
Cent. Telephone Co.	2.04
Elliott Hardware	2.50
A. J. Erdman	2.41
Farmers Grain Co.	1.08
F. & F. Food Market	2.51
Alex Gabel	5.25
Gamble Store	.94
Gifford Std. Stn.	4 73
Globe Mach. & Supply Co.	3.08
Wm. Jones	10.00
John Kaufman	5.25
Mennenga Serv. Stn.	6.73
Neptune Meter Co.	108.56
C. J. Papousek	10.12
Harry Richie	2.25
A. Stadtlander	18.75
Wright Hwd.	1.07

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Junior Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Kallestad and Mrs. Fred Pals will have the lesson.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

United Service Women meet in the Library basement.

Joint Legion Auxiliary party at Legion home. Pot luck supper will be served beginning at 6:30.

Wednesday, December 13

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Missionary society and Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet together in the Congregational church basement. Pot luck will be served.

The Navy Mothers will hold a special meeting for election of officers, combined with a Christmas party, at Legion Hall, Thursday, Dec. 14 from 1:30 to 5:30. Bring a 25c exchange gift.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohning are the parents of a baby girl born on Nov. 18.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Nielsen, Rowan, are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick are the parents of a 10 pound baby boy born Nov. 19 at the Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McNeal are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 3 and named David Anthony.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness: but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." II Peter 3:9; "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3.

"Repentance" will be the theme for the morning hour of worship which begins at 11 o'clock. The pastor will answer the question, "What is the Next Scheduled Event in God's Program?" at the Sunday evening service which begins at 8 o'clock. All those interested in Bible Prophecy should make a special effort to attend this service.

We will have our prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Notice the change in time.

Come to Sunday school and receive a knowledge of God's Word and Will. We have classes for all age groups with competent teachers to help you understand the truth of Gods' Word.

Our Young People's meeting begins at 7:15 p. m. This is a good service for all young people.

Remember you are welcome to worship with us and that we do not dismiss our services because of bad weather. We love the Lord and are going to serve Him as best we can. Come, and join us in our worship of Him.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday eve the Book Review group will meet with Mrs. E. Leinbach at 8 p. m. This is to be a Christmas party with carol singing Christmas stories and a social tire. All are welcome.

Friday eve, Girl's Choir at the parsonage at 7:15.

Friday evening, Adult Choir at 8 at the parsonage.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by adult choir

6:45 Youth Fellowship. This is our good time meeting. Come join the other youth in wholesome fellowship. Devotion, fun, and eats.

Monday eve, Men's Sing at the parsonage at 8.

Mon. afternoon the Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. E. Bailey at 2:30.

The Christmas pageant of "The Nativity" will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 8 p. m.

The Christmas party will be held on Friday eve, Dec. 22. Parents are welcome to come with their children.

Do not forget to renew your advocate subscription for next year. Now is the time.

You are welcome to take part in the religious activities of this church.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o' clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o' clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Seversike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mid-week meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 8.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Holy Communion Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Luther League Christmas meeting at the Gerhard Thompson home Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon Dec. 14, with the Mesdames Helmer Hanson, Geo C. Johnson and Melvin Hanson entertaining at the Helmer Hanson home.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas program and election of officers. Visitors are welcome. There will be exchange of gifts.

Confirmation instruction Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00.

Christmas program for the Sunday school children Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Let's have everyone there.

We invite you to worship with us during this Advent season.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

As I am quitting farming, I will hold a closing-out sale at my farm, 4½ miles north and 1 mile east of Clarion on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
12:00 o'clock Sharp

74 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

4 HEAD HORSES: 1 bay gelding, 2 yrs.; 1 bay gelding, 3 yrs.; 1 roan mare, 3 yrs.; 1 saddle mare, coming 2 yrs.

34 HEAD CATTLE: 7 milk cows; 4 2-year old heifers; 7 heifers coming 3 yrs.; 3 heifers coming 2 years; 12 spring calves

36 Head Summer Pigs
100 New Hampshire Pullets

Complete Line Farm Machinery

Stanley Anderson, Owner

Jack Munnis
Auctioneer

First National Bank,
Clarion, Clerk

Christmas Cards

While They Last

Box Of 18 75c
With Name Printed $1.5o

Belmond Independent

Gifts FOR Her

GIFT BATH SET
98c
Two-Piece
4-oz. cologne; 8-oz. scented bath powder.

ICY-MIST FASCINATOR
In soft, wool--and-rayon blend, and long enough to knot! Available in snowy white or gorgeous pastels.
98c and $1.98

BATH SALTS
29c
In Cellophane
8 fragrant cubes in exquisite gift box..

ELEGANT HANDBAGS
Of fine, simulated leather; rayon lined.
$1.98

NO-SEAM RAYONS
For lovely, bareleg effect! Sizes 8½-10½
52c Pr.

BOXED STATIONERY, PLAIN OR FESTIVE!
98c
Ideal for Christmas-giving is this smart "Air-Tex" stationery, styled to suit all tastes! In plain flat sheets, or folded two-tone style, gayly bordered.

Gifts FOR Him

CIGARETTE CASE
25c
Transparent of nifty plastic lodges a full pack!

HANWAY QUALITY TIES
In rich, sophisticated patterns. Strictly new and masculine is this colored assortment of tailored ties!
98c

LEATHER POUCH
3½x6½-In.
69c
Zipper opening! For pipe and tobacco.

SMART BELTS
49c
Genuine leather belts. 30-40.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS
49c
With round leather ends; non-elastic web.

LACED EDGE BILLFOLDS GENUINE ALL-LEATHER
$1.19 and $1.49
In smart rough grain, 3½x 8½-in. open. Has laced edge and 4 card pockets, one with transparent window. In black or brown with embossed front. Boxed

Gifts FOR THE HOME

8-PIECE "FIRE KING" GIFT SET
98c
Exquisitely etched 1½-quart casserole with pie-plate cover, and six 4-ounce custard cups. Each set packed in colorful gift box.

FANCY PIECES
Sugar bowl, creamer, relish dishes, etc.
10c to 29c

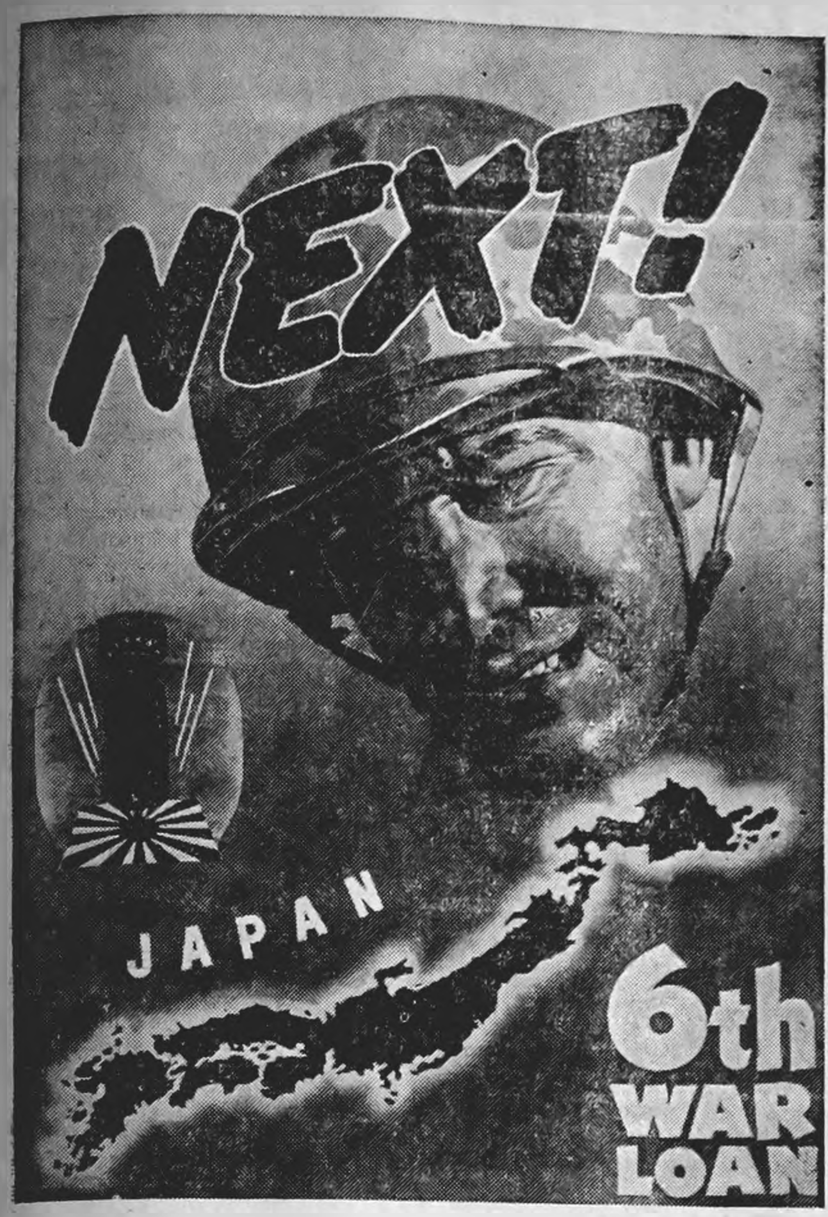
SYRUP SERVER
Trigger-spring, no-drip style. 5¾-inch.
25c

DEEP LOAF PAN
5½x9⅛x2⅞-in. style; "Fire King"quality.
35c

UTILITY BOWL SET
One 6⅞-inch; one 8⅝-inch; one 10⅜-inch.
59c Set

Belmond Ben Franklin Stores Belmond

DEC. 7th - BEAT THE JAP, BUY A WAR BOND



Our War With Japan

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the fighting and the home fronts. It points our tremendous war effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the first five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Now our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more dollars of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific foxhole wouldn't raise such questions because they are up against realities, not day dreams. They kill or are killed. They pray every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of friendly planes. They thank America for giving them the finest medical care in the world when their rendezvous with destiny in a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with the Japs is just beginning.

Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

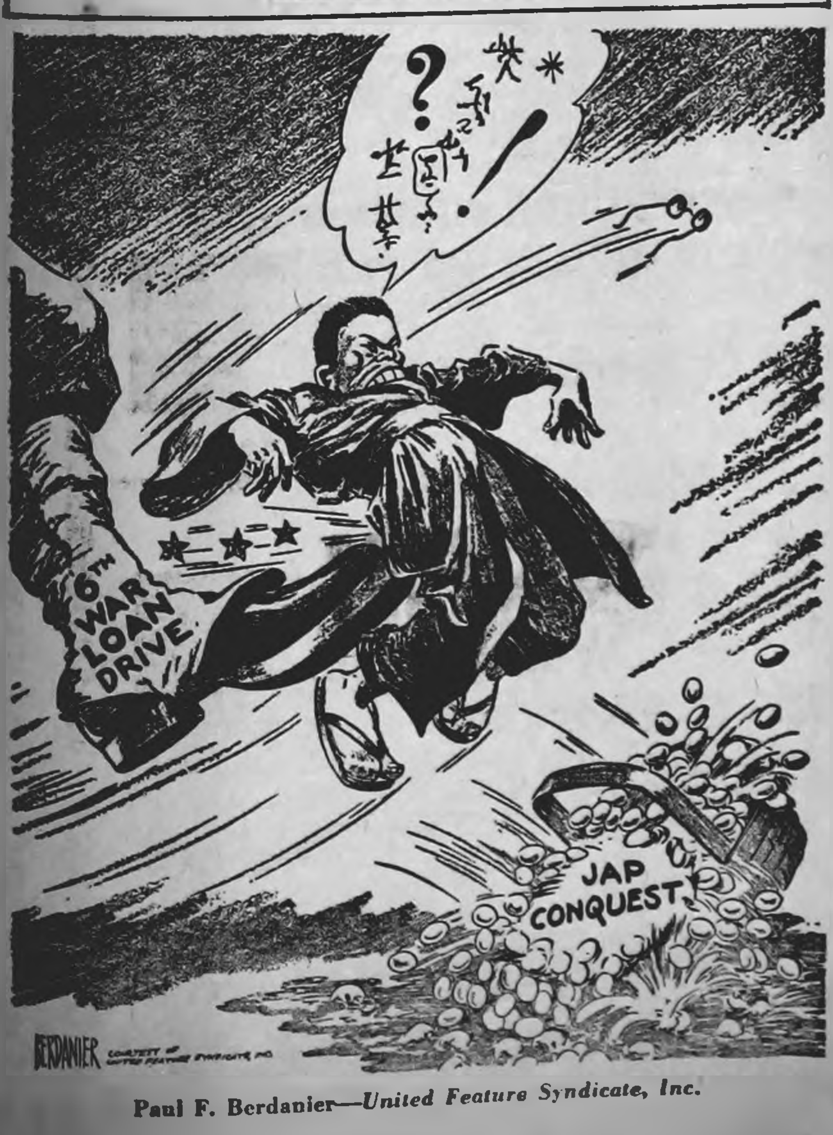
The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra $100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

LET HIM HAVE IT



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Telephone—

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telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of al rural families in the United States can be served from exising lines Since 1935 more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers —an increase of 35 per cent. One of the major objectives is to continue this upward trend by making the service over existing lines increasingly valuable and attractive. This the industry intends to do to the limit of its ability.

A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines. Telephone industry research in the last several years has successfully developed new construction materials and methods which substantially lower the cost of building wire lines to areas not previously reached. In addition, work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. This so-called rural carrier system transmits a very high frequency current over the wires. From 1940 on, experiments with this system for telephone service over rural power lines were carried forward in a cooperative effort of Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration. Before this work was interrupted by the war, it was clear that a suitable system of this kind could be produced.

One practical effect of these developments is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines The Telephone Companies plan, in cooperation with the R E. A. Cooperatives and with power companies serving rural territory to determine the full extent to which rural carrier telephone service can be used economically and effectively.

The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave radio systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

Servicemen—

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Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannsen received word from their daughter, S 2|c Leona Janssen that she has been transferred from Hunter College, N. Y. to Yeoman College in Stillwater, Okla.

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Ione Christie received word from her son, Sgt. Lawrence Christie, that he has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines.

Private Dale Steenblock has a medical discharge and arrived home Monday. He has been in the service three years and served overseas two and a half years. He won many honors during his service. He was home on a furlough this fall and has now been in camp in Hot Springs, Ark. Dale contracted malaria while in New Guinea and has had several attacks of it.

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ALEXANDER

T|Sgt. Russell Larsen of Cam Swift, Texas, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Pvt. Wayne Shoafstall of Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a furlough with his wife and children at the Leo Ellison home. He expects to go overseas soon.

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MESERVEY

Sgt. Herbert F. Basener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener, was one of those especially selected by his commanding officers to attend aeronautical engineering school somewhere in England, according to information received from an air service command station there. Herbert has been overseas in the E. T. O. since last April.

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Mrs. Jacob Pals received word that her brother, Chris Yakel, Jr., has moved to another island in the Aleutians.

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WAVE IRENE THAYER ON 9-DAY LEAVE

Yeoman 2|c Irene Thayer, of Washington D. C. is spending a 9-day leave at the Claude Thayer home.

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Pfc. Warren Sprau and Coxswain Marvin Schroeder of Mason City visited at the Alvin Halfpop home Thursday. Pfc. Sprau is a nephew of Alvin Halfpop and has recently returned from Italy, after nearly three years across. Coxswain Schroeder was aboard the Helena at the time it was sunk

KEEP FAITH WITH THEM!

Nine Young Men Reach 18 and Register For Military Service

Released by the Selective Service board is the following list of nine young men of Wright County who, during the month of November, registered for military service as having attained the age of 18 years: Walter Harold Eggerth, Renwick; Richard Zollinger Gibson, Eagle Grove; Glenn Henry Waldon, Clarion; Robert Leroy Summers, Belmond; Charles Fred Bahr, Jr. Galt; Dwight Lewis Tyrrell, Belmond; Gerald Dale Meineke, Dows; Raymond Harold Sheets, Goldfield; Everly Dean Thompson, Williams.

SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR MRS. R. D. BOX

Services for Mrs. R D. Box, 71, who died Tuesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon A short prayer service will begin at the home at 1:30 and the regular services will begin at 2:00 at the Methodist Church with Rev. Faris in charge. About two weeks ago, Mrs. Box broke her hip but her death was caused by a heart attack. Burial will be in the Belmond Cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Middleton and son Tommy of Clarion are visiting at the Claude Thayer home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Osten and son Ardell of Meservey visited Friday evening in the Martin Harms home.

Battle flags that went down with the U. S. Warships at Pearl Harbor have been salvaged, restored and returned to use in the Navy.

The U. S. Treasury at Washington, ships out each day three tons of $1, $2 and $5 bills to Federal Reserve banks.

OBITUARY

GUSTAV JOHNSON

Gustav Johnson was born in Hammar, Norway, on June 21, 1857 and passed away Dec. 1, 1944. He came to America at the age of 13 years, settling in Wisconsin in a Norwegian settlement. Here he spent several years working in lumber camps. He came to Wright County, Iowa, in early manhood, when the country was new. He often spoke of the country in its infancy and saw it grow. He worked on farms west of Belmond. At the proper age he became a citizen of the United States. Of this fact, he was very proud

In 1887, he was united in marriage to Caroline Knudtson. They purchased a farm in Norway township which they farmed for many years. Later they moved to Thor, Iowa, where Mr. Johnson became engaged in the carpentry trade. They returned to Belmond, where he continued carpenter work.

Born to this union were six children, two sons and one daughter preceding him in death. Surviving him, besides his widow are three children, Albin of Hampton, Edus of Iowa Falls, and Clara of Cedar Rapids. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Ruth and Willard Johnson of Hampton, and Joyce Johnson of Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, and two great grandchildren, Julie Ann and Peter Albin Johnson of Hampton.

Mr. Johnson was a loyal church member and a devout Christian He was baptized and confirmed at an early age.

He had been ill for a number of years, but was always so patient and kind. By nature, he was a quiet, unassuming man and friendly with everyone. He was a highly respected and honored citizen in this community.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Virgil Benson, Forest City, entered Nov. 15.

Mrs. Don Artis entered Nov 15.

Edwin Box, Rowan, entered Nov. 17.

Mrs. Reuben Moen, Forest City, entered Nov. 18.

C. J. Waddington entered Nov. 18.

Mrs. R. D. Box entered Nov. 21.

Emma Eckhoff entered Dec. 1 as an accident patient.

Mrs. C. E. LeFavre, Goodell, entered Dec. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ardo Hulberg, Kanawha, entered Dec. 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller entered Dec. 4 for medical treatment.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am changing from a Dairy Herd to Beef Cattle, I will hold a public sale at my farm lolated 3 miles south, 3 east, ¾ south of Clarion on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
1:00 o'clock p. m.

54 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 3-yr. old bull; 18 Holstein cows and 1st calf heifers (partly registered); 7 Holstein Bred Heifers; 8 summer Holstein heifer calves; 1 Guernsey cow; 1 Guernsey springing heifer; 1 Guernsey heifer calf; 1 roan cow; 3 blue roan bred heifers; 3 other heifer cows; 1 Holstein bull calf (All T. B. tested); Milking Machine, and Cream separator.

Oscar Larson will sell some spring and fall registered black Poland China boars.

O. R. Arends, Owner

Jack Munnis
Auctioneer

First National Bank,
Clarion, Clerk

AVENGE PEARL HARBOR

Citizens of Wright County

Can Help Blast The Way To A Quicker Victory Over The Japs By Putting Wright County

OVER the TOP
In The
6th WAR LOAN

Sold to Dec. 5
$448,756.71

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Buy Your Bonds In Wright County

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More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.
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Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.
PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town. Henry Schomberg, Alexander, Iowa. 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

REPAIR all makes sewing machines, also for sale. Guaranteed satisfactory. Wm. Voiles. 44t7* tt

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Dick Barkema. 4t3*

FOR SALE—Man's overcoat. half price Call 207. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Trailer house. Very good condition. 1939. modern. Paul Quigley. Call 246R2. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Poland China boars! Vaccinated, guaranteed to be breeders. Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 7t4*

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, suitable for a laundry stove Want $10. Frank Davis, Belmond. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Building 20x22 ft. In good condition. Can be made in to a house. Arohy Carter. 7t1*

FOR SALE—House with 8 rooms and bath. Two enclosed porches. Located on Highway 69. First house north of Creamery. Call Percy Swenson. Tel. 35F11. 7t2*

FOR SALE—Black Poland China boars. $40. Alfred Meinders, Thornton. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Used gas stove R E Courson Agency Phone 21 7t1

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering 10 ft. Power Binder. A-1 condition. Tolford Johnson. Phone 29F12. 7t3*

FOR SALE—Extra good Purebred Berkshire Boars. Luther Proeger. 7t3

FOR SALE—We will receive bids for sale of Nihoof property until Dec. 23. Write George Hill at Clarion or F. L. Stockwell at Garner. 7t2

FOR SALE—Ithaca double barrel hammerless 12 gauge. Has 32 inch nickel-steel barrels. Smith. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, baby bed and mattress. Mrs. Ethel Ross. Call 314. 7t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China Boars. Walter H. Ahrens and Son, Belmond. 5t3*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a good pig at a reasonable price Harry Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 6t4*

FOR SALE — Purebred blocky type Duroc Jersey boars. Dick Blau, Alexander. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Purebred old Duroc Jersey boar. John Olson, Alexander 6t2*

For Sale Four burner Gas Cookstove. A. J Hood 7t1*

WANTED

"FURS WANTED" — We are agents for Cedar Rapids Hide and Fur Co. Largest of its kind in the middle west. We are paying top ceiling prices that OPA allows us to pay. Bring furs and hides to us and get the most money. Dave Kelly, Belmond 2nd house east of the Rock Island Depot. Tel. 49R3. 6t3*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house. 4 rooms and bath. Inquire at Independent. 7t1*

LOST

LOST—Mickey! He has been missing since Saturday, Dec. 2. He is black and white, black head with a white stripe on his nose Curly tail. He is a Spitz and Terrier cross. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, please call 149. $5.00 reward. 7t1*

LOST or EXCHANGED—Black, size 6 overshoes at the St. John's Bazaar Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Dorothy Kalkwarf. 7t1*

LOST—Brown curly-haired dog. Answers to the name of Lucky. Will give reward for return. Phone 18F20. Delbert Jenison. 7t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

VULCANIZING
Tires and Tubes vulcanized. Jones Harness Company. 6tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

AGENTS WANTED—Man wanted in each county as Direct Representative of well known oil company. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P T. Webster. 581, Standard Building, Cleveland 13, Ohio 7t1*

SALESMEN WANTED
I MUST GET A MAN at once in this community to work with our District Manager. Must have car and be over 25 years of age. The work is essential to the war effort and in line with the program advocated by the Department of Agriculture. Permanent work, good pay for man who has lived on farm. Write % this paper. 7t1

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition, Belmond. 3t8*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

Guaranteed Necro-Cure

USE GENUINE MASTER LIQUID HOG MEDICINE

Your money back if not satisfied Get it at the Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 6tf

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the kind words, gifts and beautiful floral offerings that were received at the time of the death of our loved one
Mrs. Gus Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson
Ruth Johnson
W C. Johnson and family
Edus M. Johnson
Clara Johnson
Joyce Johnson 7t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

JUST RECEIVED— Large shipment of 8 gal. fountains, oil or electric heated. 5 ft. feeders. Belmond Hatchery. 7tf

ORDER YOUR baby chicks now. First hatch Jan. 15. Leghorns $11 90; Heavy Breeds, $12 90 Open daily 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Tel 58. 7tf

WANTED TO RENT — 2 or 3 room modern apartment by Jan. 1 Call Rock Island Depot. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Yearling Hampshire boar. Bert Kalkwarf. Phone 28F3. 7t1*

FIRE WAS AT GOODELL SUNDAY

The Belmond Fire Department answered a call to Goodell Sunday afternoon when a fire was discovered there at the Hofer Oil Company bulk station. One small building was burned before the blaze was brought under control.

FARMERS . . .

If you are going to have an
AUCTION SALE
See

J. H. "Jack" MUNNIS

30 years experience crying farm sales.

CLARION PHONE 677W
Reverse Charges

I ALSO BUY LIVESTOCK

ANNOUNCEMENT

Father Ormsby announces that Mass will be held Friday, December 8, at 7:30 a.m. St. Francis Church and at 8:15 a.m. in Goodell. Confessions at 4:00 Thursday afternoon.

Rural Events

TO STUDY CLOTHING IN WARTIME

Mrs. Helen Scott Sage, Extension 4-H club clothing specialist, Iowa State College, discussed conservation of clothing with 24 local club leaders, assistants, county committee members and older 4-H girls at the first leaders training meeting at the First Lutheran Church in Clarion on Tuesday, Nov. 28. All but one 4-H club was represented.

With the wartime clothing outlook as a background, Mrs. Sage emphasized the need for 4-H girls to adjust the present clothing situation.

4-H girls will learn to identify fabrics in order to know how to better select and care for them.

The second lesson will cover simple tailoring steps for new and remodeled garments. In view of fabric shortages, the girls will also learn to repair used clothing.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Members and families of the Grant Township Farm Bureau will have a covered dish supper Friday evening, Dec. 8 at 6:30 at the Center School according to announcement made by Ray Stevens, township director.

Commttiee for planning the program is Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craigmile, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Drury.

Each family is to bring their own table service and two covered dishes and sandwiches.

BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. G. and Ethel M. Pedersen to Louise Mae, a portion of ten acres in First addition to the town of Belmond; also lots 1 and 2, blk 20; and also a strip of land 33' wide from the North end of lots 5 and 6, blk 20, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 blk 19, all in First Addition to Belmond, $1.00.

Clark McNeal, Referee to Charles F. Studebaker, E 22' of W 46' of lot 5, blk 21, Original town of Belmond, $2000.00.

Reynold L. and Olinda Kinseth to Martin O. Hanson, lot 2, blk 5, Bartholomew's Addition to Belmond.

Christmas Shopping—

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men forget it! Of course, this is the place to get a lovely plant to send to those old folks on your list, to whom the winter is long because all or nearly all of it must be spent shut-in.

Down the street to the Adams Pharmacy, where the lovely fragrance of Old South toiletries greets you as you come in the door. This is a truly beautiful line of cosmetics which you will want to see for yourself. In addition, this store has a variety of lovely gifts which defy description because they are of so many kinds. But you will spend a pleasant hour or two choosing gifts, there, we know.

Gamble Agency has many fine toys for the children as well as practical gift suggestions for the grown-ups.

And speaking of the ladies, there's many a lovely gift for them to be found at Sue Fritz' Hat and Dress shop. Costume jewelry is close to the feminine heart and there you will find a grand assortment. And other lovely things to wear ,pastel sweaters, pretty scarfs, blouses, underthings. Or a new Christmas dress would make the holidays a great occasion for any girl or woman.

At the Coast to Coast Store, we found a nice selection of toys, priced to fit any pocketbook. Here is a fine assortment of glassware and kitchen ware of all kinds. Tools are suggested as father's Christmas gift and you will find a complete line at this store.

Our trip finished. we were convinced that Belmond stores have an abundance of gifts to help make this year a happy, merry Christmas for every member of the family, both at home and those away with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

About this time on any shopping trip, it is time to rest a bit, so we stopped in at the Mello-Maid store and enjoyed some of that delicious ice cream. Such a grand dessert for Christmas parties and dinners—as eveyone likes it and it saves the hostess much preparation.

Another one of those sure-to-please gifts is to be found at the Flower and Gift Shoppe. Those clever little pieces of pottery, which come in nearly every color, filled with a bit of ivy or cactus, are always popular. This shop can supply you with cut flowers and blooming potted plants for your Christmas giving.

Just before starting home, we went to Pete's Candy Kitchen to buy a pound of his good homemade candy. That peanut brittle is delicious. Pete also has some handsome boxes filled with chocolates that any man would be proud to give to his girl.

35 Classifications Federal Jobs Open In Panama Canal Zone

Federal jobs are open in 35 classifications in the Panama Canal Zone, one of the nation's most vital war centers, according to Fred F. Desing, area War Manpower director.

Jobs range from shipbuilding and repair work to cafeteria attendants and customs guards. All activities of the Canal Zone are under federal operation, and Area Director Fred Desing urged interested persons to visit the local U. S. Employment Service office to see if they are qualified for any of the openings.

Transportation is furnished accepted applicants by rail to New Orleans, and thence by plane to the Canal Zone. Housing facilities are available for individuals, but it will be three months before workers will be permitted to bring their families because of the present lack of family quarters.

A 48 hour work week is now in force in the Canal Zone, with overtime pay for all work over 40 hours.

NEW HOME SERVICE CHAIRMAN FOR RED CROSS

Miss Maye Tracy has recently been appointed Home Service Chairman of the Belmond Red Cross chapter, according to an announcement this week by chapter chairman, Mrs. R. B. Thompson. Miss Tracy will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wallace Ramsay who has handled this work for the past several years

ABC Grocery
"More For Your Food Dollar"
Friday and Saturday Specials

Grocery Department

Wheaties, 2 for ..19c	Blue Barrel Soap 3 bars 27c
Fruit Cocktail Large can 37c	Burch Crackers, 2 lbs. 33c
Duz, pkg. 23c	Pudding, 3 pkg. .13c
Cut Lunch Herring Qt. jar 35c	Campbells Tomato Soup, 3 cans ...27c
Dill Pickles, qt. 25c	Tuna Fish, can ..32c
Rye Graham Flour Large sack 25c	Folgers Coffee lb. 30c
Hallmark Tapioca Pkg. 15c	Mixed Nuts, lb. ..55c
Omar Flour, 50 lb. bag $2.19	Peanuts, 2 lbs. ...49c
	Syrup, jar 33c
	Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c

Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges, dozen ..49c	Apples, box $2.09
Carrots 2 bunches 17c	Grapefruit, 12 for 49c
Lettuce, 2 heads .19c	Radishes, 3 bnchs. 10c
Celery 19c	Tangerines, lb. ..33c

Meat Department

Wieners, lb. 25c	Ludefisk, lb. 22c
Pork Link Sausage Lb. 37c	Beef Roast, lb. ..27c
Pork Chops, lb. ..32c	Beek Steak, lb. ..33c
Hamburger, lb. ..25c	Nutrena Pellet and Mash
	Block Salt, each .47c

DEC. 7th - BEAT THE JAP, BUY A WAR BOND

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8-9

Prices are low on BRANDS YOU KNOW!

Postum Cereal, 18 oz. pkg. ...19c	Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkg. 12c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 2-1½ lb. 27c	

Palmolive Toilet Soap, 3 Bars .... .19c
Old Dutch, 2 cans 15c

Jack Sprat Liquid Floor Wax, pt. ..29c	Derby Steak Sauce, 8 oz. bottle 17c
Saniflush, can 19c	Stops B. O.
Quick, Easy, Sanitary	Lifebuoy, 2 bars ...15c

Dude Ranch Imitation Maple Syrup 32 oz. bottle 28c

Peaches, No. 10 can 90c	HEINZ SOUPS
Peach Preserves, 32 oz. jar 69c	Cream of Tomato 13c
Cut Green Beans, Can .15c	Cream of Pea 15c
Big, tender Peas, J. S., 2 cans ..35c	Beef Noodle 16c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat ..25c	Vegetarian Vegetable 13c
Apple Butter, 28 oz. jar ..23c	
Crackers, J. S. 2 lbs. 29c	Jack Sprat Cross Cut Sweet Pickles 29c

Post Toasties, pkg. 9c

Neck Bones 7c	Radishes, fresh, crisp 5c
Beef Steak, lb. ....29c No Points	Lettuce, crisp head 13c
Grade A Lamb Roast, lb. ...35c 4 Points	Delicious in Salad Pears, Borch 5c
Belmond's Best Bologna, lb. 27c	Celery, Pascal fresh 17c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. . 35c	Onions, 10 lb. bag 39c

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Specials for December 7, 8, 9

Spare ribs small and meaty lb.	19c
Pork liver good with onions lb.	21c
Veal steak lb. 35c Veal roast	27c

no points on veal

Pork hocks try them for variety lb.	19c
Brookfield link sausage 1 lb. box	35c
Skinless Wieners lb.	29c
Home rendered lard 2 lbs.	35c

Try our self serve--everything conveniently within your reach. Here your dollars go farther instead of faster.

Groceries

Oxydol large box	23c
Coffee Nash-Folgers-Maxwellhouse lb.	33c
2 lb. box Burch crackers	29c
Heinz catsup 14 oz. bottle	25c
Peanuts 1 lb. pkg. 29c Walnuts 1 lb. large	43c
Mixed Nuts 1 lb. 56c Choc. bars 7 oz. pkg.	29c

Vegetables and Fruits

Celery 18c Cabbage	4c
Oranges 44c Head lettuce	11c
Tangerins doz. 39c Russet Potatoes 10 lb. bag	39c

Fish-Perch-Haddock - Steaked-Boneless

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Broncos Victorious Twice in Past Week

Travel to Forest City Friday Night To Meet Bisons

Victorious in two conference games within the past week, the Belmond Broncos travel to Forest City tomorrow night (Friday) to face the Indians.

Belmond and Garner are at the present time leading all the other teams in the Conference with perfect records of three games won and none lost. Forest City was nosed out by Garner last Friday night by a one-point margin. The Indians are expected to have their usual strong team, and will give Belmond a close game. Among their victims so far this season is the Eagle Grove team which defeated Belmond.

The Broncos defeated Lake Mills here Tuesday night 40 to 30 with Les Classick, center, leading in scoring with 15 points. A much shorter Lake Mills team resartel to a close man to man defense in an effort to stop the Belmond team, and threw a scare into the local fans by taking an early lead. However, this was soon erased, and the locals forged ahead in the second quarter, largely due to a hot streak of basket shooting by Daryl Beavers. Beavers made three successful one-hand shots from difficult angles to take the lead, and Belmond led the half-time 20 to 19.

The Broncos continued to widen the lead in the last half, the final score being 40 to 20. Coach Lanning used nine men and the reserves showed up surprisingly strong.

Last Friday night the Belmond cagers won over Buffalo Center 39 to 32 after halting a last quarter rally by their opponents. Long shots by the Bisons kept them in the game most of the way, but the outcome was never in doubt until the last quarter when a successful flurry of baskets put them within three points of Belmond. The rally fell short, however, and the Broncos won handily. Les Classick led in this game also with 13 points.

Loretta Rubendall Crowned Basketball Queen Tuesday night

In a special ceremony between halves at the Lake Mills game here Tuesday night, Loretta Rubendall was crowned Queen of Basketball for 1944-45.

Loretta was chosen by a large majority of the votes of the students in the Belmond junior and senior high schools.

The ceremony consisted of a queen; and her attendants; Doris processional - - made up of the Christie, Betty Green, Grace Meints,, Doris Easton and Eunice Mehl; a page boy bearing the crown, Marlin Cunningham—from the east door to the throne at the west end of the gymnasium.

The crown was placed upon the Queen's head by Don Hewlett, president of the high school student council, who afterwards conducted the party to the place of honor in the stands.

The queen and her attendants were all in formal attire, the attendants wearing corsages and the queen carrying a large bouquet.

O.E.S. Elects 1945 Officers

Lillian Nelson Is New Worthy Matron

At the regular December meeting of the Belmond Order of Eastern Star held on Wednesday eveing, Dec. 6, officers for the year 1945 were elected as follows:

Worthy Matron—Lillian Nelson
Worthy Patron—T. A. Townsan
Associate Matron—vacancy not filled
Associate Patron—Henry Larsen
Secretary—Mary Hildebrand
Treasurer—Fflma Hewlett
Conductress—Alice Thompson
Associate Conductress—Dorothy Christie.

Two other offices will be filled by appointment by the Worthy Patron.

123 Bushels Was High Yield in Corn Contest

Myron Hill, Grant Township Topped 36 County Entries

A yield of 123 bushels per acre topped the 36 entries in the Wright County 1944 10 Acre Corn Yield Contest sponsored by the Wright County Farm Bureau.

Sixteen of the 36 fields were checked officially with nine of these fields yielding 100 bushels to the acre or more.

The high yielding field was on the Myron E. Hill farm in Grant township. The official yield was [illegible] bushels per acre and was a 10 acre rectangular section taken from each acre of the 10 acre field. This field has been in pasture for two years, was fall plowed and planted 40" each way. All yields in the contest were on a 15 per cent basis.

Second highest yield wac 115.02 bushels to the acre on the farm operated by J. Ross Mechem in Lincoln township. This was spring plowed land which was in clover pasture in 1943. This field was drilled 9" apart with 40" between rows. An application of three tons of barnyard manure was applied to this field per acre.

Third highest yield was on the H. P. Pick farm in Lake township. This field was in clover-timothy pasture in 1943. Seventy pounds of phosphorus fertilizer per acre was applied on this field and was planted 38" each way. This yield was 112.66 bushels per acre.

The soil management plus a good stand were the two most important factors affecting the yield. The past history of all fields where 100 or more bushels to the acre was secured showed that they were in fields which had been in legume pasture or hay in 1942 or 1943. The farmers who had 10 acre fields which yielded 100 bushels to the acre or more will be awarded a medal by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers Association

Other high yielding fields on which official yields were checked were as follows: Oscar Holmes, Blaine township, 109.79 bushels per acre, fall plowed alfalfa, check planted 38" by 40"; Robert Ransecow, Blaine township, with a yield of 105.60 bushels per acre, alfalfa and red clover with 150 pounds of 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer per acre and was check planted 41" by 42"; Ollie Klinger with a yield of 103.28 in Liberty township, fall plowed red clover pasture with four tons of manure applied per acre and with corn check planted 40" each way; Harry Christenson of Eagle Grove Township with 102.94 bushels per acre, fall plowed alfalfa field, drilled 12½" in the row with 38" between rows; Lawrence Murphy, Grant township, 101.73 bushels per acre on a fall plowed alfalfa field on which 200 pounds of 0-16-4 commercial fertilizer had been applied. This field was drilled 12" apart with 38" between rows; Fred Gates of Lincoln township, 101.40 bushels per acre on a fall plowed legume pasture on which had been applied six tons of manure per acre. This field was checked 40" each way; Edwin Varo, Norway township, 99.82 bushels per acre on a fall plowed legume pasture field on which 240 pounds of 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer had been applied per acre and six ton of manure per acre. This field was checked 40" each way; George Miller, Wall Lake township, 97.06 bushels per acre on a fall plowed legume pasture on which had been applied two tons per acre of manure. This field was checked 40" each way: Howard Hansen, Iowa township, 94.46 bushels per acre on a fall plowed red clover pasture with four tons of manure per acre checked 40" each way: Rammer Goeman, Pleasant township, 93.40 bushels per acre on a field of sweet clover pasture in 1942 followed by beans and flax in 1943, three tons of manure applied to flax ground and checked 40" each way; Cliff Hill, Liberty township, 92.92 bushels per acre on fall plowed sweet clover pasture checked 40" each way; John

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Christmas Treat

Belmond Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a free movie at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, as a Christmas treat for the children of the Belmond community, 12 years old or younger.

The movie has not yet been secured, but announcement will be made of the title in next week's paper.

Oscar Hanson New Chairman Of County ACC

1944-45 Officers Elected at Meeting On December 9th

The election of the Wright County Agricultural Conservation Committee was held at the Triple A Office, Saturday, Dec. 9, 1944 at 10:30 a. m. The committeemen and officers elected for the coming year 1944-45 are as follows: Chairman, Oscar J. Hanson, Belmond; Vice-Chairman, Hiram B. Vanderlip, Dows; Regular Member, Herschel L. Shipman, Eagle Grove; First Alternate, John F. Schipull, Goldfield; Second Alternate, Martin O. Thompson, Eagle Grove; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis I. Blagrove; Assistant Treasurer, Marjorie M. Graves.

The convention consisted of a voting delegate from each township in the county. The delegates originally nominated and elected Hiram B. Vanderlip as Chairman for the coming year, but at this time Mr. Vanderlip informed the delegates that he no longer desired the position as Chairman of the County Committee but would willingly act as another member on the Committee if they so desired, this refusal was made due to the fact of illness in Mr. Vanderlip's family.

Mr. Vanderlip, or "Hi", as he is better known in the County expressed his appreciation for all the cooperation and sincere support which has been given him by the farmers, township committeemen and all persons interested in agriculture for all the eleven years which he has served on the County Committee as Chairman.

Upon Mr. Vanderlip's declaration the delegates representing their respective townships expressed their appreciation for all the services which Hi has rendered during his oath of office as Chairman for the past eleven years. The delegates complimented Mr. Vanderlip for his leadership and supervision as Chairman and that he had carried out his duties extremely well, always taking in consideration the welfare for the best interest of agriculture. At the close of the meeting the delegates presented Mr. Vanderlip with a gift of appreciation.

The results of the township elections in this part of the county are as follows:

Belmond Township — J. Ralph Christie, Chairman; Glenn C. Baker, Vice-Chairman; Percy A. Swenson, Regular Member; Galen H. Johnson, 1st Alternate; Chester A. Hill, 2nd Alternate.

Grant Township —C. C. Woodin, Chairman; Nels J. Lindvall, Vice Chairman; Jack E. Ketchum, Regular Member; Lloyd Hiatt, 1st Alternate; Wallace I. Dawson, 2nd Alternate.

Iowa Township — Clarence A. Whitten, Chairman: Herbert L. Hadley, Vice Chairman; Howard G. Box, Regular Member; D W Woodin, 1st Alternate; Fred H. Stadtlander, 2nd Alternate.

Pleasant Township— Alvin L. Halfpap, Chairman; Hio. Goeman, Vice Chairman; George Thompson, Regular Member; Glen W. Thompson, 1st Alternate: Rammer Goeman, 2nd Alternate.

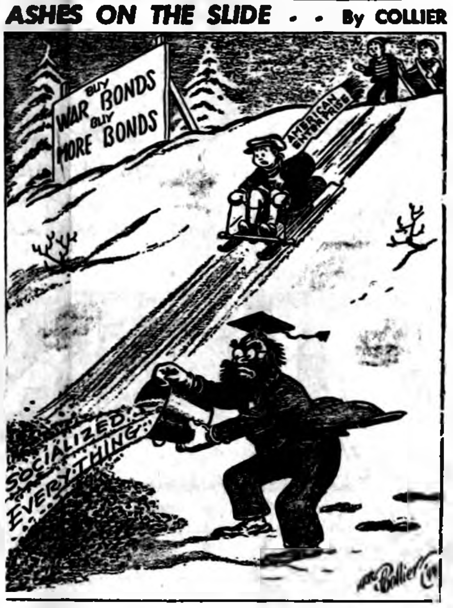
Norway Township—Albert T. Thompson, Chairman; Art Rietema Sr. Vice Chairman: Bert J Brouwer, Regular Member: Olaf C. Eliason, 1st Alternate: Lismore H. Maland, 2nd Alternate.

"Who got the goose that laid the golden egg?" Ducks and Chickens, too. Wanted 66 legionnaires at the Legion Home Monday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p. m. 8t1*

BELMOND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna and Albert Schultz to Fred H. and Hattie Allison, lots 5 and 6, blk 24, Original town of Belmond, $1.00.

ASHES ON THE SLIDE - - By COLLIER



Cpl. James Waddington In Air Transport Command Of Army

Has First Furlough Since Entering Service Early in '43

Cpl. James Waddington, who entered the service early in 1943, was in training only a few weeks with the Air Transport Command of the Army Air Force when he was sent on overseas duty, and had his first furlough when he returned to the States Nov. 21, 1944, arriving in Belmond to visit his wife and family a few days later.

When Jim left the states in March 23, 1943, he was sent to Australia, arriving there on April 10. On June 28 he flew from Australia to New Caledonia and from there flew to the Fiji Islands, where he was stationed a year until June 28, 1944. During the time he was there, he was Squadron Supply clerk. After his duty on the Fiji Islands he was sent to Hawaii via the Canton Isles by air and was in charge of the Tool Room and Technical Supply, Aircraft Maintenance until he came home to the States, in November

The Air Transport Command is that part of the Army that sets up airlines all around the world. Over these all kinds of cargo and people are flown. There are large civilized terminals such as those in Australia, America or Hawaii and there are terminals in the theatres of action where the men work in spite of Jap bombs and gunfire and malaria mosquitos and where solitude, boredom and confinement are other enemies they must face.

In the Air Transport Command's some of the men work in operations, following the progress of the planes, dispatching them, checking their safe arrivals, listing their contents, their weights, their range. Some work in communications, some in the freight gang, some are grease moneys, others do the administrative work, kitchen work, carpentry, plumbing, etc.

After his furlough, Cpl. Waddington will be assigned at an Air Transport base on the West Coast.

Farm Sales

Seven public sales will be held in the near Belmond vicinity from December 14 (today) through Thursday, December 21.

December 14, today—O. R. Arends. Sale of Dairy Cattle, etc. at the farm located 3 miles south, 3 east and ¼ south of Clarion.

December 18—George Hoppel. Closing-out sale of poultry, livestock, machinery and equipment at the farm located 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Bemond.

December 18—H. C. Hanson closing out sale of livestock and farm machinery ½ mile west and ¼ south of Clarion.

December 19—Earl Jacobs. closing out sale of livestock and machinery at the farm 4½ miles east of Goodell.

December 19—Mrs. Grace O'-Neel. Public sale of livestock and machinery and some household goods, 4 miles north and 2 east of Clarion.

December 20—March and Bachma, near Hampton.

December 21— Henry Schimp, Public sale of livestock, farm machinery and equipment at the W. C. Tyrrell farm four miles straight east of Belmond.

Advertisements appear elsewhere in this issue on these sales except for the Arends Sale on the 14th and the March and Bachma sale on the 20th

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAY BUCHANAN

Services will be held at the Goodell U. B. Church, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m for Jay Buchanan, 50, who died of a heart attack in a Des Moines hospital, Saturday night, Dec. 9.

ATTEND TAX SCHOOL IN DES MOINES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, and Miss Joyce Anderson, Mr. Henderson's secretary, left for Des Moines today where Mr. Henderson and Miss Anderson will attend the fifth annual Tax School of the State Bar Association at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

Rural Events

4-H LEADERS AND OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Leaders, assistant leaders, club presidents and county officers for the 4-H Farm Project organization were entertained at a dinner held in Clarion on Monday evening, Nov. 27th. This dinner was given by the Wright County Farm Bureau as an act of appreciation for the fine work done by this group during the past year.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which time Ed Gable, State 4-H Club leader, explained the new record books. Other speakers included Ed Kirstein, county 4-H Club chairman, and a representative of the Eagle Grove Junior Fair.

At the close of the meeting, leaders were given material for the coming year.

GRANT TOWNSHIP HAS SQUARE DANCE

Members and their families of the Grant township Farm Bureau enjoyed an evening of square dancing on Friday, Dec. 8th, after the meeting that had been preceded by a covered dish supper. Sound films on D-day and a comedy were shown by Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director. Mr. Bowman discussed the relationship between the Farm Bureau and Extension work.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craigmile and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodin.

The next meeting will be Feb 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindvall and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill serving on the committee.

GRANT GO-GETTERS MET

Grant Go-Getters 4-H club held a one o'clock luncheon Saturday Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. John Finninger. Roll call "The Christmas Gift I Most Enjoyed" was answered by eight mothers, 11 members and one new member, Genevieve Swenson.

A committee was appointed to

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$255,000 to go to Reach County 6th War Loan Quota Saturday

Christmas Seal Sales Have Reached $200

Protect Your Home from TUBERCULOSIS
1944
BUY and USE Christmas Seals

By press time the Christmas Seal Sale Drive in Belmond had exceeded the $200 mark with responses in from approximately half of those contacted by mail.

Those who have not yet returned their envelopes with the money or the seals are urged to do so at once. They may either mail the envelopes back to the school or leave in the boxes at Schultz Drug Co., Adams Pharmacy or C. C. Benson's office.

Farmers Get Dividends From Cornbelt NFLA

Over 500 farmers in Wright, Hancock and Humboldt Counties have now received checks totaling $11,143.50, representing dividends on stock they own in the Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association, it was announced yesterday by Charles Troyer, president of the association.

The Board of Directors declared this 4½ per cent dividend on all stock of the Cornbelt NFLA, credit cooperative, outstanding on August 31, 1944.

A short time ago, said Mr. Troyer, the Federal Land Bank of Omaha declared a dividend on its stock which it owned by the National Farm Loan Association in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. This has enabled us to pay a dividend to our Association members.

The Cornbelt association's president said land bank officials in a recent meeting with the associations presidents and secretary-treasurers, emphasized the point that this was "the resumption of a dividend paying program." Resumption of dividend payments was made possible by greatly improved agricultural conditions, said Troyer.

Improved condtions also made it possible to eliminate fees on all Federal Land Bank loans made after Sept. 1 of this year, he added.

The Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association has loans totaling $4,500,000.00 outstanding to farmers in Wright, Hancock and Humboldt Counties. Jay Vendelboe is secretary-treasurer of the credit cooperative. Directors in addition to Mr. Troyer are Emil Bock of Belmond; M. L. Thompson, Kanawha; Jelske Cramer, Blairsburg; and Henry Goeman, Belmond

BELMOND WEATHER

Thursday of last week held the highest temperature of the week at 35, and Monday had the lowest temperature at 11. The weekly weather report follows:

Dec.	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
5	32	27	T	Cloudy
6	28	22		Pt. Cl.
7	35	24		Clear
8	28	26		Cloudy
9	28	26		Cloudy
10	27	20	0.30	Cloudy
11	24	11	0.04	Pt. cl.

Belmond Territory Needs $18,825 to Reach $169,000 Goal

Citizens of Wright county [illegible] buy $255,000 worth of bo[illegible] sundown Saturday, Dec. 1[illegible] are to meet their $922,0[illegible] was the statement issued W[illegible] day by C. J. Christi[illegible] County War Finance C[illegible]

A total of $150,175.14 in [illegible] had been purchased [illegible] nesday, Dec. 13 at the [illegible] State Bank in Belmond, [illegible] the territory including the city of Belmond as well as [illegible] Iowa, Belmond, [illegible] Grant and Norway [illegible] This leaves approximately [illegible] 825 that must be purchased [illegible] the Belmond territory by [illegible] day to reach the Belmond [illegible] of $169,000.

Under the direction of [illegible] derson, Belmond chai[illegible] woman's committee headed [illegible] W. P. Tyrrell made a [illegible] house solicitation last [illegible] Dec. 14. Those assisting [illegible] rell included Mesdames R. [illegible] er, Alan M. Nelson, R. B. [illegible] son, L. R. Parsons, B. C. [illegible] C. C. Christie, Ed F[illegible] old Johnson, Bruce Neff, [illegible] Carstens, C. L. Duxbury, [illegible] derson and Mrs. Gratz.

Mr. Henderson [illegible] "I wish to thank these [illegible] secured good results [illegible] pledge cards on Thursday. [illegible] wish to urge the people [illegible] community to go to the [illegible] buy their bonds by Saturd[illegible] 16, so that Belmond can [illegible] quota."

With reference to meeting [illegible] county quota, Chairman Chri[illegible] sen said, "It means that [illegible] son in the county [illegible] see if he has purchased [illegible] of bonds that he should. [illegible] county as always been [illegible] per ten counties in [illegible] complete their quota. [illegible] judge we have [illegible] ably. I am sure the [illegible] Wright County will not [illegible] lying down."

The actual sale of [illegible] Wright county totals, [illegible] while 64 per cent of the [illegible] quota has been met.

St. John's Aid Pro[illegible] For Coming Year Is New Parsonage

The annual meeting of [illegible] John's American Luther[illegible] Aid was held last Thu[illegible] the following officers [illegible] elected:

President, Mrs. Albert [illegible] vice president, Mrs. Al M[illegible] secretary, Mrs. Ha[illegible] treasurer, Mrs. Bert K[illegible]

The project for the [illegible] coming year will [illegible] to [illegible] new parsonage. The ladies [illegible] took a particular interest [illegible] church's service men du[illegible] year past and in the [illegible] the Lutheran Children's [illegible] Waverly in addition to [illegible] small projects.

The first meeting of [illegible] year will be held Thursday [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde [illegible] and children visited at the [illegible] Erma Johnson home Sunday [illegible] noon.

"A Pageant of the Nativity"

At Methodist Church Sunday Evening, Dec. 17

"A Pageant of the Nativity" will be presented at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec 17, at 8:00 o'clock and will be under the direction of Elizabeth Leinbach.

"They come again in the brightness of the altar, the Babe, Mary and Joseph: along dim aisles shepherds with staffs, wise men with gifts, children and villagers with torches."

Many will watch the old and lovely Picture grow under the high vaultings, hear the caroling of strings and treble voices retelling the immortal story What will they feel? What all men have felt who through centuries have in their turn felt when in their hearts they have journeyed to Bethlehem, and beheld Him, Born the King of Kings.

The cast wearing medieval costumes includes the following:

Mary—Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle
Joseph—Ronald Courson
Angels—Marvis Hake and M[illegible] Harold Baker
Shepherds—Paul Jenison, W[illegible] Braner, Harold Baker.
Wise Men—Kenneth LaVelle, Peter Bohning, Otto Hansen.
Villagers of Bethlehem—[illegible] Jenison, Carol Ann Leinbach, Debby Kyser, Wayne Z[illegible], Jack Spitler, Bradley H[illegible], Loretta Rubendall, Mary W[illegible] lan, Margery Helland.

Mrs. Ronald Courson will play throughout the pageant and the vocal music will be presented by the Junior Choir, the Girls Choir, Doris Christie and a quartette composed of Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. P. Jenison, H. W. Faris and A. Mennenga.

In charge of costumes have been the following: Mrs. H. F. Leinb[illegible], Mrs. B. C. Hewlett, Mrs. D. Faris, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. [illegible] Christie and Miss M. Riekens.

Lighting effects are being arranged by C. McNeal, B. [illegible] ard and C. Carstens.

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To the People of this Community

"Sad little personal belongings are strewn all over these bitter sands." Thus wrote Ernie Pyle from a beachhead in Normandy.

6 WAR LOAN

More than 2,000 bundles of these belongings, carefully collected and packed by the armed forces, are sent monthly from a Kansas City depot to homes throughout America. That's the current price of victory over enemies who forced this war upon you. These "souvenirs" are enveloped with heartaches and drenched with tears.

How long this tragic depot stays in business is up to you. Every second prolongs the slaughter. Every extra $100 War Bond in the Sixth War Loan helps to shorten the fighting. Can you do less than to lend your money for speedy victory?

THE EDITOR.

Away Back When

TEN YEARS AGO —

Miss Violet Norris left Tuesday for Clarion where she will be employed.

—1934—

Mrs. Gus Johnson and daughter Clara, visited relatives in Hampton Wednesday of last week.

—1934—

Merle and Lyle Ruka are staying at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mac J. Thompson and attending the local high school here.

—1934—

Charles Probst, a studeng at the University of Iowa, spent the recent holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Probst.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The dance scheduled for Friday night at the Opera house was called off on account of the lack of lights.

—1924—

Harry Newgard came down from Goodell to spend Sunday with his home folks here.

—1934—

Dan Wenzel, Sr. has been on the sick list the past week, being quite seriously ill.

—1934—

Mrs. W. E. Bullard is at Rochester with her sister, from the West, who was suddenly taken ill. W. E. is now batching.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

E. A. Pierce transacted business at Clarion last week.

—1914—

T. D. Rankins transacted business at Meservey last Tuesday.

—1914—

Rev. and Mrs. Burress are entertaining their niece, Miss Garwin, from Missouri.

—1914—

R. Temby is in the hospital at Rochester to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Ike Schaffer has again engaged in the restaurant business in the Swartz building.

—1904—

Miss Nora Shaver of Rowan is a guest at the home of C. C. Shaver.

—1904—

C. H. Clark was injured by a fall last week, having a couple of ribs broken.

—1904—

Col. Diehl left this week instead of last for his visit at Independence and other points.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Fields, niece of W. C. Tyrell returned to her home in the south part of the state the first of the week.

—1894—

Fred Lynch transacted business in Clarion Saturday.

—1894—

Miss Stella Chase attends the state normal this year.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting farming I will hold a sale at the farm 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Clarion (first farm west of Eldridge Park) on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th
1 o'clock

60 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK
8 horses, 46 cattle, 18 fall pigs,

600 bushels of
Control oats, 8 tons clover hay in stack

Complete Line Farm Machinery
Some Household Goods

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Jeweler
Clarion

Closing Out

PUBLIC SALE

HAVING DECIDED TO QUITE FARMING, I WILL HOLD A CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE ON THE FARM LOCATED 4 MILES EAST OF BELMOND, 3 MILES NORTH AND 2 MILES WEST OF ALEXANDER, 4 MILES SOUTH AND 2 MILES WEST OF MESERVEY.

THURS. · DEC. 21

SALE TO START AT 12:30 P. M. SHARP

58 Head of Livestock 58

4 HORSES

1 team sorrel geldings, 10 and 12 years, wt. 3400

1 team roan geldings, 10 years old, wt. 3600

54 Head of Cattle 54

- **9 milk cows, 7 now fresh, 2 to freshen in January**
- **26 Head White faced steers, from 700 to 800 pounds**
- **3 Two-year old heifers**
- **3 Nine-month old heifers**
- **5 Steers, 9 months old**
- **7 Small calves, 3 to 6 weeks old**
- **1 Hereford Bull, 2 years old**

Farm Machinery and Equipment

- **1 McCormick Deering, 15-ft. disc**
- **1 22 foot all steel Lindsey drag**
- **1 McCormick Deering Corn Planter, 160 rods wire**
- **1 McCormick Deering engate seeder with grass seed attachment**
- **1 McCormick Deering 10 foot power binder**
- **1 McCormick Deering 6 foot mower**
- **1 McCormick Deering side delivery rake**
- **1 14-foot John Deere self-dump hay rake**
- **1 Jay Hawk Hay stacker**
- **1 McCormick Deering all steel manure spreader**
- **1 48 foot all steel Sandwich elevator complete with hoist and power and two heads**
- **1McCormick Deering 2-row horse cultivator**

26 Inch WOOD BROS. THRESHING MACHINE, this machine is 6 years old, has 100 foot drive belt

- **20 Gallons SAE No. 30 tractor oil**
- **20 Gallons SAE No. 20 tractor oil**
- **1 John Deere single-row cultivator**
- **1 McCormick Deering 2-bottom 16" plow**
- **2 wood wheel wagons, with triple boxes**
- **1 4-row beet cultivator**
- **1 Rassman 4-row beet drill with hill drop attachments**
- **2 hay racks**
- **1 Lindsey 1-wheel rubber tired trailor**
- **1 2-wheel trailor**
- **1 Bob sled with triple box**
- **1 Easy hammermill**
- **1 Clipper No. 2 fanning mill**
- **1 speed jack**
- **1 1931 Chevrolet power unit**
- **1 grind stone**
- **3 sets Flare Boxes**
- **1 McCormick Deering electric cream separator, size 3 S.**
- **1 Grapple Hay fork**
- **2 sets slings**
- **2 pride of the farm hog feeders**
- **1 45 bu. hog feeder, 1 10 bu. hog feeder**
- **3 feed bunks**
- **2 oil-burning tank heaters**
- **1 set breeching harness, 6 horse collars**
- **1 set back pad harness**
- **2 sets leather fly nets**
- **1 Buzz Saw**

Many others mall items too numerous to mention

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TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker on day of sale.

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Owner

J. H. Munnis, Auctioneer

First State Bank, Belmond, Clerk

KANAWHA

Memorial services honoring Capt. Lloyd Stith were held at the Kanawha Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 3:45 with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating and with the cooperation of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Kanawha and Corwith.

Capt. Lloyd Stith was born Aug. 9, 1915 at Lamar, Mo., a son of Orel and Blanche Stith, and died at the Ninth Army Headquarters in Holland on Nov. 8th, 1944. A letter received states that Capt. Stith suffered an attack of influenza with intestinal complications. He was an army postal officer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lorraine Clapsaddle of Corwith, a 15 month old son, Lloyd Kilburn, his mother, Mrs. Blanche Stith, four brothers, Ross at home, Lieut. Orel Stith with the 7th Army in France, Cpl. Robert Stith of Camp McCook, Neb. a gunner on B-29, and John of Eagle Grove.

Capt. Stith was a member of the Methodist church at Kanawha. He was an exceptionally fine young man, a man of promise who will be sadly missed.

The Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and following an election, results were: L. V. Deibler, Noble Grand; Robert Prelip, vice grand; Henry Schroeder, secretary; Alvin Hanson, treasurer; and Art Schleffman, trustee.

The Kanawha Woman's Club enjoyed a 7 o'clock Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Arie Wiliamsen Tuesday evening, with Mrs. A. McGowan and Mrs. C. Mulholland assisting hostesses. The program presented was "Excerpt from Henry Van Dyke's 'Spirit of Christmas'." and the Story of the Nativity in a legend of the First Christmas, by Mrs. C. Adams, and "Christmas Customs from Around he World" given by Mrs. Avanelle Olson. Christmas carols were sung and an exchange of gifts took place. Miss Jean Strain and 15 members enjoyed the evening together. Next meeting will be Jan. 2nd, 1945 with Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Mrs. E. L. Morris left Wednesday for Moberly, Mo., where she will attend the funeral services of her father, Mr. Herron. Mr. Herron died at the Morris home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 1944 and his body was taken by ambulance to Moberly, Mo. for burial. Mrs. Arie Wililamson accompanied Mrs. Morris to Missouri. She stopped at Centralia, Mo., and remained in the home of her brother, Mr. E. K. Cole for a few days visit.

Dr. H. C. Struck, accompanied by his daughters, Mariel, Margaret and Virginia, and Donna and Ramona Munson and Bernadine Lutz, visited Clarion Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. Friday morning, folloying three wekse day morning, following three weeks treatment at the Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and children of Goodell, Mr. Harold Davis, Jr. of Mora, Minn., Alvin Seifert of Britt, Mr. and Mrs Howard Davis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel spent Friday evening at the H. H. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand and Erma and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brand spent Tuesday at Mason City. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs Melvin Brand returned to their home in New York.

Mr. H. H. Brummund drove to Rochester, Minn., Saturday and Mrs. Brummund, who has spent the past two weeks there, returned home with them.

Mr. Harold Davis Jr. of Moira, Minn., came Wednesday to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. He attended funeral services of his cousin, Brlie Davis.

Miss Bernadine Lutz of Hampton was a house guest of Margaret Struck at the H .C Struck home from Friday to Saturday. Saturday morning Wilma Lutz S 2/c visited Kanawha friends and relatives and Bernadine accompanied her to Hampton late Saturday evening. Wilma is stationed at Astoria, Ore., and at present is acting as a chauffer in the Waves.

Mrs. Russell Burnquist and Carmen spent Thursday afternoon at the James Darrah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse spent Monday at Belmond, where they visited in the home of her brother, Mr. John Spitler

Miss Gladys Larson of Portland, Ore. arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral services of her mother Mrs. J. L. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. H H. Harriman were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Edd Hall.

Miss Donna Nissen of Renwick spent the week end with her cousin Miss Arloene McGowan

Mrs. Laura Kearney has moved into the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson, for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Fetrow, Aileen and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and Jean Strain were Mason City visitors on Thursday

J. C. Blasier of Britt visited in Kanawha Friday afternoon and attended Memorial services held for Capt. Lloyd Stith.

Mrs. E. L. Rodebush, formerly Mary Blomgren, left Wednesday, for her home in Tuscon, Ariz., after a visit of nearly 4 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Mrs. Carl Robinson and Samuel of Riceville visited Kanawha friends Thursday. They called at the V. A. Blomgren home and at the Wm. McCullock home. They have sold their farm and since the son is going into service, they are moving to California, where Mrs. Robinson will live as she has two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Davidson and Mrs. James McFadden, and a son, Chas Robinson, and their familes. They will stop enroute and visit Arthur Robinson who is in a camp at Roswell, N. M. The Robinsons are former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huey of Clear Lake announce the birth of a son Dec. 4th at the Mercy Hospital, Mason City. Mrs Huey will be remembered as the former Greta Jane McNeish.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Dusseldorp and son, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Tripp and children, drove to Ames late Thursday evening and met Stanley who came from San Francisco, Calif., on a 16 day leave

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs D. L. Wilkie spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Des Moines. They atteded the wedding of her nephew, Ensign Dean Hanford Enabnit and Virginia Fisher at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Her nephew has been stationed at Corpus Christi, and upon receiving his Wings is home on a 16 day leave.

Merry Christmas
FOR "HE"
Ties, Sox (both dress and work), Shaving Cream, After Shaving Lotion, Shampoo and Brilliantine for the hair. Balm for rough hands, Tooth Powder, Tooth Brushes.
FOR "SHE"
Perfume and Cologne, Cold Creams, Hand Lotion and Creams, Astringent, Eye Shadow, Mascara, Rouge, Lipstick, Face Powder, Stockings and Lingerie, Christmas Cards.
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5-Lb. Jar Staley's Golden Syrup 33c
4 Boxes Van Camp's Tenderoni 29c
Fancy Cut Beets, 2 Lg. cans ..28c
Northern Tissue, 4 rolls 19c
1-Lb. Jar Crisco 25c
Fancy Currants, lb. 23c
Quart Jar Pickled Green Tomatoes ...25c
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Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing ...33c

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2-Lb. Jar Citrus Marmalade 25c
4-Lb. Pkg. Farina 25c
Diamond's Best Oatmeal, Lg. Box ..19c
Hershey's Cocoa, Lb. 19c
Near Gallon Pure Ribbon Sorghum $1.39
10 Bars Laundry Soap Crystal White 39c
3 Cans Gerber's Baby Food 24c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs. 33c
5 Cans Kitchen Klenzer 25c
BROOMS
Made of Bassine Fiber. Will outlast 3 corn brooms. If out of shape soak in water to restore original form.
EACH, 95c
Dried Apricots, lb. 39c
Zion Fancy Fig Bars, lb. 19c
Large Box Diamond's Best Cake Flour 19c

TOOTSIE V-M
Makes Milk Taste Like Chocolatey Tootsie Rolls
1-Lb. Jar 59c
3½ lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 19c
3 Pkgs. Minute Man Soup Mix 25c
6-Lb. Box Soda Crackers 37c
8-Oz. Can Instant Postum 39c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
3½-Lb. Bag Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 25c
FIRE KING
8-Piece
Ovenware Set 79c
No. 2½ Can Whole Apricots 22c
2 Pkgs. Minute Gelatine 22c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1-Lb. Jar ..33c
1-Lb. Jar Baking Powder Calumet 15c
Flour -- Flour
Vitamin Enriched In 49 Lb. Bags
Reputation Brand $1.75
Diamond's Best ..$1.85

Two No. 2 Cans In Tomato Sauce Van Camp's Beans 25c

North Dakota Potatoes
U. S. No. 1 Stock
Cobblers or Triumphs
100 Lb. Bag $2.98
Peck 48c
Idaho Russets
100-Lb. Bag $3.49
Peck 54c
Sweet Juicy Texas Oranges
Dozen 33c, 41c
Solid Cabbage, 6 lbs. 21c
Fancy Wisconsin Cranberries, Lb. . 37c

Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 10 for .39c
APPLES
Fancy Idaho Roman Beauties
3 lbs. 27c; bu. $3.69
Extra Fancy Canadian Delicious, 2 Lbs. ...23c
Box $4.60
Fancy Jonathan
3 Lbs. 29c; bushel $3.98
Yellow Globe Onions, 50-Lb. bag $1.39
10-lb. bag 39c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Lutz-Burman Wedding

Miss Eunice Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, and Mr. Verald Burman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burman of Hansell were married at 7 o'clock, Dec. 7, 1944, at the Lutheran Church at Hampton with the Rev. Norbert August officiating in a candle light ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Wilma Lutz, S 2|c, and brother, T Sgt. Rollin Lutz. The bride's sisters, Mary and Bernadine were bridesmaids. John Burman and Clayton Hannah, cousins of the bridegroom acted as ushers

The bride wore a floor length white silk dress with lace insets, a finger tip veil with train, a string of pearls, which were a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of red roses. She was given in marriage by her father. The attendants wore navy blue uniforms of their country, the bridesmaids wore floor length blue dresses and corsages of talisman roses. The groom wore a brown pin stripe suit with white carnation boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, a three course dinner was served at the Lutz Cafe at Hampton to 50 relatives and friends.

The bride graduated with the class of '42 from Kanawha High School, and the groom attended High School at Hansell After March 1st the couple will make their home on the parental Neil Burman farm.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and Rose Marie, Misses Margaret Struck and Ramona Munson and Mervin Dirkson attended the wedding, where Miss Munson sang, accompanied by Miss Struck.

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William Hegingers Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger were honored on their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 10, when a group of relatives and friends brought the dinner to their home in Latimer.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Adolph Kiplinger and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Arthur Kemp and Jerry and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and Ray of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwig of Thornton; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer of Latimer.

The wedding dinner included a three-tier wedding cake and the group presented the honored couple with a silver purse.

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Mrs. Gartin Honored On 73rd Birthday

A birthday party was given Mrs. O. H. Gartin Tuesday evening on her 73rd birthday with the following guests present: Mrs. George Heginger, Mrs. Bill Meints, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Harold Aigley and Mrs. Chris Wagner. Refreshments, high-lighted by a birthday cake were served.

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Birthday Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham entertained friends Monday evening in honor of the birthdays of Marion Cramer and Mrs. Bud Packard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny LaValle, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honorees.

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C. D. of A.

Rose Ormsby was the hostess to the Catholic Daughters Christmas party, with Maye Tracy and Virginia Studebaker as assistant hostesses. A box was packed for Father Flannagan's Home, and gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Carrie Courtney and Mrs. Chsa. Studebaker were guests

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Honored On 82nd Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Jno. Baker, Sr. were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker in honor of Mr. Baker's 82nd birthday. Refreshments, including two birthday cakes were served and gifts were presented by the guests.

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Dinner Honoring Irene Thayer

Dinner guests Thursday evening at the Claude Thayer home, honoring Y 2|c Irene Thayer, were Mrs. R. G. Bird and son Jack, and Mrs. Matilda Segeer, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tallman of Clarion.

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Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors had their Christmas party at the George Coburn home Monday evening. Each guest did her share by furnishing delicious refreshments. Gifts were exchanged.

Meetings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Tally-Ho Club meets at the R. W. Courson home in the afternoon for the Christmas party.

The Jr. Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Royce Tonison, beginning at 7 o'clock. A pot luck dinner will be served.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. at the Chris Wagner home to make candy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Century Club will meet at the C. C. Christie home for their Christmas party.

High Corn Yield

(Continued from page one)

Watne, Lincoln township, 91.42 bushels per acre on corn planted 40" each way; John Schipull, Liberty township, 88.84 bushels per acre on spring plowed land in corn in 1942 followed by hemp in 1943 with six tons per acre of manure, checked 40" each way.

Rural Events

(Continued from page one)

meet with the boys' committe to plan a party.

Christmas carols were sung followed by a contest won by Mrs. Otis Harris. Presents were distributed in the grab-bag fashion.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting held at the Edwards home on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Sybil Kuhn, Reporter.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE MEETS

Six townships were represented at the December meeting of the Wright County Women's Committee. It was reported that 13 townships are now aotively organized and carrying on the Family Living Program.

A report of the state meeting of the Iowa Farm Bureau Women's Association was given.

Mrs. J. E. Kirstein gave a reveiw of "Housing" by Strauss. Mrs. Kirstein had visited one of the housing projects in Detroit and told of this development.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 15, 3:00 p. m. Commitee meeting for R. Y. M. F. meeting—Extension Office.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:00 p. m.—Committee meeting for 4-H officers training school—Extension Office

Monday, December 18, 6:30 p. m. Rural Young Married Folks meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall, Clarion.

1944 AAA Limestone Deliveries Must Be Made by December 31

Farmers who wish to have Limestone delivered and spread for the 1944 AAA Program should have their orders sent in immediately as all deliveries are to be made by Dec. 31 for the 1944 liming program.

There may be those who made a request for limestone when signing the Intention Sheet last spring thinking that this was sufficient in obtaining the lime, but the contractors will accept only orders on the regular order form which we have at the A. A. A. Office, Clarion, Iowa, and which will be sent to anyone who makes a request for same.

Oscar J. Hanson, Chairman
Wright County ACA

Accepted by Selective Service December 2

Wright County's Selective Service office announced the names of 12 registrants it had sent to Fort Snelling, Minn., for induction into the armed forces.

Navy—Raymond Darland, Renwick, John W. Larson, Kanawha, Jack Y. Sellers, Clarion.

Army—Albert J. Benson, Belmond; Harold Elston Bentley, Blairsburg; William F. Gartz, Belmond; Marshall N. Hake, Belmond; James Louverne Hess, Williams; Cecil Carroll Kepler, Eagle Grove; Lyle E. Mathews, Woolstock; Joseph L. Umthun, Clarion, (transfer in).

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruka are the parents of a baby girl born on Dec. 12.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Ramsay are the parents of a baby girl born at the General Hospital at Clarion, Dec. 4.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Fari., Pastor

Friday eve, Girl's Choir rehearsal at the church at 7:15 natural.

Friday eve, at 8, rehearsal for the Nativity pageant at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. In charge of the high school boys class led by Clark McNeal. Replies sent to service men several weeks ago will be read.

11 a. m. Morning worship. High school girls choir will sing "O, Come Let Us Worship".

8 p. m. A pageant of the Nativity will be presented in the sanctuary. It will be worth seeing. Directed by Miss Beth Leinbach. Music by Junior choir, Girls choir, Mixed quartet, Men's trio, and solo by Doris Christie. All are welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 21, W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30.

Friday eve, Dec. 22, the Christmas program and party at the church at 8. How Christmas is celebrated in other lands will be depicted by various church school classes. All are welcome.

The last call to subscribe to the Christian Advocate, our official church paper. See pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Bible Church"
J. Lester Williams, pastor

"The Signs of the Times" will be the subject for the evening service which begins at 8 o'clock. There will be no attempt to "manufacture" SIGNS for the sake of making an impression. The message will be taken from God's Holy Word and will center around signs that are taking place in these last days. Remember Jesus said, "And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in Heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. So likewise ye when ye shall see all these things KNOW THAT IT IS NEAR, even at the doors." Matt. 24:30, 33.

Our midweek service will begin at 8 o'clock on each Thursday evening All other services of the church will be at the usual hours.

The Baptist church welcomes you to worship.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Seversike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

All children of the Sunday School will meet for their Christmas program rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let all be present with their parts memorized.

The children's program will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, 5 o'clock.

The L. D. R. Christmas meeting will be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, Dec. 18th at 8 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

All children are asked to meet for rehearsal Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will be will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

No Sunday morning worship service this Lord's Day.

Christmas program practice at 11:00 a. m.

Candlelighting service in honor of our service men will be held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this Christmas Candlelighting service.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning.

Choir rehearsal Thursday night, 8:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o' clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o' clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o' clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. L. Duxbury, Minister

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet today (Thursday) at the church. There will be a pot luck luncheon.

The women will meet at the church Friday evening to decorate for Christmas.

Sunday services:

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Adult choir meets Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. at the church.

Christmas program will be on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Emma Eokhoff entered Dec. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pete Daniels entered Dec. 6 for surgery.

Virgil Johnson entered Dec. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. J. R. Groom of Rowan entered Dec. 8 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ben Fetrow entered Dec. 11 as a medical patient.

Betty Hoppel entered Dec. 12 as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and sons visited at the parental John Koenen home at Meservey Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ida Steenblock Monday to celebrate her 75th birthday.

Cpl. and Mrs. James C. Waddington spent several days visiting in Chicago, and Des Moines, the past week.

Clara Johnson returned Sunday to Cedar Rapids after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Hans Pals and Frances and Pete Pals and Joe Negrete were entertained in the August Trager home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick and family attended the funeral of George Tiara, Mrs. Hardwick's brother, at Des Moines, Saturday morning. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Christmas PARADE OF Gifts

New Assortment of JEWELRY, just received
Lapel Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, Rings, Lockets

MEN'S FITTED TRAVELING CASES
$2.50 to $12.50
BILL FOLDS ....50c to $7.50

We are expecting a large selection of
GOLDEN BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

STATIONERY
All kinds boxed stationery including air mail.
$25c to $2.50

Ladies Dresser Sets, price range up to ..$15.00
Yardley Lavender Shaving Bowl $1.00

LEIGH PERFUMES IN FOUR ODORS
Risque Heartbeat
Dulcenia Poetic Dream
We invite you to come in and try the Leigh Perfumes
$3.50 The Ounce

EVENING IN PARIS PERFUME

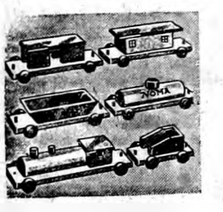
GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME....
Revolving relish dishes on metal stands $1.25
FOSTORIA, Navarre pattern goblets and sherbets
Water sets with 8 glasses $1.50
Three-piece Console sets, $1.50
Picture frames for all size pictures
Decorated cookie jars $1.50

CHEMISTRY SETS $1.00 and $2.00
GAMES — TOYS — DOLLS

Schultz Drug Co.

Boxed Candy
2 lbs. In
Cedar Chest
$5.00
Belmond
Candy Kitchen

Toys! FOR CHRISTMAS



Three-Unit Train Set
Contrasting Colors!
Sturdy wood construction; in attractive colors. In gay box.
$1.49

Trucks of All Kinds
25c - $1.00

Popular Pull Toys
For the Very Young
59c
Flirtatious animal cut-outs made of sturdy ¾-in. plywood, and mounted on wooden wheels. Gayly decorated assortment of dogs, pigs, horses, bears.

4½x7-In. Army Tank
Has plastic clicker; revolving turret and gun.
69c

Metal Wheelbarrows
Chair & Table Sets

Sleds
Doll Cradles
Wagons
Small Rocking Chairs
Invasion Barges

Gun and Holster Sets
Tractors
DOLLS
Cuddly Animals
Drums
Shooflies

Games! Books! FOR CHRISTMAS

Cunning Miniature
Book Assortment
39c
Little Red Schoolhouse assortment of 39 Books, 12-32-pages each. Comics, stories, puzzles, riddles, tricks, pictures, color books.

Gift Story Books and large selection of Paint and Cut-out Books.
Large 24-page books, lavishly illustrated.
10c each

Jigsaw Puzzles
Wild bird series, 22x21—in., 300 pieces.
10c - 29c - 49c

Educational Games
Paints, clay, pastry sets, soldiers, etc.
25c

Popular Games
Bomb the Navy, Soldiers, etc.
10c each

SEE OUR COUNTERS FOR THESE GAMES
Paint Sets Galore
Modeling Clay
Plastic Dishes
Stock Farms
Sewing Sets
Books
Doll House Furniture
Magic Slates

OPEN EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK
BEN FRANKLIN STORES

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More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.
Cash in advance .... 2c per word
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Minimum charge 25c
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Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.
PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town. Henry Schomberg, Alexander, Iowa. 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

FOR SALE—Ten early spring boars, Spotted Poland China. Immune and guaranteed. Best of blood lines. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Model A 1930 Ford, good condition. See Hershel Eide. 8t1

FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China male hogs. Good individuals. Martin Hill, telephone Clarion. 8t1*

FOR SALE—Remington 12 gauge Automatic. Has 28-in. ventilated ribbed barrel. This gun is in the pink of condition. Smith. 8t1

FOR SALE—Native ewes, bred. Phone 36F110. L. B. Oberhauser. 8t1*

FOR SALE—A building 20x32. Can be moved and used for a 1½ story house. Red Carter. 8t2*

FOR SALE—John Deere ten ft. disc, almost new. John Modderman. 7t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred spotted Poland China boars. Dick Barkema. 4t3*

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. Vaccinated, guaranteed to be breeders. Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 7t4*

FOR SALE—House with 8 rooms and bath. Two enclosed porches. Located on Highway 69. First house north of Creamery. Call Percy Swenson. Tel. 35F11 7t2*

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering 10 ft. Power Binder. A-1 condition. Tolford Johnson. Phone 29F12. 7t3*

FOR SALE—Extra good Purebred Berkshire Boars. Luther Proeger. 7t3

FOR SALE—We will receive bids for sale of Nihoof property until Dec. 23. Write George Hill at Clarion or F. L. Stockwell at Garner. 7t2

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a good pig at a reasonable price. Harry Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 6t4*

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Sedan, with heater, radio, and five good tires, in excellent condition. See P. B. Anderson. 8t1

FOR SALE—Fresh lard. Harm Sunthen, Phone 19F20 Meservey. 8t1

WANTED

"FURS WANTED" — We are agents for Cedar Rapids Hide and Fur Co. Largest of its kind in the middle west. We are paying top ceiling prices that OPA allows us to pay. Bring furs and hides to us and get the most money. Dave Kelly, Belmond. 2nd house east of the Rock Island Depot. Tel. 49R3. 6t3*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Furnished. Prefer no children. Call 63. Ed Neuhring. 8t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

"Who got the goose that laid the golden egg?" Ducks and Chickens, too. Wanted 66 legionnaires at the Legion Home Monday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p. m. 8t1*

VULCANIZING
Tires and Tubes vulcanized. Jones Harness Company. 6tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance call 2-5 W. R. Allsup 45t

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and [illegible] for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition. Belmond

RADIO SERVICE—W[illegible] all and deliver at Gamble [illegible] Wednesday and Satur[illegible] nie Arends, Alexan[illegible] Alexander 13F30

WANTED—Flocks [illegible]

eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

Guaranteed Necro-Cure

USE GENUINE MASTER LIQUID HOG MEDICINE

Your money back if not satisfied Get it at the Belmond Hatchery. Phone 58. 6tf

JUST RECEIVED— Large shipment of 8 gal. fountains, oil or electric heated. 5 ft. feeders. Belmond Hatchery. 7tf

ORDER YOUR baby chicks now. First hatch Jan. 15. Leghorns $11.90; Heavy Breeds, $12.90 Open daily 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 7tf

FOUND

FOUND—Sheepskin coat by bean plant. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad. Jack McLaughlin. Phone 32F20. 7t1

CARD OF THANKS

This is an expression of our thankfulness to all our friends and relatives for their many offerings following the death of our loved one. Our thanks expecially to Rev. Faris for his wonderful message and to the Rebekah ladies for their part in the service.

Mr. R. D. Box
Ross Box
Mrs. John Menke
Mrs. William Van Haaften
Mrs. Delbert Anderson

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards, letters, flowers and gifts I received during my stay at the Clarion Hospital. They were very much appreciated. Mrs. Chester Hill. 8t1

Mrs. Joseph Skaar and children moved into their home last week after doing considerable remodeling.

For Sale
Small Air Compressor

50 pound capacity. Could be used on farm for pumping Tractor Tires.

F. & F. Garage Service
Phone 449

Don Herold says:
Why, I didn't know Free Enterprise meant me!

Some people think that free enterprise is for big business people alone.

But that is wrong. A little business man is a free enterpriser. A farmer is one. A factory worker can be one. He can be free and he can have enterprise (meaning ambition, dreams, energy, initiative.)

Anything which reduces your freedom or keeps you from enjoying the rewards of enterprise is bad for you. Your own fears may do this to you. Your employer may do it to you. Your union may do it to you. Your government may do it to you. By too much control.

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With The Boys In Service

S 1|C NORBY ON 25 DAY LEAVE

Charles Norby S 1|c arrived home on a 25 day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby. He has been on convoy duty in the Atlantic and has just returned from Italy, but has spent some time in the British Isles and France. Norby has been in the service 3 years and had his last furlough in October, 1943.

TRANSFERRED IN LOUISIANA

According to word received by his parents in Belmond, Sgt. Howard F. Jacobmeyer has been transferred from Belle City, La., to Guard Detail at Camp Polk, also in Louisiana.

ARRIVED THURSDAY IN BELMOND

Lt. Elizabeth B. Napolitano arrived Thursday from Washington, D. C. after spending a week with her husband who is stationed there. She will leave the latter part of the week to return to Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

HAS BEEN MOVED TO PHILIPPINES

In a letter received Monday, Dec. 4 by Mrs. George Cook from her nephew, Pvt. Herman Pruisman, he states that he has been moved from New Guinea to the Philippines. The letter was written Nov. 15 and Pvt. Pruisman said that he had already been there about three weeks.

CARROL SHAHAN NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan have received word that their son, Pfc. Carroll Shanan has arrived in England.

DOUGLAS KLEMME RECEIVES PROMOTION

Camp Swift, Texas — Douglas Klemme, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme, of Belmond, Iowa, has been promoted from Lt. to Captain, it has been announced by the 10th Mountain Division, with which he is serving.

PVT. KNOLL SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Pvt. Lloyd E. Knoll from Chanute Field, Ill., wife and two sons from Mason City, were visitors over the week end at the parental F. H. Jacobmeyer home. Mr. Knoll is home on a ten day furlough after which he will report at Texas for overseas duty.

ALEXANDER

Master Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Butner, N. Car., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Bob Bogue S 2|c of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days leave at the Leo Ellison home. He had just returned from Trinidad.

Pvt. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of South Camp Hood, Tex. arrived Friday to spend a 14 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Pvt. Wayne Shoalstall left Tuesday for Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a furlough with his wife and children at the Leo Ellison home and his parents at Belmond.

T. Sgt. Russell Larsen left on Monday evening to return to Camp Swift, Texas, after spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

GOODELL

Everett Buseman was made very happy last week when he received a letter from his nephhew from Germany who is a United States prisoner of war in Canada. He said Everett's mother who lives in Germany and who is past 80 years old is well and happy. The Busemans had not had word of their relatives for five years. The prisoner was allowed to write a 24 line letter.

Supt. and Mrs. F. Fee received word from their son, Kenneth who is in army training at Childress, Texas that he will have a furlough during the holidays. They will enjoy it together in the Francis Prouty home near Wavery. Mrs. Prouty is a daughter of the Fees.

S 1|c Frederick Schneider and Mrs. Schneider who have been in Bainbridge, Maryland the past six months, came Wednesday for a visit in the parental E. J. Schneider home. Frederick left on Sunday for the west coast, Mrs. Schneider will remain here until Christmas and will then go to Sidney to visit her home folks, the Lairds.

ROBERT TRACY ON SHORT LEAVE

Robert H. Tracy USN left on Wednesday night from Garner to return to the east coast after one day leave spent with his parents in Belmond. Tracy has been on convoy in the Atlantic ocean.

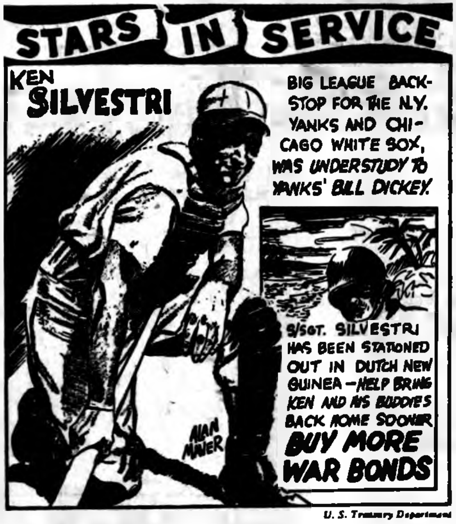
MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker received word that Corp. Bob Raecked will be transfered Dec. 15th fom the Gulfport Army Airport to Hunters Field, Ga.

GERMAN SOIL

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson received a telegram from the War Department, saying that their son, Pfc. Donald Thompson, who was with the 1st Army in Germany, was wounded in action the 22nd of November.

Cpl. Joseph Skarr cablegramed holiday greetings to his family this week.


STARS IN SERVICE
KEN SILVESTRI
BIG LEAGUE BACKSTOP FOR THE N.Y. YANKS AND CHICAGO WHITE SOX, WAS UNDERSTUDY TO YANKS' BILL DICKEY.
S/SGT. SILVESTRI HAS BEEN STATIONED OUT IN DUTCH NEW GUINEA—HELP BRING KEN AND HIS BUDDIES BACK HOME SOONER BUY MORE WAR BONDS
ALAN MAVER

U. S. Treasury Department

BONDS OVER AMERICA

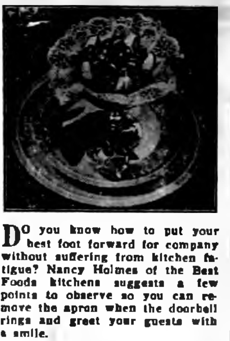
On the banks of the Potomac River not far from Washington, stands the gracious home of the first president of our country. George and Martha Washington are buried in a mausoleum on the grounds.

Mount Vernon

In a time of War, America has been spared the destruction of its shrines. But her sons have seen war's destruction at the four corners of the earth.

Keep America Free—Buy War Bonds

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



Do you know how to put your best foot forward for company without suffering from kitchen fatigue? Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods kitchens suggests a few points to observe so you can remove the apron when the doorbell rings and greet your guests with a smile.

Set the table, making sure that the silver is highly polished, the crystal gleams, that all serving pieces are handy. Plan food that is simple and easily served—but plan garnishes and such to give it an attractive air that will inspire your guests' appetites.

One simple dish that Nancy suggests is Bouquet Appetizer Salad. It is made of only three fruits with a delicious real mayonnaise variation but, as you see, it is so beautifully dressed up your guests will be impatient to begin.

BOUQUET APPETIZER SALAD

2 pears, peeled, sectioned	Chicory or salad greens
1½ cups grapes	Fluffy mayonnaise
½ cup maraschino cherries, halved	OR Appetizer mayonnaise

Remove center from 8-inch paper doilies. Paste doily border around upper edge of glass sherbets. Arrange fruit and chicory in sherbets. Serve with Fluffy Mayonnaise or Appetizer Mayonnaise.

To make Fluffy Mayonnaise: Fold ¼ cup real mayonnaise into small, stiffly beaten egg white.

To make Appetizer Mayonnaise: Beat ¼ cup real mayonnaise and ½ cup French Dressing together until smooth. Yield: 6 servings.

WAR BONDS
MEAN MORE THAN A
GOOD INVESTMENT

Court Notes

Bert Pletcher of Dayton township was fined 100.00 and costs for making false statements in regard to claim for refund on motor vehicle fuel license fees. Appeal bond was fixed at $100.00.

Pete Sadler of Eagle Grove was fined $10.00 and costs in the Court of Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards of Clarion on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Sadler was picked up at Solberg by authorities on an intoxication charge.

Frank LeRue, Keith Brannick, both of the United States Marines and Dale Hofsommer and Arle LaRue, all of Dows were arrested Tuesday, Dec. 8 by Deputy Sheriff Dave Neilly at the New Home Cafe in Clarion. The men were all charged with assault after an altercation at a [illegible]alt Recreation Parlor. Hofsommer and Alre LaRue were each fined $50.00 and costs Friday in Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards court in Clarion. The Shore Patrol came Saturday for Brannick and Frank LaRue, and they will be taken care of by military authorities.

The court ordered John R. Byers and Lura Bessie Klein to be the absolute owners of lot 11, Cutler's add. to Belmond and a tract in the E½ of NE¼ of 25-93-24. Costs of this action were taxed to the above named J. Byers and Bessie Klein.

The court ordered that the title to a life estate in and to the SE¼ of 32-93-24 and the right to mortgage the same for a sum not to exceed $4000.00 be quieted in the plaintiff Alice Leonard as against each and all of the defendants, Cora Leonard Hutchinson, et al.

Ren Griffith of Goldfield, accused of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, waived to district court in the Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards court in Clarion on Nov. 16, and was released on a $300.00 cash bond. Griffith appeared for sentence before Judge John Schaupp in Clarion Thursday, Nov. 30. It was the judgment of the court that Griffith pay a fine of $300.00 and costs of this action, and in default of payment of said fine, shall stand committed to the county jail of Wright County, Iowa, one day for each three and one-third dollars of the fine. Griffith's drivers license was suspended until Jan. 16, 1945. Appeal bond was fixed at $500.00.

Also charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was Melvin F. Olson of north of Holmes, who waived to district court on Nov. 23 in Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards court in Clarion. He was picked up after running into the back of a school bus, two and a half miles south of Holmes. The bus had stopped for a railroad crossing.

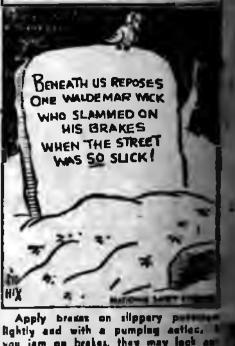
Mr. and Mrs. Al Duregger and two children of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the Floyd Wirtz home.

Y 2|c Irene Thayer left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to resume work with the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Who got the goose that laid the golden egg?" Ducks and Chickens, too. Wanted 66 legionnaires at the Legion Home Monday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p. m. 8t1*

Cpl. and Mrs. James Waddington drove Lt. Elizabeth Napolitano to Des Moines Wednesday, where she left for Arizona. The Waddington's will visit at Colfax and Des Moines with relatives before they return to Belmond.

ALL SKIDDING ASIDE


BENEATH US REPOSES ONE WALDEMAR WICK WHO SLAMMED ON HIS BRAKES WHEN THE STREET WAS SO SLICK!
HIX

Apply brakes on slippery pavement lightly and with a pumping action. If you jam on brakes, they may lock and throw your car into a dangerous skid.

CHRISTMAS FOODS for the HOLIDAYS

Meats	Groceries	Fruits & Vegetables
Bologna, lb. 25c	Folger's Coffee, lb. 33c	Oranges, dozen 37c
Spare Ribs, lb. 21c	Mixed veg. glass jar 15c	Cranberries, lb. 31c
Beef Steak, lb. 29c	Shredded Wheat, 2 for 25c	Lg. grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Beef Roast, lb. 22c	Peanuts, lb. 28c	Cabbage, lb. 4c
Beef Liver, lb. 22c	Mixed Nuts, lb. 55c	Lg. Jonathan Apples 2 lbs. for 25c

Bring Us Your Eggs, We Pay Top Prices

Smith's Cash Market
Phone 60

Free Christmas Movie
At The
LYRIC THEATER
Saturday Afternoon, December 23
ALL CHILDREN IN THE BELMOND COMMUNITY 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER ARE INVITED
Sponsored By
Belmond Chamber of Commerce

GOODELL

Dean and Donald Johnson spent the week end with their grandparents, the Hulls in Garner.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is staying in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Clell LaFavre who is ill.

Supt. and Mrs F. W. Fee and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Monday in the O. Sandberg home. They had been to Belmond to attend the funeral of their friend, Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs O F Conwell of Ventura were guests to a chicken dinner Thursday evening in the Butts home.

T|S W. P. Butts, Olive Butts, and Mrs Amos Hanson accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond spent Friday in Mason City.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Forest City Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Andrew Johnson.

T|S W. P. Butts, Warner and Olive Butts, Mrs Francis Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs Nels Bock were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Klemme Thursday with Mrs. James Trees of Belmond. They visited in the Dwight Hummel home and made the acquaintance of Joyce Hummel, their two week's old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and six children moved Tuesday to Rowan. They have lived in the Bachman house the past year

Mrs. O C. Evenson entertained the Belmond Navy Mother's Organization in her home on Tuesday evening Mesdames Evenson, Herman Ahlstrom and Conklin are local ladies who are members.

Local friends received announcement of the birth of a baby girl, Janet Lynn on Nov. 28th to Mr and Mrs Floyd Scott of Orange City, New Jersey. Floyd is with the armed forces This is the first grand child for Rev and Mrs F. C Scott of Toledo

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs F Kurtz won high score prizes.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Burk went to Kanawha Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, William Davis, age seven He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs Donald Sellers and son of Thornton spent Sunday with local relatives.

Bert Rygmyr of Minot, N Dak., is visiting his cousin, Kenneth Johnson They had not seen each other for 19 years.

Carl Sellers has been ill the past two weeks with a severe chest cold.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Berhow, and Mrs. Panhoff visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs Hull at Garner.

Everett Sellers went to Chariton Friday for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and to see his brother, Cpl. Albert Sellers who is home from two years of service in the South Pacific.

Sportsmen in this vicinity have chosen Tuesdays as their hunting days. Last week Tuesday 20 men hunted west of town and succeeded in shooting two red foxes. These were shot by Rev. Spencer and Gerald Burk A third fox was crippled but got away. The party also got several pheasants and rabbits. They are saving their game and plan to have a dinner in the near future.

Klemme played basket ball here Thursday evening and won both games with scores of 29 to 14 and 28 to 12. The Meservey men came over and played the town team Goodell won 45 to 9.

Mrs. P. C Lowenberg and her grand daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith will entertain the Rosary Thursday afternoon in the Lowenberg home. This is the annual election of officers.

Harold Davis of Mora, Minn visited Friday in the home of his aunt, Mrs Donald Burk.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Mason Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia autoed to Des Moines on Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes

Mr. and Mrs Donald Burk and two children spent Sunday in the parental Davis home at Kanawha

Supt. F. W. Fee, Edgar Mayhew H. F. Boller, Paul Halipop, E. C Klenenberger, Ralph Larson and Amos Hanson went to Britt on Monday night and attended a county school board and masters' meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell announce the birth of a nine pound son born Sunday in the home of Mrs. O. H Gartin in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Simon of Winnebago, Minn., visited Saturday in the G. H Blakewell home

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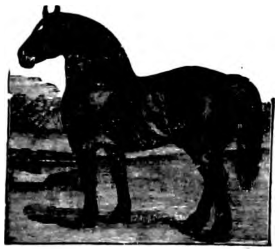

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GOODELL

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Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is staying in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Clell LaFavre who is ill.

Supt. and Mrs. F. W. Fee and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Monday in the O. Sandberg home. They had been to Belmond to attend the funeral of their friend, Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Ventura were guests to a chicken dinner Thursday evening in the Butts home.

T|S W. P. Butts, Olive Butts, and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond spent Friday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald went to Forest City Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Andrew Johnson.

T|8 W. P. Butts, Warner and Olive Butts, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Klemme Thursday with Mrs. James Trees of Belmond. They visited in the Dwight Hummel home and made the acquaintance of Joyce Hummel, their two week's old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and six children moved Tuesday to Rowan. They have lived in the Bachman house the past year.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson entertained the Belmond Navy Mother's Organization in her home on Tuesday evening. Mesdames Evenson, Herman Ahlstrom and Conklin are local ladies who are members.

Local friends received announcement of the binth of a baby girl, Janet Lynn on Nov. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott of Orange City, New Jersey. Floyd is with the armed forces. This is the first grand child for Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Scott of Toledo.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. E. Kurtz won high score prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk went to Kanawha Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, William Davis, age seven. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and son of Thornton spent Sunday with local relatives.

Bert Rygmyr of Minot, N Dak., is visiting his cousin, Kenneth Johnson. They had not seen each other for 19 years.

Carl Sellers has been ill the past two weeks with a severe chest cold.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Berhow, and Mrs. Panhoff visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hull at Garner.

Everett Sellers went to Chariton Friday for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and to see his brother, Cpl. Albert Sellers who is home from two years of service in the South Pacific.

Sportsmen in this vicinity have chosen Tuesdays as their hunting days. Last week Tuesday 20 men hunted west of town and succeeded in shooting two red foxes. These were shot by Rev. Spencer and Gerald Burk. A third fox was crippled but got away. The party also got several pheasants and rabbits. They are saving their game and plan to have a dinner in the near future.

Klemme played basket ball here Thursday evening and won both games with scores of 29 to 14 and 28 to 12. The Meservey men came over and played the town team. Goodell won 45 to 9.

Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg and her grand daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith will entertain the Rosary Thursday afternoon in the Lowenberg home. This is the annual election of officers.

Harold Davis of Mora, Minn., visited Friday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Donald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia autoed to Des Moines on Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes.

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Broncos Defeat Buffalo Center

Score 39-32

The local quintet went north last Friday to annex the second straight conference victory by nudging the Buffalo Center team, 39-32.

The Broncos went into the lead in the opening seconds of the game and were never in danger throughout the game. The purple and white had a eleven pace lead at the half. Classick was high point man with thirteen points to his credit at the end of the game.

The percenage of free throws was the highest for the current season to date, with the boys making five out of eight attempts. Keep up the good work, Broncos.

In The Bronco Corral

There are several couples in high school that are keeping pretty steady company. Can you figure them out!

1. kacJ and aMgretr
2. rieMul and rBte
3. oarLry and totaLre
4. eanJ and aPlu
5. rMaino and lanGlin
6. lmodBend and ciVroty

Favorite hits with certain students:

George Tideback, 'One in a Million."

Mary Jones "I'll Walk Alone".

Irvin Roshiem "Oh no She Won't."

Mike Mikelson "Oh Maryland, My Maryland" and Hamp's Boogie Woogie.

Jack McGuire, "You'll Never Know.'

Darrell Stairrt, 'Take it Easy."

Last week the seniors were flashing around some snazzy looking pictures of themselves. I think that everyone will agree that Hollywood has nothing on B. H. S.

QUESTION:

1. What two sophomore girls went to Eagle Grove Tuesday via the Great Western????
2. Can anyone interpret the speech made by d. a. in English Class?
3. The Hoofbeats staff had a party, I wonder who took who?
4. What high school teacher believes in Christmas decorations?

EXTXRA!

A letter from a rural friend to the R. E. A.

Dear R. E. A.

Hear is Arnold Jenison telling you about the light. She no work.

Yours truly,
Arnold Jenison

Let's all get hep and buy another bond or stamps.

M. P.

Classroom News From the Grades

SECOND GRADE

The second grade class have several boys and girls gone. They are sorry that the chicken pox germ caught up with them. All of them hope to be back together again soon.

Second grade science class has been sudying the sun, moon, stars and therometers. They made a weather report too.

Transportation class is studying trains. They have talked about early traveling and made scenes. Now they are talking about travel by train and are drawing pictures of the first trains ever made and the trains of today.

Bluebird reading class have started their second grade basic reader and workbook, "We Grow Up."

They have their room decorated for Christmas. They have had lots of fun making decorations for the tree and room. Too, they have started daddy's and mother's Christmas gifts.

FIRST GRADE

In the first grade this week, the children are beginning to think of Christmas.

Last Tuesday, they cut Christmas trees from colored paper and decorated them. These are displayed on the Christmas bulletin board.

Plans are being made for Christmas gifts, too.

Science Class has been interesting. The children have been finding out some new things about the sun, moon and stars.

Notes From English Room

The Freshman English Class has been doing work with conjugations, declensions, synopsis, and sentences using them for the past three weeks. In class we do work with them and then our assignment for the following day is similar to the work done in class. In that way we have a chance to ask questions and receive help with what we don't understand. We usually stay on the same idea of work for about two days.

Also, once a week we have a spelling lesson of twenty-five words which we have studied from work sheets a few days beforehand.

A book report is due once every six weeks from each English student. The books must all be written by different authors and each book must be approved.

Even though English is hard at first, after you get on to it, it really is much fun and quite simple.

D. S.

Heard and Seen On The Court

Who was the white streak running down the hall Wednesday morning? Don't tell me she was trying to hide! Maybe J. F. knows something about it.

The man (hmm—I wonder) of the week.

B—is for breezing around
O—is for very obedient
B—is for boisterous

F—is for foolish
O—is for occasionally sober
S—is for the Surf
S—is for Shady Beach

The girl of the week.

E—is for easy going
S—starting over again
T—tearing around
H—hold everything
E—entertaining?
R—returning to the Surf

M—making tomorrow's plans
I—intelligent
E—energy
N—never too late
T—turning over a new leaf
S—standing straight

Who is that boy in eighth period study hall who can't walk by the front row without saying "Hi Avis." Ask B. F.

B. U.

KEEP FAITH WITH THEM!
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Types Letters For Christmas Seals

The Shorthand II and Typing II classes are typing the letters for the Christmas Seals to be sent out. The girls doing this work are Dorothy Hosick, Jean Fetrow, Eleanor Soma, Eunice Mehl, Ruth Zeiger and Wilma Johnson.

K. H.

The sophomore English classes have been studying verbs, their uses, and their conjugation. Thus far only the active and passive voices of the indicative mood have been taken up. The next topic of study will be the active and passive voices of the subjunctive mood

The students are now working on a required assignment which is a written description of some character whom they have especially noticed.

J. C. S.

Christmas Time Program Plans

Includes Grade children And Glee Club

The Christmas program of the Belmond school will include all grades from kindergarten to the eighth. The high school glee club will also participate. Each grade will sing two songs. The carols have origins from other countries incuding England, Germany, Russia and France. There will be a reader who will tell the background of the carols when they are sung. Some of the carols are woven into the Christmas story which will be read.

J. P.

EDITORIAL

We in Belmond are very lucky to have such a very good basketball team this year. Our team shows good sportsmanship and courtesy at the games but the student body could show better courtesy at them. For instance, at the Northwood game. when the referee called a foul on our team, the student body booed his decision. That is a very bad example of courtesy. Also when their team received a free shot we made as much noise as we possibly could, but whenever our team got a free shot we expected everyone to be quiet so he could concentrate on his shot.

It is true that we are becoming more known as a basketball town since we got our new gymnasium, but we must also have the name of a COURTEOUS basketball town. That is how we judge others when we go away and that is how they get their impression of our school when they come here. It is expected that everyone should have pep and school spirit at these games, but shey should be directed in the right channels. We should accept the decision of the officials because they know the rules and it is very seldom that you will find a referee who is prejudiced

Let's get behind our team in the right way and help bring the conference title to Belmond this year.

G. J. S.

BELMOND LOCALS

WAVE, Y 2|c Irene Thayer and Miss Pauline Meinders were dinner guests Friday evening at the Dell Friesleben home, at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Haaften from Bellevue, Neb., and Ross Boy from Royal Oak, Mich, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. R. D. Box.

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car - - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental - - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

Closing-Out Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my acreage ½ mile west and ¼ south of Clarion, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
12:30 p. m. sharp

165 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK 165

120 FEEDER PIGS, assorted in small lots, average weights 120 to 180 lbs., all vaccinated.
40 HEAD CATTLE: 15 yearling steers, 23 yearling Heifers, 1 Swiss bull calf, 1 Swiss heifer

300 White Rock Pullets
600 Bales Hay & Straw

FARM MACHINERY

H. C. Hanson, Owner

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Closing-Out Public

SALE

AS I AM MOVING TO BELMOND, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY AT THE FARM 2 MILES NORTH AND 1 MILE EAST OF BELMOND, 3 MILES SOUTH AND 1 MILE EAST OF GOODELL ON

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5 Milk Cows 1 Veal Calf 1 Heifer

275 New Hampshire Pullets

Machinery and Equipment

1 F-20 Farmal
1 Mountable 2-row corn picker McCormick Deering No. 20
1 No. 204 Cultivator, McCorming Deering
1 12-30 McCormick Deering Tractor
1 2-bottom John Deere Plow
1 28 inch McCormick Deering Thresher
1 A. C. 60 Combine with pick-up
1 Wood-wheel wagon
1 Hay Rack, new
1 Mower
1 Electric Fencer, 150 insulators
1 50-gallon steel barrel
1 100-foot 7-inch rubber belt, new in '43
2 sets flare boards
1 15-foot John Deere disk, new in '42
1 8-foot John Deere binder
1 23-foot steel drag
1 manure spreader
1 Sandwich elevator
1 cylinder corn sheller
1 Sheet metal roof, 20 x 42 feet
1 Sheet metal roof, 14 x 16 feet
1 rotary hog feeder
1 12-foot hog trough
1 McCormick Deering cream separator, new in 1942
2 5-gallon cream cans
1 seamless tank heater, new
20 rods, 26 inch wire
1 pump jack
1 set leather fly nets

2 50-Foot Slat Cribs, 6 ft. High

1 Brooder House --
2 Brooder stoves
2 5-gallon fountains
Chick feeders, fountains and roosts

120 Bales
Second Cutting
Clover Hay

45 Bales
First Cutting
Clover Hay

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker on day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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er, LaVonne M
jorie Miller
ristmas Glory: Gordon S

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson were business callers at Mason City Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clark McNeal and son, David Anthony returned home from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and children visited at the G. F. Elder home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenfield visited their daughter and other relatives at Joice Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Dorr and daughter, Helen, were Mason City callers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson are leaving today to attend the Income Tax School at Des Moines.

Mrs J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Meredith Messick of Los Angeles, visited at the J. A. Adams home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillete of Olaf were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson and daughter Jean and Pat Champlain were visitors in Fort Dodge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle of Mason City visited at the Maurice Dillon home Friday Mrs. Pat Dillon was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake and Charles, Allen Norris and also a friend, were dinner guests at the Roy Chase home Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Grillo returned on Monday from a combined business and pleasure trip to South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Jacobmeyer and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons visited friends at Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston and family attended the funeral on Monday, in Mason City, of an aunt, Mrs. Evans, a long time resident of Olaf.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson left on Tuesday to spend the winter at San Marcos, Texas, at the home of her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O R. Patterson.

Janice Inga Bamford spent Saturday at the Wm. Eimbrink home

Mr. Walter Engquist returned to his home last Wednesday at Harcourt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor moved from their farm home west of town, Friday, to a home they recently purchased in Webster City During the three years spent on the farm they made many modern improvements, making of it one of the attractive places in the community. Mr and Mrs Fred Loeffler from near Kanawha are now living on the farm.

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SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 14, 15, 16

GROCERIES

Clinton Pudd'g 3 bx	10c	Oxydol, large	23c
Crystal White Soap 5 bars	27c	Wheaties, box	9c
		Syrup white, 1-2 gal	35c

We invite you to come in and inspect our new Self-Serve Store and have Coffee and Doughnuts FREE - Saturday, December 16

From 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Celery, large	18c	Tangerines, doz	33c
Grapes, lb.	21c	Cranberries, lb.	36c

BUSHEL APPLES

MEATS

Beef Roast, lb.	23c No points	Link Sausage, Swift's 1 lb. box	35c
Beef Steak, lb.	29c No points	Bologna, lb.	25c
Hamburger, lb.	23c No points	Veal Steak - Veal Chops Veal Roasts	

ALL CHRISTMAS TREES — 10c LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE — FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD ORDER EARLY

Be the "early bird" who gets first choice and gets better service. Thus, getting your order on time for the Christmas holidays.

Texas Grapefruit lg doz 39c	Box	3.39
Salt Iodized Plain with pour spout 2 tubes		15c
Ginger Bread Mix, Curtis 2 25c boxes		39c
Mixed Nuts, lb		43c
Peanuts, No. 1 Jumbo lb.		23c

Dried Prunes, 2 lb extra lg	39c
Cranberries, lg Jumbo lb	33c
Rice, Fancy Blue Rose 2 lbs	17c
Str. Baby Food 3 cans assorted fruits	25c
Miracle Whip, pint jar	25c
Catsup, 2 lg bottles	43c
Pumpkin, 2 No 2½ cans	33c
Corn, cream style No. 2 can	10c
Sardines in oil	9c

PURE FRUIT CAKES
90% Fruit, 2 lbs. ..$1.39

Peaches
2
No. 2½ cans
41c

Matches
6 Boxes
19c

Tuna, can	32c	Oxydol	22c
Karo, 2 bottles	23c	Duz	22c
M. M. Creme, jar	17c	Camay, bar	6c
Oatmeal, 3-lb. bx.	17c	Lava, 3 large bars	28c
		Ivory, 3 large	29c

Fancy Cookies, lb.	29c
Gold Medal Flour, 50 lb bag	$3.29

Armour's Treet, 3 12 oz cans	89c
Macaroni, 5 lb box	29c
Skippy Peanut Butter, lb jar	29c
Dill Picklss, 6 large size	27c
Santo Coffee, lb	23c
Pecan Candy Bars, 2 for	15c

P & G
Soap
10 Bars
45c

Red Raspberry Preserves, lb jar 34c

Lard, 2 lbs. 35c

Clinton
Puddings
4 Boxes
15c

Place your order for Dressed Fowl Early Ducks, Geese Chickens

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Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill. arrived on Thursday, Dec. 7th, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell until after the holidays. Mr. Sullivan will be here for Christmas.

BELMOND LOCALS

Cyde Jennings who is working at the Hampton creamery, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. W. H. White was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Friday and Saturday Specials

Grocery Department

Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 2 lbs.	31c	Peas 12 cans	$1.59
Syrup ½ gal. dk.	32c	Pancake flour, 3 lb. pkg.	19c
Pudding, chocolate vanilla, or butter scotch, 3 for	12c	Kraft Dinner, 2 pkg.	17c
Velvet tobacco, 12 cans	$1.19	Kraft Miracle Whip, pt. jar	27c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag	64c	Peanut butter, 2 lb. jar	35c
Peanuts, 2 lbs.	49c	Marshmallow Cream, lb. jar	17c
Fruit cakes, 2 lb. cake	$1.39	Folgers Coffee 2 lb. jar	59c
Wheaties 2 for	19c	Miss Mpls. Flour sack	$2.29
Dried prunes 2 lb.	35c		
Oxydol, 2 for	45c		

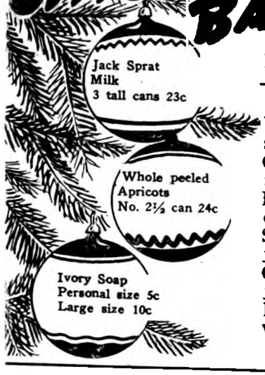
Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges, dozen	49c	Radishes, 3 bnchs.	13c
Grapefruit, 12 for	39c	Celery, bunch	17c
Box	$3.59	Lettuce, 2 lg. hds.	22c
Tangerines doz.	33c	Apples, lg. box	$4.79
		Lemons	

Meat Department

Pork chops, lb.	33c	Beef Roast lb.	27c
Sausage, lb.	35c	Boiling beef, lb.	19c
Bologna, lb.	21c	Minced ham, lb.	23c
Hamburger, lb.	25c	Dressed Chickens	

Everything for your CHRISTMAS BAKING



Jack Sprat Milk 3 tall cans 23c

Whole peeled Apricots No. 2½ can 24c

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Dec. 15th and 16th

Pure Jack Sprat Vanilla extract	27c
Swansdown Cake Flour	27c
16 oz. can Calumet Baking Powder	15c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans	29c
Jack Sprat Crackers, 2 lb.	29c
Jack Sprat Enriched Flour, 5 lb.	29c

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Everbest Preserves, 16 oz. jar 33c

J. S. Buckwheat Pancake Flour, pkg.	23c	No. 2 Asparagus, tall can	37c
Dude Ranch Syrup, maple flavor	28c	Large budded Walnuts, lb.	45c
Pancake Flour, 3 lb.	18c	New crop Mixed nuts, lb.	57c
Santa Clara Prunes, 40-50 lb.	16c	Powdered sugar	9c
Corn Flakes, pkg.	13c	Camay soap 2 bars	15c
		Gingerbread mix	24c
		Pumpkin, 2½ can	16c

Syrup. 5 lb. Glass Jar, Jack Sprat Golden 35c

Neck Bones, lb.	7c	Large size Tangerines, dozen	38c
Boneless, sliced Smoked ham, lb.	61c	Honeydew melons	39c
Pork sausage, lb.	35c	Brussel sprouts, qt.	30c
Veal steak, lb.	31c	Avocadoes, large	25c
Weiners, lb.	27c	Celery, Lettuce, Onions	
Liver, pork, lb.	21c	Cauliflower, Pineapples	

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. Dwight Little is visiting with her sister, Miss Roberta Smith at Des Moines for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton and children and Mrs. Imo Sauerburg were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls spent the week end at the Fred Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Ike Depping home.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a caller in town Thursday.

Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals were callers in Bemond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers and Miss Lela Klinefelter were callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were visitors at the Will Tinkey home Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and children of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the John Leebrick home.

Bennie Arends was a business caller in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer entertained the following Sunday dinner guests at their home: M. Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Butner, N. C., Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Viekant and Jerry and Bill Blau

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rhodes of Latimer vistied at the home of Miss Letha Bohlen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoffer spent the week end in Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and children of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were Sunday visitors at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son Richard Schowalter visited relatives at Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and daughter Joann, Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Dorothy Bell were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leo Ellison, Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall, and daughter, Linda were callers in Bemond Thuraday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mere Hansen and children of Sheffield were visitors at the Clarence Smith home Fiday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited Mrs. Franz Aldinger and children at Bode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Mrs. Gerald Schorling attended the funeral of Mrs. Dale Barney and children at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday with the following guests present Mr. and Mrs. John Abbas and son Dale, Mrs. Chris Yakel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries and children of Chapin.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited Thursday evening at the Paul Bohning home near Belmond.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers to Webster City Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Morris and Mrs. Earl Lage were hostesses to the Music Mothers Wednesday.

Miss Gladyce Strasburg was a Sunday dinner guest at the John Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were called to Thornton Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Mattie Quandt, mother of the former. She suffered a stroke that day

Mason City shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Joan and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Mrs Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler.

Mrs. Grace Johnson and Ken, Mrs. Kenneth Boelman were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Misses Leona Stadtlander and Bonnie Dorenkamp of Chicago and Pfc. Lester Dorenkamp arrived Saturday to visit at the Jake Dorenkamp home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Norman, Joan and Joyce spent the week end with their parents at Clarksville.

Fern Morris spent several days at the parental Will Morris home due to a face infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris were Mason City shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis visited Sunday at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akkerman. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stinson of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Fred Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Sunday at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zimmerman were Garner callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Enabnit and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons visited Sunday evening at the Bert Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken announce the arrival of an 8 pound daughter, born Saturday at the Belmond Hospital. They also have twin daughters, Madonna and Donna.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer arrived here Friday from Texas to spend a furlough with relatives.

M. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Verdell of Naperville, and Mrs. W. Lauffler and Kenny of Milwaukee arrived at the H. Fischer Sr. home to spend several days with relatives and S. Sgt. Franklin Fischer.

The Evangelical Ladies Aid held their bazaar Friday evening and took in $160. They would like to thank everyone for their donations, which helped make it the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss and Duane of Hampton visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Jerry were Mason City shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis accompanied Irene Butz to Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Johnson took Sylvia Quandt to Nora Springs, from where she left for Gulfport, Miss., to spend the week end with Corp. Bob Raecker.

Mrs. G. E. Raecker entertained to a dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and [illegible] as a birthday courtesy for [illegible] birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemming of Thornton visited Sunday at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mavis Olson and Shirley Dasen of Ft. Dodge visited over the week end at the Chester Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children were supper guests at the Hilko Pals home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and children Bonnie and Dean Gunderson, Mavis Olson and Shirley Dasen were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows.

Bernold Stoffer of Oakland, Calif. was a Sunday visitor at the Simon Stoffer home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson, of Kanawha, spent Sunday at the Roland Schultz home, in Waterloo.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

"There are probably still some G.I.'s who would not give their last cigarette or blanket to Ernie Pyle. But nothing that any G.I. can scrounge from another is too good for him." This glowing tribute to one of our top war correspondents was recently paid by Time Magazine, and from all we hear Ernie Pyle more than deserves it.

ERNIE PYLE

His book on the African campaign, "Here Is Your War," sold over a million copies, all told. His new book, "Brave Men," which covers the war from the Sicilian campaign to the liberation of Paris, is the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for December. A special feature of "Brave Men": the author lists every service man with whom he talked and the name of his home town.

Ernie Pyle hates war, everything about it except the men who are fighting it. He tells about it in all its grimmest aspects: the thousands of dead on the Normandy beach-head—and among the litter and debris, thousands of sheets of blank letter paper, on which the men had planned to write home about their first visit to France. He tells innumerable heroic exploits; among his "brave men" was the wounded English flier, pinioned for eight days under his plane, whose first remark to his rescuers was an apology for the trouble he was causing them.

But there was one glorious moment: "I had thought that for me there could never again be any elation in war, but I had reckoned without the liberation of Paris. . . . The streets of Paris are very wide and they were packed on each side. . . . The women were all brightly dressed in white or red blouses and colorful peasant skirts. . . . Everybody was throwing flowers."

* * *

Ernie Pyle says he didn't hear any classic remarks when the American troops entered France, such as the famous "Lafayette, we are here," of the last war. The nearest to it was made by an ack-ack gunner, sitting on a mound of earth about two weeks after D-Day reading the "Stars and Stripes." All of a sudden, he said, "Say, where's this Normandy beach-head it talks about in here?" Pyle realized he was serious and he told him, "You're sitting on it." The gunner looked up in surprise. [illegible] never knowed [illegible]

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6 boxes Jar Covers	89c
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2 Cans Mackerel	41c
1 doz Heinz Baby Food	90c
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OBITUARY

MRS. R. D. BOX

Mary Martha, daughter of Joshua and Abigail Leonard, the seventh child in a family of eight children, was born on Jan. 30, 1873 in Tama County, Iowa. When she was eight years of age her parents moved to a farm west of Belmond on the south bank of Morse Lake. It was a venture into pioneer country. They knew the hardship of those early days. Her father purchased some sheep sheds and sodded them for their first home at Morse Lake.

She attended the county rural schools and later enrolled at Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls for a time. For five years she taught rural schools in Iowa and South Dakota.

She was united in marriage to Ross David Box at the parental Leonard home, on Sept. 8, 1896, with the Rev. Mr. T. D Sands officiating. To this union five children were born, the first child having died soon after birth.

After their marriage they farmed for two years west of Belmond. After a short time in South Dakota they returned to Iowa and settled in Clarion. After seven years in Clarion they returned to South Dakota. They purchased the parental Leonard farm, moving on it in the spring of 1914. There they resided for 28 years.

In March of 1942 they moved to the home they had purchased in Belmond, where they have since resided.

On Nov. 21 of this year Mrs. Box fell in her home suffering a broken hip and a broken leg. She was taken to Iowa City, where an operation was performed from which she was showing much improvement, when heart complications caused her death on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, 1944, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and five days.

Mrs. Box was a member of the Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge of Belmond.

Those who knew Mrs. Box best knew her to be of a cheerful disposition. Her pride in life was her home and her family. Her thought even in her illness was not for herself but for others. She liked to help her loved ones and friends, though it caused her to deny her own wants. Out of the pioneer of her young life she developed the value of patience. Patience coupled with a sense of humor helped her over many of the rough places of life.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; one son, Rose of Royal Oak, Mich; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Menke of Clear Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Ruth Van Haaften of Bellevue, Neb., Mrs. Bernice Anderson of Galt; one brother, Arthur Leonard of Belmond; two sisters, Mrs Mariella Berryman of Nora Springs, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Oakland, Calif; also ten grand children, and many other relatives and many firends.

Funeral services were Friday at 2:00 . m. at the Methodist church, H W. Faris officiating. Interment was in the Belmond cemetery.

HAROLD ARVIN ELLIS

Harold Arvin Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis, was born on Jan. 5, 1920 in Wells, Minn. He was baptized in early infancy by the Rev. Ganschow. He attended a school close to Belmond, and the Belmond public schools graduating with the high school class of 1938.

On April 9th, 1933 he confessed his faith publicly, being confirmed by the Rev. Arthur Langholz. He was united in marriage to Gertrude Braun on Oct. 13, 1940.

He attended barber school and after completion of the course, worked in Belmond briefly as a barber. Later he worked in a San Diego, Calif., aircraft company.

In September, 1943, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, entering the service from his home town. His basic training was at an army base at Amarillo, Texas. From Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., he attended gunnery school at Harlengen Field, Texas, there winning his air corps wings. His last training was at the heavy bomber combat flying base at Tonapah, Nevada.

His death came on Nov. 17 in a plane accident in which his fellow crew members also met their death.

Mourning his untimely death are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, a son, Steven Wayne; his father and mother; sisters: Mrs. Viola Angus, Sheffield, Mrs. Helen Cross, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Laura Braun, Limo, Ohio, Mrs. Lorraine Boyington, Belmond, Marilyn and Eleanor at home. One brother, Donald, serving with the U. S. Navy in Florida, also survives him.

Funeral services were held in the parental home and in St. John's American Lutheran Church, on Nov. 24, Rev. H. Senft officiating. Military rites were held at the cemetery. Six American Legion members of the Eimbrink Post of Belmond served as pallbearers.

This may seem a little harsh but not a few of us have to agree with the statement in a recent magazine article that: "Human intelligence has about hit bottom when some of the tax-supported pensioners of various kinds are enabled to live better than many of the taxpayers." Northwood Anchor.

Some editor has suggested that Hitler go back to paper hanging when physically and mentally fit. But he has become so used to hanging people, especially Jews, he would hardly know how to hang paper, and he was not a very good paper hanger when he followed the business, as he had his mind on something else, dreaming how he was going to make a living without honest toil. The best thing Hitler can do for himself, for Germany and for the world is to hang himself, and we wouldn't be surprised if he does that.—Webster City Freeman.

It would seem that the first project for any community to tackle in the matter of aiding returning veterans would be to provide a reservoir of available living quarters. Without first solving the housing situation, all other plans, regardless of how well worked out and how complete they may be, will be more or less wasted. If we want our service men to return and establish themselves happily in civilian life, we must first be able to offer them suitable living quarters for their families.—Mitchell County Press.

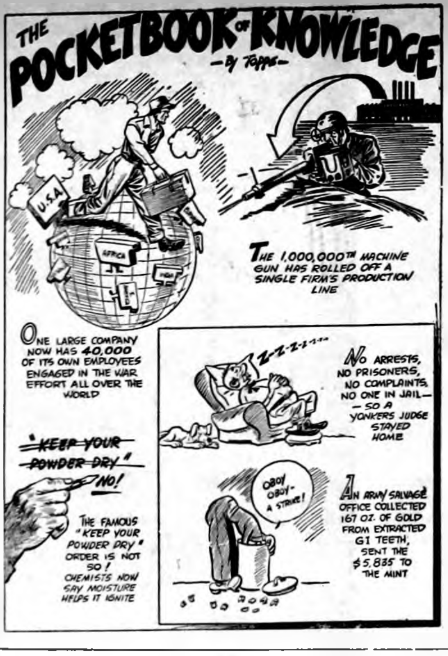
Already there have been hundreds of warnings against the dangers of monoxide gas from automobiles in closed quarters and the casualties and fatalities hidden in moving power farm machinery. Yet the reports of accidents from those causes are appearing with sickening frequency in newspapers from coast to coast. Sometimes one wonders if there isn't enough common sense in the world to go around.—Northwood Anchor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Judith Ann Larson is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker Sr. returned home Thursday from Iowa Falls, where she stayed at the home of her son, Ira Jr., while her daughter-in-law received treatment at the Rochester Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs August Trager and boys, accompanied by Mrs. Hans Pals and Frances, took Pete Pals to Ames Thursday evening, where he left to continue his duties on the east coast.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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 14-15
THE CANTERVILLE GHOST
Chas. Laughton, Rob't Young, Margaret O'Brien, Rags Ragland. Ghost searches for hero. Rescued by American Ranger billeted in haunted castle. 14-40c Benefit United Service Women's Organization

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 (Double feature)
Million Dollar Kid
East Side Kids, Louise Currie, Noah Beery, Sr., Befriends kids,
Death Valley Rangers
Hoot Gibson, Bob Steele, Ken Maynard. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 17-18-19
COVER GIRL
Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenberg, Cover Girls Technicolor. Girl wins Cover Girl contest because grandmother was charmer of publisher's youth. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 20-21
TILL WE MEET AGAIN
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Walter Slezak. American flyer escapes from occupied France, aided by underground. Novice in convent sacrifices life to make his getaway possible. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 22-23 (Double feature)
Wyoming Hurricane
Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor, Bob Wills, Alma Carroll. 14-40c
Casanova in Burlesque
Joe E. Brown, June Havoc, Dale Evans. Joe leads double life.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 24-25-26
TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR
Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven, Harry James & Band with Helen Forrest, Xavier Cugat & Orch. with Lina Romay. Sailor heir to millions gives anonymously for canteen. Mat 2; Eve 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 27-28
MR. SKEFFINGTON
Bette Davis, Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring. Vain selfish woman keeps self beautiful. Aging returns to blind husband. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 28-30 (Double feature)
Take It Big
Jack Haley, Harriett Hilliard, Mary [illegible] Hughes, Ozzie Nelson [illegible] entertain on ranch.
Beyond the Last Frontier
Jno. Paul Revere, Smiley Burnette, Ernie Adams, Lorraine [illegible]ler. Texas Rangers. 14-40c

[illegible]NDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1-2
[illegible]ONQUERING HERO
[illegible]nd Walburn, Wm. Demarest. Med[illegible] [illegible]ro's role. Mat. 2, Eve 7; 14-40c

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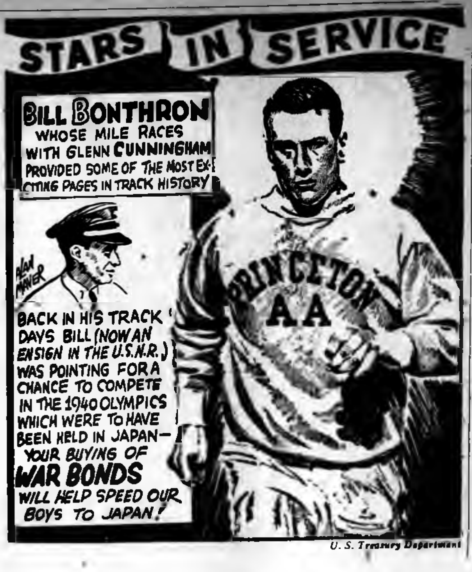
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
IN DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
No. 4961
November 24, 1944.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. A. Rhodes, deceased, dated October 15, 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read, Tuesday the 26th day of December, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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Wright County Buys Over A Million In Bonds

"Over the Top" Of Quota In A Big Way

Sales In Belmond Go Over $200,000

Announcement was made this week by C. J. Christiansen, Wright county War Finance Chairman, that Wright county had gone "over the Top" of the Sixth War Loan Quota in a big way by Saturday, Dec. 16.

Total sales in the county to last Saturday, the day the drive was to have ended, were $1,001,007.85 as compared with the quota of $922,000. The county also exceeded its "E" bond quota of $529,000 with total sales reaching $570,865.

Bonds purchased through the First State Bank of Belmond through Wednesday, Dec. 20, soared to a total of $201,390.00, going far beyond the quota set for this territory of $179,000. Belmond was still about $6,000 short of its "E" bond quota of $106,000 by Wednesday.

Roy Henderson, chairman of the campaign for Belmond, said this week, "The local committee is very well pleased with the total sales reported from this community, but is disappointed in the fact that we have failed to meet, as yet, the "E" bond quota. We urge the people in this community to make a special effort to buy as many "E" bonds as possible before the extended time for the Sixth War Loan Drive expires on December 31st."

County Chairman Christiansen made the following statement on Wednesday. "I am a very happy man over the outcome of the 6th War Loan in Wright county, and I wish to thank all the people who cooperated in the purchase of bonds to make the drive a success as well as the many volunteers who helped with the work."

Christiansen reported that the following towns in the county had all exceeded their quotas by Saturday night: Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Galt, Rowan and Woolstock. All of these towns, with the exception of Belmond, had also gone over their "E" bond quotas.

Farm Sales

January 4— Gerhard Thompson, closing out farm sale of livestock and machinery at his farm located 6 miles [illegible], 1¼ north of Belmond; [illegible] miles north of Clarion; 4¼ south and 1 east of Kanawha. An advertisement will appear in next week's issue of the Independent.

January [illegible]—Clifford Nelson, closing out sale of livestock and machinery at the farm 1 mile north, 3¼ west of Belmond.

OPENS RADIO SERVICE IN BELMOND

Bennie Arends, who has operated a radio service in Alexander for a number of years, announces this week the opening of the Arends Radio Service in Belmond, which is located in the basement under Schmidt's Insurance Agency.

1st Conference Defeat Handed Broncos, 15th

Nevada Team Plays Here Friday Night

The Belmond Broncos suffered their first conference set-back last Friday night when the Forest City Indians defeated the local team 37 to 23.

This defeat cost the Purple and White the lead in the conference standing which is now held by Garner. The Broncos are now tied with Forest City, both teams having three wins and one loss.

In losing last Friday night's game, it is believed that the Indians hold a so-called "jinx" over the local quintet, the loss was the third straight in two years, even though the Belmond aggregation was stronger this year.

The game Friday night was a loosely played contest with both teams playing ragged ball. The home boys were never in the lead and threatened only in the third quarter when they came within four points of the score.

In the opening minutes of the conflict, Forest City made three rapid baskets, mostly through interception of poor passes. After taking the lead in the opening minutes of the game, the Indians were never in danger. During the first half of the game, the score stood at 19 to 7 with the opponents leading. It was during the first two quarters that the Broncos couldn't penetrate the defense and registered only two baskets from the field.

The scoring honors for the night went to Bartlesen, the "hot shot" from Forest City who tallied 12 markers. Roger Pals was high man for the Purple and White with 5 points.

This coming Friday the local fans will have the opportunity of seeing the fine Nevada team in action on the home floor. The preliminary game will be played at 7:15 when Rowan opposes Belmond's "B" team.

So far this year the Nevada team has won three games and lost one to Ames high school. Among the teams they have defeated was Dowling high school of Des Moines on Dec. 19 with a score of 36 to 35.

Last year the Brncos won over Nevada 33 to 19 when they played the team on the Nevada floor.

The boys who will make the trip to Belmond include the following: Seniors—Peterson, Leeper, Haynes and Hand; Juniors—F. Evans, W. Evans, Knight, Marshall and Soper; Sophomores—Boyce. all letter winners.

Probable starting line up will be Peterson, center; Boyce and F Evans, forwards; Leeper and Haynes, guards.

ATTENDED ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING AT CHICAGO

Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, and Aaron Bowman, Extension director, attended the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation held in Chicago last week, at which representatives and delegates from 45 states were in attendance.

Free Movie For The Children on Saturday

Children of the Belmond community, 12 years old or younger, are invited to be the guests of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce at a free movie at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday afternoon, December 23, which starts at 2:00 o'clock.

This movie will take the place of the annual Christmas party for children which has been held on Main street in years past, and which is not possible at the present time because of the shortage of candy and other treats.

In Our Service

RECEIVES CABLEGRAM FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Kenneth Boller has received a cablegram from her husband S|Sgt. Kenneth Boller saying that he has landed safely in England.

HOME FROM RHODE ISLAND

Gordon Buchanan, stationed at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island, arrived home last week to spend 10 days with his relatives and to attend the funeral of his father.

RECEIVED A NEW RATING

Colletta Dorr has received word from Otto Dorr that as of Dec. 1st he has a new rating of Petty Officer 2|c.

GOWDY TRANSFERRED TO SHOEMAKER

R. H. Gowdy, S 1|c arrived on Tuesday from Farragut, Idaho to visit with his family and friends in Belmond, before being sent to Shoemaker, Calif., for a new assignment. He was graduated from a 16-weeks course in Quartermaster's School on Dec. 9. Mrs. Gowdy, who has been in Spokane for several weeks returned home with him.

L. H. SORENSON GOES BACK TO NORFOLK

Lewis H. Sorenson F 2|c left Friday for Norfolk, Virginia, after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. He had been home in October for a 9 day leave because his LSM boat had seen action. The leave this time was because his boat had been twisted by a hurricane. Lewis

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Captain Finn Returns From

25 Months In Pacific

In Belmond after 3½ Years

Captain Clair Finn and wife are spending part of his 30-day leave visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, Belmond, whom he hadn't seen for three and a half years.

Captain Finn entered the Marine Corps four and a half years ago as a volunteer, took his basic training at San Diego, Calif., was commissioned a Lieutenant (J. G.) July 15, 1942, and promoted to the Captaincy in March, 1944. He had been overseas on Pacific duty for 25 months before his return to the states about two weeks ago, when he was hospitalized at Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif., for treatment of malaria, which he contracted in the south Pacific.

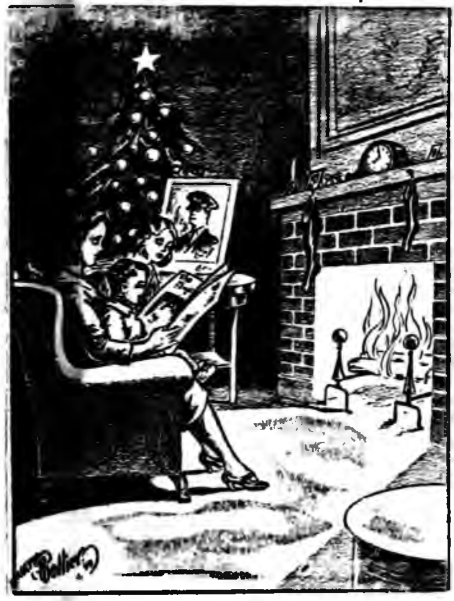
He was with the light artillery of the [illegible] Marine Division, [illegible] on Guadacanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. It is the job of the light artillery to follow the first assault waves of the Marines, supporting the infantry from 500 to 1000 yards behind the front lines.

Captain Finn doesn't have much to say about his experiences on the Pacific war front except that he "came too darn close to the Japs" and "spent quite a bit of time in fox holes."

About Belmond, he says, "It seems just like the same old town. Faces and places haven't changed much."

Captain and Mrs. Finn will leave on the 28th to visit Mrs. Finn's parents at Defiance, Iowa, over New Years and will then return to San Bernardino where he will enter the hospital there for further treatment.

A DREAM OF CHRISTMAS By COLLIER



"Re-Indorse Gasoline Coupons," Says OPA

Iowa automobile owners who endorsed their A, B and C coupons with old license numbers of their cars need only re-indorse them with their new 1945 plate numbers to be in full compliance iwth OPA requirements, it was declared today by Walter D. Kline, director of the Des Moines OPA district.

State authorities recently announced that a single metal plate will be issued each automobile registrant for 1945 and that this plate must be affixed to the rear of the car. Since no new metal plates have been issued in Iowa since 1942 the numbers for that year have been used in endorsing all A, B and C gasoline coupons upon their receipt by drivers from OPA war price and rationing boards.

Since the 1942 plates now carried by Iowa automobiles will soon become obsolete, the Des Moines OPA district director has received numerous inquiries regarding the validity of A. B, and C gasoline coupons endorsed in advance with old license numbers.

"The solution to this much-magnified problem is quite simple" Kline asserted. "Automobile owners need only re-indorse their coupons with their 1945 state license plate numbers, either on the face of the coupons if space permits or on the reverse side of them."

"Man From Frisco" At Lyric Theatre Sunday, December 24

"Man From Frisco", screen story of Henry Kaiser's amazing revolution of the shipbuilding industry, will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, December 24. The story is treated fictionally and is an interesting motion picture, notable particularly for the inside picture it gives of cargo ship construction by the assembly line method Kaiser devised. Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley head a large supporting cast.

"Two Girls and a Sailor," originally billed for December 24, 25 and 26 will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.

Rural Events

Wednesday, Dec. 27— Belmond township open meeting "Gear Your Work to Wartime Demands"—Mrs. Fred Gellett's, 2:00-4:00.

Thursday, Dec. 28—4-H Officer's Training School—Court room at 1:00 p. m.

"Christmas Through Music," All-School Musical Program Tonight

School Vacation

Belmond public schools will close Friday noon, December 22, for the Christmas-New Year's vacation, and classes will be resumed Wednesday morning, Jan. 3 at 9:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by Superintendent Theodore Johnson on Wednesday.

To Take 1945 Farm Census Early In Year

Information Covers Items Relating To Agriculture

Aaron R. Bowman, Wright County Extension Director, reminds farmers of the county that soon after the first of the year they will be called upon for the 1945 farm census.

This is the regular farm census taken every five years under the provisions set up by the act of congress. Most farmers are well acquainted with the type of information wanted, covering farm acreage, land values, crops, livestock, and other general items relating to agriculture.

The important thing to remember is that the farmers themselves will benefit most by all-out cooperation with the farm census enumerators. The schedules will be long, covering 12 pages, and it will take some of the farmer's time to give complete answers. However, the farm census has a very definite purpose, giving agricultural leaders the information they need for planning national farm programs for the farmers' benefit.

All census information is confidential and will be used only by the Bureau of Census. It will not be made available for purposes of taxation or investigation.

Training Schools For Census Enumerators

The Second District of Iowa, Bureau of the Census, with headquarters at 714 Snell Building, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, announces the following dates for the schools of training for Enumerators:

Algona—Dec. 20, 21 and 22.
Carroll—Dec. 27, 28 and 29.
Fort Dodge—Jan. 3, 4 and 5.

Anyone interested in attending a school and becoming an Enumerator is asked to contact this office immediately.

High School Groups and All Grades Will Participate

"Christmas Through Music," an all-school musical program, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hansen, will be presented tonight in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Each grade from kindergarten to sixth, the junior high girls' and boys' choruses, and the high school girls' glee club and small vocal groups will be presented in one or more of the familiar Christmas selections.

All the music sung will be carols or sacred numbers. Between groups two readers, Janis Bailey and Jeanne Tyrrell, will introduce the forthcoming number.

A candle-light processional by the girls' glee club will introduce the evening's program, and a recessional by the same group will close it.

Following is the complete program:

Processional — O Come All Ye Faithful........Girls' Glee Club
Invocation — Rev. Chas. Duxbury
Away In a Manger
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town .... Kindergarten
Up On the House Top
Jingle Bells .... First Grade
Here We Come A-Caroling
Jolly Old St. Nicholas .... Second Grade
O Christmas Tree
I Saw Three Ships...Third Grade
O Little Town of Bethlehem
The First Noel ... Fourth Grade
Good King Wenceslas
Pages: John Flynn, Donald Busick
Kings: Odean Severseike, Howard Wagner
Deck the Halls ...... Fifth Grade
Silent Night (John Flynn, Soloist)
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear .... Sixth Grade
I Heard the Bells on Christmas day
We Three Kings ....Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys
Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella
Angels We Have Heard on High
Seventh and Eighth Girls
Legende .... Girls' Sextet
Mildred Palmer, Joan Wagoner, Ruth Nelson, Imogene Halfpap, Doris Christie, Marlys Parker
A Birthday of a King .... Joan Wagoner, Soprano
Hark Now
O Holy Night ..Girls' Glee Club
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
Lullaby .... Girls Trio
Dorothy Lonning, Mildred Helland, Lelia Riggs
Beautiful Savior (Patricia Chapman, Soloist)
Today There is Ringing .... Girls' Glee Club
Benediction—The Rev. Severwelke
Recessional—Joy to the World
Silent Night .. ..Girls' Glee Club
Readers:
Janis Bailey, Jeanne Tyrrell
Accompanist· Ruth Pals

Belmond Churches Present Christmas Programs This Week

Churches of Belmond are observing the Christmas season with Christmas programs this week as well as Christmas services on Sunday. Sunday Christmas services will be found with the regular Church Notes, while announcements of the various programs are as follows:

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Church School of the Methodist Church will present its program, "Christmas in Other Lands" on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 10:30 o'clock. Each class has its own part in the portrayal, presented in its entirety as a dream. There will be both drama and music with the Spirit of Christmas depicted with reverence and originality, according to the customs of each country.

Teachers and classes participating and the countries dramatized will be:

Pre-School and Kindergarten: Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., Mrs. D. Rankins, Mrs. G. Coburn—American Christmas.
Girls' Group: Mrs. T. Robinson—Russia.
Third grade: Mrs. Don Faris: Second grade: Mrs. R. E. Courson—France.
Seventh and Eighth grade boys: Mrs. H. Trager—Italy.
First Grade: Lois Hammond—Germany.
Fifth and Sixth grade boys: Rev. Paris—England.
Fifth and Sixth grade girls: Hazel Hembd—Holland.
Fourth Grade: Marvis Hake: Seventh and Eighth grade girls: Mary Whelan—Poland.
Pianists: Lelia Faye Riggs, Mrs. Paul Jenison.
Prologue—Gladys Christians
Dreamer—Ardith Jenison.
Narrator—Wanda Jenison.
Carolers—Doris Christie, Marjorie Helland, Mary J. Helland, Shirley Coulson, Arlene LaVelle.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Night, Dec. 24, 8:00 p. m.

You and your children are invited to our Christmas Program Sunday night, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock. A fine program of devotion and recitation will be as follows:

Hymn—Congregation
Invocation—Pastor
A Welcome—Arthur Van Gerpen
Merry Christmas—Four Beginners
Our Wish for You—Virgil Bunjer
A Christmas—Two Primary Girls
The Christmas Baby—Gary Meyers
Trust in Him—Marlene Bunjer
A Big Wish—Harold Steenblock
Duet—Virgil and Theatta Bunjer
Like Jesus—Dickie Kaduce
Room for Him—Beverly Meyers
What Gift for Jess—Bonnie Abbas
The Christ Child's Manger—Five Beginners
Our Gift—Janet Day
A Christmas Wish—Ronald Steenblock
Joy—Three Junior Boys
A Gift that I Alone Can Give—Oran Cook
Christmas Promises—Three Junior Girls
The Christmas Song — Vernon Meyers
No Room—Patty Knudson
Merry Christmas—Merle Van Gerpen
A Little Man—David Knudson
A Little Message—Irvin Van Gerpen
Christmas Giving—Burdette Cook
Don't Forget the Saviour—Theatta Bunjer
Three Songs—Sunday School group
"A Dear Little Boy"
"Away in the Manger"
"For God So Loved the World"
A Christmas Play—Senior Group
Christmas Carols—Choir
Closing Speech—Arthur Van Gerpen
Benediction—Mr. George Winter

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Opening Service
Carol: Come Hither, Yet Faithful
Welcome: Alice Koppernagel
In a Manger Laid: Verlyn Frohling, Mary Pals, Robert Ausborn, Nadine Rabe.
Christmas Rings: Eleanor Ellis, Delores Gealow, Gloria Rabe, Donald Nuehring.
Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Christmas Story: David Petersen, Janice Kalkwarf, Larry Schimp, Donald Ausborn.
Jesus Was Once a Little Child: Betty Hoppel, Ruth Kalkwarf.
A Wish—Ronald Loeffler
Candlelighting Scene: Betty Hoppel, Edna Retleff, Garry Galloway, Kenneth Eccles, Edward Eccles, Stanley Eccles, Ruth Kalkwarf
Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem
A Christmas Lullaby: Jeannie Nuehring, Betty Eccles, Diane Vestweber, LaVonne McChord, Marjorie Miller
Christmas Glory: Gordon Sandman, Shirley Pals, Helen Pals, Arlyn Frohling
Acrostic by nine children.
Carol: Long Ago on Christmas.
The Christmas Candle: Franklin Retleff, Leonard Ausborn.
Jesus My Savior: Joan Kalkwarf
Recitations: Paul Kalkwarf, Roger Hoppel, Marlin Pals.
Let Us Go to Bethlehem: Donald Hoppel.
Carol: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
A Christmas Song: Marilyn Ellis
Christmas: Herbert Pals, Margaret Eccles.
The Bethlehem Road: Linda Gealow.
Carol: O Christmas Tree.
Tableau: The First Bethlehem Christmas.
Solo, O Holy Night: Grace Landon
Tableau: Christmas in an Army Hospital.
Good Night: Phyliss Vestweber.
Carol: Joy to the World
Christmas Prayer, Benediction.

Distribution of Sunday School gifts, exchange of gifts, and distribution of Christmas sacks.

We invite all to come to our Christmas Eve Sunday School program. Time: 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Friday, Dec. 22, 7:00 p. m.

Processional: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Recitations

A Little Baby—Billy Murray
I Come to Greet Immanuel—R. G. Tomson
The Christmas Spirit—Ned Neil
Christmas Bells—Gary Dipple
Jesus Was Once A Little Child—George Hardwick, Frances Tyrrell, Caroline Classick, Oliver Bohning, Tommy Stadtlander.

The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song

Herald— Mrs. Preston Tyrrell
Mary—Lynne Tyrrell
Joseph—Gordon Hildebrand
Shepherds and Wisemen— Oliver Bohning, George Hardwick, John Duxbury, Roy Hardwick, Paul Griesy, Vernon Dipple.
Angels—Frances Palmer, Caroline Classick, Judy Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Frances Tyrrell.
Chorus—Sunday School Children and Young People.
Christmas Offering: To be given to War Victim's Relief.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas program of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held on Tuesday evening, and was as follows:

Processional: Hark the Herald Angels.
Song: Hark the Herald Angels.
Prayer—Richard Johnson
"The Gospel Story": Luke 2:1-14,—Confirmation Class.
Song: Noel
"Welcome"—Janelle Johnson
"One Sweet Word"—Sandra Swenson
Dialogue—Shirley Soma, Lila Jean Johnson
Song. "Children of the World"—Junior Choir.
Dialogue. "The Christmas Star"—Kindergarten and Pre-school group
Recitation—Jeanette Johnson

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IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS THIS CHRISTMAS

It is the thought that counts this Christmas thoughts of our boys and women off to the wars... thoughts of the big job we have to do here at home to help them all we can...thoughts of the peace to come and how to insure that peace.

Christmas is a time for people all over the world to call a halt to the worries, confusions and hatreds of a war-torn globe...Thoughts on Christmas go back to simple faith ...Go back to that day in Bethlehem, when a savior was given the world. And as we quietly think of that day, a feeling of compassion comes to us. Our hearts lighten and we wonder about the mistakes of man. But we do not despair—only grow stronger in our faith for a better world to come.

We pray God on Christmas that he will help us to be strong, help us to end tyranny and fear and put back in the hearts of man Faith, Kindness and Love for all.

Christmas always brings thoughts of peace, and this year, above all, our hearts are filled with the hope that soon there will be real "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

SUPERIOR RACE

We have heard a great deal about the "Superior race." When we look at the record made by the United States in this war in four short eventful years the question presents itself, have not we, with no thought of trying to do so, created a superior race? Where else in the world could the world have gone four years around and found a people that not only could raise and train a magnificent army of infantrymen, sailors and fliers that have no peer in history, and at the same time build a navy and a merchant fleet that surpasses the dream of any empire builder the world has ever known. And, in addition to this, arm and feed and equip the armies of two great nations—all within the space of four years. Nothing short of a superior race, superior in every way, could have accomplished such a thing—superior not by design, but as a result of a way of life that makes for a great people.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

There were only 400 strikes in October, involving 220,000 work hours. Oh, well, that's only nine-tenths of one per cent of the available time that might have been used in useful work, the Federal Labor Department explains. As a matter of information why couldn't they compare that with the number of strike hours the men in military service lost—especially those fighting on foreign fronts and crawling into dirty mud-holes and cess pools to sleep at night?—Northwood Anchor.

Planes are on drawing boards or in the process of construction that should forever silence the pessimists who claim that the age of adventure and new frontiers is over. We have hardly begun to push back the frontiers, a fact that Americans are going to find out for themselves when they can start traveling again.—Sheffield Press.

Although we grant that one can reside in the country on less money than it takes in the city, there seems to be an idea afloat in cosmopolitan centers that living in the country is practically free.

Ask any inhabitant in Pocahontas county and he will tell you that one can still live beyond an income in rural centers the same as in the metropolitan settlements. To maintain a farm there may be milk, butter and cream, eggs and chickens, pork tenderloins and beef steaks, but to get food you must buy feed, and the price of feed is no small item. Surely vegetables from your own acreage is fine, but don't forget to add to it such incidentals as tools, fertilizer, seed for instance, and you have more than applesauce and tomatoes and canned corn. There also seems to be a matter of taxes, insurances, maintenance and probably hired hands, to add up to making life in the country not accomplished on little or nothing.—Pocahontas Record Democrat.

Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek insists the prospects for a united China is now excellent and that harmonious operations with American forces are assured. Which sounds good, but will sound much better when proof of the promised co-operation is a fact established.—Sioux City Journal.

Nothing could be more American than ice cream, and to that extent at least Americans may incline to sympathize with the home-front situation of the British, who have had to go without ice cream for 4 years. Ice cream is popular with the British, young and old, so the concept of an America without ice cream may well be applied to a Great Britain without ice cream—for 4 long years. Oelwein Register.

Ninety-four life insurance companies doing business in Iowa had close to two billions of dollars of policies in force in the state at the beginning of 1944. This is an average of over $765 for every man, woman and child and is in addition to 133 millions of insurance carried in fraternal societies These figures pay tribute to the look-ahead training of Iowans. Laid down beside thousands of family-owned homes, freedom from debt and bank accounts of Iowa citizens, they are indicative of the industry, thrift and provident nature of our people.—Clear Lake Mirror.

Those who like to collect things could make an interesting hobby of collecting rumors about Hitler. One rumor says he is dead, another says he is mad, still another says he has fled to Japan. Now comes the London Daily Express with the assertion that Hitler isn't Hitler at all.—Waterloo Courier.

Away Back When

TEN YEARS AGO —

Mrs. Otto Dorr, the former Colletta Lecore, is quite ill as the paper goes to press.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson transacted business at Humboldt Tuesday.

—1934—

Ed Patterson from Mason City spent the weekend here with Mrs. Patterson and Muriel.

—1934—

Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Henderson left yesterday for Des Moines where they will attend the convention for county attorneys, being held there yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A new record was made at the Chicago stock yards Monday, when 122,000 hogs were received in the one day. This is the highest ever, the previous record being 97,000. Wonder how many were from Iowa?

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziska and Mrs. Gus Ziska were callers at Mason City last week.

—1924—

Mr. J. C. Hansen, of Meservey, visited the Belmond High SChool on Monday.

—1924—

Tom Wheels orchestra will furnish the music for the dance at the New Opera House Friday night, December 19.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Hazel Thomas arrived home last week from Iowa City to spend the holidays.

—1914—

Wayne Boyington and Allan Denio of Clarion spent last Sunday at the Brande home

—1914—

"Dead Men tell no Tales" they say. However, we know a few live ones who are past masters of the art.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Van Chase came down from Minneapolis to spend Xmas at home.

—1904—

C. H. Clark was injured by a fall last week, having a couple of ribs broken.

—1904—

Harley Hubbard was ill the first of the week and Miss Daisy Cameron took his place at the Post Office.

—1904—

A number of the stores in town have increased their force of clerks during the holiday rush.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

E. W. Robinson's team got the start of him and ran away wrecking things up some and hurting him although, not badly.

—1894—

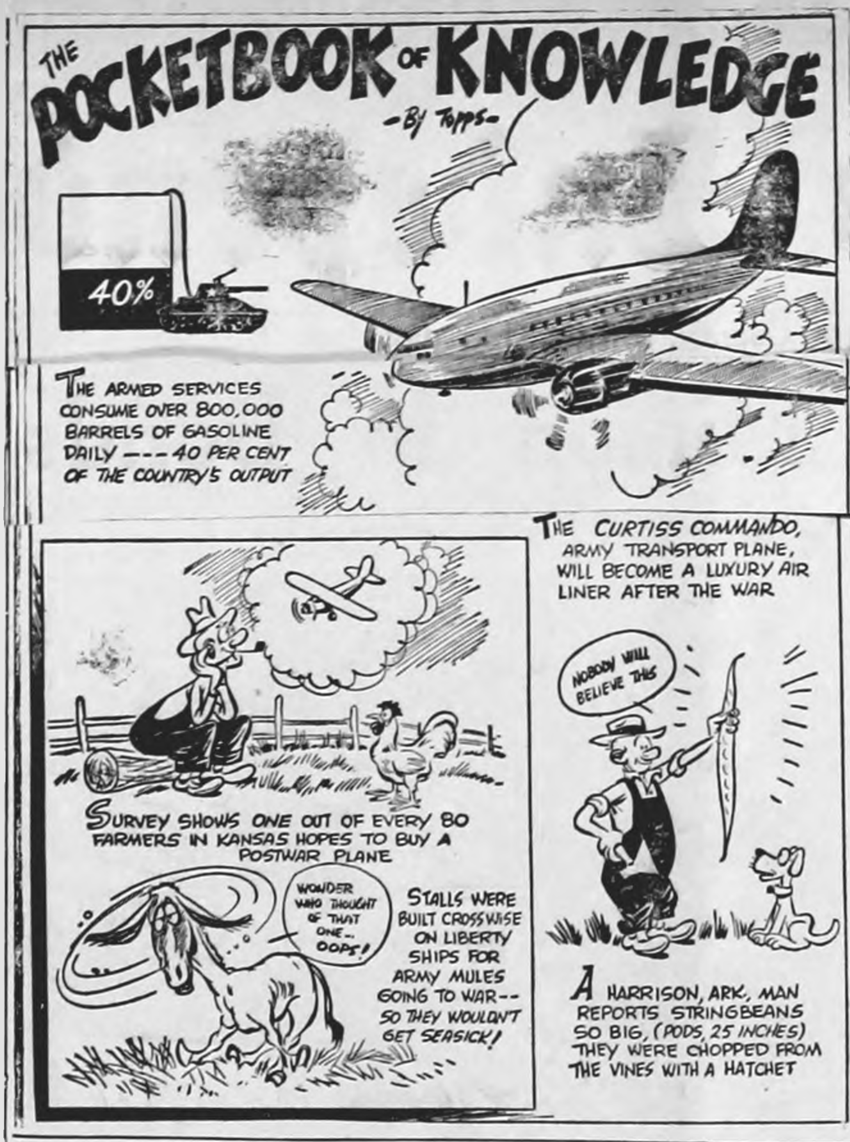
James Barry shipped some cattle to Chicago last week and his son Frank Barry went in with them

—1894—

Mrs. [illegible] Burson and daughters, Misses Florence and Claire Burson visited Mrs. Hoxie, last week. Mrs Burson is Mrs. Hoxie's mother.

1894

Mrs. J. [illegible] Allison went down to Dubuque Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
-By Topps-
40%
THE ARMED SERVICES CONSUME OVER 800,000 BARRELS OF GASOLINE DAILY --- 40 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY'S OUTPUT
THE CURTISS COMMANDO, ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE, WILL BECOME A LUXURY AIR LINER AFTER THE WAR
SURVEY SHOWS ONE OUT OF EVERY 80 FARMERS IN KANSAS HOPES TO BUY A POSTWAR PLANE
NOBODY WILL BELIEVE THIS
WONDER WHO THOUGHT OF THAT ONE.. OOPS!
STALLS WERE BUILT CROSSWISE ON LIBERTY SHIPS FOR ARMY MULES GOING TO WAR-- SO THEY WOULDN'T GET SEASICK!
A HARRISON, ARK., MAN REPORTS STRINGBEANS SO BIG, (PODS, 25 INCHES) THEY WERE CHOPPED FROM THE VINES WITH A HATCHET

Merle Robbins of Belmond spent a few days last week visiting in the home of relatives, the Lee Robbins family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and two sons were guests Sunday in the Simon Fisher home at Meservey.

Adolph Schlichting of Klemme was a guest in the Will Schlichting home Sunday.

Christmas Greetings

HOLIDAY WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS

Oliver Goodwin

Christmas Cheer

Best .. Wishes for the New Year

A. C. HANSON INSURANCE AGENCY

Hello, G. I. JOE!

You want me to send your Christmas greetings to those who have given you the right-of-way in long distance calls? Sure, Joe, I'll be glad to give them your greetings. Those folks know how much your long distance call home means to you and your loved ones. That's why they're so willing to give up their own long distance calls.

May we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Central Telephone Company

Happy Holiday To All

GREETINGS

Our best wishes for the season!

JONES HARNESS SHOP

Christmas GREETINGS

BEST WISHES TO ALL

Dr. Alan M. Nelson

Season's Greetings

HOLD THOSE WAR BONDS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

CASE HOTEL
MR. and MRS. R. E. ROUTH

Christmas

GREETINGS TO ALL 1944

★At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage [illegible] we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

Fullerton Lumber Company
Charles H. Hass, Belmond Mgr.

Buy that extra War Bond now to help the boys Over there and to equip your victory home with your best servants, Electric and Gas Appliances

★ ★ ★

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and A Successful New Year

Central States Electric Company and Employees

GOODELL

Rev. and Mrs. Herlein of Des Moines spent Wednesday and Thursday, visiting among local friends. Rev. Herlein gave the sermon Thursday for the funeral of Jay Buchanan.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Spencer, John, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Sherwood, Irene Kester, Mr. and Mrs O. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests to a 7 o'clock duck dinner Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Courtland Buchanan of Mason City spent Tuesday here arranging for the funeral of his father, Jay Buchanan and enjoyed dinner in the home of relatives, the McNutts.

T|S William Butts went to Fairmont, Minn., Friday and brought Olive home for a week end visit. On Saturday evening in company with Warner they were guests to supper in the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel in Belmond

The U. B. Sunday School will give their Christmas program on Sunday evening at the church. Zelda Eimbrink, Mrs. Dale Brede and Eva Marie Evenson are program committee; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, decorating; and O. C. Evenson, Henry Nolte and Arthur Ruka, treats committee.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper Saturday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Sunday in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson of Garner visited Tuesday evening with friends, the Orville Bjellands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz, Warner Butts, T|S Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, went to Ventura on Thursday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer went to Ames Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Fred Riggs Johnny stayed in the Sandberg home

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake spent Thursday in the W. F. Beier home. The ladies are sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemp accompanied Mr. and Mrs Herman Heginger to Clear Lake Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heginger's mother, Mrs. Severt Evans.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Mrs. Sherwood were hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday in the Evenson home 45 ladies attenued. Mrs. Hanson led the devotions, and $12 was taken in. Four ladies joined the society. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. C. Neilsen will serve in January.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg consulted an eye specialist at Mason City on Thursday

Otterbein Guild held their December meeting in the Theodore Nelson home Thursday eve. The lesson was followed with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme, Mrs. Fred Schneider of Sidner. Warner and T'8 Bill Butts were Sunday guests in the Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wolfe and five children of Ackley brought a turkey dinner Sunday and shared it with Mrs. Estle and Cliff. Mrs. Geo. Wolfe is a daughter of Mrs. Estle.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Sunday evening and enjoyed the Cantata in the Methodist church.

The Elmer Andersons were guests to a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the Jennings Anderson home near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruka are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 13. This is the first daughter in the family of six sons

Mrs. Clelle LaFavre went to Mason City Friday and consulted a specialist for a throat infection.

Mrs Harold Dawson of Mora, Minn., came this week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr Buchanan. The Dawsons have had a farm sale recently and moved to town. They are the parents of three little children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees of Belmond were guests Sunday in the G. H. Blakewell home.

Mrs. Clair Blakewell and infant son Milo Clair returned home on Tuesday from the O H. Gartin home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engeseth and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Anderson and Patricia recently moved from Sheldon to Fairmont, Minn. Mr. Engeseth sells the Watkins products. He was merchant in Goodell several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained a group of 16 friends to Court Whist in their home Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs. Earl Bachman of Ventura, the Don Braners, Alice Cline and Paul Jenisons of Belmond were out of town guests. A delicious luncheon followed the play.

The Everett Sellers family went to Thornton Sunday and visited the Donald Sellers family.

The Millers of Ventura visited on Sunday in the O. C. Evenson home Rev. Miller is pastor of the U. B Church there.

Mr .and Mrs Lewis Hauge of Belmond moved last week from their farm to the modern home on the former Gus Okreug farm.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental Don Miller home.

Rosary Society held their December meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P C. Lowenberg, with her grand daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith assistant hostess. Out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Dominy and Mrs. Dean of Clear Lake.

Jay William Buchanan

Jay William Buchanan was born September, 1894, on the home farm east of Goodell, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan. In June, 1913, he was united in marriage with Leora Allaben, and in September, 1937, Mrs. Buchanan was killed in an automobile accident. During the last year Mr. Buchanan has been in failing health but was employed at the Swift plant in Des Moines. A heart attack caused his death on Saturday, Dec. 9.

He leaves to mourn four children. Courtland of Mason City, Gordon of the USN, Mrs. Evelyn Dawson of Mora, Minn. and Elizabeth of Garner, also a sister, Mrs. Mac Cline of Mason City.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the United Brethren church in Goodell with Rev H Herlein of Des Moines and Rev C. Spencer of Goodell officiating The pall bearers were Elmer Kienenberger, Harold Savogue, Ira Langlitz, Bill Biers, John Lauen, and Harvey Boller Interment was in the Goodell Cemetery.

FLYING HIGH

Our Christmas hopes for you are so high that we are walking on air to make them for you. If they come true, your spirits will soar, and your happiness will reach new heights this Christmas.

O. C. Evenson and Son

Goodell

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car - - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental - - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

To All

Santa Claus Fans

We invite you to join us in a Christmas cheer for Santa Claus. Let's give him a rousing welcome and make this the gayest Christmas ever!

Savogue Cafe

Goodell

Merry Christmas

Greetings Friends of the Future

We won't wait till we've been introduced to wish you a Merry Christmas, but send our Christmas Greetings to all the friends we'll meet, as well as to those whose friendships we now treasure.

Brown Grain Co.

Goodell

F. L. Brown Phone 2461

Holiday GREETINGS 1944

GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be *spent!*

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

ELLIOTT

Hardware & Appliances

A Very Happy CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends And Customers

WOODFORD WHEELER LUMBER CO.

A. G. McMullen, Mgr.

Goodell

A MERRY CHRISTMAS 1944

WHAT stauncher tree than the oak, and what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

Hub Garage

Allis Chalmers Dodge-Plymouth

Sales & Service

H. D. and L. C. Tudor

Merry Christmas 1944

WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

Farmers Implement Co.

Erickson Cooper

Diamond Bros.

Economy Food Stores

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Tall Can Bay of Fundy **FISH FLAKES 33c**

Dried
Apricots, lb. 39c

100 Lb. Bag
Oyster Shells $1.25

No. 2½ Can "Flotta"
Apricots halves 27c

Morton's Sausage
Seasoning, can 23c

Fancy Chocolate
Syrup, pint jar 21c

ASSORTED NUTS
At Special Prices
Mixed Nuts, lb. 39c
Jumbo Peanuts, lb. 29c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 29c
Drake Almonds, lb. 45c
Jumbo Pecans, lb. 45c

Pure Granulated
Sugar, 5 lb. bag ...33c

3 Bars Soap
Lifebuoy 21c

No. 10 Can California
Apricots 84c

3 Boxes
Lux Flakes 29c

Durkee's Famous
Dressing, 35c bottle 29c

Quart Jar Grandma's
Molasses 39c

Brown or Powdered
Sugar, 2 lbs. 15c

FIRE KING
8-Piece
Ovenware Set 79c

Large Bottle Heinz
Steak Sauce 25c

80-90 Santa Clara
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c

3 Giant Bars Soap
Blue Barrel 29c

Semi-Sweet
Chocolate bar 25c

Can Hy-Power All Meat
Chili Con Carne ...25c

SWAN SOAP
3 Large Bars 29c
4 Regular Bars 23c

Christmas Trees
We have a good assortment of finest Montana Douglas Firs, at attractive prices.

Hershey's
Cocoa, lb. 19c

Zion Fancy
Fig Bars, lb. 19c

Large Box Diamond's Best
Cake Flour 19c

3½ lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

6-Lb. Box Soda
Crackers 37c

An Ideal CHIRSTMAS GIFT
A beautifully bound cook book containing recipes used by world famous chefs.
A $3.50 Book for 98c

Fancy Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c

25c Large Amber
Cake Plate 10c

Fancy
Currants, lb. 23c

Pint Jar Extra Fancy
French Dressing ...33c

Large Can Fancy
Pumpkin 14c

Imitation
PRESERVES
Grape, Peach or Blackberry
2-Lb. Jar 23c

1-Lb. Jar Thompson's
Malted Milk 35c

2-Lb. Jar
Honey 49c

FLOUR - FLOUR
Vitamin Enriched
In 49-Lb. Bags
Reputation Brand $1.75
Diamond's Best . $1.85

Eatmor
Dills, quart jar 21c

Large Box Embossed
Napkins 10c

Atwood
Coffee, 1-Lb. Jar ...31c

Northern
Beans, 3-lb. pkg. ..29c

Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen
Cake Flour, box ...25c

CHEESE
Munster Cheese, lb. 29c
Pasteurized Process American Cheese, 2-Lb. Loaf 77c

2 Large Cans California
Spinach 33c

Quart Jar Fancy
Salad Dressing 33c

Hubinger Golden
Syrup, 5-Lb. Jar ...32c

2 No. 2 Cans Wax or
Green Beans 25c

4 Bar Deal
Fairy Soap 20c

3 Boxes
Rinso 29c

Ocean
Pike, 2 lbs. 35c

SPRY
3-Lb. Jar 67c
1-Lb. Jar 25c

Captain Kidd 5 No. 2 Cans **Country Gentlemen Corn 55c**

North Dakota
Potatoes
U. S. No. 1 Stock
Cobblers or Triumphs
Bag $2.98
Peck 48c
Idaho Russets
Bag $3.49
Peck 54c

Sweet Juicy
Texas Oranges
Dozen 33c

Solid
Cabbage, 2 lbs. 11c

Sweet
Potatoes, 3 lbs. 27c

Texas Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit, 10 for .39c

APPLES
Fancy Idaho
Roman Beauties
3 lbs. 27c; bu. $3.69
Washington State
Fancy Jonathans
2 lbs. 19c; box $3.75
Fancy Idaho Delicious
3 Lbs. 29c; Bushel $4.25

Yellow Globe
Onions, 50-Lb. bag $1.39
10-lb. bag 39c

Emperor
Grapes, lb. 19c

GREETINGS

At Christmas time we realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. It is in the spirit of hope and courage and our faith in better days ahead that we convey to you our message of good will and our best wishes for your Merry Christmas.

Diamond Bros. Raymond Holgate, Mgr.

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.

Cash in advance	2c per word
Charge on account	3c per word
Minimum charge	25c
Minimum charge on keyed ads	35c

Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.

PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town. Henry Schomberg, Alexander, Iowa. 4t5*

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro. Telephone 58, Belmond Hatchery. 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson. 45tf

FOR SALE—A building 20x32. Can be moved and used for a 1½ story house. Red Carter. 8t2*

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. Vaccinated, guaranteed to be breeders. Ralph Jenison. Phone 18F20. 7t4*

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering 10 ft. Power Binder. A-1 condition. Tolford Johnson. Phone 29F12. 7t3*

FOR SALE—Extra good Purebred Berkshire Boars. Luther Proeger. 7t3

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a good pig at a reasonable price. Harry Ziska, 8½ miles west of Belmond. 6t4*

FOR SALE—Baled straw. Inquire at Independent Office. 9t4*

FOR SALE—Black Poland China boars. Harm Braner. 9t1*

FOR SALE—Hereford boar. John Watermiller, Belmond. 9t1*

FOR SALE—2 purebred spotted boars. 1½ ton '29 Chevrolet truck. 1½ mi. north of Goodell, on west side of Highway 69. William Janssen. 9t1*

FOR SALE—2 purebred Hereford boars. Ernest Eckhoff, Meservey. 9t1*

FOR SALE—White Wyandots. 10 hens and 2 roosters. Home grown sage. 1st house east of Bayliss Junkyard. 9t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED TO BUY—Used oil heater. Glenn Baker, Jr. Tel. 186. 9t1*

WANTED— 1 pair used shoe skates. Size 5, Call 302. 9t1

WANTED — Radios to repair. Bennie Arends Radio Service. Belmond. Phone Schmidt's Insurance Agency 367. 9tf

1944
Best wishes for Christmas

ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

Brewer's Cafe

BUSINESS SERVICES

VULCANIZING

Tires and Tubes vulcanized. Jones Harness Company. 6tf

JUST RECEIVED—A new shipment of brooder stoves and chick equipment. Get yours now while available. Belmond Hatchery. 9tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Murland Steenblock, Barry addition, Belmond. 3t8*

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 41tf

ORDER YOUR baby chicks now. First hatch Jan. 15. Leghorns $11.90; Heavy Breeds, $12.90. Open daily 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 7tf

FOR THE CAR—1942 Ford Heaters, Spotlights, Foglights. Belmond Auto Co. 9t1

LOST

LOST—A gold locket with the SeaBee insignia. Louis Kramer, Goodell. Reward. 9t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Furnished. Prefer no children. Call 63. Ed Neuhring. 9t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Marguerite Crabtree visited at the Graham McClellan home at Des Moines Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Studebaker visited at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion, last week.

Harold and Bonnie Uhlenhopp visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Burrows and son, Kenneth, at Webster City, also at the home of their grandparents, in Eagle Grove.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. J. Morse spent the week end at the Orphie Anderson home in Olaf.

Mr. Wm. Vander Schoof of Humboldt was a dinner guest at the Ferguson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme visited at the Theodore Wright home, Thursday.

Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter Susan, of Cedar Rapids, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at the C. P. Luick home.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Friday and Saturday Specials

Grocery Department

Sugar, 10 lbs.	64c	Peanuts, 2 lbs.	49c
Brown sugar, 2 lb.	15c	Jello (any flavor) limit, pkg.	7c
Powdered sugar, 2 lbs.	17c	Fancy Marshmallow Cookies, lb.	29c
Standby Milk, 3 cans	29c	Hawkeye Corn, 3 cans	29c
Swansdown Cake Flour, lg. box	25c	Wheaties, 2 for	19c
Cream of Corn Starch, 2 for	15c	Walnuts, lb.	39c
Mother's Cocoa, 2 1-lb. boxes	19c	Tuna Fish, can	29c
Rice, 3 lbs.	59c	Karo Syrup, gal. pail	65c
Matches, 6 boxes	21c	Dates, ½ lb. pkg.	32c
Garden Queen Olives, jar	45c	Fancy No. 1 Mixed Nuts, lb.	49c
Cheerioats, 2 for	21c	Heinz Catsup, Large bottle	25c

Fruits & Vegetables

Celery, large size	19c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Radishes, 3 bnchs.	13c	Lettuce, 2 giant heads	25c
Oranges, lg. size	49c	Cauliflower, lb.	19c
Apples, Delicious box	$2.09		

Meat Department

Pork Sausage Links, lb.	37c	Pork Chops, lb.	33c
Wieners, lb.	25c	Veal Steak, good, lb.	35c
Bologna, lb.	21c	Hamburger, lb.	24c
Fresh Cod Fish or Perch, lb.	45c	Dressed Ducks and Chickens	

Holiday Greetings from the A. B. C. Store, and thanks for the business in '44.
Fred, Phyllis, Anita, Gladys, Ed, George

CARLOAD OF Christmas Food

TIP-TOP

Self Serve Complete Food Store

Fruits - Groceries - Meats - Lockers

Specials for December 21 - 22 - 23

Many thanks for the business shown us during the past year. Our coffee party last Saturday was a big success—thanks to you all. Will have another one before long.
Merry Christmas and a Happy NewYear from "The Tip Top"
Harold, Ardell, Clair, Jack, Edus, Margaret, Ruby, Viola, Beulah, Paul, Harold Uhlenhopp.

GROCERIES

P. A. Tobacco, 2 for	23c	Pop Corn, 2 lb pkg	29c
Mixed Nuts, lb	57c	Large Bisquick	35c
Peanuts, lb	29c	Oxydol, large	23c
Walnuts, lb 43c Pecans, lb	56c	Miracle Whip, pint	27c
Sugar, 5 lbs	33c	Quaker Oatmeal, large	29c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

10 lb bag Russet Potatoes	49c	Cranberries, 1 lb pkg	36c
Head Lettuce, 2 for	29c	Carrots, bunch	9c

MEATS

Veal Roasts & Steaks		Beef Steak, lb	29c no pts.
Pork Chops, outer cut lb	32c	Hamburger, lb	23c
Pork Hearts, lb	18c	Pork Link Sausages, lb	35c
Beef Roast, lb	23c no pts.	Bologna, very good, lb	25c

Big Fat Hen given away Saturday afternoon at 4:30

STAR VALUES in Christmas Food

Catsup, Large Bottle	22c
Macaroni, 5 lb. Box	29c
Syrup, 1-2 Gal. Dark	32c
Corn, Whole Kernel, 2 No. 2 Cans	27c
Pumpkin, 2 No. 2 1-2 Large	33c
Zinc Jar Caps, Stock Up For Next Year, Doz.	19c
Swansdown Cake Flour, Lge Box	19c
Clinton Pudding, 3 boxes	10c

Guest Ivory 3 bars	13c
Pancake Flour 3 lb bag	19c
Omar Flour 5 lb. box	29c
Sweet Choc. bar	23c
Corn Crm style No 2 can	10c

Sugar Syrup
1-2 gal. $1.19
Fine for candy

Soap
Crystal White
3 bars 17c

Peas 2 No 2 cans	25c
Paper Towels	10c
Saniflush	19c
Marshmallow Creme, jar	17c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	39c
Baby Food, Vegetables	7c

Nutmeats
4 oz.
25c

Hi - Ho
Crackers
1 lb. box 21c

Texas Grapefruit 12 for 39c
Shopping bag free with purchase of 2 doz.

Cranberries, lb.	35c
Carrots, bunch	5c

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APPLES APPLES

Over 200 Boxes and Baskets to choose from. Come in and see the largest shipment of apples ever in Belmond. Get our price on Apples before you buy that basket or box for Christmas. They make wonderful Christmas presents.

We will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Nites

Cash and Carry Market

Quantity Rights Reserved
FARMERS: Bring Us Your Eggs
Phone 134 Belmond

Successor to Jacobson's I. G. A.

Servicemen—

(Continued from Front Page)

expects to leave for the Pacific Coast where he hopes to meet his brother, Chief P. O. Harold Sorenson, stationed there, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson who are visiting there.

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT (JG)

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson received word this week that their son, Kenneth, with the U. S. N. has recently been promoted to the rank of Lt. (jg). At present he is in California, near San Francisco, awaiting further orders.

TRANSFERRED FROM NEW GUINEA

Mrs. Fred Gabel has received word from her daughter, Emma, that her husband, Cpl. Aldo Geifredi has been moved from New Guinea to somewhere in the Philippine area.

LELAND LIEUWEN TRANSFERRED

Leland A. Lieuwen Q. M. 3c, has been transferred from Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, San Pedro to San Francisco, Calif. The ship to which he has been assigned "The U. S. S. Lanier" will be commissioned Dec. 11.

LT. JOHNSON ENJOYS CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Chicago arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson. They will also visit relatives in Lake Mills. Lt Johnson is enjoying a Christmas leave from his duties at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM INDIA

Christmas greetings were received Wednesday morning at the Independent office from Pfc. V. A. Greenwood, Jr in the form of a V-mail letter sent from India.

CARRY RATIONS TO FRONT LINES

With the First Cavalry Division on Leyte— Private Herman H Pruisman of Kanawha, Iowa, can think of better things to do than carry rations. He once carried rations 27 miles in 24 hours, through a typhoon, swamps and jungle

Rations were needed by front line troops. It was up to Pruisman and his group to get them there. Each man shouldered a 45 pound case of rations and his weapon. The trip was through muck-filled swamps, tangled jungle trails, and rain-swept mountain passes. Once the groups got lost and were misled by a Filipino who was actually a Jap spy. The ration train was saved by geurillas who knew the spy.

Pruisman is the son of Mr. F. W. Pruisman of Kanawha, and a graduate of the Belmond high school at Belmond, Iowa. A former farmer for Otis Cook of Belmond, Pruisman joined the army in 1942 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. then joined the First Cavalry at Fort Bliss Texas, and came overseas in 1943. Pruisman fought with the Division through the Admiralty Islands Campaign

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka received word that their son Lt Lyle Ruka has been awarded the Air Medal for calm, courageous action against the enemy in aerial combat over Germany. On a recent mission he lost one motor from his plane but was able to get back to allied ground.

ALEXANDER

Cadet Nurse Marvyl Riggins of Marshalltown spent the week end at the parental Ross Riggins home.

Cadet Nurse Francis Beenen of Marshalltown visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Connor of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell arrived home Wednesday from Beaumont, Texas.

Dwight Tyrrell arrived home Monday from Iowa State College to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr and Mrs. James Trees and Billy were Sunday dinner guests at the G. H. Blakewell home at Goodell

Mrs. Harley Henn and Mrs. Jessie Sarber and Rosemary Sarber were business callers at Clarion on Tuesday

Dr and Mrs. A. M. Nelson were guests at a dinner party at the Herman Kemol home at Popejoy, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson left Monday for San Diego, Calif to visit their son Harold, and later they will visit relatives in Los Angeles and Oakland.

Alvin Simerson is spending the winter at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Field at Billings, Mont.

LATE SHOPPERS

We have just received two shipments of Plaques, Christian Fiction Books, Scripture Text Calendars, Jumbo Pencils (14½ inches long) and other items that make splendid gifts.

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JOYFUL WISHES

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ALEXANDER

The Evangelical Reform Church will hold their Christmas services Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.—Rev. Wintermeyer, pastor.

Bennie Arends was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of relatives were invited to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and a delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Arends.

The 4-H Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Miss Eleanor Rector Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and children were Mason City callers Sunday.

Miss Ruth Peters and Mrs. Ben Peil were callers in Clarion on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Green and Miss Edna Frohling were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarber and son Ronny and Mrs. Leo Ellison were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell attended the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller at Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Dwight Little and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen were Mason City callers Monday.

Carroll Beenen, Glen Neal, Charlie Winwood and Harry Lee Jensen left Tuesday for California. Carroll will visit his sister, Mrs. Jmmy Wolf and family at San Francisco, Glen will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neal at Berkeley and Harry Lee will visit his sister at San Diego, Calif.

The Service Mothers met Dec. 12 at the school house The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer. Many thanks have been received from men in the service, who got their Christmas boxes, and also from the soldiers at N. S. Shick Hospital at Clinton for the articles sent them. Mrs. Chris Larsen gave the treasurer's report of the finances. Hostesses were Mrs. Gerhart Hopkep, Mrs. Luverne Hopkey and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey The next meeting will be held Jan. 9.

The Young People's League of the United Church held their meeting Sunday evening at the church basement. The meeting was led by Miss Lavonne Bell A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting and a luncheon was served.

Chris Madsen was a business caller in Hampton Wednesday.

Ben Arends and Lewis Bell were callers in Belmond Thursday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl and and children of Latimer and Mr and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Bell home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Curtis Peters visited Sunday and Monday with friends at Waterloo Pvt. Peters left Monday morning to return to his army duties at South Camp Hood, Texas.

Paul Hansen is a patient at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children of Meservey were callers at the Lewis Bell home on Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughter were Belmond callers Thursday.

INVADED

Beaver, oppossum and coons are making themselves right at home in Odebolt. Beaver have been damming the Odebolt creek and preventing proper drainage to such an extent that Game Warden C. C. Lille has granted permission to catch four of the animals at the city dump. Several oppossums have been caught at the dump and several have been reported seen there.

STRANGE PHEASANT

Anton Larson of Alta went pheasant hunting but returned with a fox he shot. Farmers in the area had previously reported one or more foxes in the neighborhood as they had been making incroads on chicken houses.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BEST WISHES

To Our Customers and to U. S. SERVICEMEN and Their Folks

PETER'S STORE

H. A. and Floe Alexander

GREETINGS

As a Christmas carol rings gladness through the Christmas night, so may our cordial greetings of this season echo the notes of friendliness in your hearts during the year to come.

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We know of two little words that carry volumes of meaning... and they're the happiest in the English language. We hope you're hearing them often right now....

Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS
Greetings
1944

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

The Quaker Oats Co.
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Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

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Christmas
CHEER

Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
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ALL DAY
CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas

Greetings of the season to the families and friends of our customers and to our servicemen.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

THE best of the season to everyone.

HOLD WAR BONDS

For HIS sake, don't cash your war bonds.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Merry Christmas

We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

C.C. McGuire

CHRISTMAS

We wish our customers and employes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gamble Agency

1944
Christmas Greetings

THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

Farmers Grain Co.
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BEST
Christmas
WISHES

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE want to thank you for your cooperation in our Christmas shopping program and wish you a "Happy Holiday!"

This Christmas
May Mean Peace
Next Christmas
Buying War Bonds

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wallace of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Espe and in the Austin Espe home, left Saturday to visit their daughter in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children are house guess in the Elmer Eliason home. Mrs. Tegland is recuperating from an operation of the fore part of December and the children have whooping cough. Mrs. Tegland's sister, Glenice Dunfee has pneumonia.

Mrs. George Campbell, Joy Rae and Geo. Arlen of Britt visited Kanawha friends Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wilils Kurtz returned home from a week's visit in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. Russell Burnquist spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Miss Clara Freerksen of Sheffield spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental F. F. Freerksen home. Mrs. Freerksen is quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Colleen Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden and Dean were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Bert Erickson home.

Mrs. Earl Mickelson returned from Belmond Wednesday evening, having spent a week helping care for her mother who is ill at Belmond.

Owen Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson is taking his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roblin returned home from Madison, Wis. Saturday. Fred has been taking treatments in Wisconsin and is feeling much better. They visited at Britt enroute home and Jimmie Diehl accompanied them to Kanawha for a Saturday and Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiner Reiher, Mr. and Mrs. Weirdt Smidt and Mr. Jake Heeren, all of Parkersburg, visited Tuesday at the F. F. Freerksen home. They also visited at the Clara and Claus Gatena and Mrs. Mary Uken homes. Mr. Heeren is an uncle of Mrs. Freerksen, Mrs. Uken and Claus and Clara Gatena. Mrs. Smidt and Mr. Reiher are their cousins.

Miss Bernice Wright of Badger spent the week end in the parental Ward Wright home.

The members of the Evening Guild met at the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Evans; vice president, Mrs. Buryl Thorson; secretary, Mrs. Silas Thompson; and treasurer, Miss Jennie Heckerson. Devotions were led by Rev. F. Lien; a vocal solo by Mrs. Thomas Mathre, accompanied by Mrs. Lien; "The Origin of the Poinsetta" and Christmas Observation in Other Countries, were told by Miss Nora Eliasson; a clarinet solo by Miss Deloris Kalvig, accompanied by Ramona Munson, Following a gift exchange lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson. Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and lighted candles were also used.

The members of the Neighborly Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman when they came to the Harriman home Wednesday evening with a pot luck lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banker and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whitney and two children. The evening was spent socially and at its close Mrs. Tony Anderson presented the Harrimans with a gift on behalf of the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah were called to Iowa Falls Friday to see Wallace's brother, Mr. Robert Darrah, who was in the hospital from an accident when he was struck by a car. They found he has received bruises and would have to remain in the hospital but no serious injury.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson was hostess at a party Thursday afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Adolph Espe, L. V. Deibler and Mary Lou, Joe Asche and two children, Linsworth Peterson and daughter, Ernest Nelson and two daughters, Bernard Abbas and Ora Wallace. Christmas was celebrated with a grab bag and gift exchange. Following a social time, a delicious lunch was served.

The Kanawha Lutheran Aid held regular meeting Friday afternoon, with Mesdames Ardo Anderson, Bernard Abbas and Linsworth Peterson, hostesses. Readings. "The Christmas Tree", and "Good Tidings I Bring to You" were given by Mrs. S. S. Tande. Miss Patty Evans sang "Star of the East" accompanied by Mrs. F. Lien. Mrs. Floyd Lien played a piano solo. A card was read from Clifford Carlson who is overseas and Mrs. A. Pannkuk read a card from her son, thanking the Aid for the card sent him. Christmas cards are being sent to shutins. Christmas decorated tree and lighted candles furnished the decorations, and a tasty lunch was enjoyed together.

Mrs. Henry Hanson left from Britt early Sunday morning to visit her sister, Alice, who has been a patient in the Mayo Clinis, Rochester, Minn. She will bring Alice back to Kanawha Monday to recuperate in the Hanson home.

Mrs. Don Wickline of Englewood, Calif. arrived the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and family and Mrs. Pete Evans and daughters.

Mr. Nels Thorson was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Thursday. He was accompanied by Mesdames O. C. Thorson, Beryl Thorson and Nels Thorson, who returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been with her husband while he was stationed in the South, came to te parental John May home Saturday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. F. Hall with Mrs. Lowell Conrad presiding. A party of auxiliary families and Legion families enjoyed a Christmas meeting at the high school building on Friday night. Christmas gifts were exchanged. A program furnished the evening's entertainment and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

The W. S. C. S. held regular meeting in the Methodist Church parlors Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The theme was "The Annunciation of Nativity of Christ." Mrs. Glenn Raber read the Christmas story "He Heard the Bells Again" and a Christmas carol was sung by Miss Shirley Eliason and Miss Glea Swartwood. Lunch was served by the committee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

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Greetings
1944

EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

HELLAND
Beauty
Salon

Merry Christmas
1944

WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

GOOD WILL

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HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

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Best Christmas Wishes
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For Peace
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BEST WISHES
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Classroom News From the Grades

Third Grade News

We have been having several absences because of colds and chicken pox. There have been a lot of tardy people lately, too.

We made decorations for our Christmas tree and have put them on it. Most everyone has finished making Christmas gifts so we are almost ready for Christmas.

We have been studying about the care of teeth in our Health work. Now we are studying about the framework of our bodies and how to build strong bodies.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade has a new student, Tommy Ostrand, from Des Moines. We are glad to have him with us.

Those who got an A in spelling are: Judy Baker, Donald Busick, Joan Dorr, Delores Faris, John Flynn, Betty Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Rolland Kling, Larry Knudson, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Thelma Meyers, Frances Palmer, Odean Severseike, Ruth Kalkwarf, Lynne Tyrrell.

We drew names for our gift exchange. Our tree and fireplace look very nice.

Several of our pupils have come back from their sickness.

Fourth Grade

Martha Ostrand is a new pupil in the fourth grade. Martha moved here from Des Moines.

In Science we are studying the structure of animals: animals with and without backbones. These include the study of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds and insects.

Francis Chapman, Jack Johnson and Mavis Pierce have returned after a week's illness.

In reading we started our new reader, "Singing Wheels" This is a story of pioneer life stating historical facts in an interesting narrative style.

Staff Holds Skating Party

Roller Skating Party Proved to be Successful

The Hoofbeats skating party at Lake Cornelia last Thursday evening, Dec. 14, was a huge success.

In spite of the fact that several invited guests did not show up because of pressing engagements, there was a considerable number of skaters.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves though they were forced to wear coats, scarfs, gloves while skating. Winter, you know.

Cars were provided by various members of the student body.

W. J.

Heard and Seen On The Court

That was quite an assembly we had for the Lake Mills game A pretty good idea for a member of the team to speak every week. Don't you think so? Let's have more of it.

Ed Gabrielson's part just fit him (a wolfman) and with Loretta winning the contest she played the perfect part of Victory.

The game Tuesday night was swell. Keep up the good work, boys. and we'll keep backing you. We'll win the conference yet!!

Say, did you see Mutt and Jeff at the game? (alias M. P. & J. F.)

Who is the certain Junior girl who received a large colored picture of a certain Senior boy, Tuesday night after the game? Do you know M. S.?

Why wasn't D. A. at the Lake Mills game? The Rowan girls had a game at Woolstock. Could that be the reason?

M. J.

In The Bronco Corral

Congratulations are certainly in order to Loretta, Juniors, you nave done well in choosing and electing a Basketball Queen...Jean Ferguson is an authority on the subject, any subject...With Christmas and Christmas vacation in the air here are a few (helpful) hints on gifts desired by high school students.

Dorothy Janson—Shaving kit
Kathryn Holgate—Bookkeeping answer book
Dale Walrod— Bus ticket to Clear Lake
Betty Tracy—Set of Shakespeare
Miss DeVries—Paper air plane
Miss Olson—Pleasant trip south
Doris Easton— a pet (preferably male)
Fourth period study hall—dinner
Bert Hewlett—R, A, B, C, or T stamps and a car

Now we know what is meant by the high cost of living at least the social science class does...Daryl Beavers is really good on the long one hand shots, just ask him...The decorations in History room are very nice...Does Hayden Jones really expect to speak all period... Arnold just told me he wants a doll that says Mama for Christmas ...well, that's all for now. Merry Christmas!!

Conference Standings

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Belmond	3	1	.750
Garner	4	0	1.000
Forest City	2	1	.666
Britt	1	3	.250
Northwood	1	2	.333
Buffalo Center	0	3	.000
Lake Mills	1	2	.333

M. B.

Notes From Math Room

Many Puzzles Facing Students

The Freshman Algebra Class has been studying coin problems, age problems, mixture problems, and motion problems. As a rule most of the problems are very hard—so the Freshmen say at least.

Most of the Freshmen agree that motion problems are the hardest of the problems they have recently studied.

Here's two examples of the Freshmen headaches: Bud leaves Belmond on a bicycle at 1 p. m. traveling 10 miles per hour. At 3 p. m. Joe starts after him on a motorcycle traveling 45 miles per hour. How soon will he overtake Bud? Sam had 22 coins, nickels, and pennies, worth 90 cents. How many nickels and pennies has he?

If you can't get these ask any Algebra student. They'll be sure to know.

J. O.

Mathematics Class

The Geometry class has been studying instructions and have just completed projects of quilt patterns and geometric designs. The high scores in the last unit tests were made by Cortland Haupt, Bonnie Hunst, Junior Slining, Allen Ter Hark and Glen Meints.

The Freshman mathematics class has been studying methods of paying money, writing out checks and check stubs, and balancing them with bank statements. They are now starting a new unit on the auto, discussing such things as depreciation, repairs, other expenses, and actual operating cost.

G. S.: D. K.

EDITORIAL

Have you ever thought of all the things that you have to be grateful for? Most people do as Christmas draws near. No one will realize what they have to be grateful for until they witness the deep sorrow of a mother who receives a notice from the war department stating that her boy has been killed in action, or they read the thoughts of one of service men as he boards train to return to his position in this war.

Just what does Christmas mean to you as an individual? To some it means just the mere exchanging of holiday gifts and cheer. To others it means much more, it means a feeling of security, peace and happiness. All of the families of America should be more than grateful that they are sure of a feeling of security. We may not be able to have peace among all men and all the happiness we wish this Chrismas but we should put forth our greatest effort to see that we will be assured all three—security, peace, and happiness—next Christmas.

Our New Year's resolution for the coming year is naturally to end the war which is the biggest and the most serious we will ever make. Let's be sure to see this resolution through and not fail our boys on the battle fronts.

B. A. T.

Advanced Home Ec.

The Advanced Home Ec. class has just finished an inclusive pie unit. This unit included one crust pies, two crust pies and lattice work.

Now the cake unit is being taken up and the various cakes were made such as devils food, chocolate and sponge cake. To help in the study the girls brought their own sugar and pan and baked a full size cake.

After Christmas vacation the class will be divided and will have a dinner or luncheon at 5:30. Each group will have their own menus and table decorations.

P. G.

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Halfpap-Blum Wedding Announced

Miss Bernaece Mildred Halfpap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Halfpap of Alexander, and Mr Charles Herman Blum son of Mr. and Mrs C. A. Blum of Mason City, were united in marriage Dec 17, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. O. G [illegible] pastor of the Immanuel Reformed Church of Belmond officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss June Blum, sister of the groom, and Richard Halfpap brother of the bride.

The bride wore a winter white wool flannel dress and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her attendant wore blue and white with a harmonizing shoulder corsage. The groom and his attendant wore brown suits with white boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony the guests partook of an old-fashioned dinner in which the centerpiece was a three tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The immediate families of the contracting parties were present, also the groom's grandmother, Mrs. H Zabel of Mason City and the bride's grandfather, W A Garts of Belmond.

After a short wedding trip, the newly-weds will live in a farm near Mason City.

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Schulte-Bradley Wed Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children entertained to an early Christmas family dinner Tuesday evening, as S|Sgt. Franklin Fischer was enjoying a furlough. Others present were H. Fischer, Sr., and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Verdell of Naperville, Mrs. W. Lauffler and Kenny of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and children.

Mason City shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Joan and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Carrol, Mrs. Will Morris and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, J., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faabug, Mavis and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. Jake Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. O J. Suntken entertained the 500 Club at their home last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Vic Nordman and Ralph Schmidt, high and Mrs. Mervin Morris low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schomberg and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard visited at the Jacob Pals home Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Brown came home Saturday to spend a two and a half weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. She is attending Central College at Pella.

Mrs. Dan Schmid entered the Mercy Hospital at Mason City for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family visited Friday evening at the Henry Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry and Jerry were supper guests at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme Tuesday evening.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butz at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud were Mason City shoppers on Tuesday.

Kathryn Raecker arrived home Saturday morning from North Central College at Naperville, Ill., to spent her vication with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

Sylvia Quandt returned home Sunday after spending a week with Cpl. Bob Raecker at Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson were visitors at the Harvey Pals home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Harm Groen, Sr. visited Sunday at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Mrs. Vic Nordman were Mason City shoppers Wednesday

Mrs. Herman Frohling was hostess to the Dorcas Society Friday evening. The group enjoyed a social hour and gift exchange after the business meeting.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale, an dMr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Clear Lake to Belmond where they were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Lauen home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nelson and Erdene of Klemme.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sidney Tudor and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber went to Iowa Falls Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow visited Mrs. Fetrow's mother, Mrs. Easton at Cherokee.

Mrs. Helen Tiara visited her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor, of Webster City were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and Sharyl Ann were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Luke Wessels home.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mrs. A. W. Hill returned from Rochester, Minn., Thursday after spending a few weeks in the hospital there.

N. C. Mary Jean Bailey of the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Mrs. Wesley Boller and daughter Lynn, spent Sunday at Goodell in the Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs H. F. Petersen, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Petersen and David, were at Manson. Monday.

Mrs. Harold Simerson spent last week in Des Moines, where she took instructions in playing the Hammond organ, which was recently purchased by St. Olaf Lutheran church.

a Merry CHRISTMAS to You

Christmas time is the best time, for it is the time for giving. I hope I give you a little added happiness by sending you this greeting, and my best wishes.

Dr. J. E. Jurgenson
Meservey

Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star

May your light, shining on the homes of all our friends find scenes bright with the gladness of the spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Woodford - Wheeler Lumber Co.
Meservey
Harm J. Groen, Mgr.

JOYOUS
YULETIDE

TO OUR FRIENDS

This greeting is a torch of Christmas Cheer. Take it to light anew the fires of friendship—and it will glow brightly to reveal all the beautiful wishes we have made for your happiness.

Raecker Chevrolet Sales
Meservey

Merry Christmas

TO FRIENDS OF OURS

It is with your friendship that we have built a house of happiness in which our hearts hold a Merry Christmas.

Butz Hatchery
Meservey

HAPPINESS TO YOU

We hope this sincere Christmas greeting and our Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas will be all you'll need to finish your cup of happiness.

Meservey Produce
Jake and Kate

CHRISTMAS JOY

We can think of no happier wish for our friends at Christmas, than that they experience joy in the same measure that they have given it to us.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

OTT'S PLACE
Meservey

OUR HAPPIEST WISHES

We hope the joy you know on Christmas will, like Peter Pan, refuse to grow up, and will always be starry-eyed and breathless with delight.

Greenlander Lumber Co.
Belmond Phone 22

Christmas Greetings
1944

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

Belmond Hospital

Merry Christmas

We Caught a Glimpse Of Santa!

His gifts were friendship and good will; his reindeer our Good Wishes speeding to you; his smile the spirit of fellowship; and his sleigh this greeting, bringing all these good things to you!

Meservey Home Elevator

A WISH FOR YOU

We made a shining Christmas wish and addressed it 'Special Delivery" to you. We hope it is delivered, still shining bright, to make your hearts light throughout the Christmas season!

Wendel Hardware
Meservey

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Hulsebus Store
Meservey

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Last year it was, "Next Christmas." now it is "This Christmas," and next year, it will be 'Last Christmas." But, past, present or future, we hope it's THE Christmas that will bring you the greatest joy you have ever known!

Meservey Office of
THE FIRST STATE BANK
of Thornton, Iowa
Meservey, Iowa

Loans - Loans

If you need money to purchase livestock or equipment

Our Low Rate FARM PLAN Will Apply

LOANS of $50.00 and up on easy monthly payments.

Iowa Finance Co.
Clarion, Iowa
108 Central Ave. Phone 39

Merry Christmas
1944

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. —WASHINGTON IRVING

☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

First State Bank
Belmond
Member Federal Reserve System

ALEXANDER

(Intended for last week)

Cpl. Mervin Barkema of San Francisco, California is spending a 20 day furlough with his wife at the John Wenzel home.

A. C. Elbert Barker of San Antonio, Texas is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop.

Cpl. and Mrs. Mervin Barkema attended a party at the Leo Barkema home at Goodell Wednesday evening, honoring Cpl Barkema of San Francisco, California. The evening was spent playing cards and a luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Other guests present were: Mr and Mrs Hanks Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Statlander, Jean Barkema, Betty Green and Leland Barkema.

Carroll Beenen, Glen Neal, Charlie Winwood and Harry Lee Jensen left Tuesday morning for California. Carroll will visit his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Wolf at San Francisco and Glen will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs George Neal at Berkeley, Calif.

A Bingo Party and luncheon by the Victory Group of the United Ladies Aid Society was held at the school house Monday evening A large crowd attended.

The P.T.A. are sponsoring moving pictures at the school gymnasium every Wednesday evening. Coming shows are: Dec 20 - He Stayed For Breakfast, Dec 27 - Adventures In Washington: Jan 3 Daniel Boone. Jan 10 - Doctor Takes a Wife: Jan 17 - Time Out For Rhythm: Jan 24 - Arizona and Jan 31 - Pride of the Marines.

DOWN RIVER

A bottle containing the name and address of Jeanette Bennett of Elkader traveled some distance before it was picked up. It was thrown in to the Turkey river at Clermont, July, 1940 by Jeanette. Four years later it was discovered by Dorothy Thul, of Graf. The bottle had floated down the Turkey river and entered the Mississippi river, traveling a distance of approximately 50 miles. The girls, now corresponding, have learned that both are freshmen in high school and are approximately the same age.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blair of Lamoni after returning home one evening recently were in darkness when the electric current failed. Telephone service also was disconnected. Mr. Blair walked to the light plant to inform the management of the difficulty, thinking there might be a hot wire somewhere. The next morning, Bill Houck questioning Wally as to his path of the night before found he had walked within six inches of a 2,400 volt wire

GOING STRONG

The headlines of a recent copy of the Sioux City Air Base newspaper, "The Flying Sioux-' read: "Janitor William Lee, Oldest Civilian Keeps Fighting at 88. Mr. Lee, the oldest employee at the air base, drives a 45-mile round-trip daily from Morville, to keep up his work as janitor at the parts and equipment warehouse. Doctors examining Mr Lee during the time he was applying for the job, advised him they could not believe he was 88 years old if he had not had documentary proof Mr. Lee says, "If the day ever comes when they draft men my age, I am ready".

SAVED HOME

"Fluffy" mewed and yowled loud enough one night to waken the Rev. Chas. A. Hyde who got up to learn the cause of the confusion Reverend Hyde found the house filled with smoke and the ceiling rafters in the basement over the furnace almost ready to burst into flames. The Peterson fire department made the nine-mile trip to the Hyde farm home and extinguished the fire. "Fluffy" now holds a very high place of honor in the Hyde family circle.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Last summer, a sow on the Lawrence Amos farm near Griswold was buried under a pile of straw. Seventy days later, when Mr Amos was cutting away straw he was much surprised to see the sow to make its way to the feed lots. Mr. Amos assisted her and gave her extra care. The animal gained strength and a few days later farrowed nine pigs, all living at the last report.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lt. Darwin Lynner is visiting his wife and son Thomas, and other relatives while waiting for a new assignment in the Navy.

Mrs. John Shepard will arrive Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie. Lt. Shepard has been assigned to overseas duty.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest at the C. C. McGuire home, and the Grillo home, over Christmas, is Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn.

Mrs. K. O. Bailey and son, Michael and Mrs. Lorin Fjetland will spend Christmas vacation with a sister, Mrs. Elmer Michelson of Minneapolis.

FARMERS

If you are going to have an
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See

J. H. "Jack" MUNNIS

30 years experience crying farm sales.

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WIDELY USED
HYBRID SEED CORN

Many varieties and grades are still available

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Dealer
Kanawha, Ia. Phone 63

Christmas Greetings
1944

"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lye,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

Koppernagel's

REMEMBER WHEN

—the Sunday School Christmas tree was lighted with real candles? A close watch was kept to see that the tree did not catch fire, and everyone held their breath when Santa's wiskers got too near the flame. Remember?

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

SEASON'S
BEST

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY
Loyal
Customers

Mitterer's
Shoe Service

If our wish for happiness for you at Christmas time will make your Christmas merry--your Holiday season will be filled with joy and your New Year with all the good things life has to offer - - good health, success, prosperity, peace.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

F. and F. Garage Service
Fritz Francis

Merry Christmas
1944

And to each of you who
read this message that
entaptured happiness
which comes only at
CHRISTMASTIME

Perry's Texaco Cafe

Christmas
JOY TO ALL
1944

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

Neilsen Skelly Service

SEASONS Greetings
1944

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."

—Phillip Brooks.

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Sorenson & Wirtz
Junk Dealers

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
1944
Seasons Greetings

SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

Shell Cafe
J. H. Nourse, Proprietor

Merry Christmas

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

Belmond Lumber Company

GREETINGS

1944

A Merry Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

Carl & Dan Martin
Standard Service

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Company

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15 Wright County 4-H Boys To Attend District Short Course

Scheduled at Mason City January 2-3

Plans are now being completed for 15 delegates from Wright County 4-H clubs to attend the district 4-H Club short course to be held in Mason City Jan. 2 and 3. According to Aaron R Bowman, County Extension Director, the theme of these district meetings is "Sailing Forward in 4-H" with club leaders all over the state attending some meeting during the month of January. Progress and development of 4-H Club work in the state are the chief aims of the training schools.

Discussions will be held on 4-H meetings, soil conservation, health programs, music training and development of character and personality. The Wall Lake Faithful Workers 4-H club will present a demonstration at the district 4-H short course at Mason City. Several club leaders will accompany the boys to the Mason City meeting in addition to Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director.

Farm Bureau Women To Discuss Technique Of Making Slip Covers

Bright new slip covers will help make old furniture last for the duration of the war. Wright County homemakers will discuss techniques needed in making professional looking covers, Jan. 5th, when they meet with Miss Elizabeth Diehl, county extension home economist at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Johnson in Norway township.

Other meetings with discussions on this subject will be held Jan. 17, Lincoln township; Jan. 24, Belmond township; Jan. 26, Wall Lake township.

Homemakers attending these extension "Family Living" meetings will consider all aspects of making slip covers: Selection of suitable material, fitting the cover on the chair, correct seams and finishing touches.

Although choice of materials may be limited by wartime shortages, Miss Deihl will discuss the market outlook. Wartime slip covers must be attractive for morale, be practical, durable, washable and dust resistant.

Barbara Jean Rankin of Kanawha visited at the Otto Hanson home Tuesday afternoon.

Farm Sales

JANUARY 2—John Poolman closing-out sale of livestock and farm machinery on the farm located at the south edge of Galt. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

JANUARY 4—Gerhard Thompson, closing-out farm sale of livestock and machinery at his farm located 6 miles west, 1½ north of Belmond; 9¼ miles north of Clarion; 4½ south and 3 east of Kanawha. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

JANUARY 9—Clifford Nelson, closing-out sale of livestock and machinery at the farm located 1 mile north, 3½ west of Belmond. A detailed advertisement will appear in next week's issue of the Independent.

Rural Events

TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

Jim Burt, assistant club leader of the Blaine Livewires and Charles Cramer, leader of the Wall Lake Faithful Workers 4-H Club, attended the training school on Farm Tractor Maintenance and Care at Iowa State College, Ames, Dec. 18 and 19.

Mr Burt and Mr Cramer will conduct a training school in February for county 4-H club leaders so that the information that they received can be presented to all the boys 4-H Club members in Wright County.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Norway township meeting—"Slip cover for Conservation" The meeting is from 10:00 to 4:00 with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

BELMOND BOOSTERS

A total of 20 persons gathered at the L. B. Oberhauser home in Belmond township on Dec. 14 for the Christmas meeting of the Belmond Boosters 4-H Livestock club. This attendance included 16 members, leaders Preston Tyrrell and Lloyd Lerdal, and two parents.

The new project record books were distributed during the business meeting and membership cards signed up. A talk on "Hog Cholera" was given by George Hinman and the group discussed the dangers of this disease.

Following the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed and a grab bag climaxed an evening of fun.

Next meeting will be held at the Bill McLaughlin home Jan. 18.

Candle Has Burned At Christmas Time For Twenty-five Years

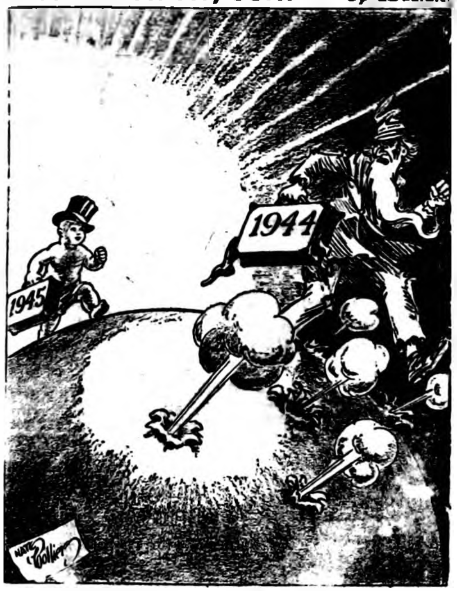
Part of the annual Christmas festivity at the C. C. McGuire home consists in the burning, for about an hour, of a red candle. This does not sound unusual, but this particular red candle is an extraordinary one. Over twenty-five years ago, Mr. McGuire's daughter, Loretta, now Mrs. Leslie of Waverly, was attending St. Mary's College at Notre Dame. She sent her father a large red candle, about 18 inches tall in a beautiful candle stick. The candle was trimmed with holly and a red bow. The candle has been burning in its original holder every Christmas season since that time. This year it is about 9 inches tall.

Ensign and Mrs Lloyd Basler and daughter, Mary Ann, of Melville, R. I., were dinner guests last Wednesday night at the R. E. Ferguson home. The Baslers were en-route to California.

In Our Service

AWARD PURPLE HEART TO ROBERT J. TOMSON

Above is the picture of Robert J. Tomson, motor machinist's mate 2nd class, who was awarded the purple heart after suffering a back injury during active service on a L. S. T. in the English Channel but was back in the fighting just before D-day when he took part in that great invasion. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Albin Tomson of Belmond, and his wife of Kensett is employed at the United Home and Trust bank in Mason City.



"TAKE IT AWAY, SON!" - By COLLIER

DARYL HANSON ON FURLOUGH

Recently graduated from a course at Treasure Island, Radio Tech 3|c Daryl Hanson arrived home Monday, Dec. 18 to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson. Upon his return to San Francisco on Friday, Dec 29, Daryl will either receive further instruction or be sent out to sea.

ARRIVED IN ITALY

After having spent a 30-day furlough in the United States, Norris Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Nelson, arrived in Italy a few days ago.

WAVE WILL GO OVERSEAS SOON

Y 2|c Irene Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer came from Washington to spend her leave with her parents. Irene will leave January 6 and from there will go overseas.

NIELSEN GETS CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Sgt. Donald Nielsen arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen. Donald left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Omaha, Omaha, Neb. where he is stationed.

TWO SONS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED

Rich Thompson has received word that his son Donald is now in a hospital in England after being wounded in the left arm Nov 22nd, somewhere in Germany. Another son William has recently been promoted to Sgt. and is back with his old outfit in Southern France having been wounded in action some time ago.

COX'N. D. D. FINN DESCRIBES "THE ANCON"

Cox'n. D. D. Finn wrote the Independent recently and part of his letter is as follows: "I see where Philip Lowenberg did some duty on the U. S. S. Ancon, and also that it is still afloat. I went aboard the same ship in Frisco and was transferred in Boston. I can plainly see where that ship is taking a large part in this war. While I was aboard her, we were the first troop transport into Brisbane, Australia. The Ancon was a beauty, a first class ocean liner... In peace time it would cost a small fortune to get a berth on it, something that only J. P. Morgan and myself could afford. I would be very happy if my orders read to report aboard the Ancon for the duration."

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4-H Club Officers Training School At Clarion Today

Various Groups To Discuss Problems

A training school for boys and girls 4-H club officers will be held at the court room of the court house at Clarion on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28. State Senator G. R. Hill will speak briefly on the history and purpose of Parliamentary Procedure in conducting business meetings. A model business meeting will be conducted by county boys and girls 4-H Club officers.

Various 4-H club officers group meetings will then be held to discuss problems related to their own specific offices in the club. County 4-H club officers; club leaders; county club committee; County Home Economist, Elizabeth Diehl and County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman will assist with the training school.

Following the boys and girls 4-H training school a short special meeting will be held with the boys 4-H club officers and boys 4-H club leaders. Material will be presented at this special session in preparing the Feed Budget for the home farm. This subject will be the discussion topic for the 4-H club meetings held during January.

The county officers for the girls 4-H club are: President, Violet Wilson; vice president, Edna Lindvall; secretary-treasurer, Velva Enfield and historian, Grace Laursen.

The county offices for the boys 4-H Club are: President, Robert Naefke; vice president, Dale Emerson; Charles Simmons, secretary-treasurer; Janet Lerdal, reporter.

Twins Arrive And Papa Smiles

About the broadest and happiest smile seen on the face of Tom Beavers for a long time was on Wednesday, when he announced the arrival of twin daughters in the early hours of the morning, Dec. 27. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Beavers hadn't decided on names for the little girls—one who weighed 5 pounds, 1½ ounces at birth, the other 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

John Henderson of Plover spent Christmas with the Roy Hendersons in Belmond.

Results of T. B. Search Announced

79 In County Took Advantage of x-ray Conference in July

Chest x-rays of seventy-[illegible] Wright County adults and children were taken at an x-ray conference held July 17 in the Presbyterian Church at Clarion, as part of a countywide search for tuberculosis while still in the early and [illegible] stage.

The program, fifth in the annual series, was sponsored by the Wright County Medical [illegible], the Wright County Public Health Nursing Service and the Wright County Christmas Seal Committee in cooperation with the tuberculosis control service of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and the Iowa Department of Health. Local Christmas Seal funds helped finance the costs.

Miss Wilma Seabren, county nurse, was in charge of the program. She took histories of one hundred twelve patients. The majority of histories were made of persons who had been in contact with known tuberculosis cases and deaths. Sixteen physicians in the county referred patients because of suspected contact.

The physicians and nurse emphasized the importance of discovering tuberculosis before the appearance of symptoms of ill health. They explained to patients that the tuberculin skin test is a means of detecting the presence of tuberculous infection in the body. It was pointed out that a "positive" reaction to the test does not [illegible] active disease, but must be followed by an x-ray of the chest to discover whether damage is being done to the lung tissue.

Thirty-one persons visited their family doctors for the tuberculin test. Five of these tests resulted in positive reactions, indicating infection with the disease. Twenty-six were negative.

Fifty-nine patients were x-rayed for the first time at the x-ray conference, while twenty x-rays were taken of patients who had been examined previously and for whom another film had been recommended.

Four cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported, two of which were in the beginning stages. Thirty-five cases of the "first infection" type of the disease were listed. Thirty-three x-rays were listed as negative for tuberculosis.

Results of all x-ray films were sent to the family physician.

Review Important Events of Belmond Community in 1944

[illegible]—

Albert John Nihool passed away Dec. 2[illegible].

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, a girl on Dec. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury of Rowan, a girl on Dec. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Kanawha, a girl on Dec. [illegible].

Married—Ruth Frohling to Laurence Smith on Dec. 25.

Fourth War Loan Quota in Wright County is $892,000.

January [illegible]—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vestweber of Klemme a girl on Jan. 3.

Died—LeRoy Cordes, Dec. 27; Charles Baxter, Dec. 31; Michael C. Norem, Dec. 31.

Married—Ruth Ruka to Wilmer Hauge, Jan. 1.

January 13—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blankenship of Dows a girl Jan. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meindars a boy, Jan. 9; to Mr and Mrs Francis Mason of Goodell, twins on Jan. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, of Kanawha, a boy on Jan. 9; to Dr. and Mrs. Dale of Kanawha, Jan. 10.

Died—E. L. Tiede, former Belmond resident, Jan. 2.

Farmers Implement Co. now open for business.

January 20—

Died—I. D. Spitler, Jan. 10; Hilko Pals, Meservey, Jan. 18; John [illegible], Alexander, Jan. 8.

Born to Mr and Mrs Russell Olson of Ames a boy Jan. 18; to Lt. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner, a boy on Jan. 12; to Mr and Mrs. Harm Uken of Kanawha, a boy, Jan. 17.

Stores close for War Loan Drive.

January [illegible]—

Died, Mrs. Lad Johnson, Jan. 15; Mrs. George Harberts, Jan. [illegible].

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zeigler of Kanawha, a girl Jan. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddlt of Rowan a girl, Jan. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. John McConnville, a boy, Jan 22.

Married—Arlene Ruth Schulte to Merlin Bier, Jan. 23; Betty Quintus to Rex Aldinger, Jan. 23; Jacqueline Amblie to Richard Schilling, Jan. 7.

Creamery stockholders met Jan. 26.

February 3, 1944—

Dead, Henry Olson, Jan. 25.

Married Jeanne Fuller to Pvt. Robert Charles Townsan, Jan. 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, a boy, Jan. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson, a girl, Jan 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sibert, a boy, Jan. 30; to Mr. and Mrs Wm. Swenson, a girl, Feb. 2.

Meeting for discussion of Post War Airport in Belmond, Feb. 9.

February 10 —

Dead, Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, Feb 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson a girl, Feb 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers, a boy, Feb. 7; to Mr and Mrs Richard Akers, a girl, Feb. 3.

Married Hazel McMullen to Robert Earnest Culp, Jan 29.

Flumerfelt is named manager of G. M. I. soybean plant.

February 17—

Died—Bernard Springer Feb 11; Mrs. C. B. Beckwith, Seattle, Wash. Feb. 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr a girl Feb 10; to Mr and Mrs Glen Card, a boy, Feb. 10; to Mr and Mrs. Herschel Morris, Kanawha, a boy, Feb. 12.

Married, Frieda Caroline Gruis and George Schlichting, Feb. 11; Dorothy Holgate to Glen Baker, Jr. Feb. 8.

February 24—

Born to A|S and Mrs. Irvin Hobel, a girl Feb. 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting, Goodell, a boy Feb 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess, a boy, Feb. 21.

Married, Mrs Waneta Wessels, and Hielko Braas, Feb. 14; Dorothy Baylies to Frank Eldon Graham, Feb. 11.

Died, John Negrete, Feb. 18.

March 2—

Married Eva Presholt to Lewis Meyers, Feb. 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark a girl Feb. 27.

Tyrrell seeks renomination for State Representative.

March 9

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson a boy March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, a girl March 6.

Married, Mary Christine Blumgren to S|Sgt. Emmit Lewis Rodebush, Feb. 24; Avis Espe, Kanawha to Sec. P. O. Jerome Epping, Feb. 5.

Died Jacob Swenson, March 7; Simon Simerson, March 2; Mrs Simon Simerson, March 6.

March 16

Married—Edith Jensen to Leland Lieuwen, March 9; Lila Ruth Marjorie Wessels, to Duane G. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Nelson a boy, March 9; to Mr and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf, a boy March 10; to Mr and Mrs Bert Suntken, a girl March 12.

March 23

Born to Major and Mrs Duan E. Packard, a girl March 5.

Belmond will vote in Wards in coming election, March 27.

March 30—

Born to Sgt and Mrs Don Benneke, a boy March 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, a boy March 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson a girl March 26; to Mr and Mrs. Jon Freerksen of Kanawha, a girl March 26; to Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander, a girl March 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of Kanawha, a girl March 29.

Married, Dorothy Sheller to S1|c Robert W. Bachman.

Died, John Schultz, Oxnard, Calif., March 23.

April 6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones a girl, April 2; to Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, a girl April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, a boy April 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloberdanz, a boy April 3.

Married Janet M. Mennenga and Jelto M. Boelman, March 2.

Oscar Jenison died March 30.

April 13

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey, Alexander, a girl April 9; to Mr and Mrs. Merlin Finn, a boy April 10; to Mr and Mrs. Harve Pals, a girl April 5; to Mr. and Mrs Donald Beenken, a boy April 11.

Married, Eva Mae Bergstrom to Avery Bier at Omaha, Neb., April 5.

Married, Rose Barry to Dr Chas M. Weyer, April 10.

Janice Fay Lieberknecht, died at Meservey April 6.

Immunization Clinic ends nursing program.

April 20—

Born to Mr and Mrs Fred Asche a girl April 10; to Mr and Mrs. Arnie Olson of Meservey, a boy, April 16.

Flumerfelt stresses need of Soybean crop.

April 27

Married, Ruby Wagoner to George Hall, April 19.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Raymond Michelson a girl, April 25; to Mr and Mrs. Eldon Eliason, a boy April 25.

Methodists to observe Loyalty Day, April 30.

May 4—

Married, Mable Benson to John C. Dekhuis, April 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick a boy May 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm, Kanawha, a girl, April 29.

A. B. Cuppett died May 1.

May 11—

Married, Marian Elder to Fred Schwartz, May 2.

Belmond graduation events in spotlight.

Fourteen Chicago Great Western cars derailed at Rowan, May 8.

May 18—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Leonard Dusseldorp a girl May 10, to Mr and Mrs. August Friesleben, Alexander, a girl, May 12; to Mr and Mrs. Lyle Nelson, a boy May 13.

Mrs. Maggie Saatoff died May 9.

Commencement exercises with Dr Herbert C. VanWyck of Pella as speaker, May 18.

May 25—

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. M Bissell of Ottawa, Ill., a girl on May 18; to Mr and Mrs Don Braner, a boy May 23; to Mr and Mrs. Loren Hadley a boy, May 24.

Married, Margaret Ambrose to Paul Quigley, May 20.

Memorial Day services at the Cemetery Tuesday, May 30.

June 1—

Mrs. Peter Pals died May 26; Francis Finn, Goodell died May 31.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. a girl, May 25; to Mr. and Mrs Harm Suntken of Meservey, a boy May 26; to Mr and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Thornton, a boy on May 29; to Mr. and Mrs Melvin Pannhoff of Meservey a girl, May 30.

Primary election day to be Monday, June 5.

June 8—

Married Lucille Hatch to Everett Guth, May 24; Mable Baker to Sgt. Walter E. Hoffman May 28; Alice Hansen to Cox'n Gerald Finn, May 24.

Memorial services held June 4th for Pvt. Leland Langlitz, Meservey, killed in action.

June 15—

Born to Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Huck, a girl June 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Tronsch, Clarion, a girl June 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Hauke Barkema, a boy June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Ersland, a girl June 5; to Mr and Mrs. Richard Kolpin, a girl June 6.

Killed in action May 15, Pfc Verner L. Krietlow, Dows.

George Albert Brandes, died on May 28.

June 22—

Married Y 3|c Mary Elizabeth Linneman to William Zeiger G. M. on June 19; Frances Gerene Meacham to Alvin Poulson, June 12th; Ollie Ott to Pfc. Charles Allison, June 2.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Clarion, twin boys, June 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel, Jr. of Mason City, a girl June 18.

Bond queen contest in Wright County opens Friday, June 23.

June 29—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle, a boy June 21; to Mr and Mrs. Duwayne Johnson a girl, on June 25; to Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, a boy, June 25.

Mrs. W. N Allaben, Goodell, died June 27; William Langlitz of Goodell died June 23; Nellie Fekkers died June 16; Pete Wohler, Meservey died June 23.

Recruit 1,000 workers for corn detasseling and grain harvest.

July 6—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Everett Buseman, Goodell, a boy June 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammerman, a girl, June 30; to Pvt. and Mrs. Royce Tomson, a boy July 1; to Mr and Mrs Roger Hanson, a girl July 2; to Mr and Mrs. F. F. Griffen, a girl, June 30.

Mrs. Essie Stevens died June 29; Oshon Young died July 1.

Thompson fields need about [illegible] detasselers.

Married Dorothy Pauline, [illegible] Walter G. Grieman June 28; Duane Trees and Gladys Latch, May 20.

July 13—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Galt a boy, July 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Ara Lyons a boy July 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, a boy July 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Meservey, a girl, July [illegible].

Married, Cornelia Ann Ter Louw and Rev. Poppen, June 23; Kathlyn Moore and Laurel F. Johnson, July 4; Jacqueline Allaben and Pfc. Wesley P. Boise, June 13.

Harm Rust, Goodell died July 2.

Lt. Ardell Rooks, Meservey killed in action.

July 20—

Martin J. House, San Francisco died July 3; Mrs. Joe Skarpness died July 10; Teeke Lieuwen died July 7; Mrs. Ben Bruns died July 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Kanawha, a boy July 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen, Meservey, a girl, July 15.

July 27—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kessler a boy, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs Herb Hackbarth, Rowan, a boy July 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady a boy, July 20; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hopple a boy, July 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brede, Dows, a girl July 22; to Mr and Mrs. Robert Brede, Dows a girl, July 22; to Mr. and Mrs. George Stifle, a boy July 22; to Mr. and Mrs Donald Sellers, Thornton, a boy July 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dimbat, a girl July 25.

Married, Laura Mae Ellis to Herman J Braun, July 16; Ruth

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1945 GOAL, SHORTEN THE WAR

Jimmy,—poor kid, lookedout upon a cold, star-lit night, wondering where his daddy was. He would have given everything he had: tricycle, train, scooter and other toys dear to him if his daddy could have been home for Christmas. Dad, too, was lonesome. Out there in the soggy mud and insect infested jungle, Christmas wasn't too pleasant. Kneeling with bared and bowed head he had heard the chaplain whisper the immortal words "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Then he stood up, put on his helmet, grasped his rifle and started off in quest of more Japs. He knows the price of maintaining peace on earth and a free world.

This didn't happen in just one home—but thousands and thousands of homes throughout America, and it will happen again and again in the new year that lies ahead of us. We'll find it a little easier to think about the problems, the sadness, and the heartaches of war if we know we are doing all we can to help shorten the war.

In 1945 let us all keep on doing all we can to shorten the war: Buy bonds; Collect scrap; Conserve on critical items of food, gasoline, tires, etc.; Avoid strikes in industry; Keep busy. Dong all these things cheerfully and gladyly on the home front will in more than one way, help the men on the war front.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

The nation as a whole will approve of the action of Congress in freezing the Social Security tax at one per cent in view of the fact that there is reliable information that the present levy of one per cent is raising all the money needed to finance the program as it is now set up It is generally understood that the President may veto the action of Congress If he does, and Congress does not pass the bill freezing the tax over the veto by a two thirds majority, the tax will automatically go to two per cent January 1. Until such reason is given and as long as the one per cent tax will finance the present program it should remain one per cent. If the program is to be increased the plan for such an increase should be presented and discussed before the levy is made for it, not after. Until all the facts are on the table where they may be seen, Congress should continue to freeze the tax at one per cent, both by vote and by overruling vetoes.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

The move for enforced military training is meeting some opposition. It is argued that there is no hurry Again it is pointed out that the men at the front should have a say in the move. Also the present armed force will serve this country for several years, and a later move could fill the gap if there is one. There are many arguments on both sides: So far as I am concerned I believe it would be a good thing. I believe it would have been a good thing in the years gone by and will be a good thing in years to come. In the first place it will place this nation on a basis where it will not be caught as it was when both the world wars broke out. More, a year's military training never hurt anyone—generally speaking. Also there is in every generation a lot of unlicked young cubs that need a military straight jacket to straighten out their ideas. They are not controlled at home, not in their home town, and they need straightening out if they are to become good citizens. A year in the army will straighten them out if it can be done.—Wright County Monitor.

The Des Moines papers reported last week that Gov.-Elect Blue had been there, house-hunting, and had no luck. He may not be able to have his family with him when he takes office.

The Sheldon Mail suggests that the state of Iowa ought to have an executive mansion for its governor—an opinion long held by many Iowans.

For honest men like Iowans pick for public servants. politics and office-holding are not profitable. Some governors are comparatively poor men. They ought not to have to pay high rent on a home suitable to gubernatorial dignity.

It is hardly revealing a secret which ought to be kept to say that when the present governor became a candidate he expressed doubt to a friend that in the best interest of his family he ought to give up prospects of pecuniary success in his profession to serve in even Iowa's highest office.

The national government provides the president with not only a home but the furnishings. Why should not Iowa follow that example?

And while Iowa is about it, why not also give the governor a salary commensurate with his office? It seems rather a humiliating circumstance that the governor of this state is far outranked as regards salary by men of lower official status.—Kossuth County Advance.

Few people realize that agriculture is one of America's largest industries and employs approximately one-fifth of America's total workers. During war-time, our farm families have performed their difficult task of supplying food for our armed forces and Allies, only by working long, hard hours, seven days a week, 365 days a year—coping daily with the shortages of farm machinery, equipment and manpower. While this industry will not need time for conversion of its processing plants at the end of the war—it will face a tremendous responsibility of producing greater quantities of food than ever before in history—so that the people of these United States and throughout the world may have better food, better health and better life.—Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc. —Belle Plaine Union.

Looks like we will have to use plenty of force to keep peace in Europe, and it will not all be confined to the "enemy" countries. Most of the fighting now is confined to countries listed in the Allied cause, or were a few months ago. Watching over Europe will be a great game, and it looks like we will have to be 'America Firsters" on this side of the ocean as well as on the other side. The war is not over yet. It looks like we should have spent more effort to win the war first. The peace plan would then have been much easier to promote.—Hampton Chronicle.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr and Mrs. Leo Burrows and sons spent Christmas day at the W. A Burrows home in Dows

—1934—

Mr and Mrs. Larry Murray of Boone spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr and Mrs W H Trafford

—1934—

Miss Selma Mundhjeld left Friday for her home in Niagara, N D to spend the two week holiday vacation.

—1934—

Mr and Mrs Roy Wolf and family from Mason City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Kiplinger

—1934—

Miss Bertha Thorman left Monday for Des Moines where she will spend the week visiting her sisters Ida and Esther, and brother, Gene.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

C A Church and Mr and Mrs Avery left the first of the week for San Diego, Calif. where they will spend the winter

—1924—

Friends here of Miss Mae Hilton received word recently of her marriage to Mr Harry D Workman of Cedar Rapids Miss Hilton substituted for Miss Ruth Stouffer during the first two months of school this fall

—1924—

John L. Pals of near Meservey was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

—1924—

Miss Hazel Fritz spent the week end at the home of her parents in Clarion.

Miss Francis Anderson and Mr and Mrs. Frank Quigley are clerking at the Kinseth store during the holiday season.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Alyce White is spending the holidays with Davenport relatives.

—1914—

Mis Leinbach of West Bend is a guest at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F Luick.

—1914—

A baby boy was born to H. H Heuerman and wife last week Thusday, a fine Christmas present.

—1914—

A. C. Brogan and wife of Meservey were the guests of Belmond relatives last week

—1914—

Prof. Evans of Rowan occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Nelson Smith is just recovering from a severe illness.

—1904—

W. C. Ramsay and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Austin, Minn.

—1904—

Miss Frances Hubbard came from Hardy last Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

—1904—

Herschel Miller and Harry Newgard came home from S.U.I. last week to spend the holidays.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Daniel O'Hearn came up and spent Christmas with hhis parents here. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn, Sr.

1894

J. J. Staufer, the Meservey land agent was down last week. John says that business is coming his way as usual.

—1894—

The M. E. Aid Society will meet next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Byers. All are cordially invited.

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, of Clear Lake parents of Mrs. Gillman, came down last week for a visit with their daughter and family.

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At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.

Dr. H. J. Classick

Happy NEW Year
1945

WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future . . . look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

Brewer's Cafe

1945
Happy
NEW YEAR

HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas . . . hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast." hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

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We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

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Greetings
NEW YEAR
1945

BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

Belmond Cooperative Creamery

New Year Greetings

THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were visitors at the Fred Wolters home near Meservey Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Little spent a few days last week with relatives at Hampton.

John Hill of Ames spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen were callers in Iowa Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls visited at the Fred Rodemeyer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and children were visitors at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison were callers in Hampton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hansen was a business caller in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellison and son Johnny, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. White at Eldora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hansen and son Jack Murphy were Hampton callers on Friday.

Paul Hansen returned home on Wednesday after being a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City for one week.

Pvt. Curtiss Peters and Charles Peters of Durham, N. C. spent one day last week with their sister and brother in law, Lt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll at Orange, N. J., and also spent a short time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis attended Christmas dinner at the parental Walter Baker home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining were visitors at the parental Lloyd Benson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home.

Charles Peters of Durham, N. C., who has been attending Drake University has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters. He expects to enlist in the navy shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams visited Sunday evening at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford of Belmond visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends and Leonard Arends enjoyed Christmas dinner at the John Leebrick home Sunday.

Miss Ann Carswell of Cedar Falls is spending the holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son Stephen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Chas. Showalker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Dwight Little, Mrs. J. N. O. Boomgaarden, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donavan were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Leonard Arends of Shelby came Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Leebrick and daughter Eleanor were Hampton callers Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Richards and Howard Schoenwetter of Mt. Vernon are spending the holidays at the Ray Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were Hampton callers Thursday.

Among the Hampton callers on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kew, Mrs. John Hill and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters Lavonne and Dorothy, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Betty Raines, Marvyl Riggins, Ross Riggins and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen entertained the following guests at their home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and children of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Miss Anna Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and daughter Karen and Miss Delores Bohlen of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Detroit, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and daughter Diane of Des Moines arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

The Jolly Workers Group of the United Ladies Aid Society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carswell.

The Victory Club of the United Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Richards on Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Leebrick entertained several young people at a Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games and a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Loretta Pals, LaVonne Bell, Ruby June Smith, Doreen Halfpap, Norma Westaby, Amy Bobst, Wilberta Stoffer, Lois Kuper and Shirley Stoffer.

Merle Johnson of St. Paul, Minn. spent the week end at the Harvey Seals home. Mrs. Johnson and son returned home with him after a few weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Riggins and children of Hampton spent Sunday at the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porterfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield and children of Renwick visited at the Robert Porterfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Waterloo visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were callers in town Sunday night.

Members of the United League accompanied by Rev. Carswell entertained many homes in Alexander Monday evening by singing Christmas carols. After they had gone carolling they enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Ann Carswell. A lovely luncheon was served. The evening was spent playing games.

KEEP FAITH WITH THEM!

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

KANAWHA

A group of girls enjoyed a Christmas party with Miss Betty Harriman at the Robt. Trainer home Friday evening. They were Misses Mariel and Margaret Struck, Doris Ann Darrah, Jean Ann Gilligan, Ramona Munson, Jeanne Brower, Beradine Lutz of Hampton and Rose and Deloris Wilkie. The evening was spent playing cards gifts were exchanged and a chili supper furnished the food of the evening.

Last Wednesday evening the Nick Christians family held their Christmas party at the John Ruter home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cristians, Margaret, Elmer and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christians and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heis Verbrugge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reitema Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Assink and daughter, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema and family, besides the host, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family. Following an exchange of gifts, a delicious lunch was enjoyed together.

Invited guests at the parental Ben Ruter, Sr. home on Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roskamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiert Willemsen, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruter, jr. The families enjoyed a pleasant Christmas night together and the evening closed with a delicous lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson spent from Saturday afternoon to Sunday night at Gruver where they visited at the Paul H. Graves home.

The Past Noble Grand Club met Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Each member invited a Rebekah guest. The business meeting was in charge of the new president, Mrs. J. A. Yeakel. The group joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. Russell Burnquist were in charge of the program which was: "Welcome" by Mrs. Glen Kelling; "Christmas in Other Lands" by Mrs. Harlie Muhm; "Explanation of abbreviation, Xmas," by Mrs. Willard Duer; "Christmas, Florida" by Mrs. C. R. Powers; "Christmas at Grandfather's", by Mrs. Klaus Pruisman; "Christmas Bells" by Mrs. Ernest Nelson; "Christmas Poem," by Mrs. J. A. Yeakel; "Presents Come in Packages," by Mrs. Dale Petheram. There was a gift exchange. A pot luck lunch was served by Mrs. Chas. Brower and Mrs. Glen Kelling.

Mrs. Hazel Goss, teacher here and leader of the Camp Fire Girls, and assisted by her co-worker, Miss Pat Larson, entertained the parents of the girls and the sponsors at the High School building Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of a play "Our Honors" and group singing. Mrs. Goss explained the word "Camp Fire." The sponsors, Mrs. Burnquist, Geo. Fetrow, Arlo J. McGowan and Rev. Lein received sponsor pins. Lunch was served on decorated tables.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained the Rebekah and Odd Fellows and their families to a Christmas party Monday evening. The regular lodge until Santa Claus came and brought program of singing carols, recita- meeting was held after which a tions and games occupied the time gifts for the children. A grab bag furnished gifts and a covered dish lunch was enjoyed. Approximately 75 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brummund and Barbara of Des Plaines, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday at the parental H. H. Brummund home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst who are also of Des Plaines and visiting in the parental Wm. Brand

Miss Reah Gene Knoll, a of Teachers College at Cedar came Thursday to visit until 2nd, with her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. R. Knoll. Her Theo Knoll of Madison, Wis. Monday and remained until day with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yenkel to Des Moines Thursday and son Duane accompanied them to remain until Jan. 21.

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with liberty the theme...
HAPPY NEW YEAR
1945

'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Ben Franklin Stores

1945
Best Wishes for the
NEW YEAR

Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Helland Beauty Salon

Diamond Bros.
Economy Food Stores

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Pint Jar Marshmallow creme	13c
Ocean Pike, 2 lbs.	35c
½ lb. Dried Beef	33c
Pure Granulated Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
U. S. No. 1 Northern Potatoes Cobblers or Triumphs	Peck 54c, Bag $3.49
Solid Cabbage, 2 lbs.	11c
Sweet Juicy Texas Oranges Dozen	33c, 58c
Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 10 for	.39c
Yellow Globe Onions, 50-Lb. bag	$1.39
10-lb. bag	39c

APPLES

Fancy Idaho Roman Beauties	3 lbs. 27c; bu. $3.69
Washington State Fancy Jonathans	3 lbs. 29c; bu. $4.25
Idaho Winesaps	2 lbs. 19c; box $4.60
Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, 5 No. 2 cans	.55c
Near Gallon Pure Ribbon Sorghum	$1.39
4 Cans Gilman Carrots	29c

ASSORTED NUTS At Special Prices

Mixed Nuts, lb.	39c
Jumbo Peanuts, lb.	29c
Salted Peanuts, lb.	29c
Drake Almonds, lb.	45c
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.45c
Quart Jar Fancy Salad Dressing	33c
Hershey's Cocoa, lb.	19c
Zion Fancy Fig Bars, lb.	19c
Large Box Diamond's Best Cake Flour	19c
3½ lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour	19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
25c Large Amber Cake Plate	10c
Fancy Currants, lb.	23c
Pint Jar Extra Fancy French Dressing	33c
Large Can Fancy Pumpkin	14c
Large Paragon Jar Queen Olives	39c
Dried Apricots, lb.	39c
Fancy Chocolate Syrup, pint jar	21c
Brown or Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs.	15c

No. 2½ Can Whole Apricots	[illegible]
2 Boxes Staley's Cream Corn Starch	[illegible]
2 Boxes Plymouth Rock Gelatine	[illegible]
2 No. 2 Cans Orange and Grapefruit Blended Juice	[illegible]
Fancy Solid Pack Tuna, can	[illegible]
2 Lbs. Baby Lima Beans	[illegible]
Sunshine Butter Crackers Hi-Ho, box	[illegible]
6 Oz. Can Royal Baking Powder	[illegible]

CHEESE

Munster Cheese, lb.	[illegible]
Pasteurized Process American Cheese, 2-Lb. Loaf	[illegible]
Kungsholm Ice Box Cookies, box	[illegible]
2 Large Cans Fancy Tomatoes	[illegible]
10 Bars Laundry Soap Crystal White	[illegible]
5-Lb. Jar Penick & Ford Golden Syrup	[illegible]
16-oz. bottle Vermont Maid Maple Syrup	[illegible]
10-Lb. Box Long Spaghetti	[illegible]
2-lb. Jar Citrus Marmalade	[illegible]
Diamond's Best Oatmeal, lg. box	[illegible]
80-90 Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs.	[illegible]
Fancy Small Sweet Peas 2 No. 2 Cans	[illegible]
3 Tall Cans Pilchards	[illegible]
2 Lbs. Yellow Split Peas	[illegible]
Large Box Ovaltine	[illegible]
12-Oz. Can Happy Harvest Wheat Germs	[illegible]
Del Monte Coffee, Lb. Jar	[illegible]
3 Lb. Can D. B. Shortening	68c
Diamond Crystal Shaker Salt, 2 boxes	14c
Spiced Peach and Cherry Preserves pt. jar	[illegible]
Lea & Perrin Sauce, 35c Bottle	29c

Assorted Varieties KRAFT'S CHEESE

5 Oz. Glass 2 Paints	19c
38 Oz. Jar Fancy Apple Butter	25c
Semi-sweet Chocolate bar	25c

Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour 50 Lb. Bag $2.19

As this crucial year draws to a close, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal customers for their patronage and good will. With deep pride in our country and thankful that it's our privilege to live here as free men and women, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DIAMOND BROTHERS

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Annalee Brunes

Even Dozen Birthday Club

Wednesday evening the Even Dozen Birthday Club had a party at the Chris Wagner home A pot luck dinner was served and gifts were exchanged

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Birthday Dinner

A family dinner in honor of the birthday of R. W. Courson, will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clark McNeal, on Thursday night.

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Announce Marriage Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gruis of Meservey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Margaret Gruis, to Mr. Ormal Pals, son of Mr and Mrs Hilko Pals of Alexander. The wedding took place at the bride's home on Friday evening, Dec 22 at 7:00 o'clock

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Christmas Party For A. B. C. Employees

A Christmas party in honor of the employees of the A. B. C. Store was held Dec 17, at the Ormal Pals home. Those who attended were Anita Harlan, Arlene LaVelle, Arlene Mehl, Ed Gabrielson, Wilmer Gabrielson George Sharp, Eunice Mehl, Gladys Christians Helen Gabrielson and Leila Packard.

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Birthday Dinner

Sarah Van Buskirk and Frances Myklestad served a birthday dinner in honor of Roger Myklestad and Mahle Lee. Those present were Mrs. Raymond Yager, Earlene Van Buskirk, Owen Van Buskirk, and Lillian Chapman of Goodel, Mr and Mrs Paul Van Buskirk of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and Sharon of Alexander

Meetings

POSTPONEMENT

The Past Grand Circle will not meet until next month

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Mrs. G. F. Elder will entertain the Kensington Club at her home

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. Harve Petersen.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] are the parents of a baby [illegible] born Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beavers are the parents of twin girls born Dec 27.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harold Draper, Rowan, entered Dec. 21 for medical treatment

Tom Bayliss entered Dec. 24th for medical treatment.

Wayne Wenzel, Alexander, entered Dec 26 for surgery.

Mrs Otto Larson, Forest City, entered Dec. 26 for medical treatment

Della Reuhen Kanawha, entered Dec. 26 for medical treatment.

Virgil Benson, Forest City, entered Dec. 26 for medical treatment.

Ruth Hogenson entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. John Ruys, Donna and Johnny of Chicago, Mr and Mrs. Dan Ramsey, Duane and Caroline of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Billy and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Colin were Christmas dinner guests at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen.

KANAWHA

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Sixteen Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Hazel Goss and Miss Pat Larson enjoyed a Christmas party at the Arlo McGowan home Friday evening. Mrs. Burnquist assisted Mrs. McGowan in fixing the supper. The girls went carolling and played games, concluding the evening with a gift exchange

Mr. N K. Nelson and Miss Mamie Nelson of Belmond returned to their home Friday afternoon following a visit in the Oscar Johnson home and helping care for Mrs. Emily Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loots and family of Pomeroy spent Monday at the Harry Raber home.

Mrs Doyce Friedow and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Floyd Friedow home They also accompanied the Floyd Friedow family to the Orvin Friedow home at Britt Tuesday. On Monday Mr and Mrs. Floyd Friedow and family were guests in the parental Koch home at Britt.

Mrs Donald Raber and Jerry of Des Moines are spending the Christmas holiday at the parental Lloyd Raber home. Other Christmas dinner guests will be the Mewes family and Grandma Boutelier.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs. L. P Gilligan were Mrs. N. R. Yarbrough and Bob O'Rourke of Renwick: Mrs. Viva Parker Patty and Marlys of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois of Goodell. Miss Jean Ann Gilligan who is a student at Catherine Academy, Minneapolis, came Tuesday to visit until Jan. 8 with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman of Albert Lea, Minn., are visiting in the parental Joe Asche home.

Mrs. Stanley Tripp, Sandy and Sonny were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and family.

Invited Christmas dinner guests in the Ward Wright home were Mr Oscar Wright, Miss Bernice Wright of Badger and Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and sons

BELMOND LOCALS

The A C. Hansons spent Christmas Eve at a family gathering in the O. Mellgren home in Eagle Grove.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W Faris, Pastor

Thursday eve, the Men's Choir will practice at the parsonage at 8.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Junior Choir practice at the parsonage.

Sunday services:

10 a. m Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. The emphasis will be on a new year. Men will sing.

6:45 Youth Fellowship. Come and enjoy this fine fellowship of youth

Fellowship Supper will be held in the church parlors Thursday eve, Jan. 4. The pastor is sorry for the mistake in the first announced date Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches, table service and the whole family. Time 6:45. Committee in charge Mr. and Mrs. C Bonte, Glenn Baker, Harold Baker, John Dickhous, Walter Braner, Paul Quigley, Roger Hanson, Kenneth LaVelle, Mrs. Marvis Hake and Miss Mary Whelan. You are welcome.

If you have not yet returned your "Gift for Christ at Christmas" offering envelopes you may do so this Sunday

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O M. Severaaike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League New Year's watch at the Herschel Johnson home Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the church on Tuesday, January 2, beginning with a luncheon at noon New members will be received, officers elected and many other important business matters transacted.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m Bring mission boxes.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, Jan 4th. Hostesses announced later

The young folks of Trinity are invited to the New Year's Eve Watch of the St. Olaf Luther League at the Herschel Johnson home.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m

This service will be our New Years Day service.

The Ladies Aid will meet Jan. 4 in the church parlors.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday afternoon from 1-3:30. Please note this change of time.

READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

You can always depend on A. J. Cronin to tell a good story, and he doesn't disappoint us in his latest novel, "The Green Years."

A. J. CRONIN

"The Green Years" is about a little boy during the painful years of adolescence, and the setting is far away—a provincial Scottish village. Robert Shannon, orphaned and alone, has been sent to live with his maternal grandparents. He finds himself in a hostile world; his name, his clothes, his religion are all the wrong kind for the new environment.

His grandmother is a good old soul, and colorless. His grandfather is about as mean and scrimping as they come. It is great-grandfather, however, who is the most stimulating of the family, a wicked old sinner to be sure, but who serves as the youth's buffer against his persecutors and who rises to glorious heights before the story is over.

Dr. Cronin is also the author of "The Keys of the Kingdom," which was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection and which Twentieth Century-Fox will soon bring to the screen.

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Funerals were one of the foremost forms of entertainment in her Cape Cod village, Edith Austin Holton reports in "Yankees Were Like This." Once when old Mr. Applebee was rushing to one, a friend who tried to stop him was told, "Hold on, Abner. I'll have to hear ye out another time. Right now I'm headin' for Silas Bacter's funeral and it's somethin' I've been wantin' to go to for so long I ain't aimin' to lose a minute of the pleasure."

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Burges Johnson, in "As Much As I Dare," tells that once when he was a little boy, his mother took him and his brother to visit the poet Whittier. In advance, she admonished them to treasure every word the poet said so they might relate them to their grandchildren. Writes Mr. Johnson, "We were as little interested in grandchildren then as in poets, but I still remember all his words to us." It seems they were climbing a tree, which they afterwards learned was Whittier's especial pride. High up in the branches, neither of them noticed the slender, white-haired old man in a fur-brimmed black hat who was hurrying toward them. He shook his stick at the boys and said, "Here, get down out of that tree." No, Burges Johnson never forgot those words.

1945
Happy New Year

"For hope shall brighten the days to come And memory gild the past"

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

Fred D. Fulton

1945
GREETINGS
and
BEST
WISHES

Riding above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that's the way we've always celebrated New Year's, and that's the way, please God, we always will celebrate it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, FELLOW AMERICANS!

Koppernagel's

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

It has been a pleasure to have served you in the past year, and your loyalty is fully appreciated.

We are faced with a larger task and transportation is the greater factor. We hope, through our efforts, to merit a continuance of confidence and good will, and we expect to serve you in our usual way —service efficiency.

Extending you the Seasons Greetings.

RUAN MOTOR FREIGHT COMPANY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

Belmond Hatchery
Belmond, Iowa

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for *more* happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Hokel's Cafe

1945
Happy NEW YEAR

A Thought for New Year's

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

NEILSEN SKELLY SERVICE

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone

GEO. HAKE, Manager BELMOND, IOWA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
FIGHTING SEABEES
John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe. Birth and growth of Navy construction battalions. Hard boiled Seabee finds it hard to abide by regulations. Matinee 2; Evening 7; 14-40c.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 1-2
HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO
Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, Raymond Walburn, Wm Demarest. Medically discharged marine in hero's role. 14-40c Mat. New Year's Day.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 3-4
CAROLINA BLUES
Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, Victor Moore, Jeff Donnell Bond rally in war plant starts complications between soloist and band leader. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 5-6 (Double feature)
Dark Mountain — Rob't Lowery, Ellen Drew Regis Toomey. Husband of Ranger's former sweetheart in murder.
Bordertown Trail — Smiley Burnette, "Sunset" Carson Outwitting smugglers at Texas border. 14-40c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 7-8-9
NATIONAL BARN DANCE
Jean Heather, Chas. Quigley, Rob't Benchley, Mabel Paige, Nat'l Barn Dance Troupe. Rural songbirds and musicians to Chicago; develop into popular radio show Mat. 2; Eve. 7; 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 10-11
EVER SINCE VENUS
Ann Savage, Ross Hunter, Ina Ray Hutton & Orch., Hugh Herbert. Billy Gilbert. Scientist displays lipstick at beauty shop. 14-40c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 12-13 (Double feature)
Marshall of Reno — Bill Elliott, Geo. Hayes, Jay Kirby. Crime wave in town seeking county seat 14-40c
That's My Baby — Richard Arlen, Ellen Drew Leonid Kinsky. Comic magazine magnate unable to laugh.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 14-15-16
BATHING BEAUTY
Red Skelton, Swimming Champ Esther Williams, Basil Rathbone, Harry James & Band, Cugat & Band. Technicolor. Song writer and swimming star renew romance broken by producer. Mat 2 Eve 7 14-40c

WENESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 17-18
Meet the People
Lucile Ball, Dick Powell, Virginia O'Brien, Rags Ragland. Musical as morale builder for workers in West coast shipyards. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 19-20 (Double feature)
The Cowboy and the Senorita — Roy Rogers, Mary Lee, Dale Evans Mine stealer exposed. Musical 14-40c
My Best Gal — Jane Withers, Jimmy Lydon, Frank Craven. Young folks on Bdway.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 21-22-23
THE IMPATIENT YEARS
Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman, Chas Coburn, Edgar Buchanan. Humorous preachment against hasty war time marriages; how one couple is saved from divorce courts. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 14-40c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 24-25
THREE MEN IN WHITE
Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell Dr. Gillespie gives 2 proteges hard assignment; 1 to be permanent assistant. 14-40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 26-27 (Double feature)
Beneath Western Skies — Bob Livingston, Smiley Burnette Effie Laird. Teacher prods town to get rid of bandits. 14-40c
Rosie the Riveter — Jane Frazee, Frank Albertson, Vera Vague, Frank Jenks. 2 girls & 2 boys share room in alternate shifts. Hilarious results

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 28-29-30
BARBARY COAST GENT
Wallace Beery, Binnie Barnes Jno. Carradine. Bunco artist turns Robin Hood and jingle writer. Mat 2:00; Eve 7:00. 14-40c

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy entertained to a family Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr and Mrs Ed Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs O. H. Suntken and sons.

Mr. and Mrs Harwood Avery announced the arrival of a 10 pound son born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Jr. spent Monday evening visiting at the Dan Schmidt home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers entertained to a family dinner Monday Hiko Kuhlers, Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children.

Christmas dinner guests at the G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton, Ed Foss and Kathryn Raecker of Naperville, Ill.

Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Lage home were Mr. and Mrs Lage of Algona.

Christmas dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home were Mr and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenson of Sheffield, Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr. and Larry of Latimer and Kenneth Yakel of Mason City.

H. Fischer Sr., and Lydia were dinner guests at the Herman Fischer Jr. home Monday.

Ralph Paul spent last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and daugters of Clarksville to a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken had as their guests Monday, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls and Mr. and Mrs Harry Suntken of Alexander.

Mrs. Arlene Mullen and Maxine of Klemme visited over the week end with her grandparents Mr and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce spent the holiday week end at the parental Kaldenberg home at Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives at the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp at Belmond.

Mrs. Mel Smith and Mrs. John Ellen and Kathy returned home from Chicago Friday where they had spent the past week with relatives and with A. M. M. 2/c John Miller who enjoyed a few days leave with his parents in Chicago.

Gladys Swedberg was a Monday dinner guest of Sylvia Quandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akkerman of Mason City spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Ralston.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Sue spent Monday at the parental Jurgenson home in Truman, Minn.

Mrs. Hugh Strain of Ventura spent Monday visiting at the Lyle Fischer home.

A congregational meeting and Family Night will be held Thursday evening at the Evangelical church.

Mr and Mrs. John Wiemann and family of Rockwell visited at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt of Iowa City are visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann.

Lyda Groen of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groen Sr. and Delores.

Mr and Mrs Earl Lage, Jean and Dale spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs Muhlenbruck at Latimer and with other relatives.

Betty Lou and Junior Nissen of Kamrar spent the holiday week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Adam Kolb and Mrs J. Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs F. L. Brown and Marian and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Johnene spent the holiday week end with relatives at Des Moines.

Miss Virginia Nissen arrived home Friday for a two weeks vacation from her teaching duties at Dumont

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Waterloo spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E Raecker

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family spent Christmas Day at the parental Wm. Morris home

Mrs. Thomas Sloss and Dr Margaret Sloss of Ames and Mrs. T H. Wright of Syracuse, N. Y came Saturday to spend the holiday week end at the Frank Nissen home. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and family of Clemons

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins had as Christmas Day dinner guests Mr and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children and Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons.

Miss Delores Perdue of Minneapolis spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Ralph Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale spent Christmas Day with the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Thomas

Mr and Mrs John Pals and Phyllis visited at the Onno H Suntken home Monday evening.

Kenneth Yakel of Mason City spent the week end at the Jacob Pals home.

Pvt. Henry Wieman of Camp Walters, Texas is enjoying a furlough with his father, John Wieman and family

Mr. and Mrs. bert Stadtlander had as their Christmas dinner guests Saturday Mr and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Stadtlander and daughter

Mr. and Mrs Ed Kuhlers and children visited at the Henry Wendel home Saturday evening, and helped Mrs. Wendel celebrate her birthday

Mr. and Mrs Leonard Schmidt of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Review—

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Aache to George Harteman, July 4.

August 3—

Born to W. O. and Mrs Harold Barkema a boy; to Mr. and Mrs Carl Traeger a girl, August 1.

Robert Galloway died Aug. 1 of skull fracture; Jr. A. L. Judd, Kanawha died July 27; Mrs. Harm Boekholt died July 27

Married Wilma Shadle and Raymond Helgate, Jr. July 24.

Pour concrete for soybeans bins July 27.

August 10—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Goodell a boy, August 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield Jr. Alexander a girl, Aug. 3.

Married. Avis Ellingston to Lorin D. Fellnagel S 2/c, Aug. 3; Dolores Emily Cook to William F Reinhart, Aug 6

Herman Trager died July 26; Hap Corwin killed in action Aug. 7

August 17—

Married, Dorothy Darrah to Pvt. Harold Johnson Aug. 13; Barbara Lewison to William J. Weiss, on Aug. 4.

Schedule army examinations for 17-year olds.

August 24—

Married Mildred Nelson to Alfred Meyer, Aug. 22; Ruth Ann Dirks to Lt. John Newton Allen, Aug. 11

Mrs. William Tideback died on Aug. 17

Born to Mr and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Rowan, a boy Aug 20

Belmond Legionnaires to collect scrap paper Aug 25.

August 31—

Peter Pals died Aug 13 in Alexander; George S. Campbell, Kanawha was killed instantly when he came in contact with electric wires Aug. 24.

Married Verbena Meinders and Dell Friesleben, Aug 24; Violet Anderson and M Sgt Vincent J Barry, Aug. 28; Dorothy Ostendorf and James Vos, Aug 24; Rev Leo Wilson and Ellen Huling, Aug 29; Loree Van Buskirk to Sgt. Raymond Yager, Aug. 19; Wilma Hurd and Dean Gobeli, Aug 18

Investigate sites for new Belmond homes.

September 7—

Married Emma Steenlage and Cliff A. Edson June 30; Mildred Thompson and Glenn Dale Fisher E. M. 2/c. Aug. 27; Hannah Stadtlander, Herman Koenen, Aug 27; Lillian Jeanne Roosen and Cadet Robert Dale Scott, Aug 14

Jacob Elmer Wickham died on Aug 12

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Musselman a girl, Aug. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman, Goodell, a girl, Aug. 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith a boy, Sept. 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, a girl, Sept. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Morris a boy, Sept. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christianson, a girl, Sept. 3.

E. F Baileys observe Golden Wedding Sept 10.

September 10—

Ben Smith died Sept 13; John Bergheler died August 21.

Married Patricia Lowenberg and Merton Wiggins.

Football season gets under way Friday, Sept. 15

September 21—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Severson, Forest City, a girl Sept. 18; to Mr. and Mrs. John Leist, Rowan, a boy, Sept 19; to Mr and Mrs. Howard R Hansen, Rowan, a girl Sept 18.

Cpl. William Duane Corwin killed in action July 12; Guy Fuller died Sept. 10 in Washington

September 28—

Married Mrs. Emma Swenson and T. S. Sandeno, Sept 11; Vernadean Johnson and Louis P. Kramer, Sept. 24.

Harm A. Koenen died at Meservey Sept. 22

Laura Davenport died Sept. 21

Case Hotel under new management Oct. 2.

Office of Federal Grain Inspector opens here, Oct. 2.

October 5—

Married Katheryn Michelsoen and Raymond Pyle, Sept 30; Gladys Jacobmeyer and Rev. J. S. Hutchins, Oct. 1; Donna Jean Benson and Robert H. Slining, Sept. 30.

Cpl. Norris N. Nelsons gets D. S. C. for Extraordinary Heroism.

October 12—

Henry Hartwig died Sept. 30.

Married Jeanne Christie and Lt. John R. Shephard, Sept. 30; Dorothy Brown and Duane Johnson, Oct. 7.

Born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. R. Honts, Brooklyn, a girl, Sept. 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf, a girl Sept. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford, a girl Oct. 4.

October 19—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Harold Svenson a boy Oct. 4; to Mr and Mrs. Lyle Cottington a boy, Oct 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland, Clarion a boy, Oct. 3; to Mr and Mrs Johannas Pals, a girl, Oct. 13; to Mr and Mrs. Paul Bohning, a boy Oct. 15.

John Finn died Oct. 17.

Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening Oct. 17.

Clarion man killed in tractor mishap Monday, Oct. 9.

October 26—

Mrs. Chas Zieman, Meservey, died Oct. 16.

Married, Margie L. Johnson and Donald J Sheriff, Oct. 16

Born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Hofer, Goodell, a girl, Oct 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davids, Kanawha a girl Oct. 24.

Truck lot delivery of soybeans to General Mills plant begins Friday October 20.

Rowan veteran killed defying law officer Sunday night, Oct. 22.

November 2—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley, a boy Oct. 31.

Married June Schaefer and Verlyn Friedow Oct. 26; Ardelle Benson and Duane Veldhouse, Oct 21; Ruth Veldhouse and Rene Schaler, June 29; T. T. Coates, Clarion died of heart attack, Oct. 27.

Scrap paper and tin collection will be Friday, Nov. 3.

November 9—

Born to Mr. and Mrs Luverne Sorenson a girl, Nov. 4.

County goes Democratic on National candidates in Tuesday, Nov 7 election.

November 16—

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Alexander, died Nov. 9

Dr. G. H. Steele died Nov. 15; J. C. Underkofler died at Bancroft.

Married Ruth Fulton and Charles Wilmarth Nov. 11.

Belmond High School stage has new setting.

Junior class presents play Friday night, Nov. 17.

November 23—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders a girl, Nov. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Halfwassen, a girl Nov. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide a boy Nov. 9; to Mr and Mrs. Gerald Swyter, Kanawha, a boy Nov. 14;

Mrs. Neil Hanson, Kanawha died Nov. 15; J. E. Wilson, Eldora, died Nov. 16; Otis Cook died Nov 19.

Cpl. Harold Ellis killed in plane crash at Tonopah, Nev. Nov. 17.

Married Elvira Unverferth to Clarence Kuhlers, Nov. 12.

1944 Christmas Seal Campaign begins Monday, Nov. 27

November 30—

William A. Rhodes died Nov. 9; Mrs. C. G. Pritchard died Nov. 27

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge a boy, Nov. 27.

Married—Ida L. Grifhorst and William F McElroy, Nov 27.

Mr. and Mrs D. L. Pals will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Dec 6.

December 7—

Mrs R. D. Box died Dec. 5; Gustav Johnson died Dec. 1.

Married, Frances Hutt and Oscar Anderson, Nov. 24; Lorraine F. Ellis and Richard D. Boyington, Nov. 20

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohning a girl Nov. 19; to Mr and Mrs. A. J. Nielsen, Rowan, a boy Nov. 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Loick a boy, Nov 19; to Mr and Mrs. Clarke McNeal a boy, Dec. 3.

December 14—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken, Alexander, a girl Dec. 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ruhs, a girl, Dec. 12; to Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey a girl Dec. 4.

Married—Eunice Lutz to Verald Burman, Dec. 7.

Jay Buchanan died Dec. 9, at Des Moines

December 21—

Married Bernice Halfpap and Charles Blum Dec. 17; Henrietta Schulte to T/5 Lloyd Bradley Dec. 15; Beaulah Boone to Glen Stoller, Dec. 13

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison a girl, Dec. 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, a girl Dec. 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Goodell, a boy Dec. 19; to Mr. and Mrs Earl Hinman, a boy Dec. 14.

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☐ Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs. [illegible]
☐ Etude Music Magazine [illegible]
☐ Farm Jnl. & Farmer's Wife [illegible]
☐ Flower Grower [illegible]
☐ [illegible] [illegible]
☐ Hygeia 2.75
☐ Magazine Digest 4.00
☐ National Digest Monthly 4.00
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.) 4.00
☐ Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.) [illegible]
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.) 2.50
☐ Parents' Magazine 2.75
☐ Pathfinder 2.00
☐ Photoplay 2.50
☐ Poultry Tribune [illegible]
☐ Reader's Digest 3.25
☐ Redbook [illegible]
☐ Science Illustrated [illegible]
☐ Scientific Detective [illegible]
☐ Screenland [illegible]
☐ Silver Screen [illegible]
☐ Sports Afield [illegible]
☐ Successful Farming [illegible]
☐ The Woman [illegible]
☐ True Story [illegible]
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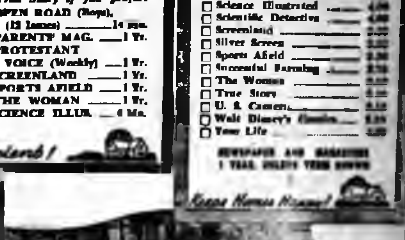

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, December 4, 1944

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman; A. W. Smith, Chas. Helden, Wm. Fisher, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Helden, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notices be re-served on Arthur Kraft and family, Eagle Grove, from Kossuth County; and Ida Liddell, Eagle Grove, from Plymouth County. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that a nonresident notice be served on Nancy Jane Reeves, Clarion, from Webster County. Motion carried.

Owing to the fact that original warrants have been lost, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Helden, that a duplicate warrant be issued to Miller Amondson of Eagle Grove to replace warrant No. 904, issued on December 6, 1943 in the amount of $5.00 against the Domestic Animal Fund; also that the Auditor be authorized to issue a duplicate warrant to Perlie LaGne of Rowan to replace warrant No. 9066, issued on the County Fund on November 4, 1944 in the amount of $3.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Helden, that the Supervisors approve the appointment by H. V. Goslin of Mrs. Gladys Dewey as Registrar of Vital Statistics for District No. 2. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 5, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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T. J. Henry, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, A. W. Smith, and Chas. Helden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Helden, seconded by Fisher, that the Supervisors approve the bonds of S. H. Williamson, Justice of the Peace and J. J. Kist, Constable, both of Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

For the sum of $149.29 in hand paid by Myrtle Curtis, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County quit claim all its right, title and interest in and to a tract described as 60 feet by 174 feet in north part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW¼ SW¼) of Section 21, Township 90, Range 25, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying the above described tract to Myrtle Curtis.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Helden, that the Auditor be authorized to transfer $10,000.00 from the Construction or Maintenance Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund, and that a further transfer of $25,000.00 be authorized from the Secondary Road Construction Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acme Blackoner Co., office supplies	$ 11 84
C. B. Akers, Auditor of State, 1944 audit	582.80
Allen Printing Co., office supplies	63.00
Bank of Galt, ins. premium—co property	10.40
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	114.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	6.12
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	2.88
Ruth Doctor, assisting in Rec. office	[illegible]
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & election supplies	667.68
[illegible], trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tendahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
[illegible] Tendahl, trustee meeting	[illegible]
[illegible] & Chambers Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	114 95
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., office supplies	[illegible]
Chas. Helden, per diem & mileage	130.26
John Henriksen & Allen Mechem, labor—jail	12.80
F. Ross Henry, mileage	8.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	176 15
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	92.21
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	6.10
Kirpin Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	171.65
Jos. I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4 00
G. L. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
J. B. Groom, trustee meeting	4 00
American Legion, hall rent for [illegible]	[illegible]
Koch Brothers, office supplies	34.34
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Helen Mikelson, steno.—Child Welfare office	[illegible]
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish service—c. h. & jail	2.50
David Nelly, mileage	18.76
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	86.82
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	133.70
August Rabe, weed commissioner	32.60
A. Richards, justice fees	8.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	8.00
John S. Ross, weed commissioner	258 10
C. W. Sankey, traveling and office expense	29.64
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	189.65
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	6.10
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., office expense	84.44
H. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
G. A. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry M. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Charles Tillman, arranging booths for election	8.00
H. Tomke, P. M., postage	176.24
[illegible] P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.80
Roy E. Wilson, mileage & bd. pris.	60.88
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & pub. tax sale notice	257.88
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2133.48
Allyn & Bacon, school books	101.60
American Book Co., school books	249.16
The Champion Publishing Co., school books	21.18
The [illegible] Co., school books	44.88
Follett Publishing Co., school books	28.11
Ginn & Co., school books	191.95
Houghton Mifflin Co., school books	744.27
Kirpin Loose Leaf Co., school books	14.00
Laurel Book Co., school books	97.15
J. B. Lippincott Co., school books	90.61
Lyons & Carnahan Co., school books	28.20
The Macmillan Co., school books	62.18
Phillips School Service, school books	26.88
Pyramid Paper Co., school books	3.31
[illegible], school books	6.72
Rand McNally & Co., school books	147.27
Row, Peterson & Co., school books	161.64
Scott, Foresman & Co., school books	608.63
The L. W. Singer Co., school books	526.20
The John C. Winston Co., school books	[illegible]
Webster Publishing Co., school bks.	16.88
Belmond, Ward 1, election expense	64.30
Belmond, Ward 2, election expense	55.80
Belmond, Ward 3, election expense	54.30
Belmond Twp., election expense	42.10
East Blaine, election expense	66.40
West Blaine, election expense	42.00
Boone Township, election expense	44.60
Clarion, Ward 1, election expense	53.00
Clarion, Ward 2, election expense	47.60
Clarion, Ward 3, election expense	49.00
Clarion, Ward 4, election expense	58.00
Dayton Township, election expense	62.70
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, election exp.	[illegible]
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, election exp.	45.00
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, election exp.	65.00
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, election exp.	65.00
Eagle Grove Township, election exp.	42.00
Grant Township, election expense	39.05
Iowa Township, election expense	72.00
Lake Township, election expense	49.00
Liberty Township, election expense	47.00
Lincoln Township, election expense	48.00
Norway Township, election expense	48.40
Pleasant Township, election expense	54.00
Troy Township, election expense	44.60
Vernon Township, election expense	46.00
Wall Lake Township, election exp.	[illegible]
Woolstock Township, election exp.	58.10

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

[illegible] Motors Co., repairs	270.23
John T. Bancroft, salary	121 00
James W. Bell Co., repairs	630 10
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	28.33
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	21.18
Central States Elec. Co., service	4.48
Central States Elec. Co., service	[illegible]
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	[illegible]
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	65.70
James Delmerly, gravel	114.12
Dena-Oil Lubricant Co., diesel oil	[illegible]
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Equip. Co., repairs	617.92
John Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Bank of Galt, ins. premium	12.00
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Equip. Co., repairs	[illegible]
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	[illegible]
Robert E. Godfrey, wiring shed	[illegible]
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	[illegible]
George Hake, tile & labor	[illegible]
Dale Harris, labor	[illegible]
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	[illegible]
W. H. Helmke, gravel	85.56
Frank G. Hough Co., repairs	63.16
H. M. Hoyt, salary	167.50
Adolph Hunst, gravel	58.66
Inter-State Oil Co., supplies	37.58
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	16.50
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	45.06
Iowa Public Service Co., service	21.40
Kerchevel Bros., gravel	57.93
S. H. Kissele, repairs	41.41
Emil J. Kucera, labor	18.75
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	[illegible]
Lampert Yards, material	[illegible]
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	6 72
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	34 01
Wm. Pogue, gravel	372.58
C. E. Richards, supplies	[illegible]
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., material	[illegible]
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1325.01
Roy M. Sanders, gravel	[illegible]
H. O. Salisbury, materials	10.84
Samson Motor Co., repairs	[illegible]
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg, gravel	[illegible]
Sheldon Company, ins. premium	[illegible]
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	199 10
Snap-on Tools Corp., supplies	[illegible]
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	110.70
F. T. Struck, salary	220.00
Superior Welding Works, supplies	[illegible]
Sweeney Oil Co., oil	285.62
Tallman Wood & Elec Shop., labor on co. shed	[illegible]
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tires & rep.	364 96
Tire Retread Co., recaps	172.29
Louis C. Toft, gravel	218.79
Steve Umthun, gravel	87.15
Conger Whyte, gravel	193.53
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	[illegible]
Wright County R.E.A., service	[illegible]
C. P. Loick, gravel	457.52
McMillen Machine Shop, labor & repairs	27.60
Mechem Welding Shop, repairs	18 42
Nagle Auto Co, repairs	[illegible]
Northfield Iron Co., supplies	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	17.10
Oldson's, labor & material	54.04
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tire inspection & repairs	[illegible]
Carl Abbott, labor	[illegible]
Bert Arnold, labor	[illegible]
George Babcock, labor	[illegible]
Alfred Burnham, labor	112 47
Henry Brinkman, labor	188 40
Ellery Baxter, labor	127.83
A. Claude, labor	68 88
Harry Daggett, labor	165.69
George Dial, labor	[illegible]
Frank Dewey, labor	115 00
W. H. Egemo, labor	58 58
John Engh, labor	130 00
W. C. Frakes, labor	115.00
Dean Fitz, labor	[illegible]
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	93.06
Ed Graves, labor	112 47
Glenn Hackley, labor	178 23
Vern Harris, labor	130 00
Cleatis Harty, labor	108 26
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	75.60
Ed Helvik, labor	112.47
Jim Howleson, labor	130.00
Dale Harris, labor	66 00
Bill Johnson, labor	71.50
A. E. Kluss, labor	130 18
Mutz Krutsinger, labor	56.18
Frank Kleberdans, labor	[illegible]
Harry Lamb, labor	170.10
Herbert Lester, labor	[illegible]
Louis Moe, labor	[illegible]
Max McClelland, labor	[illegible]
Joe Olson, labor	[illegible]
O. P. Olson, labor, amt. claim, $136 00; allowed	130 00
Joe Pals, labor	[illegible]
Tuck Parker, labor	260 32
Nick Poncio, labor	138 20
George Pyle, labor	58 15
Mathew Rink, labor	15.00
Ray Rier, labor	38.00
Nick Relland, labor	76 60
Harry Schmidt, labor	68.52
Eli Scott, labor	131 68
Lee Severs, labor	127 88
Joe Soma, labor	168 09
Henry Steenblock, labor	120 00
Milo Swenger, labor	130 00
Pete Tummings, labor	161.20
Claude Thayer, labor	112.65
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.71
Otis Thorn, labor	116 00
Oscar Toftee, labor	182 70
Warren Vest, labor	186.56
Tom Wood, labor	130 00
Dick White, labor	[illegible]
J. P. Zander, labor	9 60
Grover Yoder, labor	130 00
Francis Relland, labor	82.68

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Concrete Products Corp., concrete pipe	174.78
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. gravel	37.66
Adolph Hunst, gravel	18.77
Kerchevel Bros., gravel	39.16
Wright County Maintenance Fund, material & operating costs	2855.11
Wm Pogge, gravel	36 66
Conger Whyte, gravel	116 71
Joe Pals, labor	39 69
Harry Daggett, labor	18 28
Francis Relland, labor	6.98
Joe Soma, labor	13.66
Alfred Burnham, labor	17 53
Ed Helvik, labor	17 53
Ed Graves, labor	17.53
W G Frakes, labor	16.00
Otis Thorn, labor	16.00
Frank Dewey, labor	16.00
Max McClelland, labor	[illegible]
Joe Olson, labor	[illegible]
Louis Moe, labor	[illegible]
Ray Rier, labor	65.00
Herbert Lester, labor	[illegible]
Dean Fitz, labor	21.67
T. A. Thompson, labor	9.29
Claude Thayer, labor	17.36
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	81 94
Cleatis Harty, labor	21 76
Henry Steenblock, labor	[illegible]
Bill Johnson, labor	[illegible]
Lee Severs, labor	[illegible]
Ellery Baxter, labor	[illegible]
Eli Scott, labor	[illegible]
Frank Kleberdans, labor	30.00
Max McClelland, labor	33.04
Nick Relland, labor	58.40
Harry Schmidt, labor	61.48
George Pyle, labor	11.85
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	74 97
George Babcock, labor	43.46
A. Claude, labor	56.71
W. H. Egemo, labor	56.71
Mutz Krutsinger, labor	56 71

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	544.00
Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	32.00
Colleen Anders, assisting at conv. home	7.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	10.00
Brinkman Service Station, fuel oil	3.32
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Consumers Grocery, prov.	38.00
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	38.00
Hamilton County, care & keep	450.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
Iowa Children's Home, care	[illegible]
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	11.76
Jack Sprat Grocery, prov.	[illegible]
O. G. Johnson, prov.	[illegible]
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	11.88
A. E. Klein, service notices	[illegible]
Lampert Yards, fuel	[illegible]
Luke's Food Store, prov.	[illegible]
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	[illegible]
James McDermott, rent	[illegible]
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	[illegible]
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	[illegible]
Mrs. Geo McNeilus, rent	[illegible]
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	[illegible]
Lena Mickelson, rent	[illegible]
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients & nursing care	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	15 05
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	[illegible]
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	[illegible]
Dollie Riley Dairy, prov.	13.64
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., material—co. property	[illegible]
Rummel Drug Store, drugs	[illegible]
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	35.00
Samson Motor Co., expense—co. car	12.04
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	109.60
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	10.00
Dept. of Social Welfare, A.D.C., blind aid & emergency relief	391.91
Wilma Seebren, mileage & expense	68.10
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	8.87
Andrew Tendahl, rent	5.00
H. Tomke, P. M., postage	8 00
Wm. Volles, serving notices	3.75
Walton Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	1.15
Myrtle M. White, rent	11.00
Wilson Funeral Home, burial expense & ambulance service	100.50
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	69.35
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.60
Farmers Elevator, fuel	9.00

District Library Fund

M. J. Barry Co., library books	3 00
Cadmus Books, library books	57.48
Civic Education Service, library bks	7.05
The Delta Manufacturing Co., lib books	4.28
Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, lib. books	21.54
Iowa State Teachers College, library books	1.68
Lyons & Carnahan, library books	32.80
The Macmillan Co., library books	24.99
National Education Ass'n of U. S., library books	1 04
Pacific Press Pub. Ass'n, library books	[illegible]
Phillips School Service, library bks	21 11
School Executive, library books	[illegible]
Science Research Associates, library books	6 14
O. G. Waffle Book Co., library bks.	50.41
Webster Publishing Co., lib bks.	22.67
World Book Co., library books	9.00

Court Expense Fund

D. H. Lennard, bailiff	21 00
H. E. Sullivan, Co Treas., juror & witness certificates	[illegible]
Alice R. Watts, court reporter	91.69

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	130.80
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	44.00

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	22 60
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	24.70

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow	200 68

Teachers' Institute Fund

World Book Co., supplies	60.98

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 29, 1944.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

FARMERS. . .

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WIDELY USED
HYBRID SEED CORN

Many varieties and grades are still available

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Kanawha, Ia. Phone 63

CLOSING OUT SALE

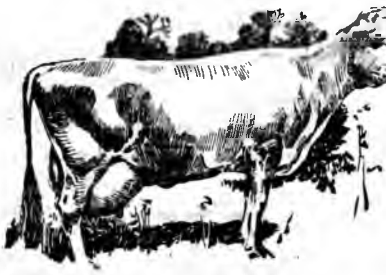
At my farm located 6 miles west, 1½ north of Belmond; 4½ miles south and 3 miles east of Kanawha; 9½ miles north of Clarion on

Thursday, Jan. 4

SALE STARTS AT 12:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

2 Head of Horses

1 GRAY MARE, smooth mouth, weight 1500
1 BLACK MARE, smooth mouth, weight 1500



29 Head of Cattle

- 10 Milk Cows
- 1 heifers, 2 years old
- 5 heifers, 1 year old
- 6 steers, 2 years old
- 1 steer, 1 year old
- 5 calves

(These cattle are all in good flesh)

150 New Hampshire Red Hens and Pullets 150

Machinery

- Farmall F 12 on rubber with power lift and cultivator, recently overhauled.
- McCormick-Deering Little Genius, 14-inch 3 bottom plow
- John Deere two-row corn plow with surface attachment.
- Single row corn plow
- John Deere 5 section lever harrow with steel eveners
- 4 section flexible harrow
- McCormick Deering field cultivator 10 ft.
- Western Land Roller
- 8 foot disc
- John Deere manure spreader
- McCormick Deering 10 ft. grain binder
- McComick Deering 5 ft. mower
- McCormick Deering side delivery rake
- John Deere seeder
- John Deere 38 ft. grain elevator
- John Deere 10" Hammer mill
- McCormick Deering 3 h. p. Gas Engine
- General Electric 3 h. p. Electric motor
- 3 wide tire wagons with boxes
- 2 steel wheel wagons with hayracks
- 2 sets flare boards for wagon boxes
- 1 8x12 beet box for truck
- 2 45-bushel hog feeders
- 1 15 bushel round hog feeder
- 1 hog oiler - - hog troughs
- 1 large size Iowa cream separator with motor
- 1 electric fencer
- 1 set breeching harness
- 2 feed bunks
- 2 3-pen farrowing houses, like new
- 3 A type hog houses
- 1 8x10 brooder house
- 1 10x12 brooder house
- Chicken coops
- 250 ft. ¾-in. galvanized pipe
- 1 blacksmith forge
- 1 set stocks and dies - other shop tools
- 1 grindstone - 1 cider press
- 1 hand corn sheller
- 1 bob sled
- 1 cooling tank
- 1 set tractor chains 10x28
- 1 set tractor chains 9x36
- 1 grapple hay fork - set hay slings
- Potato digger
- 16 inch walking plow
- Owens fanning mill
- Chain hoist - Canvas 14x20
- Oil barrels, shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid Will Serve Lunch

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your Banker day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Gerhard Thompson
Owner

A. B. ERICKSON,
Auctioneer

FIRST STATE BANK,
Belmond, Clerk

GOODELL

Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Spencer and John went to Moville to spend Christmas with his home folks. This is the first Christmas in 12 years that Rev. Spencer has been in the parental home.

Mrs. Elroy Letch and Wayne of Charles City visited from Sunday until Thursday in the parental M. E. Bolter home.

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., is spending her two weeks vacation with her brother, Warner Butts.

Dennis Michael is the name of the baby boy, born Dec. 19th at the Belmond hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Mrs. F. W. Fee left Wednesday for Nashua to meet her son, Private Kenneth Fee of Childress, Texas, who came for a 7-day furlough. Supt. Fee joined them on Friday and they visited their three married daughters who reside on farms there. The Fees will return to Goodell, New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Des Moines, Wednesday and brought their daughter, Evelyn, home for the holiday season. She is a sophmore at Drake University. Evelyn was chosen among a group of 40 college girls to play the part of Mrs. Webb in the college play "Our Town" to be given in February.

Mrs. Beatrice Sorenson of Akron came Sunday to visit this week with friends, the Harry Carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn of Manley moved to Goodell Tuesday and are nicely settled in the apartment over the Savogue Cafe. They purchased the local cafe in Oct. and will take possession Jan 1. The Savogues have been in this business the past 53 years. It is with regret that we lose them from the business circle but our best wishes for success and a hearty welcome are extended to the Mahns.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Alvin Berhow went to Rockwell Tuesday and visited Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Mrs. Irvin Ruka and infant daughter returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital.

Eleanor Ruka, freshman at State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, is enjoying the holiday season with her parents.

Mrs. James Christie has been on the sick list suffering with a severe chest cold.

Elizabeth Fasbach of Chicago came Saturday and was a guest in the Savogue home until Tues.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer, Johnny, Irene Kester, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. Panhoff, Petty and Shirley are spending this week with her father, Elmer Fisher in Britt. Mrs. Panhoff is local Home Ec teacher.

Dorotha Carpenter, Senior at the Iowa University is vacationing until Jan. 1 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

The Chelsvigs enjoyed bear steak the past week. Their son Chester of Chester, Ia. shot the bear on a recent hunting trip into Northern Minn.

Mrs. Donald Burk entertained The Double 4 Club in her home Friday p. m. Mrs. Anson Avery and Mrs. Raymond Jonson won high score prizes.

Mrs. Irvin Haupt and Evelyn Peterson of Klemme spent Friday evening in the Mrs. James Christie home.

Lucile Dickemson of Newton is visiting her home folks.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Clear Lake Sunday and guests to a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz were guests Christmas Eve in the Butts home. The Wesenbergs left Tuesday to spend the winter in Long Beach, Calif. They will stay with their daughter, Naida Mathis and visit Lew's brothers, Oscar and Chris, and a sister, Mrs. Otto Konke.

Deloris Berhow, office girl in the Dr. Nelson office in Belmond, visited over Christmas with her home folks.

Goodell high school basketball teams went to Klemme Monday evening and played two games which were victories for Klemme.

Irene Kester, Mrs. Hogenson and Mrs. Barkema presented the Goodell grade school pupils in a Christmas program Thurs. p.m. It was given in the primary room. The mothers attended and enjoyed it very much. The teachers treated the pupils to apples and frost sticks and Janitor Berhow served them pop, following a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts on Fri. p.m. School will be closed for vacation until Jan. 2.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake made a call on his parents Wednesday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines visited from Sat. to Tues. inthe parental Walter Mason home. On Christmas they and the Masons were guests in the Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Eva Marie enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Wescott in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunes had as their Christmas Day guests [illegible] Brunes of Mason City, Rebel and Annalee Brunes of Belmond, George Rust and the Albert Carolus family.

The Ira Langlitz family and Harvey Wilson went to Meservey Monday and spent the day in the Lester Gobels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and two children of Austin, Minn. spent the week end in the parental G. H. Blakewell home.

The Oscar Lien family of Kanawha and the Dick Erslands of Belmond were guests Monday in the home of relatives, the Francis Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell, Marcella and Milo spent Christmas with her folks, the Sam Hammons at Garner.

Tony and Douglas Benson of Belmond are spending this week in the parental Dan Miller home while their mother went to Des Moines to visit their father, Pte. Arthur Benson. He was being transferred from Fort Leonard Wood to another Camp and had a day stop over in Des Moines. While there the also visited a cousin, the Freericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schomp of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond were Monday guests in the Butts home. Douglas remained for a visit until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema in the Ray Green home at Belwere entertained Christmas Day mond.

The Carl Bohns of Garner visited Tuesday evening in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mrs. Francis Finn reports $37 was received in Goodell for the Health Seals.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine, Mrs. Will Langlitz, Sgt. Elmer Langlitz, Forest and Harvey Wilson were Sunday guests in the Ira Langlitz home.

Mrs. George Brooks, Allison and Robert of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen, Jean, Marilyn and Carl of Sac City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Josh Montgomery received word Monday that his nephew, Lt. Col. Black had been awarded the Bronze Medal. He is with the armed forces in Germany. His wife and two children live in Clarion near her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard.

Chris Deiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell and the Henry Deiger family were guests to Christmas dinner in the Bill Deiger home.

Evelyn Arnold presented her rural school pupils in a program on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Mason City Monday and spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed Sunday evening with local relatives.

Kaye Chelsvig was an observation patient several days last week in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier autoed to Fort Dodge Saturday to spend the week end in the Walter Beier home.

Several from Goodell attended midnight mass Christmas Eve in Belmond.

The Bjellands went to Clarion Tuesday evening and enjoyed supper in the home of his parents, the Sam Bjellands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rienhardt of Alleman are spending this week with her parents, the Cooks. On Christmas day the LaFavres, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter were also guests in the Cook home.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied the Joe Burgess family to Fort Dodge Christmas to enjoy the day with relatives, the Kilgores.

Captain Clair Finn who has been in service in the South Pacific and Mrs. Finn of Defiance were dinner guests Sunday in the E. C. Kienenberger home with Mrs. Francis Finn, who makes her home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo and Don Nolan of Van Horn visited over Christmas in the parental Anton Boller home.

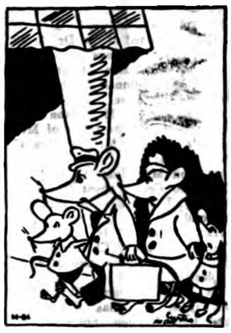
The Savogues entertained for Christmas. Eliza Cashman, Elizabeth Fasbach of Chicago, the Walter Bollers and Chris Deigers.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine went to Klemme Christmas and were guests in the E. J. Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Monday with relatives in Forest City.

A large crowd enjoyed the program and treats in the U. B. church Sunday evening. A $75 offering received will be sent to the Otterbein Home.

The Gerald and Donald Burks spent Sunday with their parents, the W. E. Burks in Belmond.



"FOOD CONSERVATION! BAH!"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

R. E. Courson Agency

McNeal

1945 GREETINGS

JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

Schmidt Insurance Agency

Happy New Year 1945

We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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A Good Sign In These Times

HELP YOUR CAR Weather The Storms

At the famous D-X Sign, you'll find a friendly D-X Dealer who's equipped to provide your car with all the protective and preventive services that are essential for safe, economical winter driving. Have him take out the winter squeaks and safeguard the chassis against dangerous winter wear with D-X Guaranteed Lubrication... check the transmission and differential lubricants... the tires, spark plugs, battery, radiator. Weather the winter storms the D-X way! Drive in... at the D-X Sign.

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Famous Diamond 760... the safe, fast-starting, easy-on-the-battery oil. Have your D-X Dealer drain and refill the crankcase with this top quality lubricant to fight winter engine wear.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
1945

IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service —always.

Christie & Larsen

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

GOOD CHEER

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More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week.

Cash in advance	2c per word
Charge on account	3c per word
Minimum charge	25c
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Re-run of ad in consecutive issues each insertion charged at half the original price.

PHONE 115

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Master liquid hog medicine, cures Necro Telephone 38, Belmond Hatchery 52tf

FOR SALE — Desirable 6 room dwelling house with 2 lots. See Roy A. Henderson 45tf

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. Vaccinated, guaranteed to be breeders. Ralph Johnson. Phone [illegible] 9tf

FOR SALE—Baled straw. Inquire at Independent Office. 9tf*

FOR SALE—2 black Poland China purebred boars. George Bliss. 10t1*

FOR SALE — 1935 Model Plymouth [illegible] Edwin Quandt. Phone 362 10t1*

FOR SALE— 1 purebred Duroc boar, 1 black Poland China boar. Robert Finn 10t1*

FOR SALE—Coal or wood heater. August Trager Jr 10t1*

FOR SALE—1 spotted and 2 black Poland China boars. Harm Braner 10t1

FOR SALE—A building 20x32. Can be moved and used for a 1½ story house. Rod Carter 10t2*

FOR SALE—500 bales of hay. Timothy with a small quantity of clover. Wilbur Liebernecht 5½ miles south of Meservey 10t1*

FOR SALE—3 room house 12x36. Available March 1. Clarence Whitson, Rowan 10t2*

FOR SALE—Hereford bull. John Watermiller, Belmond 10t1*

FOR SALE—Ladies black lamb wool coat, size 36. Good condition. Telephone 18F20 10t1*

FOR SALE—Heating stove; large barn 25x52. John Halfpap 10t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 3tf

WANTED — Radios to repair. Dennis Arends Radio Service. Belmond Phone Schmidt's Insurance Agency 162 wf

WANTED—Young saddle mare, well trained and sound, good disposition. Galen H. Johnson Tel. 20F11 10t2*

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JUST RECEIVED—Large shipment of new brooder stoves, chick equipment, five-inch pipe, flock feeders. Get yours now while available as we have received all of our 1945 quota. ORDER CHICKS NOW. Tele. 38 Belmond Hatchery 10tf

ONE GALLON FREE with each 3 gal. or more Master Liquid Hog Medicine. This week only. Belmond Hatchery. Tel 38 10t1

VULCANIZING

Tires and Tubes vulcanized. James Harness Company 4tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 395. W. H. Allen 4ltf

TRAPPERS NOTICE—Bring in your hides, furs and fats for cash. Morland Steenblock. Barry address, Belmond 1tf

WANTED—Flocks for hatching eggs. Telephone 38. Belmond Hatchery 41tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment. Furnished. Prefer no children. Call 63 Ed Neuhring 9t2

FOR RENT— 2-apartment house. Call 20F11 10t1*

LOST

LOST—An antique gold earring, yellow gold, with a little bangles on it. Reward. Mrs R. E. Ferguson 10t1

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Magne Saatoff, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

JOHN KESSLER,
Administrator.
ROY A HENDERSON,
Attorney. 10t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of W. A. Rhodes, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved, and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa this 26th day of December, A. D. 1944

OWEN F. CONWELL,
Executor.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney 10t2

MISCELLANEOUS

IN MEMORIAM

BAXTER — In loving memory of my daddy, Charles James Baxter, who died Dec. 31, 1943.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
Tears in silence often flow,
Memory keeps him ever near us
It was God's will he had to go

From his loving daughter, Florence. 10t1

IN MEMORIAM

BAXTER — In loving remembrance of my daddy, Charles James Baxter, who went to join my mother last Dec. 31.

"Gone from me, but not forgotten,
Never shall thy memory fade,
Loving thoughts will forever linger
Round the spot where you are laid.
Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you're always near
I, who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year."

Your loving daughter, Helen 10t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Ralph Roberts spent Christmas at Bode with her mother.

Kaven Olseth had Christmas dinner at the Gerhard Johnson home.

Mrs. Allene Shuberg has gone to Stratford where she will visit for about three weeks.

Mrs. Paul Cuppett spent Sunday and Monday at the parental Cuppett home at Dows.

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. C. H. Jennings, who works at Hampton, spent Christmas week end at his home in Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Walhof of Rock Valley, Iowa, were guests last week at the home of their niece Mrs H. J. Classich.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Gartz received a telephone call from Pvt. Bill Gartz stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Bill entered the service Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs Bennie Dorr and son of St. Benedict spent Christmas Day at the Albert Dorr home. Mrs. Dorr and son are spending the remainder of the week here.

Mrs. Maude Brooks of Edmonton, Can., arrived Sunday and is visiting at the homes of her brother-in-law, Tom Brooks, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks were holiday guests at the Arthur Shouge home over Christmas. Mrs. O. C. Buxton and children of Webster City were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan were Christmas day guests at the Leo Shahan farm at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Telford Somon and family of Winnebago, Minn. were guests at the Carlton Johnson home Christmas Eve.

Christmas dinner guests at the A. C. Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hanson, Sharon and Bobby of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Charlson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and Kenneth of Kanawha, Ruth Hanson of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson and family, Martin Hanson and Thelma McAry of Belmond.

Temperature Dropped to 19 Below Zero

Biggest Snowfall of Season This Week

Zero and sub-zero temperatures characterized the weather in Belmond and vicinity for the past week, with the mercury dropping to 19 below zero on December 26. Moderating temperatures the following day brought Belmond's biggest snowfall of the season, covering the ground with several inches.

Servicemen—

(Continued from page one)

HOME AFTER 30 MONTHS IN WAR AREA

Sgt. Erwin George Crabtree arrived home Dec. 26 on a 30 day furlough after spending 30 months in Africa, Italy and Rumania. He is a member of the 15th Air Force. Following his furlough George will leave for New York, and from there he expects to return to the area from which he recently came.

SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS HOME

Through the courtesy of the Des Moines Register and Tribune (Dec. 26 issue) via Gordon Gammack, Pfc. George R. Mikesh sent Christmas greetings to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mikesh and brother Chas. Jr., from the Western front somewhere in France. George was inducted March 24th, 1944.

GOODELL

Sergeant Elmer Langlitz of Camp Stewart, Georgia is enjoying a furlough and spending it in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Will Langlitz and brother Ira.

Goodell folks were shocked and grieved Monday when a message came that Glen Bredlow had died. He was with the armed forces and died from wounds Dec. 5, in Holland. He leaves his wife, parents, several brothers and sisters of near Garner. He was employed on the Albert Schlichting farm when drafted.

MESERVEY

Ensign J. G. Porterfield of New York spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Willie Pals has received word that her husband, Cpl. Willie Pals has been moved to England. He had spent 11 months in northern Ireland.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf of Camp Gruber, Okla. visited Tuesday evening at the Clarence Smith home.

Cadet Nurse Frances Beenen of Marshalltown is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and children.

Cadet Nurse Marvyl Riggins of Marshalltown is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and children.

S 1/c Stuart Riggins of Norfolk, Va., arrived home Saturday to spend a 21 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggins. Shortly after returning he is expected to leave the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel received word from their son Cpl. A. Hensel that he had arrived safely somewhere in the west Pacific.

Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Obrecht of Newton.

don herold says:
Why, I didn't know "capitalist" meant me

There are practically 120 million capitalists in the United States.

Anybody who ever wants to save five cents a week more than he earns is a capitalist.

Anybody who puts money in a piggie bank is a capitalist. So is anybody who buys a war bond, or who invests in life insurance (about 65,000,000 of them), or who owns a farm or a home or a taxi or a store or a service station or anything.

Most of us hope to put some savings to work somehow. And we figure that the self-denial and extra effort we exert to get savings entitle us to a little reward.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Berle F. Bohlen family spent Christmas in Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Spencer spent Christmas at the J. A. Adams home.

Adele Fetrow of Clarion spent the week end in the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs C. G. Johnson spent Christmas with Julia and Amanda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton spent Christmas at the Gartin home.

Margaret Just spent the week end in Sheffield at the Jacob Just home.

Miss Dorothy Wantz was an Ames visitor over the Christmas week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams spent a few days at the Williams home in Eldora.

Lt. and Mrs. Darwin T. Lynner and Tommy are spending this week in Des Moines.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and daughter, Janis visited at the Stark home in Clarion this week.

The R. E. Ferguson family was entertained at the Irwin Reichert home in Britt on Christmas Day.

Nine girls from the Methodist Church went carolling about Belmond on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen spent Christmas at the Cena Nielsen home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Christie and family enjoyed Christmas in Des Moines at the Russell Craun home.

Mrs. Scheller, sister of Mrs. A. M. Nelson, visited at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home two days last week.

Captain and Mrs. Clair Finn were Tuesday dinner guests at the Herbert Hill home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fultz of Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen of Buffalo Center spent Christmas at the J. J. Van Gerpen home in Belmond.

Harold Classick, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and sons spent Christmas in the parental John Koenen home at Meservey.

Maryon Nielsen arrived home on Friday afternoon from Osage to spend two weeks at the Harold Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander were Christmas dinner guests at the Neil Flanagan home.

Clara Johnson who teaches at Cedar Rapids is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Grandma Lleuwen spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powers at Kanawha.

Mrs. Addie Boughton left last week for Reinbeck, where she will be with her daughter over the holidays.

The Meinders family gathered at the Harm Braner home for Christmas dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sewinger and family of Waterloo spent Christmas Day at the E. F. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Zook's mother, Mrs. Holland at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman and Marvin Hake and Larry were Christmas dinner guests at the Wm. Nock home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Frank Finn of Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson spent Christmas with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Tomson at the Henry White home in Kensett.

Misses LaVonne and Helen Neuhring of Chicago are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuhring.

Reuben Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll Nelson, spent Christmas at home. He is employed in the Rath's packing plant in Waterloo.

Dinner guests at the Fred Pals home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard, Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, N. K. Nelson and Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neuhring and Mr. Dick Meinders of Buffalo Center spent Monday evening at the A. Riekens home.

Christmas guests at the Alvin Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Ken Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Lila Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children spent Christmas at the Gus Johnson home.

Mrs. Viva Parker and daughters Pat and Marilyn spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke in Kanawha.

Mrs. Julia Packard, Miss Leila Packard, Miss Mamie Nelson and N. K. Nelson will attend the funeral of Mr. O. E. Johnson's mother at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville [illegible] and family and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Morse and family of Blue Earth, Minn. spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morse.

Nina Courson of New York City arrived Friday night and will remain until after the New Year holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill of Forest City were Sunday night dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home in Belmond. They returned to Forest City Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Nelson enjoyed her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll Nelson. Esther is a student of Waldorf College in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, Alvin Erickson, Robert Erickson and Ruth Baker were Sunday evening guests at the David Erickson home.

Christmas dinner guests at the C. J. Waddington home Monday were Cpl. and Mrs. James Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barendregt and Donna Jean Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs G. F. Elder spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Dick deVries, in Correctionville. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and sons of Pomeroy.

Mrs. Royce Tomson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children were Christmas day guests at the Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandry and sons of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Alexander were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis, where they also came to see Cpl. Harm D. Gruis, who is home on furlough.

Walter M. Davis was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and children and John Dempsey, Sr. spent from Saturday afternoon to Monday evening at the Virgil Diesler home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ormsby of Mason City and daughter Mary, and Miss Legina Ormsby of Chicago were Christmas day guests at the home of Father and Rose Ormsby. Legina will spend a week at the home of her brother and sister.

Mrs. Herb Fetrow and Harriet Kay of Toledo, Iowa, and the George Fetrow family of Kanawha spent Christmas day at the Ben Fetrow home. Mrs. Herb Fetrow and Harriet Kay left Monday night to spend two or three weeks with her sister in St. Paul.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp and Steve of Goodell were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhendall and Loretta, Mrs. Delbert Ainger, Ruth and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp.

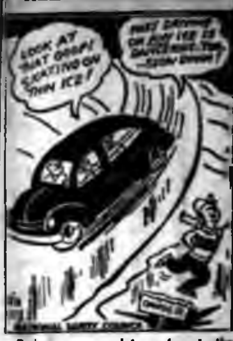
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons, and Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie of Waverly, and their two sons home from the service during Christmas week.

Lt. and Mrs. John B. Simmons of Evanston, Ill., spent last Friday at the home of Lt. Simmons' sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. On Saturday Mrs. Gowdy, Margot and Michael, accompanied them to Northwood, where they spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Mrs. Albert Martin were Sunday guests at the B. E. Barnes home in Garner. The reception was in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Rosecrans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams spent Christmas at the R. R. Rogers home in Clear Lake.

ALL SKIDDING ASIDE


LOOK AT THAT DROP! SKATING ON THIN ICE!
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Reduce your speed to conform to the condition of the road—and never take chances on icy surfaces.

ABC Grocery

"More For Your Food Dollar"

Friday and Saturday Specials

Grocery Department

Ivory soap, 2 bars	19c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	65c
Duz or Oxydol, pkg	23c
Mor or Prem, 2 cans	65c
Wheaties, box	10c
Navy beans, 2 lbs.	17c
Maxwell House coffee, lb.	29c
Catsup, bottle	21c
30 points	
Rice, 3 lbs.	29c
Van Camp's beans, 3 cans	43c
Charmin Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	23c
Syrup, dark ½ gal.	33c
Peanuts, 2 lbs.	49c
Matches, 6 boxes	21c
Omar Flour, Sack	$2.25

Fruits & Vegetables

California Oranges large size, doz.	49c
Tangerines, lb.	33c
Celery, large	23c
Lettuce, 2 heads	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	19c
Grapefruit, doz.	35c
Lemons, dozen	39c

Meat Department

Oysters, qt.	79c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Minced ham, lb.	25c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Bologna, lb.	23c

New year Greetings
1945

1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.

We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

Resolutions:

1. Don't Pay More Than Ceiling Prices.
2. Serve Jack Sprat Foods.

Thanks!

F. & F. Food Market

Ben, Albert, Ennis, Minnie, Fay, Al, Jean, Jake and Steve